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 **USDA** Rural Development
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Grant Proposal to USDA Rural Development
Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training (CF TAT) Program

***TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO 13 HOPI VILLAGES AND COMMUNITIES:
Addressing the Economic and Budgetary Crisis of the Hopi Tribe***

SERVICES PROVIDED BY

Moenkopi Developers Corporation

Building Communities

Native Builders LLC

SERVICES TO

Bacavi, Hotevilla, Kykotsmovi, Lower Moencopi Village,
Mishongovi, Old Oraibi, Shungopavi, Sichomovi, Sipaulovi,
Spider Mound, Tewa, Upper Moenkopi Village, and Walpi

Purpose of the Grant

USDA Rural Development provided grant funding to MDC to assist Hopi by providing technical assistance related to “Essential Community Facilities.”

The grant helps to identify and plan for community facilities, and then to assist by identifying public and private resources to fund such projects.

Specific project activities include:

- Assisting Villages to identify and plan for community facility needs
- Identify financial resources
- Prepare reports and surveys necessary to request financial assistance
- Prepare grant and loan applications
- Improve management and financial capacity

Possible Project Ideas

Essential community infrastructure is key in ensuring that rural areas enjoy the same basic quality of life and services enjoyed by those in urban areas.

Community Facilities Programs offer direct loans, loan guarantees and grants to develop or improve essential public services and facilities in communities across rural America.

These amenities help increase the competitiveness of rural communities in attracting and retaining businesses that provide employment and services for their residents.

Possible Project Ideas

Federally recognized American Indian Tribes can use the funds to construct, expand or improve facilities that provide health care, education, public safety, and public services.


Projects include fire and rescue stations, village and town halls, health care clinics, hospitals, adult and child care centers, assisted living facilities, rehabilitation centers, public buildings, schools, libraries, and many other community-based initiatives.

Financing may also cover the costs for land acquisition, professional fees, and purchase of equipment.

A Quick Look Back...

Outreach by
Native Builders
and
Building Communities

Three Phases of Work by Native Builders/Building Communities

	Phase One	Phase Two	Phase Three
Project Period	December 2017 – February 2018	March 2018 – September 2018	October 2019 – September 2020
Funding Source(s)	EDA	Hopi EDB	CF TAT* Hopi EDB
Primary Goal			
	Outreach/ Introductions	Project Identification/ Prioritization	Project Implementation

*Phase Three is dependent upon approval of the USDA Rural Development CF TAT grant proposal.

**Note Phase Three is pushed back one year: October 2019 – December 2020.

Village/Community	Action Item	Business/Marketing Planning	Capacity Building	Engineering Analysis	Grant Writing	Housing Assessment	Land Use Planning	Project Development	Strategic Planning	Village Outreach
Bacavi	Five projects are in the preliminary discussion stages	X			X			X		
Hotevilla	The Village consented to engage in this process.									
Kykotsmovi	Land Use Plan including community mapping and land ownership identification						X			
	Assistance to KEB to develop new store							X		
	Project scoping for new administrative building								X	
	Water tank preliminary planning								X	
Lower Moenkopi Village	Operation and Maintenance Plan of Irrigation (Rehab, stabilization, etc.) "Pasture Canyon Irrigation" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irrigation project scoping and support • Pasture Canyon Reservoir Improvement • Replacement of underground irrigation pipes • Irrigation Operations Plan 					X			X	
	Poosiwlelena project development					X			X	
	Establishment of 501(c)(3) corporation		X							
	Business plan to reestablish Tuuvi Restaurant	X								
	Coordination with NTUA to expand power to village								X	
	Seeking grant funding for housing improvements					X				
	Business plan for flour mill	X								
	Governance policy development		X							
	Hydroponics project development	X				X			X	
	Development of Bennett Freeze escrow account investment plan		X							
Development of domestic water										

Shungopavi	Water Filtration Project				X			X		
	Grinding Mill	X						X		
	Administrative Building				X			X		
	HAMP Project			X				X		
	Land Use Planning						X			
	Selling Water	X								
Sichomovi	New administrative building development				X			X		
	Tourism Development Strategy								X	
	Roof reconstruction planning and development				X			X		
	Ponsi Hall planning and development				X			X		
	Mesa geologic analysis and recommendations			X						
	Establishment of 501(c)(3) corporation		X							
	Art/craft/jewelry marketing plan	X								
Sipaulovi	Marketplace Project	X		X	X			X		
	Porta Potty				X			X		
	Tourism Development	X			X					
	Reopening store on Mesa	X			X			X		
	Reuse of old community building site	X			X			X		
	New administrative building				X			X		
	Composting station				X			X		
	Running trail maintenance							X		
	Housing development						X	X		
	RV Park	X						X		
	Google Earth-based mapping							X		

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Contact

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