The Native American Engagement Initiative engages underrepresented communities through intentional outreach efforts to accelerate their development and growth. Programming includes outreach events, matchmaking opportunities, workforce development support, and other programming.

**KEY BENEFITS FOR MBEs**
- Customized access to MBE sources and solutions
- Access government contract opportunities and receive application assistance with the Department of Defense’s program, “Ahoy Navy”
- Receive workforce development, support and other consultation

**KEY BENEFITS FOR CORPORATE MEMBERS**
- Support Native American-owned businesses through reshoring, the intentional process of relocating business from offshore to tribal lands for economic growth and development
- Participate in networking and matchmaker events to work with Native American-owned businesses

**WHO**
Native American business owners can benefit from MMSDC programming and services, including receiving a dedicated Senior Consultant to support business development and assist with MBE Certification.

**IMPACT**
- 100% increase in number of Native American and Tribal-owned businesses certified by MMSDC over the past two years
- MMSDC supported Michigan’s 12 Native American tribes with PPE distribution
- 1 Native American-owned business received multiple contracts, one with Bridges to North America (BNA)

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