

Case Statement 2026-2028



NEW MEXICO
COMMUNITY CAPITAL
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Mission and Aspirational Vision

MISSION

To bridge access to knowledge, space, technology, people, and capital to create stronger communities, resilient local economies, and pathways to prosperity

ASPIRATIONAL VISION

We activate life-changing opportunities with Indigenous and other economically distressed communities to build community economic sovereignty

Our Story

A New Mexico Pueblo was a top investor in the VC fund that launched in 2004 as NMCC's primary focus. There was interest in placing capital in Native-led companies, but it became difficult to find investment-ready businesses. Our focus shifted to growing local companies.



Societal Challenge & Community Solution

Business ownership is an alternative to wage inequity in the workplace, but Indigenous entrepreneurs disproportionately lack access to capital and business resources. While 6.2% of NM businesses are Native-owned, Indigenous founders receive less than 0.5% of VC and philanthropic funding. In our state, 64% of predatory lenders are located near tribal lands.

NMCC activates life changing opportunities with Indigenous communities to achieve economic sovereignty.

Core Annual Programming

- 1. Culturally Grounded Business Education:**
Resilience Circle, Business & Marketing
Essentials, family supports
- 2. Access to Community Capital:** Microgrants,
tech toolkits, non-predatory loans, network
of peers and allies
- 3. Fiscal Sponsorship:** Financial and
administrative backbone supporting 22
emerging projects





Why Invest Now?

*New Mexico is a national hotspot, the **No. 2 state in the nation** for Native American-owned business in 2025!*

Our work over the last decade has helped New Mexico stand out as one of the strongest environments in the country for Native entrepreneurs.

NMCC is the only Native-led nonprofit that provides services to business owners statewide and all tribal affiliations.

MISSION-DRIVEN IMPACT

Empowering Indigenous entrepreneurs and communities through knowledge, resources, connections, and capital.



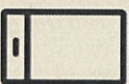
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Business & Marketing
Essentials Participants



10,368

Hours of
Training



\$2228K

Value of
Technology
Toolkits



\$868K

Value of
Mentorship



\$14.5M

Capital &
Sponsored
Grants

ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE

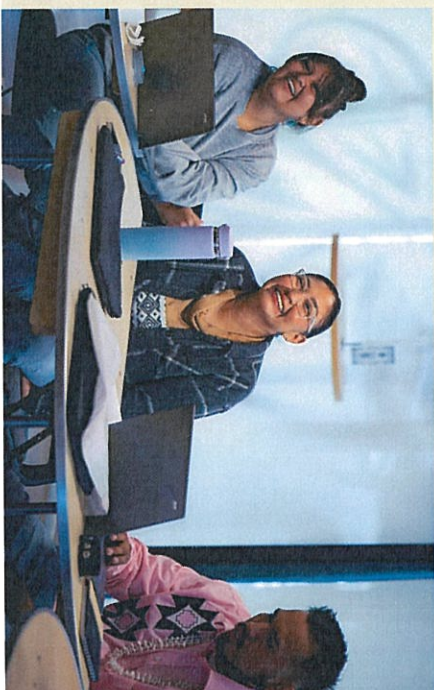
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BME
Participants

10,368

Hours of Business
Course Offerings

"The training I received gave me the confidence and tools to grow my business and support my community."
- NMCC Participant



ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

\$228,103

in Chromebooks, digital wallets, and business toolkits provided to entrepreneurs

FEATURED ENTREPRENEUR

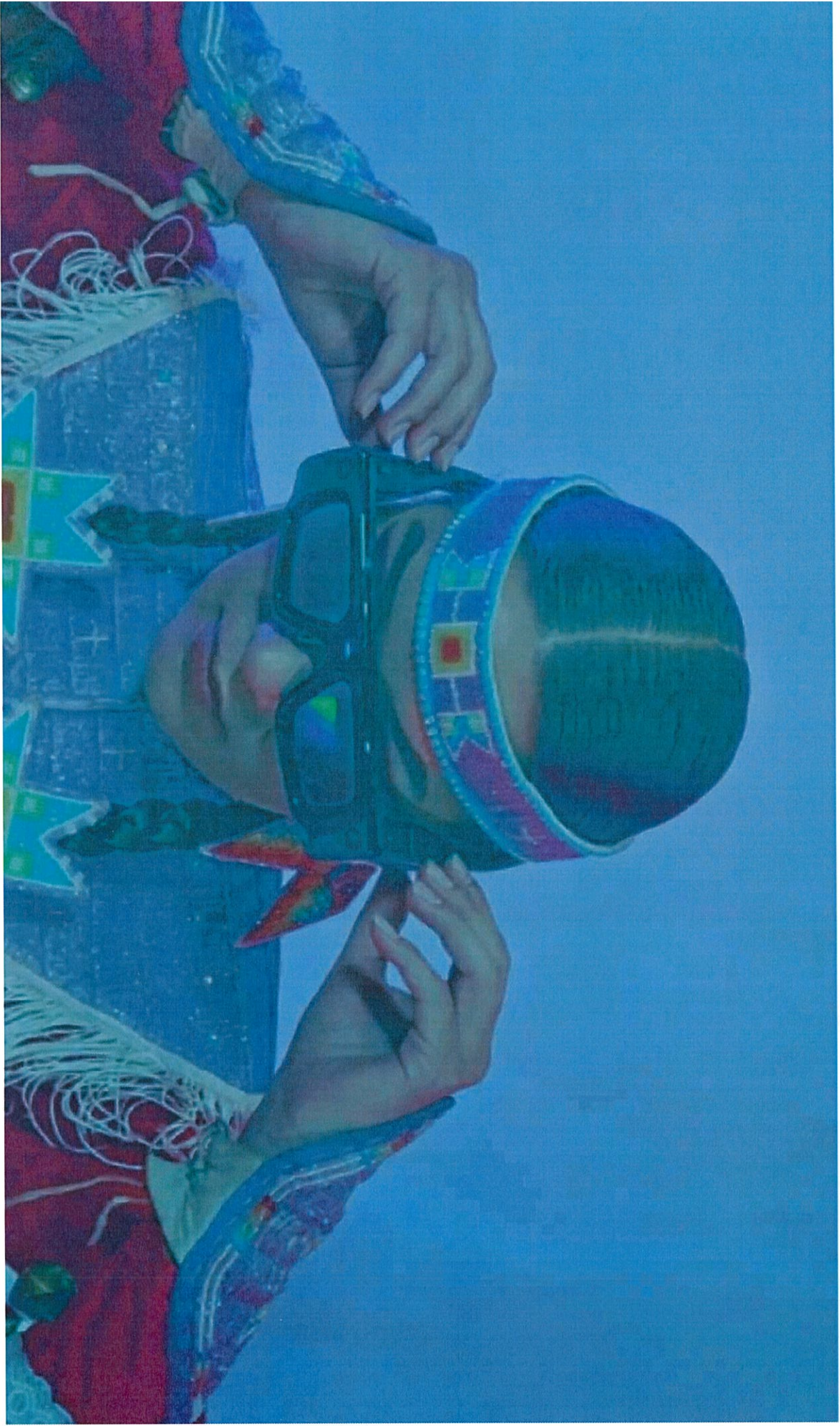
AKILAH MARTINEZ

Artist, Technologist, Culture Futurist.

- XR Technology & Video Art
- AR Dine bizaad Characters
- Women in Tech Leadership
- Community Training & Mentorship



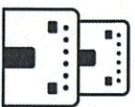
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ACCESS TO SPACE

RESILIENCE HUB GUESTS

Indigenous-led space for cultural resilience, connection, and collective growth.



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NM Pueblos



47

Other Tribal Nations



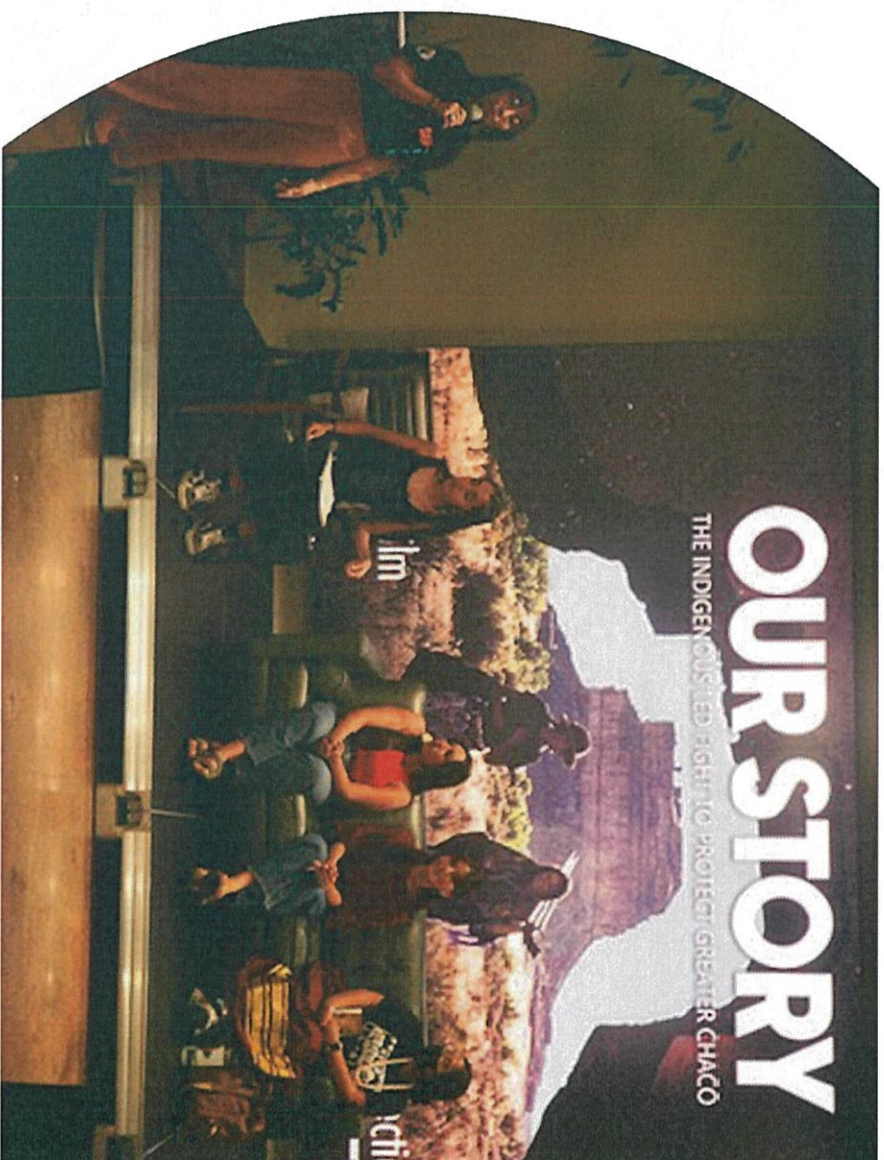
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International Indigenous Groups



116

Partner Organizations



ICI - Intertribal Connection Initiative Resilience Hub Cultural programming Photo Credit: Charley Montoye



FILM NIGHTS



ART NIGHTS



WELLNESS
CLASSES



POW WOW
PRACTICE

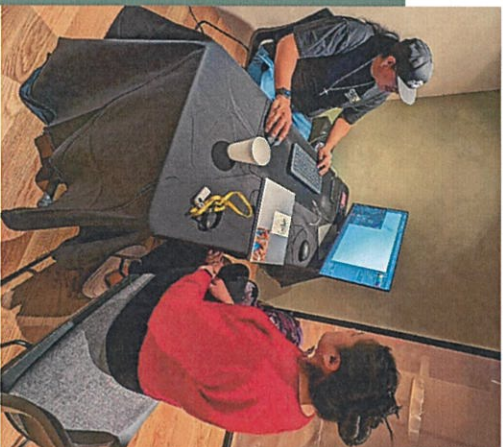


DRUM &
NATIVE GAMES



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ACCESS TO PEOPLE



**MENTORSHIP &
EXPERT GUIDANCE**
\$867,811
in tailored guidance from
Mentors and Experts



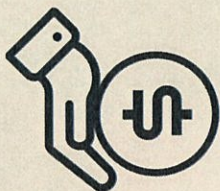
**FIRST FRIDAY
ABQ ARTWALK**
688
Complimentary vendor booths
visited by
4,615
Customer prospects



**ABQ RAIL YARDS
MARKET EVENTS**
40
Commission-free sales
and representation
of Indigenous Artists

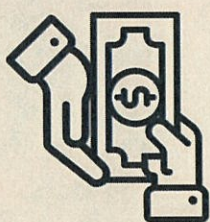
ACCESS TO COMMUNITY CAPITAL

FUELING INDIGENOUS-LED BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY GROWTH



\$11,472,253

Fiscal Sponsor
Grant Awards



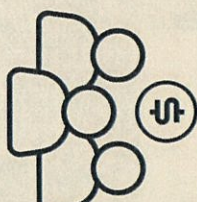
\$1,785,583

Stipends



\$1,050,000

Rooted
Relative Fund
Loans



\$279,000

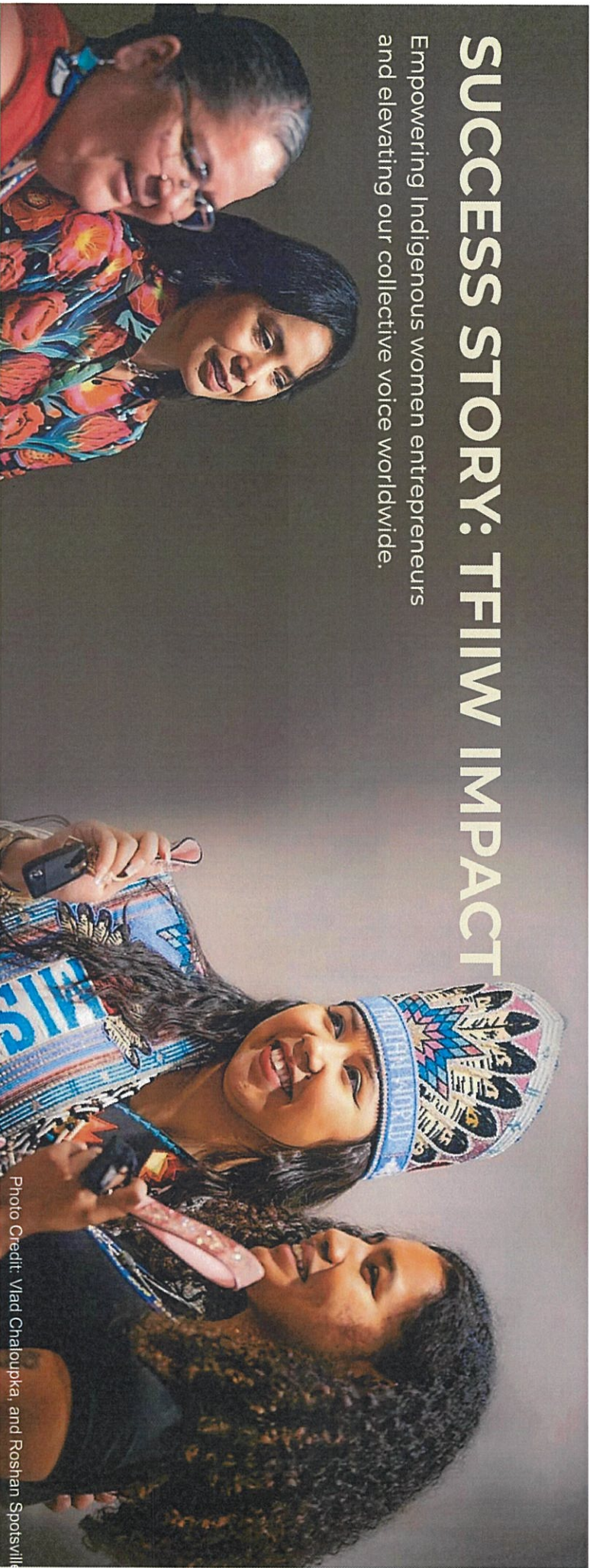
Co-op Capital
Loans



\$34,168

IndigiExchange
Sales





SUCCESS STORY: TFIW IMPACT

Empowering Indigenous women entrepreneurs and elevating our collective voice worldwide.

4,281

Indigenous
Women
Entrepreneurs
Empowered

\$4.6M+

Capital
Deployed into
Women-led
businesses

772

Tribal Nations
Reached

104K

Global Views of
"Native Women"
Original Anthem
Campaign

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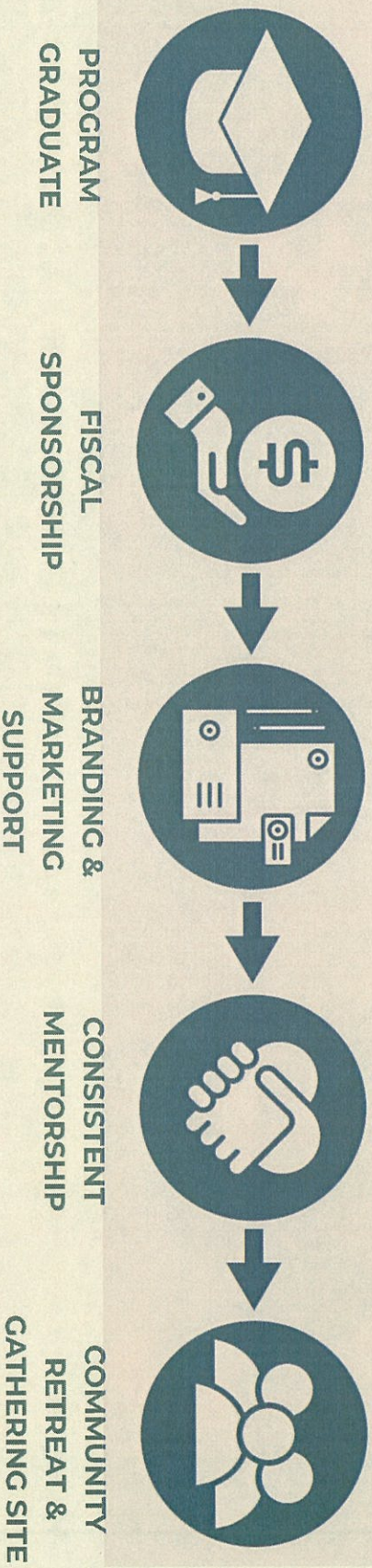
SUCCESS STORY: BEN SHENDO

INDIGENOUS CONNECTION 1696

NMCC's full spectrum of support helped Ben Shendo transform a vision into a thriving community gathering space on Jemez Springs Pueblo Lands.



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WE CREATE IMPACT TOGETHER



NAVJO BIRTHWORKER COLLECTIVE

Film screening at the Res Hub to promote the work of a fiscally sponsored project.



Watch the film

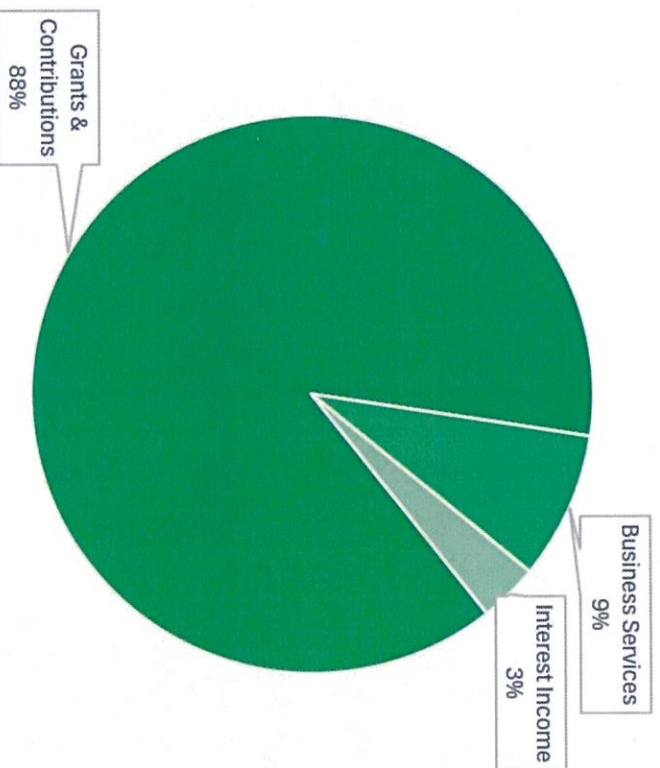


FIRST FRIDAY ABQ ARTWALK RES HUB EVENT SERIES

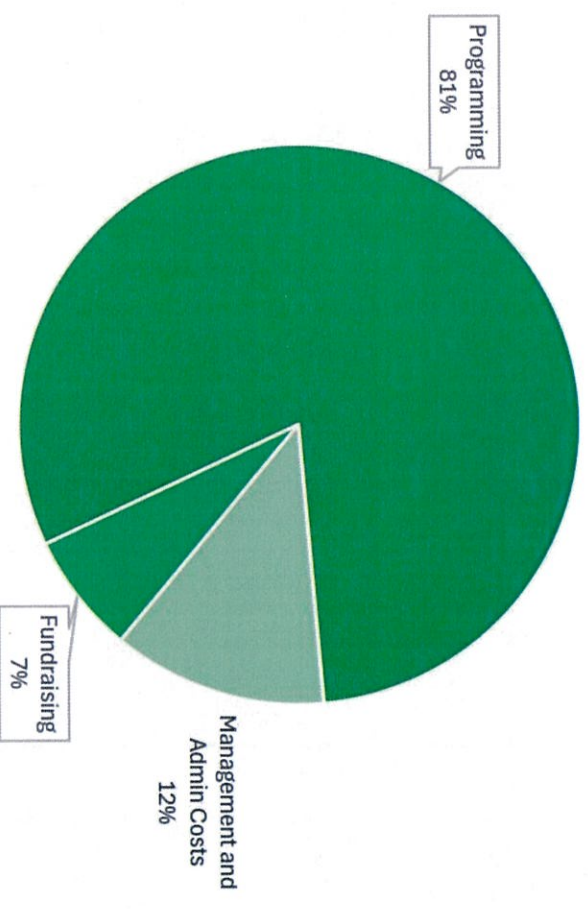
Celebrating art, culture, and
Indigenous entrepreneurship every
First Friday.

2026 Operating Budget: \$3.95M

Revenue Breakdown



Expenses Breakdown



New Projects

Downtown ABQ Revitalization:

Purchase opportunity, creative / cultural economic hub, visibility, revenue diversification

Ethical AI Adoption:

The AI Resilience Lab is a model for responsible, non-extractive technology

Agriculture:

Local food systems, climate adaptation, seed stewardship



3-Year Fundraising Goal

Fundraising Project Goals	Total Budget
Culturally Grounded Education	\$4,050,000
Access to Community Capital	\$375,000
Fiscal Sponsorship	\$450,000
Downtown ABQ Revitalization	\$3,600,000
Ethical AI Adoption / AI Resilience Lab	\$3,000,000
Agriculture Work	\$3,500,000
Total Fundraising Goal	\$14,975,000

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11th Hour Project

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W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Target Foundation

NoVo Foundation

U.S. Bank

Native American Agricultural Fund

Albuquerque Community Foundation

U.S. Administration for Native Americans

U.S. Economic Development Administration

U.S. Small Business Administration



Types of Gifts Accepted

- ▶ Cash (checks, credit cards, cash)
- ▶ Marketable Securities (stock and wire transfers)
- ▶ Planned Gifts (bequest, charitable gift annuities)
- ▶ Gifts from Donor Advised Funds
- ▶ Payment Schedule: One-time gifts and/or pledges
- ▶ Unrestricted or restricted grants and/or contributions



THANK YOU

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