

Indian Land Tenure Foundation

Strategic Land Planning Workshops: Tribal Leaders and Staff Grants

Rosebud Sioux Tribe, SD, 16,675

In 2007 the Rosebud Sioux Tribe received a grant of \$16,675 to develop and deliver strategic land planning training for the Tribal Council and staff. They will produce a book and video of the training sessions.

Lac Vieux Desert Indian Reservation, MI, \$21,000

In 2007 the Lac Vieux Desert Indian Reservation received a grant of \$21,000 to develop and deliver strategic land planning training for the Tribal Council and tribal staff.

Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head/Aquinnah, MA, \$9,469

In 2006 the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head/Aquinnah received a grant of \$9,469 to develop and deliver strategic land planning training to the Tribal Council and staff. The Tribe is focused on strategic planning to deal with land issues due to an influx of wealthy landowners in the area for recreational and seasonal activities creating difficulties for the Tribe in reclaiming significant portions of traditional homelands and contributing to Tribal member movement from their Island birthplace.

Snoqualmie Indian Tribe, WA, \$20,000

In 2006 the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe received a grant of \$20,000 for strategic land planning training for the Tribal Council and staff. The Tribe expressed a need to address expansion of the current 55 acre land base. The training sessions were held May 18 to 20, 2007 and a document "Where We Want to Be" was produced to capture the essence of the meeting as well as a White Paper prepared by the Legal Department.

Organized Village of Kasaan, AK, \$4,845

In 2006 the Organized Village of Kasaan received a grant of \$4,845 to develop and deliver strategic land planning training for the Tribal Council and staff. The goal was to develop a comprehensive land use plan that effectively addresses issues specific to the three tribes on Prince Edward Island given the unique status of Alaska Tribes. The two-day training session was held March 7 to 9, 2007 and a plan of action was developed.

Hannahville Indian Community, MI, \$15,665

In 2006 the Hannahville Indian Community received a grant of \$15,655 to provide strategic land planning training for Tribal Council and staff. The goal was to create a strategic and tactical plan to acquire and manage large tracts of land and natural resources that have financial, cultural, social, employment and environmental benefits to the Hannahville Indian Community.

The training took place March 20 to 22, 2007 with exceedingly high attendance by Tribal council members and targeted staff. Training sessions incorporated experts from Michigan State University, the Michigan Delta Conservation District, a USDA Forest Service Energy Specialist, and Hannahville Indian Community attorneys.

Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Economic Development Corporation, WA, \$6,000

In 2004 the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians – Economic Development Corporation received a grant of \$6,000 to conduct a Tribal Easement and Rights-of-Way Regulation and Negotiation Training. The two-day comprehensive session taught participants about the rights of tribes when Indian lands are crossed by utility, telecom, or other industries. The training was held June 21 and 22, 2004.