



Economic Development Initiatives for Sustainability

For the last five years, the Tribal Council of the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Tribe has been working hard to rebuild our community.

The Tribal Council continues to protect and build the economic, social and cultural strength of the people of the Tribe.

COLLABORATIVE RESOLUTION FOR OUR DEBT RESTRUCTURING

We have worked collaboratively to reopen our Casino and significantly reduce and restructure the debt held by the Tribe.

CURRENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Careful deliberation and negotiations by the Tribal Council resulted in:

- Re-opening the Chukchansi Casino and reinstating more than 120 Tribal Member jobs.
- Successfully obtaining a restructuring debt settlement with a bondholder group.
- Reducing Tribal debt from \$350 million to \$110 million – a reduction of nearly 70%.

These achievements are milestones for the Tribal Community as we seek to create a healthy and cooperative environment for all of our members so they may thrive and prosper.

INVESTING IN THE COMMUNITY AND OUR MEMBERS

Through our efforts, we've been able to create more stability and additional revenue streams for our membership through:

Per Capita Payments: Continuing to provide Adult Tribal Members their per capita and bi-annual shareholder payments to provide for themselves and their families.

Welfare Checks: Working with the Tribal Council to find new revenue streams to provide membership with additional general welfare checks.

Health Benefits: Ensuring that our elderly, children and families are receiving the proper health and insurance benefits to remain healthy and safe.

CHUKCHANSI TRIBE SOVEREIGN ENTERPRISES

A comprehensive look at the Tribe's economic business ventures and their positive impact on our community, includes:

Chukchansi Crossing Fuel Station: Providing and distributing the revenue and tax monies received from the enterprise to our tribal community and membership—furthering your economic independence.

Chukchansi Health Insurance: Safeguarding our members' health by providing them with low-cost health insurance.

INCREASING ACCESS TO MEMBERSHIP

With over 1200+ current members, we are continuously looking to welcome in a new generation of Chukchansi Indians into our Tribe. We're committed to rolling out a smooth and inclusive enrollment process that will help build on our economic, social and cultural wellbeing.





Investing in the Future of Our Members

PROVIDING COMMUNITY BENEFITS

To ensure our members have access to a wide variety of services and resources in the community, the Tribal Council has been working hard to bring government programs back into place, including:

Educational Programs: Providing multi-faceted programs such as educational scholarships, college advising, career development and many others.

Tribal Elder Nutrition: Ensuring that our elders are able to buy groceries and spend on healthy food choices.

Tribal Elder Utilities Program: Providing assistance to cover expenses on electricity, propane, gas, wood, water, sewer, septic, garbage and/or telephone.

PRCI Housing Department: Working to eliminate substandard living conditions by providing home and housing services in safe and culturally sensitive communities.

Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA): Protecting the best interest of Indian children and the stability and security of the Chukchansi Tribe.

Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO): Working with the National Park Service in preserving our historic lands and cultural traditions.

INCREASING HOUSING SERVICES

Tribal Council has applied for necessary tax credits and other federal/state programs that will provide new homes for low-income and other members of our Tribal Community.

Grandmothers Village: The 40-acre parcel to create homes for Tribal Elders and more community living.

Extending Housing Services to all Tribal Members outside of the 75-mile radius.

New Tribal Homes in Oakhurst, CA: 17-unit development will include thirteen 3-bedroom homes, four 4-bedroom homes and a tribal playground.

SUCCESSFULLY PUTTING LAND INTO TRUST

We've been steadfast in working with the U.S. Department of Interior to increase our land acquisition and make significant expansions to our Tribe's sovereign Indian land holdings. We've been successful in acquiring the Bible Story land – which puts over 200+ acres into a federal trust for our tribe.


Our Tribal Council is also currently working with the U.S. Department of Interior to acquire 650+ acres through:

- Safari World;
- Hawkins Valley; and
- Chapel Hill

MASTER PLAN FOR LAND ACQUISITION

Economic Commitment: The Tribal Council is creating and finalizing a Master Plan that will help promote a more efficient use of our land and resources for economic and community ventures. The acquisition of these additional lands will continue to build our economic, social and cultural strength.

Sustainability: New business opportunities will allow the Tribe to sustain and enhance the Tribal benefits programs.



The Tribal Council's main priority will always be to help the tribe grow economically, socially and culturally. Together, we can work to fulfill promises to all our members – creating brighter opportunities for future generations.