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Communities Empowering Native Youth (CENY)

Networking Lunch
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Networking Lunch Agenda

- What is Community Mapping?
- How can Community Mapping Assist the CENY Project?
- Crowdmap and Ushahidi Videos
- Project Online Forum
- Project Email List
- Networking Lunch Webcast Archives

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CENY Project Goal and Objectives

A. The project goal is to increase the community members' ability to sustain and expand their Native youth programs over the long-term.

B. To achieve this goal, the project will implement the following objectives:

- 1) Move each of four (4) youth programs from its baseline state to one or more scale steps toward "thriving" on a five point scale of Native youth program development by the end of the 24-month project period, and;
- 2) Move the four community members from a state of co-action to a state of collaboration by the end of the 24-month project period.

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The project impact indicator is: Each organization in the primary beneficiary community will move one or more steps from its baseline measure of youth program development toward the top measure of "thriving" on a five point scale of Native youth program development.

Establish Baseline Measure of youth program development

Identify Focus Areas for Growth

Establish a Plan to increase organizational capacity to achieve growth

Periodic Measurement of development and achievement of growth

Achievement in top tier of five point scale

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CENY Project Activities

- 1) A five point rating scale of Native youth program development to be used as a project evaluation tool to provide objective measures for assessing member organizational development progress;
- 2) annual organizational needs assessments and action plans produced with each community member to target and identify what organizational capacity building steps are needed to move the members' youth programs from their baseline on the rating scale toward a top rating of "thriving";
- 3) annual financial assistance awards of \$10,000 to each community member to conduct organizational capacity building activities;
- 4) Six (6) networking lunches are conducted each year involving two (2) or more staff members from each member organization and one (1) or more staff member from ten (10) or more Native youth programs in the project area to discuss youth program challenges and identify collaboration and sustainment strategies;
- 5) a web-based, interactive map containing a comprehensive inventory of existing community assets for Native youth programs in the project target area to help make community members and the wider community aware of all the resources available to their programs; and
- 6) a five-year strategic collaboration plan that outlines a common vision, goals and objectives and actions steps and a timeline for moving forward with collaborative programming and sustainability strategies.

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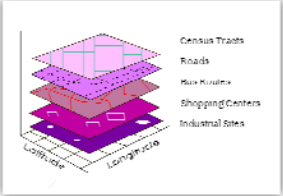
Project Partners Update

- Completed**
 - Proposals submitted
 - Proposal being refined to specific activities
 - SVR - creating a mission statement and policies and procedures for its youth program, assessing community needs for new services, developing program outreach materials and developing an evaluation strategy and systems for current services.
 - UUSD will be developing a technology plan and purchasing new technology to enable new language program development.
 - NLJC will be developing a reserve funding plan for FAMR.
 - CIMCC - in development.
- Completed (continued)**
 - Project MOUs
 - Capacity Building Activities Identified
 - SCALE of Native Youth Program Development Assessment Tool
- Currently In Progress**
 - Subgrants to be awarded on May 1, 2012 upon finalization of budgets and capacity building work plans
- Networking Luncheons Topics TBA**
 - May 4, 2012
 - June 1, 2012
 - July 6, 2012
 - August 24, 2012

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What is Community Mapping?

- *Community Mapping* refers to the process of collecting data that identifies assets, or resources, within a *defined* area



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How can Community Mapping Assist the CENY Project?

- *Identify assets/resources that benefit Native Youth*
- *Establish an online accessible inventory of those assets*
- *Assist Native Youth and Native Youth serving organizations to work collaboratively and avoid duplication of efforts and waste of resources*

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Ushahidi and Crowdmap

- [Ushahidi](#)
 - <http://geospatialrevolution.psu.edu/episode1/complete>
- Discussion of Ushahidi and Crowdmap by Tom Litchfield
 - <http://youtu.be/ZGvlobDrHhk>
- NIJC Crowdmap Site
 - <https://nijc.crowdmap.com/>

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CENY Forum

- Moodle Format
- <http://www.nijcservices.org/nijcroom/>



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Project E-mail List

- <http://eepurl.com/gzoTX>
- Or you can find this link at www.nijc.org/CENY.html
- NIJC uses the Mail Chimp e-mail service which allows for the creation of e-mail messages and specific lists. To ensure that you receive information about the CENY project activities, you must be signed up on the CENY e-mail list.
- Visit the link above to sign up. Please share with others that you think may be interested.

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