



USDA Rural Development Support for Navajo Thaw

USDA Rural Development has supported the Navajo Thaw effort with two federal grants (2019 and 2020) through their Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG) program. These grants have: 1) developed a master plan for a preeminent Navajo Nation development project along I-40, 2) completed a feasibility analysis for a Navajo-owned hospitality enterprise, 3) initiated a business planning and entrepreneurship curriculum at Navajo, and 4) lengthened the period of time in which Navajo Nation can dedicate financial resources to this planning effort.