Native Community Development Institute

A collaborative, cross-sector approach to implementing community projects

The Native Community Development Institute (NCDI), created by MHP, strengthens the capacity of Native communities to achieve community development goals through collaborative, tailored trainings, peer workshops, and customized support.

Guided by MHP, Native communities form cross-sector teams to identify and tackle a project to addresses a pressing need. Over 18 months, teams engage in MHP-led trainings, meet regularly to create a project plan, and receive ongoing, individualized guidance from an MHP staff member. Past projects include building supportive housing, creating a workforce development center, and updating a land use plan.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- 18-month program
- Self-selected Tribal teams of 5–7 members
- Five in-person workshops rotating among team sites
- Training and technical assistance services for each team
- Regular check-ins with MHP staff

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