

Navajo Thaw Project Summary – Kaibeto

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	Improve housing	Improve infrastructure	Improve water infrastructure	Improve roads		
Attracting Government Jobs	Pursue government office and jobs	Outreach to Navajo Nation and state of Arizona	Build new buildings			
Attracting Lone Eagles	Improve telecommunications (5G)	Construct new cell phone towers				
Bedroom Community Development	Establish policies to maintain standard of living	Housing/neighborhood development	Improve marketing			
Business Recruitment	Recruit/build comparison shopping, trading post, hardware store, western wear store, convenience store, laundromat, barber shop, tire shop, and auto repair	Coordinate with the Regional Business Development Officer at the Navajo Nation Division of Economic Development	Build buildings and improve infrastructure			
Business Retention and Expansion	Extend Indianpreneurship business planning course being offered on the Navajo Nation	Build buildings and improve infrastructure	Expand K'ai Bii To Market			
Cultural Tourism	Develop cultural attraction(s)	Develop marketing and				

		promotion of attraction(s)				
Destination Tourism	Attract Antelope Canyon visitors to come to K'ai Bii To (promotion/marketing)	Promote tours of slot canyons and geological rock formations	Construct tourism facilities			
Downtown Development	Create a positive place for people to congregate (near Market)	Expand K'ai Bii To Market facilities and services				
Education Development	Improve internet capacity/connectivity	Reach out to Northern Arizona University (NAU) to seek educational offerings and new facilities				
Energy Development	Coordinate with Navajo Nation expertise			Create agriculture-scale solar energy development		
Environmental Restoration	Redevelop natural areas	There is a former BIA housing development site that requires substantial demolition and remediation				
Health Care Expansion	Restore service by Tuba City Regional Health Care or develop a partnership with another healthcare service provider					
Infrastructure Development	Complete a full housing assessment	Improve housing and build new homes		Improve transportation	Improve water distribution	
Local Regional Tourism	Create a local event ready to be	Market/promote K'ai Bii To Rodeo				

	developed into a regional attraction	and Team Roping Event				
Pass-through Visitor Services	Develop land along SR 98	Create jobs and offer visitor services along SR 98	Market/promote new services/destinations			