

Navajo Thaw Project Summary – Coalmine Canyon

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	Construct new Chapter building	Elementary school	Firehouse, nursing home, grocery store	Pave roads		
Attracting Government Jobs	Offer office space to the Office of Navajo-Hopi Indian Relocation	Build a middle school		Get a fully operational post office		
Attracting Lone Eagles	Build more 1- and 2-bedroom homes and/or hogans	telecommunications	Improve community assets			
Bedroom Community Development	Build more apartments/condos	Adopt policies/ordinances to improve neighborhoods				
Business Recruitment	Develop local businesses	Build a grocery store	Build a restaurant	Curley Valley/Hwy 89 Distribution Center	Put a gas station near State Route 264	
Business Retention and Expansion	Add fencing and a visitor center to the Moenave dinosaur track area	Encourage vendors at Moenave to volunteer as park stewards	Charge visitors to Moenave a nominal park entry fee. Advertise/market the park			
Cultural Tourism	Improve vending areas off of Hwy 89	Conserve Moenave area	Create an open-air market shopping experience for visitors; Provide public restrooms and parking			
Destination Tourism	Build a scenic viewpoint near	Develop hiking and horseback	Provide cultural experiences			

	the canyon areas; build an RV park with basic hookups; build a motel and/or bed and breakfast	riding trails; build a picnic area (include tables, restrooms, and BBQs)	and/or meals to visitors			
Downtown Development	Repair Chapter House	Build primary school, firehouse, nursing home, grocery store		Improved roads and bus access		
Education Development	Build a local education facility	Build a satellite campus from an institute like Dine College and/or Coconino Community College.	Partner with Dine College to offer vocational training programs			
Energy Development				Build solar and wind energy production facilities		
Entrepreneurial Development	Provide entrepreneurial development training to vendors, artisans, laborers	Collaborations with local universities to provide training	Install high-speed internet			
Environmental Restoration	Uranium mine cleanup /Restore land to natural beauty	Demolish or repurpose abandoned buildings		Extinguish 20-year coal fire		
Health Care Expansion	Build senior independent living center/hogans (cluster 4 hogans with a shared courtyard)					
Infrastructure Development				Improve/maintain/pave road from the Chapter House south towards		

				Sands Springs on Indian Route 6720		
Leading-Edge Development				Fiber optic / 5G telecommunication		
Local Regional Tourism	Develop Rim of Coalmine Canyon; develop Ha Ho No Geh Canyon	Build an outdoor vending area for Dinosaur Tracks rather than indoor gift shop	Develop scenic toll road or guided tours; develop/improve marketing of tourist areas	Improvement of Indian Route 6720		
Pass-through Visitor Services	Improved vending facilities and strategically placed signage	Increase number of fast food and gas services on Hwy 89		Improvement of Indian Route 6720		
Value-added Agriculture	Initiate conservation efforts (animal care, water usage, subsurface minerals and agriculture)	Implementation of a Range Management Plan				