



Nevada Native American Community and Economic Development Planning Summit

Monday, February 14, 2022 8:00am to 5:45pm and Tuesday, February 15, 2022
8:30am to 4:45pm

Joe Crowley Student Union, Ballrooms A, B, and C
Main Campus of the University of Nevada, Reno
1664 N Virginia Street
Reno, Nevada 89557

The College of Business at the University of Nevada, Reno, in partnership with the Nevada Indian Commission and the Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development, is inviting you to participate in a two-day Nevada Native American Community and Economic Development Planning Summit.

This statewide Native American Community and Economic Development Planning Summit will be held on the main campus of the University of Nevada, Reno on Monday, February 14, 2022 and Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at the Joe Crowley Student Union. Representatives from Nevada's various Native American communities and Tribal Councils will come together with federal, state, and local government representatives from across Nevada for the purpose of developing a statewide Native American comprehensive community and economic development plan.

The goal of this Summit is to develop actionable items and identify potential programs and projects in nine community and economic development categories, including:

Organizational Administrative Capacity Building, Healthcare Services, Education and Workforce Development, Infrastructure, Business Development, Cultural Preservation and Development, Elder and Youth Services, Housing, and Natural Resource Management

The results of this Summit will be compiled into a statewide Native American Community and Economic Development Plan in order to facilitate local community grant applications for the U.S. Economic Development Administration's ***Indigenous Communities*** program, part of the 2021 American Rescue Plan.

Additional information regarding this Summit, including lodging information and travel cost reimbursement for representatives of Nevada's Native American communities and Tribal Councils, will be provided to you within the next several weeks. If you are interested in attending and participating, or if you have questions about this event, please contact Frederick Steinmann, Assistant Research Professor with the College of Business, by email (fred@unr.edu) or by phone (775.784.1655). ***If you plan on attending, please RSVP with Frederick Steinmann by Friday, February 4, 2022 by 5:00pm.***



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Day 1: Monday, February 14, 2022

8:00am – 8:30am: Registration, Continental Breakfast, Networking

8:30am – 9:00am: Welcome and Opening Remarks, Outlining the Summit's Agenda

- Overview of the 2021 American Rescue Plan, *Indigenous Communities*

9:00am – 10:00am: Plenary Session: Discussion Regarding Tribal Community and Government Sovereignty

- Building a Collaborative Framework for Community and Economic Development Initiatives between Nevada's Tribal Councils, State Government Agencies, and Local Government Entities

10:00am – 11:15am: Breakout Session No. 1: Organizational Administrative Capacity Building

- Outcome: Identifying Organizational Administrative Capacity Needs

11:15am – 11:30am: **BREAK**

11:30am – 12:45pm: Breakout Session No. 2: Healthcare Services

- Outcome: Identification of Community-Specific Healthcare Needs and Related Programs and Projects

12:45pm – 1:45pm: **LUNCH**

1:45pm – 3:00pm: Breakout Session No. 3: Education and Workforce Development

- Outcome: Identification of Community-Specific Education and Workforce Development Needs and Potential Projects and Programs

3:00pm – 3:15pm: **BREAK**

3:15pm – 4:30pm: Breakout Session No. 4: Infrastructure

- Outcome: Identification of Critical Infrastructure Projects

4:30pm – 5:45pm: Breakout Session No. 5: Business Development

- Outcome: Identification of Community-Specific Business Development Needs and Potential Projects and Programs

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Day 2: Tuesday, February 15, 2022

8:30am – 9:00am: Registration, Continental Breakfast, Networking

9:00am – 10:00am: Welcome and Overview of Day 1 Activities

- Review Developed Outcomes from Day 1 and Agenda for Day 2

10:00am – 11:15am: Breakout Session No. 6: Cultural Preservation and Development

- Outcome: Identifying Programs and Projects Designed to Preserve and Promote Local Community Culture and Cultural Identity

11:15am – 11:30am: **BREAK**

11:30am – 12:45pm: Breakout Session No. 7: Elder (Senior) and Youth Services

- Outcome: Identification of Community-Specific Elder and Youth Service Needs and Potential Programs and Projects

12:45pm – 1:45pm: **LUNCH**

1:45pm – 3:00pm: Breakout Session No. 8: Housing

- Outcome: Identification of Community-Specific Housing Needs and Potential Programs and Projects to Support Needed Housing Development

3:00pm – 3:15pm: **BREAK**

3:15pm – 4:30pm: Breakout Session No. 9: Natural Resource Management

- Outcome: Identification of Critical Natural Resource Management Needs and Projects

4:30pm – 4:45pm: Thank You's, Closing Remarks, and Next Steps

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