

# 2-3-2 Cohesive Strategy Partnership Draft Tribal and Traditional Communities Engagement Strategy

This Draft Tribal and Traditional Communities Engagement Strategy reflects the priorities described by those in attendance at the February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Tribal and Traditional Communities engagement subgroup meeting in Abiquiu, New Mexico. The intent of this engagement strategy is to support targeted coordination of project partners of the 2-3-2 throughout the life of the Rio Chama CFLRP towards priority actions documented herein.

Priority actions were placed into three broad categories based on the preliminary research of Lily Calfee, CSU. Categories included: Trust-building; Programs, Projects, and Financial Mechanisms; and Transfer of Power. Priority actions were further categorized as working or emerging to account for the fact that some of these items are already underway in the Rio Chama CFLRP landscape.

Priorities were ranked by participants (in red) and they are documented here with higher-ranked priorities at the top. These rankings are meant to represent the level of interest and capacity that participants stated for engaging with a specific list item and not the inherent value of a list item. This document will undergo further revision and will be open to rolling updates, as needed.

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# **Trust-Building**

## Working

- Continue to invest in and cross-promote the NM Tribal Forestry and Fire Summit X5
- 2-3-2 and Rio Chama CFLRP supported field tours and listening sessions with Tribal and traditional communities X3
- Outreach and coms via 2-3-2 as a non-governmental X2
- Development of MOUs and government to government engagement at the forest-level

#### *Emerging*

- Engagement with land grant communities through network identification X6
  - Acequias
  - Land grant associations
- Explore coordination of land grant communities (like NM Tribal Fire Working Group) X6

## **Programs, Projects, and Financial Mechanisms**

## Working

- Wood for Life (WFL) X5
  - See example of agreement expanding wood for life on SFNF
- AHAL burn team X4



- Guild watershed agreement X3
  - o Wyden Authority allows work on non-federal land
- CFLRP leveraging relationships and capacity X2
  - Only funders of WFL so far
- Ancestral lands conservation corps and student experience programs (IYSC, HACU) X3
- TFPA X1
- RTRL X1
- CDL program with Northern New Mexico X1
- FAWRA Funds for land grants
- LSR

## **Emerging**

- Virtual workshops, webinars, and collecting info in a repository. X5
  - Relevant funding opportunities with project examples
- Policy and advocacy through 2-3-2 X4
- Emerging markets coordination with NM State Forestry X1
- Budget to pay Tribal and traditional communities + members to participate in collaboratives, agreement development, etc.

## **Transfer of Power**

## Working

- Land forward program through TNC
  - Land acquisition and providing/donating land to indigenous or traditional communities. X7

## **Emerging**

- Developing leadership through community forestry coordinators X8
- Policy and advocacy related to co-management (e.g. fuelwood policy) X3
- Tribal business enterprises X2
- Developing community leadership through WFL distribution X1