

## Navajo Thaw Project Summary – Tolani Lake

**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	Develop funding proposal with Tolani Lake Enterprises	Maintain good connections to state, Navajo and federal delegation that can support funding proposals				
Attracting Government Jobs	Increase availability of new, innovative programming offered by the Navajo Nation or other governmental units or nonprofits	Offer a class on how to cook and eat healthy food		Locating government offices in Tolani Lake could benefit Leupp as well		
Attracting Lone Eagles	Obtain funding	Improve housing		Significant improvement in telecommunications and, perhaps, fiber optic capacity		
Attracting Retirees	Reuse/repurpose Round Houses for residential use and/or assisted care					
Bedroom Community Development	Reuse/repurpose Round Houses					
Business Recruitment	Partner with Tolani Lake Enterprises	Target and recruit two expanded businesses to				

		provide goods and services locally				
Business Retention and Expansion	Support existing business enterprises (TLE) and organized efforts such as the Water Users Association					
Cultural Tourism	Offer local lodging with Navajo food/activities (butcher sheep, prairie dog and other traditional Navajo food sources to welcome visitors in an authentic way)	Identify and develop a distinct "cultural attraction"				
Destination Tourism	Repurpose Round Houses as destination lodging establishments	Develop a coordinated trail ride from Tolani Lake to Leupp and back	Develop an equestrian center			
Downtown Development	Develop a quilting store, barber shop, T-shirt sales, and a farmer's market	Hold community celebrations and invite bands to play in "downtown Tolani Lake."	Build new offices and services in and around the Chapter House			
Education Development	Develop post-secondary educational and training opportunities	Offer training in agribusiness, how to establish a co-op for sheep raising, how to sell agricultural commodities, how to sell beef to the Navajo casinos, basic marketing concepts, meat	Build new educational facilities			

		processing, feed lot operations, etc.				
Energy Development	“Repurpose” the capacity of the major transmission lines that go to the energy consumers	Capitalize on solar and wind resources				
Entrepreneurial Development	Support and establish vending activity along the highway between Leupp and Kykotsmovi	Coordinate with Change Labs to support business startups; capitalize upon Indianpreneurship programming made available through ONABEN	Sell locally-made clothing and/or teach clothing production skills	Expand internet capacity		
Environmental Restoration	Restore and reuse the former site of the Tolani Lake Day School	Cleanup and demolition or reuse of the Round Houses				
Health Care Expansion	Provide greater availability of services of the mobile health vehicle; develop health care facilities at Dilkon; develop and operate a rest home for the elderly	Obtain greater support from the Community Health Representative	Build a small satellite facility that is operated by Indian Health Services (similar to the one in Leupp)			
Infrastructure Development	Extend power lines and water to the Notani Area	Restore the environmental health of the lake		Improve road from Tolani Lake to Tuba City	Improve road from Indian Route 6810 to Bird Springs	
Leading-Edge Development	Improve agriculture, energy and government sectors					

Local Regional Tourism	Expand annual Senior Fest	Create/promote a second annual event				
Pass-through Visitor Services	Intercept visitors on their way to and from Hopi (on the road that connects Leupp to Kykotsmovi)	Develop land and provide services to travelers				
Value-added Agriculture	Advance and implement agriculture-based projects					