



# Smokefree Laws on Tribal Lands

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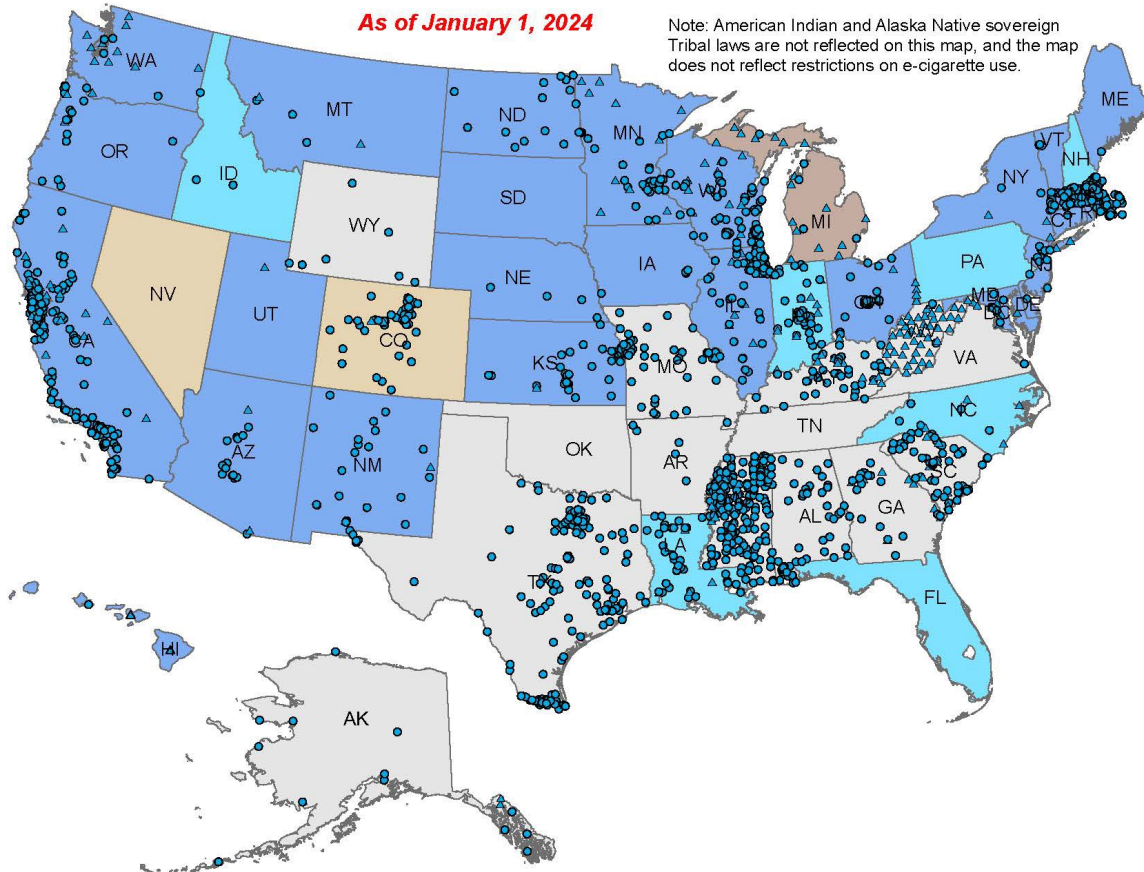
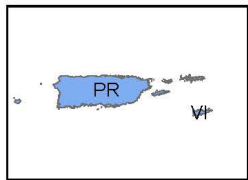
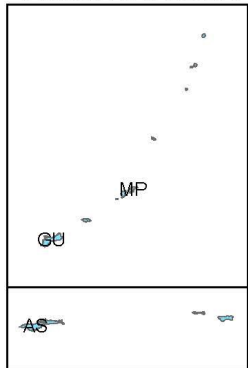
## United States 100% Smokefree Air Laws

American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation, [www.no-smoke.org](http://www.no-smoke.org)

*As of January 1, 2024*

Note: American Indian and Alaska Native sovereign Tribal laws are not reflected on this map, and the map does not reflect restrictions on e-cigarette use.

### Territories and Commonwealths



### Locality Type with a 100% Smokefree Law

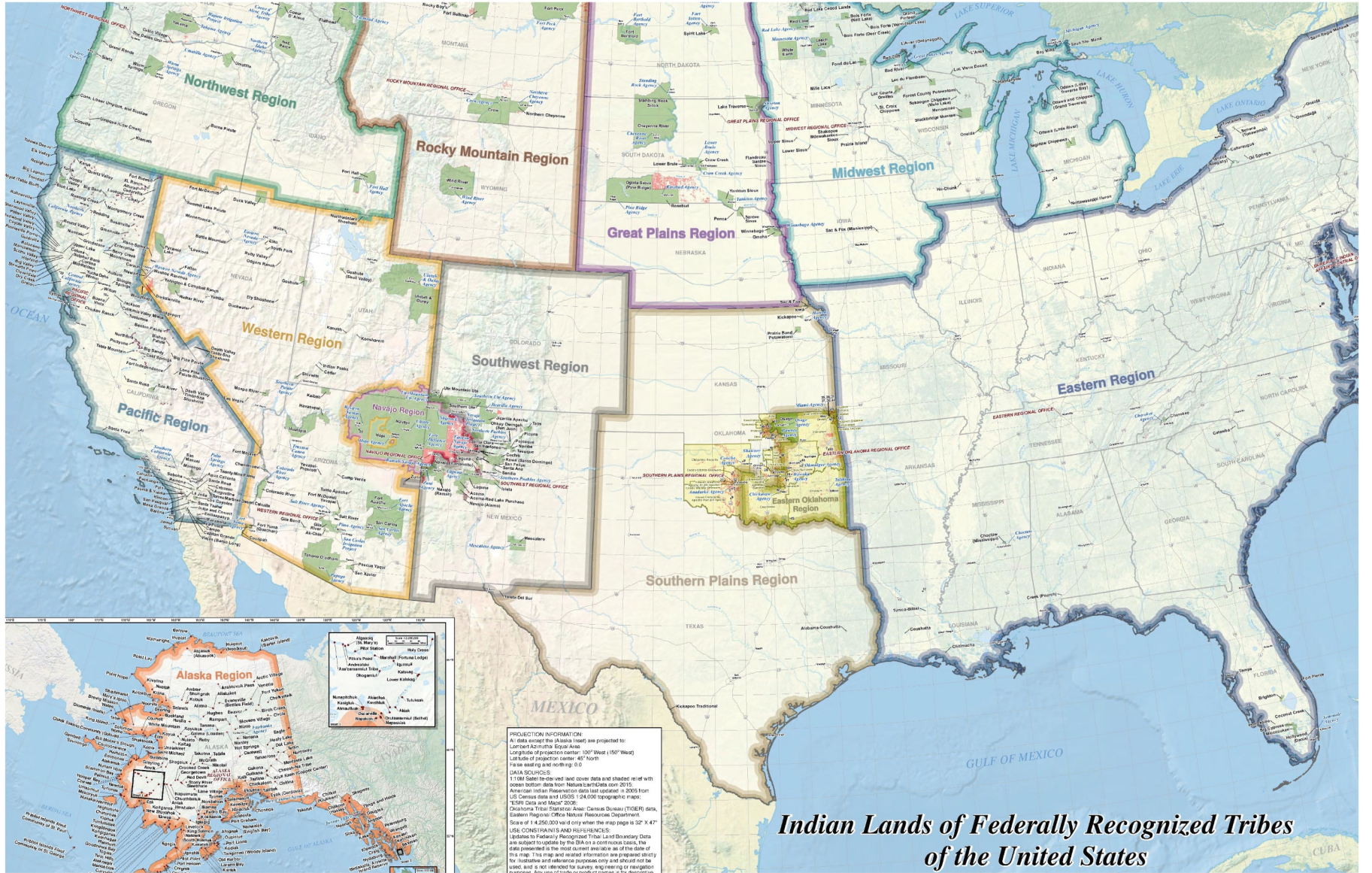
- City
- ▲ County/Parish/Borough

### State and Commonwealth/Territory Law Type

- WRB

- Some 100% W, R, B, but not all
- None
- Law has certain exemptions for marijuana smoking in smokefree restaurants

- Law has certain exemptions for marijuana smoking in smokefree restaurants & bars



**PROJECTION INFORMATION:**  
 All data except the Alaska Inset are projected to:  
 Central Meridian: 99° West (100° West)  
 Longitude of projection center: 33° North  
 False easting and northing: 0.0  
**DATA SOURCES:**  
 1:10M Sate-to-air view cover data and shapefile overlaid with  
 vector bottom data from National Wetlands Inventory (NWI)  
 American Indian Reservation data last updated in 2005 from  
 US Census data and GIS/1:250,000 topographic maps.  
 "ESRI Data and Maps" 2008.  
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 Eastern Region Office, National Resources Department.  
 Scale of 1:4,250,000 valid only when the map page is 22" X 41"  
**USE CONSERVATION'S AND REFERENCES:**  
 Updates to Federally Recognized Tribes Land Boundary Data  
 are subject to updates by the BIA on a continuous basis. The  
 data presented in the most current version as of the date of  
 this map. This map and related information are prepared solely  
 for illustrative and reference purposes only and should not be  
 used, and is not intended for survey, engineering or navigation  
 purposes. See also the map's metadata at the following URL:

## Indian Lands of Federally Recognized Tribes of the United States



*This mural was created from community members and stories on their vision of what health and traditional tobacco looks like in their communities.*

*Artists: Mario Henriquez (VOTAN) and Gregg Deal. This mural is at the Minneapolis American Indian Center. This project is funded and supported by ClearWay Minnesota in collaboration with the Native Youth Alliance of Minnesota and community members.*



# Tribal Commercial Tobacco Control

- Lower smoking rates
- Lower cancer rates
- Decolonize/ Reclaim Tobacco



[https://www.facebook.com/biskakone/photos\\_all](https://www.facebook.com/biskakone/photos_all)

# Commercial Tobacco Policy Now

SECONDHAND SMOKE  
TOOK NATHAN'S LIFE.  
BUT NOT BEFORE HE  
SHARED HIS STORY.

Nathan Moose – Oglala Sioux  
1958–2013

Nathan's lung damage led to his death in October 2013.  
If you or someone you know needs free help  
to quit smoking, call 1-800-QUIT-NOW.

#CDCTips



[CDC.gov/tips](http://CDC.gov/tips)

# Reclaim Sacred Tobacco Coalition

- 1<sup>st</sup> call on November 2022
- Next call January 2025
- ANR Foundation & Air is Life coalition
- ANR Foundation Smokefree Tribal Policy Guide, survey design, etc.

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# RECLAIM SACRED



RECLAIM SACRED TOBACCO

NEXT CALL

FRIDAY

**NOVEMBER 22 @ 11AM CST**

## AGENDA

### **Lavita Hill (Siewers) Eastern Band Cherokee Indians**

Lavita Hill is a community organizer and leader, and she was the key force behind two influential policy-change initiatives in North Carolina: 1) Harrah's Cherokee Casino smokefree policy in 2021, and 2) Tribal naming restoration of Kuwohi (koo-WHOA-hee), one of the highest mountain peaks at the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.



## OTHER TOPICS INCLUDE

- Growing traditional tobacco
- Smokefree Tribal housing
- Smokefree Tribal gaming
- Comprehensive Tribal policy
- Decrease commercial tobacco use rates
- Decolonize tobacco & restore tobacco



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# MINI GREENHOUSE - SEED STARTER KIT

## INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:



(1) Plastic cup



(few) Rubberbands



(few) seeds



(few) Plastic wraps



= Mini greenhouse starter kit

Items in package

## NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:



Sage for smudging



Water bottle (filled w/ water)



Soil (sorry, soil is illegal to mail)

Items not in package

## DISCLAIMER

This mini greenhouse growing kit and "1,000 Year Old Tobacco" seeds is for educational use only. The **Reclaim Sacred Tobacco** coalition and the **American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation** intent is to help Tribal commercial tobacco and public health advocates gain experience growing traditional tobacco. We understand traditional tobacco plant species vary from Tribal community, and the practice of growing community-specific plants and medicines is an important responsibility. The seeds provided were sourced from [ravensongherbals.com](http://ravensongherbals.com).

# INSTRUCTIONS



1.) Smudge ALL materials in package (plastic cup, rubber bands, seeds, etc.).



2.) Add soil to plastic cup and puncture soil half inch deep.



3.) Insert ALL seeds inside punctured soil area (within cup).

4.) Cover seeds with soil inside cup and spray water lightly.



5.) Place plastic wrap over top of cup, use rubberband to secure plastic wrap tightly around cup.



6.) Smudge final mini greenhouse with seeds and place inside home in sunny area.



Growing Instructions BEGIN

Instructions END





RECLAIM SACRED TOBACCO COALITION PRESENTS:

# TRIBAL PERSPECTIVES & CASINO PATRON SURVEY RESULTS ON SMOKING.



This survey serves as a baseline to understand gaming patron, employee, and Tribal member preferences toward smoking indoors at casinos. A total of 2,136 responses were collected and analyzed.



## EMPLOYEE VOICES



"Casino workers were found to be hurt most by smoking policies at casinos through exposure to secondhand smoke while having pre existing health conditions."



**89% of casino workers** are exposed to secondhand smoke at work but **44% report having a preexisting health condition** that would prevent them from being around secondhand smoke.

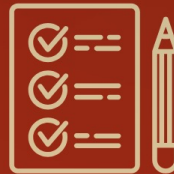
# 86%



of casino-goers prefer a 100% smokefree casinos.

Most casino-goers play more than once a month, **have high daily budgets**, and also strongly prefer 100% smokefree casino facilities.

**90%** of patrons believe that safe indoor-breathing spaces are important. This concern is most pronounced among those 60 years or older.



Survey found that nearly all demographic groups prefer 100% smokefree casinos.

## NUMBER ONE CHOICE

100% smokefree is the first factor that patrons will consider when visiting a casino, followed by cleanliness and freeplay.

## TRIBAL VOICES



Tribal respondents prefer to play at 100% smokefree casinos and prefer to eat at restaurants inside of 100% smokefree casinos.

# 75%

of Tribal respondents said they do not smoke, and 51% of Tribal respondents said they use tobacco for ceremonial purposes.

# CASINO PATRON SURVEY

▶▶▶ Indoor Smoking Preference



Upload Survey To Phone  
Scan QR Code Here



Tribal community member input is needed.



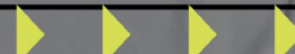
Share your insight on indoor smoking at both commercial and Tribal casinos.



Help provide feedback to casino management and Tribal leaders in the U.S.

Or follow this link to take the Casino Patron Survey:

**TINYURL.COM/GAMINGPATRON**



# Smokefree Tribal Policy Guide Overview

1. Understanding Tribal Community
2. Community Outreach
3. Smokefree Tribal Policy Development
4. Policy Introduction
5. Implementation and Evaluation



ANR Foundation  
applied for 2 years  
funding from the  
Robert Wood  
Johnson Foundation.



Ongoing Reclaim Sacred  
Tobacco Meeting Support

**Year 1 & 2**

Provide Reclaim Sacred  
Tobacco (RST) members with  
funding, technical  
assistance, and resources.

**Year 2**

Create Reclaim Sacred  
Tobacco Advisory Board

**Year 1 & 2**

# Overview



The American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation (ANRF), in partnership with the Black Hills Center for American Indian Health (Black Hills Center), will support the Reclaim Sacred Tobacco (RST) network, to advance stronger smoke-free and other commercial tobacco control (CTC) policies among tribal communities and to restore cultural practices that are integral to tribal public health

# Ongoing Reclaim Sacred Tobacco Meeting Support Year 1 & 2



- a. Create and manage social media accounts for RST. Design and maintain a website highlighting RST member initiatives and smokefree Tribal policies in Indian Country. (Hershel team)
- b. Update flyers and create promotional media to increase subscribership and online participation.
- c. Host meetings every two months
- d. Invite Tribal communities, leaders, organizations and casinos to share stories with RST members.

# Provide Reclaim Sacred Tobacco (RST) members with funding, technical assistance, and resources.

Year 2



- a. Develop proposal requests for: 1. rapid response funding \$50,000 in total and 2. larger direct funding mechanism for \$185,000 in total.
- b. Identify Tribal organizations to manage and allocate funding to Tribal communities initiating smokefree policy campaigns.
- c. Provide in-person ANR Foundation Smokefree Tribal Policy Guide Training to funding recipients and develop a community-specific policy plan with Tribal community.
- d. Site visits to funded communities in order to provide additional training, assist with coalition building, testimony to leadership, etc.
- e. Provide TA: Surveys, GIS mapping, videos, infographics, legal support, etc.

# Create Reclaim Sacred Tobacco Advisory Board

## Year 1 & 2



- a. Draft the roles and responsibilities of 3-4 advisory board members and outline functionality of the board as it pertains to sustaining Reclaim Sacred Tobacco efforts.
- b. Review funding applications and TA requests, and respond to requests made by Reclaim Sacred Tobacco members.
- c. Meet online quarterly to discuss funded projects, commercial tobacco challenges, board direction, RST achievements, etc.
- d. Board members represent RST and member communities at in person, national events and conferences that are in congruence to efforts in Tribal public health, gaming, education and cultural sovereignty.



# SFTPG How Does It Work?

✓ Step-- intent

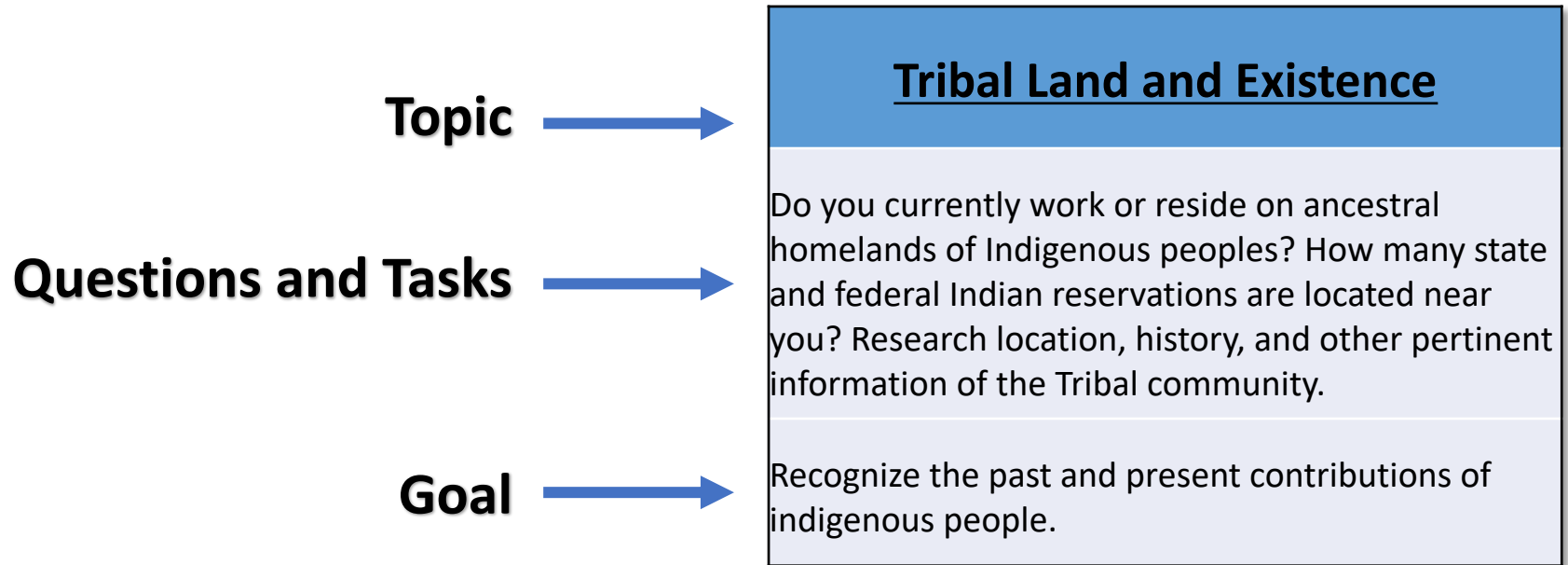
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✓ Questions/ Task

✓ Goal

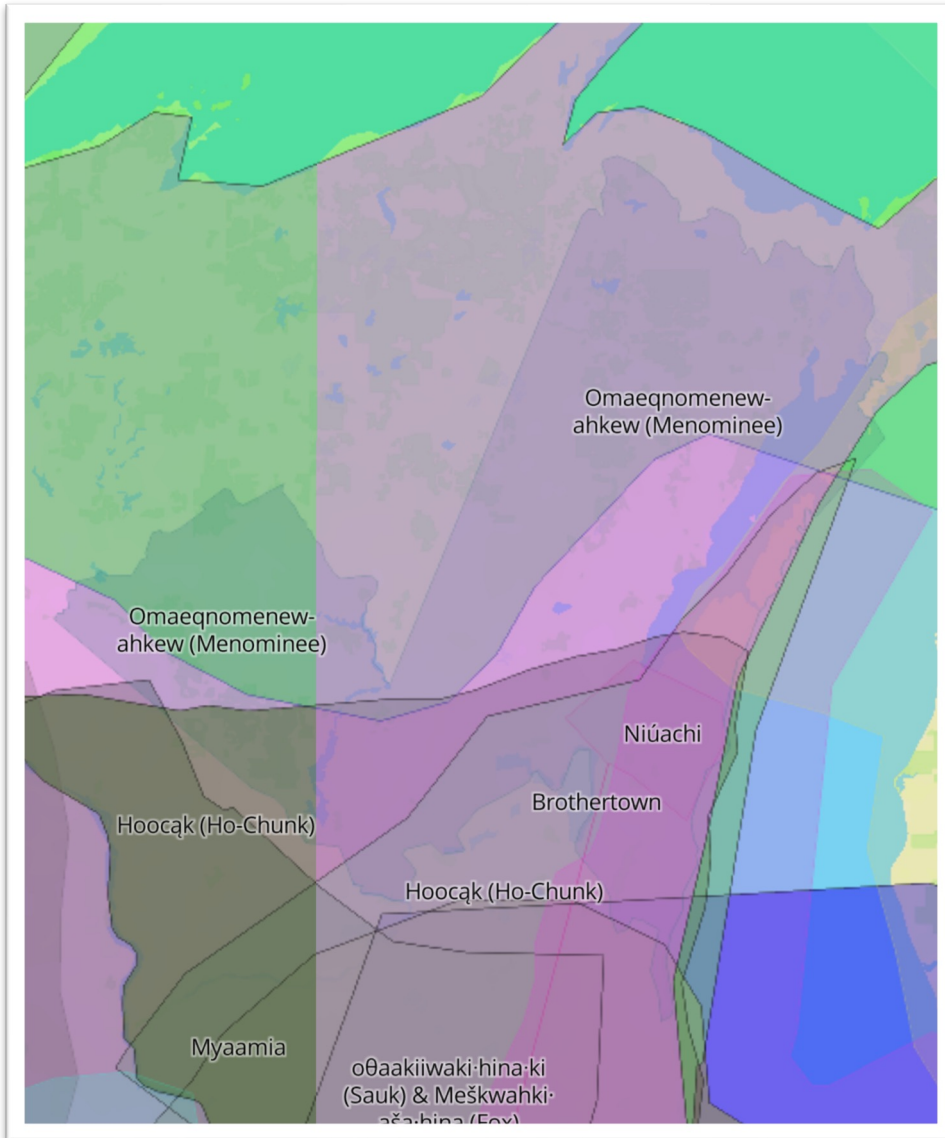


# Step 1. Understanding Tribal Community

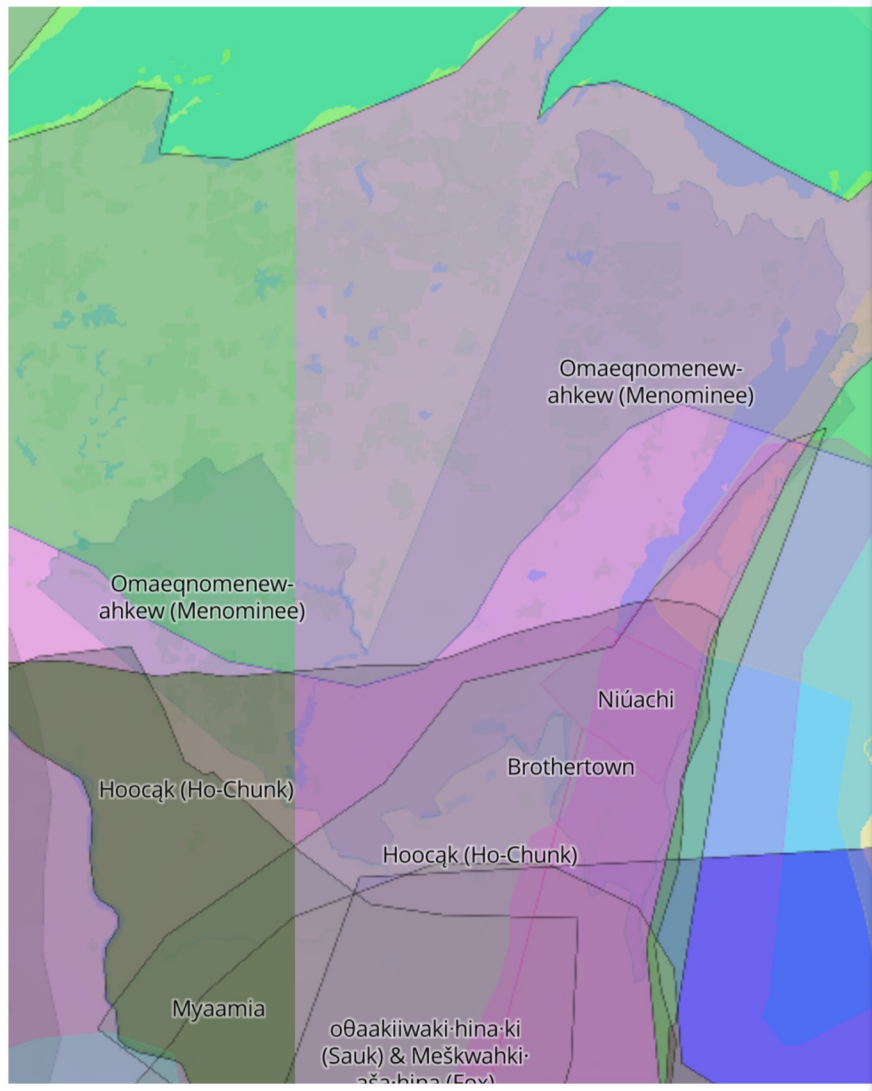


# Topic: Tribal Land and Existence





- Pre colonization maps
- Number of Tribal nations present
- [native-land.ca](http://native-land.ca)
  - (907-312-5085)



# Case Example:

Step 1: Understanding Tribal community

Q/T

Goal : Understand Tribal sovereignty and key differences between Tribal government and local/ state government.

Tribal community:

**Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians**

## Tribal Government

Questions and tasks:

*Goal:*

Understand Tribal sovereignty and key differences between Tribal government and local/ state government.

*Topic:*

## **Health & Wellbeing**

*Questions and tasks:*

*Goal:*

Recognize, connect generational impact of colonization to current Tribal public health trends and solutions to wellbeing.

*Topic:*

## **Tribal Culture & Medicines**

*Questions and tasks:*

*Goal:*

Understand the significance of traditional tobacco and other medicines used by Tribal community.

# Step 2. Community Outreach

Intent:

- Learn how information is shared in Tribal community, and identify a local coalition to lead the smokefree policy change process.





# Case Example: Maple Sugar Harvesting in Chicago





## Step 2. Community Outreach Cont.

### 1. Establish relationships & build trust

GOAL Establish trust among coalitions and within Tribal community.

### 2. Buy-in from coalition & stakeholders

GOAL Coalition initiates smokefree Tribal policy process.



Chicago I-STEAM Camp, 2023

## Step 2. Community Outreach Cont.

### 3. Build & strengthen a policy campaign

Coalition members benefit from meetings and policy change process unfolds.

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### 4. Provide resources & education

Increase buy-in from Tribal community.

G O A L



Chicago Native Community Sugarbush Camp 2023

## Step 2. Community Outreach Cont.

### 5. Develop community outreach plan

GOAL Build trust with Tribal community and achieve policy goals.

### 6. Mobilize community support

GOAL Community engage and take responsibility for policy development.



Chicago Native Community Sugarbush Camp 2024

# Step 3. Smokefree Tribal Policy Development

## Intent:

- Develop a detailed smokefree policy plan with the Tribal community.



# Step 4. Policy Introduction

## Intent:

- Engage directly in each step of the smokefree Tribal policy process. Mobilize the community and supporting partners to participate in the smokefree Tribal policy process.

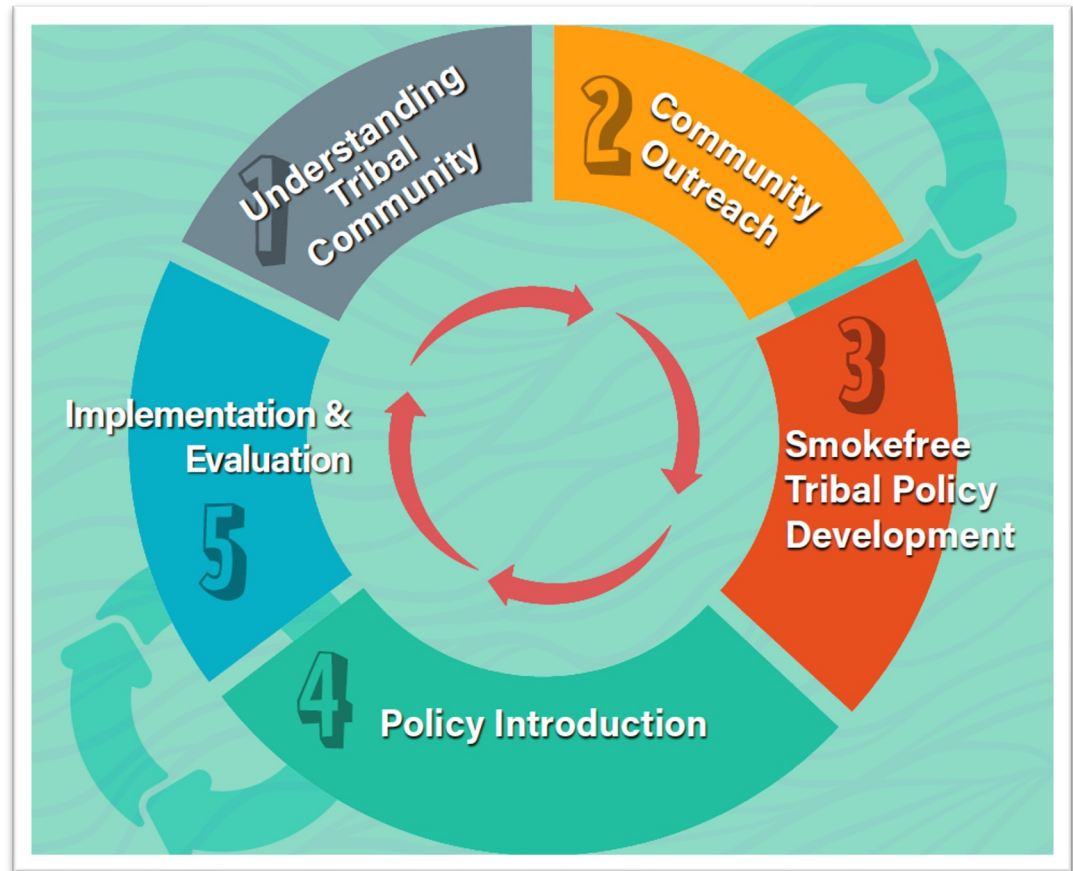


Air is Life, Winslow, AZ, 2022

# Step 5. Implementation and Evaluation

Intent:

- Coalition coordinates with the Tribal community to implement and enforce the smokefree law and ensure measurability in order to replicate its success.





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