



PUTTING AMERICA'S FIRST PEOPLES FIRST

FORGOTTEN NO MORE!

President Trump is committed to honoring the heritage of America's first inhabitants and partnering with Native Americans to build a brighter future.

PRESIDENT TRUMP FIGHTS FOR INDIAN COUNTRY THROUGH THESE CORE PRINCIPLES:

RESPECTING TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY AND SELF-DETERMINATION: The Trump Administration is committed to respecting Tribal sovereignty and will continue to empower Native American communities with the resources they need to promote self-determination.

PROMOTING SAFE COMMUNITIES: President Trump is committed to increasing public safety in Indian Country—particularly by continuing to find solutions to longstanding challenges like missing and murdered Native Americans and the opioid and meth crises.

BUILDING A THRIVING ECONOMY WITH IMPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE: President Trump will support improved business opportunities and infrastructure in Indian Country so that all Americans benefit from the country's historic economic prosperity.

HONORING NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE AND IMPROVING EDUCATION: Working with Tribal leaders, President Trump will continue to ensure respect for Native American heritage and will provide children with access to high-quality education options that are consistent with Tribal traditions, languages, and culture.

DELIVERING BETTER HEALTH: President Trump will prioritize long-unresolved healthcare challenges in Indian Country that have prevented better health for Native Americans.

PRESIDENT TRUMP'S PROMISE TO NATIVE AMERICANS:

Ensure safer communities by supporting law enforcement, serving victims, continuing to prioritize the issue of missing and murdered Native Americans through the Operation Lady Justice Task Force, and combating illegal drugs and supporting those with addiction.

Instill policies to add 51,000 Native American-owned businesses and up to 196,000 new jobs for Tribal communities, including growing the pipeline for Tribal entrepreneurship through opportunities for Federal contracting.

Improve infrastructure and connectivity, including funding for modern broadband e-Connectivity and nurturing agricultural growth in Indian Country.

Promote Tribal economic self-determination by streamlining regulations governing natural resources, energy, and infrastructure development in Indian Country.

Increase Federal investment in Tribal Colleges and Universities.

Respect Native American culture by prioritizing the repatriation of Native American remains and important cultural artifacts, supporting Native language education, and nurturing Native American artisan small businesses.

Provide all Native American children access to high-quality education options through scholarships, the creation of new Tribally operated charter schools, and improving the quality of education at Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) operated and funded schools.

Host National Tribal Leader Convening and establish a National Week of Consultation.

Improve care delivery in the Indian Health Service (IHS) and increase access to quality healthcare for Native Americans, including ensuring that COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics are prioritized for Tribal communities.

Honor the tradition of military service by Native Americans and ensure veterans and service members get the healthcare they need and deserve.



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BUILD A THRIVING ECONOMY

- To honor Tribal sovereignty, support the formation of a blue ribbon commission to explore avenues to cut and reform taxation of Tribal citizens.
- Create an economic environment that generates new jobs and measurable economic growth in Indian Country, including increasing small business lending, technical assistance and Community Development Financial Institutions resources, and increasing Tribal participation in the SBA's Section 8(a) Minority Business Development Program.
- Support funding for broadband to improve connectivity in Indian Country.
- Expand self-determination in energy development through Tribal energy resource agreements.
- Support eligibility for fishery funding for Great Lakes Tribal entities.
- Equip Tribal communities to take full advantage of Opportunity Zone designations and encourage business investments in Indian Country.
- Promote homeownership by eliminating burdensome regulations.
- Expand the work of the White House Council on Native American Affairs, including business-to-business summits, contractor showcases, cabinet level meetings, and annual Tribal leader convening that delivers true value to Federal-Tribal relations.
- Respect Tribal sovereignty by empowering Tribes to manage their own land and resources through self-governance programs.
- Nurture agricultural production by leveraging historic tools from the recent Farm Bill.

CHAMPION HERITAGE & EDUCATION

- Prioritize bringing home Native American cultural artifacts and human remains wrongly taken overseas.
- Honor the storied tradition of military service of Native Americans by getting Native veterans the care they need and reducing Native veteran homelessness.
- Reform the bureaucratic Eagle Repository.
- Prioritize enforcement of the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990.
- Establish a program for Native American artists through the Indian Arts and Crafts Board that certifies products as authentic American Indian and Alaska Native art, to protect intellectual property and guard against fake and fraudulent items.
- Empower 50 more Tribes to provide families with scholarships to decide which education services, including quality virtual options, will best support their children.
- Invest \$10 million to support the creation of new Tribally operated charter schools.
- Double Federal support for developing Tribal education agencies so that Tribes can operate and improve the quality of BIE schools and other Tribal education options.
- Promote Native language instruction, immersion programs, and culturally relevant curriculum in schools and increase funding for relevant language programs by 25%.
- Increase Federal support for Tribal Colleges and Universities, especially to recruit, train and retain Native American teachers and school leaders.



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ENSURE BETTER HEALTH

- Improve care delivery and coordination throughout IHS.
- Eliminate long-standing healthcare disparities in order to increase quality of life and life expectancy for Native Americans.
- Invest in the Special Diabetes Programs for Indians and other prevention and treatment programs to reduce incidence and improve outcomes of diabetes, obesity, kidney disease, maternal mortality, and more.
- Prioritize and invest in mental and behavioral health, including suicide prevention, addiction, and substance use disorder treatment programs.
- Support language access programs for patients in all care settings.
- Advance health information technology to benefit patients and clinicians.
- Increase broadband access for robust telehealth and wellbeing activities.
- Apply new NEPA regulations to water, broadband, and electric transmission for Tribal communities to increase access to infrastructure that supports healthy living.
- Support funding for better water infrastructure in Tribal communities.
- Scale and prioritize brownfield clean-up and redevelopment efforts in Indian Country.
- To promote healthy communities, continue to emphasize environmental stewardship.

SECURE SAFE COMMUNITIES

- Continue to prioritize the work of Operation Lady Justice, the President's Task Force on Missing & Murdered Indigenous Persons.
- Bring justice through cold case investigative teams that will examine cases of missing or murdered Tribal citizens.
- Establish model guidelines for victim services for violent crimes.
- Publish a family guide for families of missing adults, similar to those available for families of missing children.
- Prioritize safe community initiatives and empower Tribal law enforcement through Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation.
- Continue investment in opioids and drug treatment and prevention programs and prioritize culturally-infused wraparound services for individuals and communities impacted by illegal narcotics.
- Improve processes and increase funding to support BIA and Tribal law enforcement certification and background checks.
- Promote innovative partnerships and agreements across all jurisdictions, including Public Law 280 States.