NATIVE PEOPLES ARE DIVERSE

Indigenous peoples are not a monolith.

They represent more than 600 tribal nations and 175 languages across the United States. Tribal groups share similar experiences, but they have unique cultures with unique histories.

(Indigenous Language Institute)

THE NATIVE POPULATION IS ON THE RISE

Indigenous peoples are here and thriving.

There are 9.7 million Native Americans/Alaska Natives in the United States. Between 2010 and 2020, the population identifying as Native Americans/Alaska Natives grew by 86.5%.

(U.S. Census 2020)

MOST NATIVES LIVE IN URBAN AREAS

Most Native Americans do not live on reservations.

Approximately 71 percent of Native Americans and Alaska Natives live in urban areas.

(Urban Indian Health Institute)

MOST TRIBES DON'T OPERATE CASINOS

For tribes that do have casinos, they’re vital to basic services.

Only those located near large population centers are highly profitable. More than 75% of all tribes operating casinos use the revenue to fund services for tribal members or fund basic government.

(One Fire Development, Inc.)