

Navajo Thaw Project Summary – Bodaway Gap

Purpose of Document. As of February 21, 2020, all nine of the Navajo Thaw Chapters have received a draft of their Chapter Recovery Plan. Each Chapter is asked to review the plan for accuracy and completeness. One of the most important parts of the review process is to ensure that *desired projects* are referenced in the plan. The table below shows the projects that are included in the first draft of the plan.

What is missing?

Strategy	Local Projects			Regional Projects		
Attracting Funding	Housing improvements	Infrastructure investments		Road Improvements		
Attracting Government Jobs	Government Offices/Personnel	Hire local Navajo people				
Attracting Lone Eagles	Improve internet / telecommunications					
Attracting Retirees	New housing			Improved and accessible health care facilities		
Bedroom Community Development	Policy work					
Business Recruitment	New business investment					
Business Retention and Expansion	Expand auto mechanic shop					
Cultural Tourism	Focus on Hwy 89 right of way					
Downtown Development	Install lighting, sidewalks, roundabout at intersection of US-89 and IR-20	Promote intersection for business growth		Improve transportation		
Education Development	Develop education and training services	Focus on a specific educational niche				
Energy Development	Form Energy Development Team with NN representation					

Entrepreneurial Development	New vending facilities	Public restrooms; Internet capacity	Trail and rafting tours / build deck at Lee's Ferry			
Environmental Restoration	Clean up uranium mining sites; improve other sites	Remove mold and asbestos from homes (repurpose former NGS employees)		Repurpose NGS water reservoirs and pumps (and possibly towers)		
Health Care Expansion	Reopen small clinic by Chapter House	Recruit medical professionals	Develop Bodaway Gap (Echo Cliff) Health Clinic			
Infrastructure Development	Roundabout at intersection of US-89 and SR-64	Roundabout at intersection of US-89 and N-20	Improve telecommunications			
Leading-Edge Development	Identify/establish high-tech niche					
Local Regional Tourism	Organize/expand local events					
Logistics Center	Develop Transportation Distribution Center (at 100 Acre Site?)					
Pass-through Visitor Services	Improve vending facilities	Build public restrooms	Provide WiFi			
Value-added Agriculture	Generate jobs for local people	Increase Navajo Beef cattle herds	Collaborate with Western Navajo Agency Farm Board			
Value-added Forest Products	Open a sawmill (like the one at Cameron)					
Value-added Mining	Utilize local gravel/aggregate resources					