

Economic Development

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Today's Presentation



- What is NNDED all about?
 - Guiding principles of economic development and NNDED
- Then:
 - Business engagement, development, and economic growth
- Now:
 - Economic development experiences on the Navajo Nation
- Tomorrow:
 - Identify and understand assets and barriers for the future





Our Purpose and Mission

Create an environment conducive to promoting economic development through business services in the following:

- Commercial
- Tourism
- Industrial
- Small Business and other sectors of the Navajo Nation economy.

Smart Growth and Economic Development



Revisit Economic booms and busts

Revise Examine and analyze

Reinvent Change of plan and strategies

Rethink
 What was can be something new

Repeat Use what works

Navajo/Dine Hardship Assistance Consumer Impact Survey



- Purpose
- Methodology
- How data will be used
- Benefits

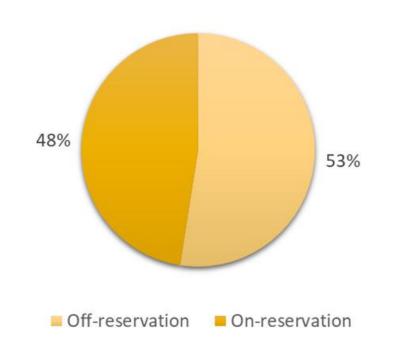




Key findings as of today

- 1,068 responses
- 92.19 % received CARES Act Hardship Assistance.

Spending percentage of CARES Act Harship Assistance (per person)



Top five spending categories for ARPA Hardship Assistance



- 1. Pay bills
- 2. Personal care and services
- 3. Savings
- 4. Automotive
- 5. Food and Dining

The importance of data



- Accurate information
- Assessment tool to assist in decision making
- Allocate our resources more efficiently
- Data empowers the stories and lived experiences



Navajo Hardship Assistance Consumer Impact



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We invite you to share the link,

www.surveymonkey.com/r/NNHACIS

Scan the QR code,



or visit the Navajo Nation Division of Economic

Development online at;

www.NavajoEconomy.org

Please join us and encourage the public to participate in our survey, ahéhee'.







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