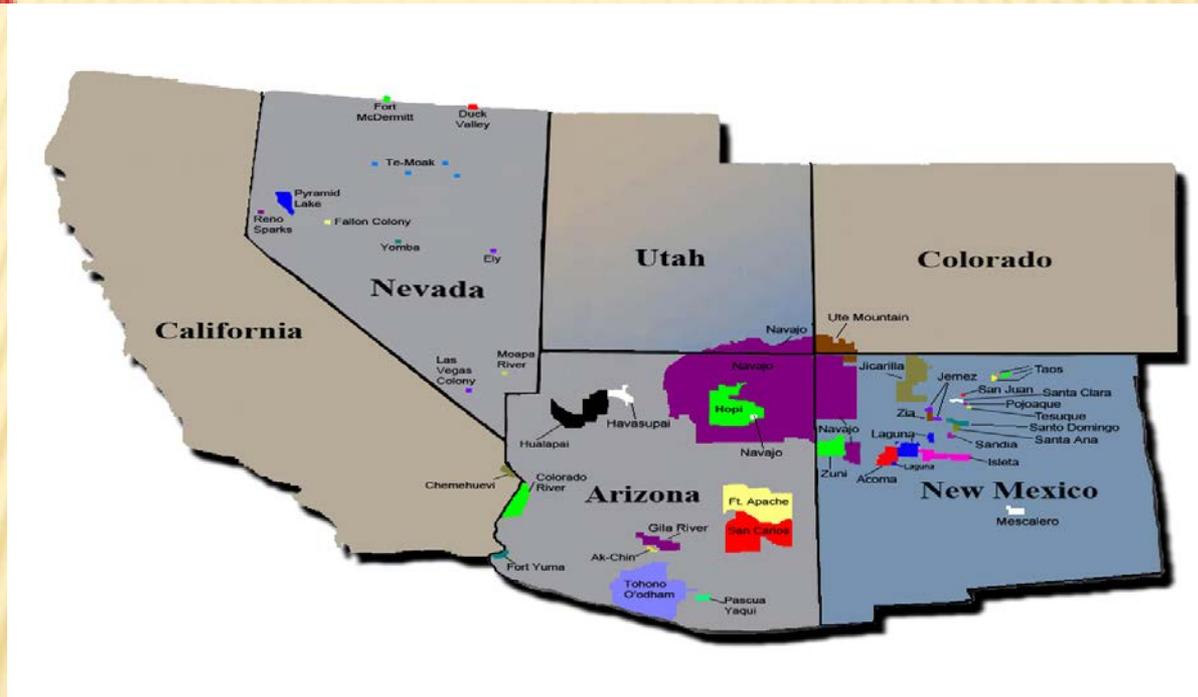




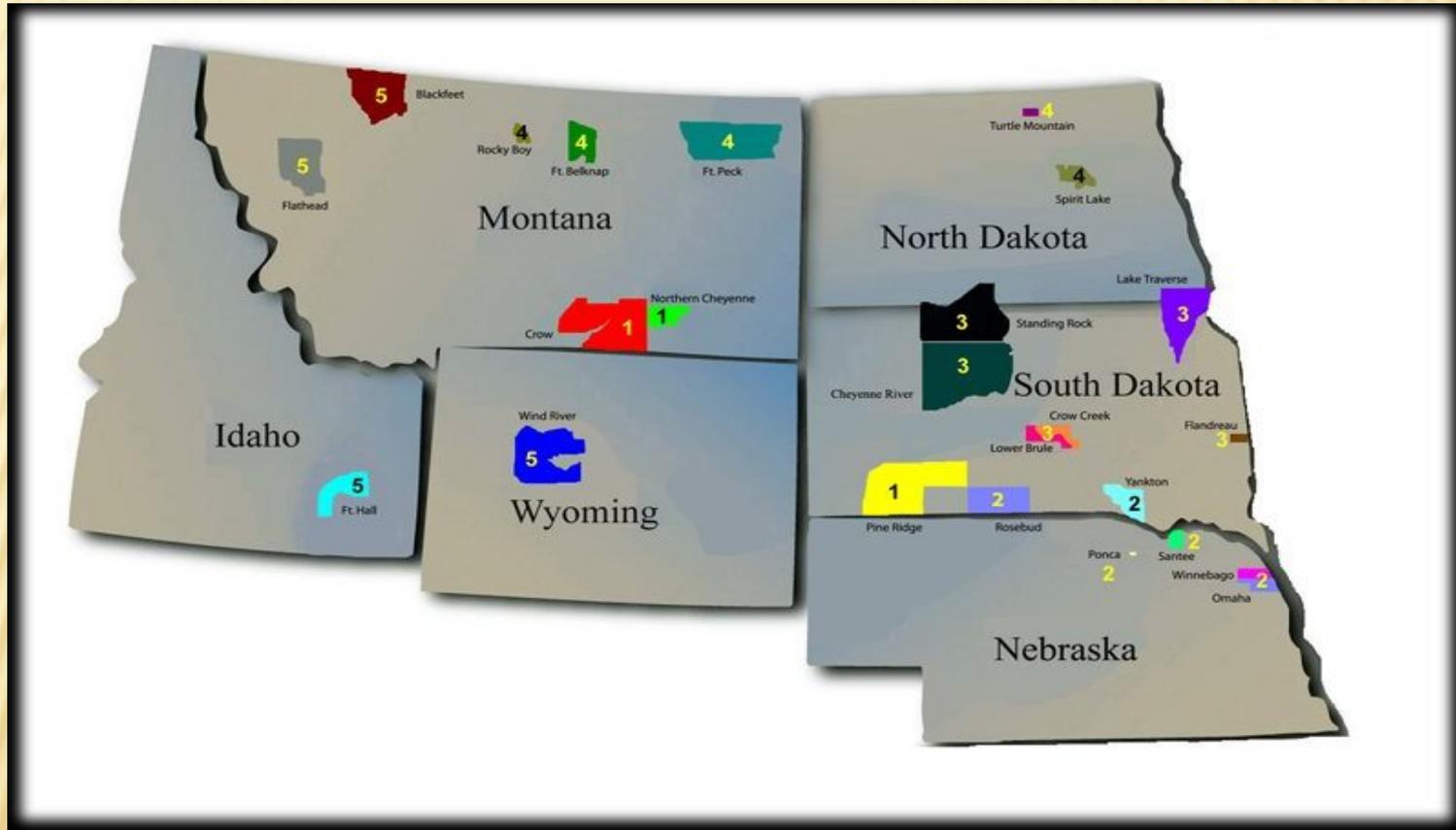
# PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIVE AMERICANS



## Our Mission:

“Serving immediate needs.  
Supporting long-term solutions.”

# PWNA PLAINS SERVICE MAP



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# HOW PWNA WORKS

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- ❖ Partnership with Native Americans (PWNA) works to reduce immediate needs for Native Americans, and at the same time enhance reservation programs and services. This twin focus builds for today and tomorrow, and creates more opportunities for positive change in reservation communities.
- ❖ PWNA works with reservation Program Partners that provide quality education to community members. PWNA provides incentives to encourage and motivate participation in services
- ❖ PWNA works with Program Partners by contributing resources to support capacity building and sustainability initiatives



# PWNA PHOENIX WAREHOUSE



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# PWNA MATERIAL SERVICES

- ✘ Healthy Living
- ✘ Community Event
- ✘ Animal Welfare Rescue
- ✘ Bulk
- ✘ CUBS
- ✘ New Baby
- ✘ Activities
- Residential
- Hug A Bear
- School Supplies
- Food
  - Standard Food
  - Food Pantry
- Special Services
  - Easter
  - Thanksgiving
  - Holiday

# LONG TERM SOLUTIONS

Community Investment  
Projects

American Indian Education  
Foundation

4 Directions Development  
Program



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# COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROJECTS (CIPs)

- ✘ PWNA Convened a focus group in October of 2014 – partners from AZ and NM attended
- ✘ Youth led projects added to our CIP initiative
- ✘ A partnership was established with the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs & Inter Tribal Council of Arizona
- ✘ Native Youth Know created - Brought together similar interests and focus

# NATIVE YOUTH KNOW - TO ENGAGE THE TALENT, INTELLIGENCE AND ENERGY OF ARIZONA'S NATIVE YOUTH

## NYK Forum

- ✘ Held at the January 2015 Indian Nations & Tribes Legislative Day
- ✘ Youth focused resources at the vendor area - youth incentivized
- ✘ 110 Youth participated
  - + Waylon Pahona, HANs Founder presented
  - + World café method utilized
  - + 15 groups discussed public safety concerns/issues and solutions
- ✘ All youth made a pledge
  - ✘ Follow up 4-6 weeks after
- ✘ 5 Projects awarded funding

## NYK RFP

- ✘ Youth Led Projects
- ✘ Formal and informal youth groups invited to apply
  - + Solution to address public safety issues in the youth(s) community
- ✘ Issued in November Closed in December
- ✘ \$2,000 Seed Funding
- ✘ \$1,500 Project Support
- ✘ 5 Projects Funded

# NYK PROJECTS

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## **Native American Music Fund - Teens for Music, Ft. Defiance/Window Rock, Navajo Nation:**

The Native American Fund Youth Council formed to promote music among the Native American population. The Teens for Music project intends to host 3 music workshops on the reservations with local and known artist. The workshops will be held in 3 different communities and include performances by the artist. The group has raised approximately \$10,000 and purchased guitars and pianos. The instruments were then gifted to the youth on the Navajo Nation.

## **Little Singer Community School - Promoting Cultural Well-being, Navajo Nation**

The Little Singer Community School 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade class proposes to revitalize and enhance the schools effort to provide natural nutritional values that can be accomplished through environmental and cultural education to sustain and promote cultural well-being. The project will retrofit and renovate a greenhouse that has been rarely used and create a sustainable garden.

## **Miss Pascua Yaqui Program - The Huyapo Bwaa'ame Project, Pascua Yaqui Tribe**

The project will focus on teaching youth and the community about the ancestral diet and about edible plants and fruits harvested from the environment. A series of trainings will be conducted by elders to the youth and community. To complement this work, a community garden will be constructed to grow plants and trees essential to the Yaqui Ancestral diet.

# NYK PROJECTS (CONTINUED)

## **Hopi Jr/Sr High School, Hopi Residential Youth Development, Hopi Tribe**

The Hopi Jr/Sr High schools' student government will develop a park and recreation area to serve the youth and adults residing in the housing complex of the school. Enhancing this area will improve the development of health and wellness of children and adults.

## **Lutu'uria Youth Group/Yonokame Group - The Yoeme Maachiria Project, Guadalupe, Pascua Yaqui Tribe:**

The Lutu'uria youth group is 6th grade to high school aged youth and the Yonokame group is college aged. These groups work together and we utilize the college youth as mentors. These youth groups of Guadalupe, a Pascua Yaqui Tribe community were jointly awarded cash and technical assistance resources support the implementation of "The Yoeme Maachiria" project. The project intends to educate the Guadalupe community on Yaqui History and culture to address issues rooted in historical trauma and loss of culture.



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# NYK AND BEYOND

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- ✘ Safe Talks – held in Tucson May 7, 2015 and Flagstaff May 21, 2015
- ✘ June 26, 2015 NYK 2.0 held
  - + Partnership with Yavapai College
  - + 40+ youth participated
- ✘ NYK report to be issued to stakeholders
- ✘ NYK projects have ongoing support – 3 year commitment – next stage development
- ✘ NYK 3.0 - WIP



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[www.SWnativepartners.org](http://www.SWnativepartners.org)  
(Southwest Partner Website)  
\* New website coming soon!

[www.aiefprograms.org](http://www.aiefprograms.org)  
(Scholarship Opportunities)

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