

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

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council is committed to the achievement of self-determination and self-reliance for the Tribe and recognizes that self-reliance depends on the development of a diversified tribal economy that provides jobs and profits; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe has developed a strategy to organize and direct resources in a comprehensive manner to achieve our long range goals and this strategy is generally articulated in the Tribe's Overall Economic Development Plan and is specifically implemented in specific project plans such as the Master Plan for Sunrise Ski Resort.

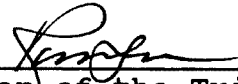
**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe needs a stable source of funding to complement available Tribal resources and to leverage additional outside resources in order to accomplish planned community and economic development projects designed to further the long-range goals of self-reliance; and

**WHEREAS,** the Bureau of Indian Affairs has announced a discretionary grant program, the Community and Economic Development Program, to provide funding for a five year period for selected proposals from Tribes for development projects consistent with local goals and objectives that will provide jobs, promote economic well-being and reduce dependency.

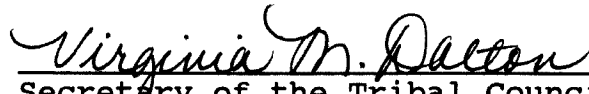
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the submission of a BIA Community and Economic Development Program grant proposal consistent with the Tribe's long range goals of developing a strong Tribal economy as reflected in the 1991 update of the Tribe's Overall Economic Development Plan as attached; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that the Tribal Chairman is authorized to negotiate the content and terms of such a grant should the application be accepted.

The foregoing resolution was on April 09, 1992, duly adopted by a vote of seven 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 (b) (i) 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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Chairman of the Tribal Council



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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE  
OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE

FY 1991-92

Development Projects

PROJECT	PRIORITY	SOURCE	AMT.
<b>I. Natural Resource Protection and Development</b>			
<b>A. Water Resources</b>			
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>B. Forest Products</b>			
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
<b>C. Agricultural Resources</b>			
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	1C	BIA/Tribe	500K
5. Development of Cattle Industry	1C	BIA/CDBG	500K

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

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## 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
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 DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

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 enterprise, 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.