

RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is vitally concerned with continued economic development on the reservation and the planning efforts of the Overall Economic Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the Development Projects Update and the Criteria for Development Strategies developed by the OEDP Committee and has received the resolution of the committee adopting these documents; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that these documents adequately reflect projects and strategies currently being contemplated or pursued by the Tribal Council and Tribal Enterprise and Program managers; and

WHEREAS, these documents accurately reflect the Tribe's priority on the protection of Tribal Sovereignty, Tribal natural resources, including human resources, and the quality of the reservation environment.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and adopts the attached 1991-1992 Overall Economic Development Plan (OEDP) Update as presented by the OEDP Committee.

The foregoing resolution was on October 07, 1991, duly adopted by a vote of six for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) (u) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

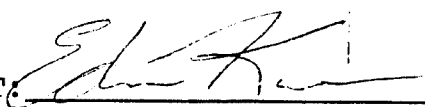
RESOLUTION OF THE
OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (OEDP) COMMITTEE
OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

- WHEREAS, the Overall Economic Development Plan (OEDP) of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been established and updated annually in accordance with Economic Development Administration (EDA) guidelines to assist Tribal economic development; and
- WHEREAS, a review of development needs and planned projects indicates that the overall strategy for economic development retains past prioritizations but has been updated to reflect new considerations and development projects as reflected on the attached OEDP Development Projects Update, and,
- WHEREAS, those projects affecting Tribal water resources development (the use and storage of water for agriculture, hydro-electric power generation, tourism-recreation, forest products, industrial applications, and other Tribal developmental utilization) will continue to receive the highest priority in the Development Projects Update for fiscal year 1991-92; and,
- WHEREAS, the Development Strategy approved in conjunction with this update has been modified to reflect current requirements for fiscal year 1991-92.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the OEDP Committee that the attached Development Projects Update and Development Strategy is hereby approved as the FY 91-92 OEDP Update and is forwarded to the Tribal Council for its review and approval.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly adopted by the Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) Committee at a Committee meeting held on September 12, 1991.

ATTEST:


Edwin Kane, Committee Chairman

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE

FY 1991-92

Development Projects

PROJECT	PRIORITY	SOURCE	AMT.
I. Natural Resource Protection and Development			
A. Water Resources			
1. Miner Flat Dam/Canyon Day Irrigation Project			
a) Feasibility Update	1A	BIA	50K
b) Environmental Impact Statement	1A	BIA	100K
c) Construction	1A	Cong/Other	30M
2. Investigations/Litigation:			
a) Tribal Water Rights	1A	BIA/Tribe	300K
b) 22-H Land Claims Case	1A	Tribe	1M
3. Other Water Resource Development			
a) Fish Hatchery - C-42 Spring	1A	BIA	500K
b) Other Recreation Lakes	1A	BIA	500K
c) Hydro-electric Plant Development	1A	BIA-Other	10M
B. Forest Products			
1. Wood Product Industry Project (Louisiana Pacific OSB Plant)	1B	BIA/Bank	20M
2. Alternative Wood Project (e.g. Stud Mill)	1B	BIA/EDA	5M
3. Integrated Resource Management Plan	1B	BIA/EPA	200K
4. Forest Regeneration	1B	Congress	200M
5. Wood By-Product Industry (Chips, Sawdust, Shavings, Bark, and Fertilizer)			
a) Cibecue	1B	BIA/EDA	5M
b) Whiteriver	1B	BIA/EDA	5M
6. Retail Lumber Outlet	1B	BIA/Tribe	300K
7. Wood Products Industrial Site Development			
8. Improved Marketing of Firewood/Post/Naval Stores	2G	Tribe/BIA	200K
C. Agricultural Resources			
1. Rangeland Regeneration	1C	BIA/Cong.	100M
2. Riparian and other Farmland Restoration	1C	BIA/Cong.	20M
3. Canyon Day Farm Expansion (See Miner Flat Dam Project)			
4. PIA Development			
5. Development of Cattle Industry			

PROJECT	PRIORITY	SOURCE	AMOUNT
D. Mineral Resources			
1. Mineral Assessment (Phase II)	1D	BIA	200K
2. Improved Marketing of Sand/ Rock/Gravel/Clays etc.	2F	Tribe/BIA	250K
3. Assessment of oil, oil shale, natural gas and geothermal resources.	2F	BIA/BOM	300K

II. Reservation Natural Resource and Recreation Development Projects

A. Tourism/Recreation

1. Sunrise Year Round Resort			
a) Development of Sunrise Marina and Summer Activities	2A	EDA/CDBG	500K
b) Upgrade Sunrise Hotel	2A	EDA/CDBG	1M
c) Development of Family Cabin Units	2A	EDA/CDBG	1M
d) Upgrade Sunrise Park Infrastructure	2A	CDBG/BIA	3M
e) Develop New Hotel	2A	BIA/Other	10M
f) Gaming Development for Sunrise			
2. Hondah Tourism Center			
a) Gaming Center Development	2B	EDA/Other	10M
b) Tourism/Visitor Center	2B	EDA/CDBG	500K
c) Hondah Land Use Plan	2B	Tribe/BIA	30K
3. Apache Culture Center/Fort Apache			
a) Master Plan	2C	BIA/SHPO	30K
b) Apache Culture Center Project	2C	EDA/CDBG	500K
c) Fort Apache Historic Site	2C	EDA/BIA CDBG/Other	5M
4. Recreation Improvements			
a) Campgrounds Improvements	2D	CDBG/BIA	500K
b) Recreation Lake Enhancements	2D	BIA/Other	2M
c) Recreation Vehicle Park	2D	CDBG/Other	250K
d) Hunting/Fishing Expansion	2D	BIA/Other	500K
e) Develop Hawley Lake Resort	2D	CDBG/Other	5M
f) Develop West Side Recreation	2D	BIA/Tribe	1M
g) Develop Salt River Canyon	2D	BIA/Tribe	1M
h) RV Park - Hwy 260	2B	CDBG/ANA	500K
i) Road Improvements from Sunrise to Hawley Lake	2B	BIA/EDA	3M
5. Expansion of Tribal Member Recreation			
a) Development of Tribal Park	2E	Tribe/CDBG	300K
b) Renovation of Alch/Mem Hall	2E	Tribe/CDBG	300K
c) Development of Community Mini-parks	2E	Tribe/CDBG	200K

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III. Expansion of Light Manufacturing Enterprises/ Cottage Industries/ Private Businesses

A. Expansion of Apache Aerospace

1. Apache Aerospace Strategic Plan	3A	Tribe/State	50K
2. Apache Aerospace Expansion	3A	BIA/Other	500K

B. Development of Other Light Manufacturing Business

1. Feasibility of Cibecue Manufacturing Plant	3B	BIA/Tribe	15K
2. Development of Cibecue Plant	3B	BIA/Other	400K

C. Support and Enhancement of Cottage Industry

1. Marketing Assistance	3C	BIA/Tribe	10K
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D. Stimulation and Support for Private Business Development

1. Information Sessions	3D	Tribe/Other	5K
2. Technical Assistance	3D	Tribe/Other	30K

IV. Community Infrastructure - Environmental Concerns

A. Solid Waste Disposal Systems

1. Develop reservation Solid Waste Disposal Plan	4A	Tribe/IHS	20K
2. Develop Solid Waste Systems	4A	EPA/IHS	2M

B. Community Sewer/Water Systems

1. Expansion of Cibecue Lagoon	4B	EPA/IHS	400K
2. Repair McNary Sewer System	4B	EPA/IHS	100K
3. Construct Eastfork Sewer	4B	EPA/IHS	1M
4. Construct Cedar Creek Sewer	4B	EPA/IHS	400K
5. Repair Whiteriver Compound Sewer	4B	EPA/IHS	500K
6. Expand Cibecue Sewer System	4B	EPA/IHS	400K
7. Repair WR Water Leaks	4B	HUD/IHS	500K
8. Repair Hondah Sewer System	4B	EPA/IHS	100K
9. FATCO Housing Water System			

PROJECT	PRIORITY	SOURCE	AMOUNT
C. Develop Reservation Roads System			
1. Develop 5 Year Roads Plan	4C	BIA	200K
2. Construct Priority Roads	4C	BIA/State	20M
3. Construct Whiteriver Streets	4C	State	5M
D. Reservation Housing			
1. Planned Housing Developments	4D	HUD	100K
2. Construct Housing Developments	4D	HUD	50M
E. Reservation Land Use Plan	4E	BIA/Tribe	300K
F. EPA Tribal Primacy for Water Air Quality Draft Enact and Implement Air & Water Quality			
V. Tribal Governance Infrastructure			
A. Governance Improvement Plan			
1. Develop Governance Improvement Plan -Identifying Problem Areas	5A	ANA	300K
2. Implement Improvements in Tribal Governance e.g. Tribal Courts, Personnel Systems, Enterprise Boards, Financial Accountability, etc.	5A	Tribe/Other	1M
B. Human Resource Development			
1. Increase Management Training	5B	BIA/Other	75K
2. Develop Certified Skill Center	5B	Educ/BIA/Other	300K
3. Develop Career Ladder/Mentor System	5B	Tribe/Other	500K
4. Increase College and Advanced Education Opportunities	5B	Educ/Tribe/BIA	1M
5. Develop Alternative School (Address Dropout Problem)	5B	Educ/Tribe/BIA	1M
6. Upgrade Reservation Education System	5B	Educ/Tribe/BIA	1M

CRITERIA FOR A PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

1. Protection of Tribal sovereignty, Tribal human resources, Tribal natural resources, and the quality of the environment on the reservation are paramount objectives in the development of any economic project. Maintenance of the Federal Trust responsibility is of major importance to these objectives. Improvement of the quality of life and the environment on the reservation is also paramount.
2. Bettering Tribal cash flow is vital. Fundamental means of doing so are related to improved efficiency and management of existing enterprises, development of new enterprises based on the resources available and aggressive grantsmanship.
3. Expansion of existing successful Tribal enterprises to their practicable limits may create more income and more jobs in less time and with less money investment. Curtailing unsuccessful enterprises, or improving their efficiency is just as important.
4. Development of new commercial, industrial and recreational sources of revenue is another means of creating jobs for the increasing labor force. This must be done consistent with Tribal goals and values, including the maintenance of environmental quality.
5. The reservation generates much business for nearby communities. Opportunities to stop this business leakage by better serving the needs which have been developed may be another source of new business development. In this connection, it must be kept in mind that the facilities which are already in place outside the reservation will compete strenuously to keep the available business.
6. For economic development projects, grant funds or other resources should be used as much as possible and Tribal funds should be used as a last resort and reserved as much as possible.
7. Vertical integration of established enterprises should be considered wherever practicable and where resources are available to do so at little cost.
8. Development of small resource based manufactories or cottage industries should be considered as low cost ways of putting people to work in remote communities without investing or risking large sums of money.