



CAMPAIGN FOR
**INCLUSIVE
GROWTH**
NATIVE AMERICAN BUSINESS

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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