

**Envision Cameron Project  
Summary of Project Activities  
August 2020 – February 2022**

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Date	Activity
08/06/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>USDA Rural Development releases notice for Rural Placemaking Innovation Challenge Program</b></li> <li>• Announces application due date of September 10, 2020</li> </ul>
08/14/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USDA Rural Development Phoenix Office advises Brian Cole of Navajo Thaw of program availability</li> </ul>
08/17/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian Cole reaches out to Chris Mckibben at Swaback to determine capacity to be lead contractor and to inquire as to top Navajo Chapters that could possibly benefit</li> <li>• Chris Mckibben immediately advises that the Cameron Chapter would be a good candidate for the program               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Proximity to Grand Canyon and access on U.S. 89</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
08/19/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cole reaches out to Cameron advocates to determine interest</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Advocates recommend that Cole approach the Cameron CLUP-C</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
08/21/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cole approaches Marilyn Reed, Chairwoman, Cameron CLUP-C to determine interest               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reed expresses interest, especially if the planning can support housing deficiency issues</li> <li>○ <b>Reed discusses possible project involvement and benefits with Cameron CLUP-C</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
08/25/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General interest and support is voiced from Cameron community members               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grant writing process proceeds</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
08/26/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cole approaches Stephanie Hall of Tolani Lake Enterprises (TLE) to be grant sponsor               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>TLE agrees to be grant sponsor pending local support of grant proposal</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
08/28/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blackstreak Holdings commits to \$40,000 cash matching commitment to grant</li> </ul>
09/09/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant application completed               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Cameron President Milton Tso signs support letter</b></li> <li>○ Cameron CLUP-C members have one final discussion on “go-no-go” decision to submit proposal                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Local committee unanimously voices consensus to proceed with proposal submission by TLE</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
09/10/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grant submitted to USDA Rural Development by TLE</b></li> </ul>
09/24/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>USDA RD advises TLE that the grant proposal is one of five of 67 submittals approved for funding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grant funding amount reduced from \$250,000 to \$215,000</li> <li>○ Blackstreak Holdings maintains matching funds commitment of \$40,000</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10/01/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Official start date for project overseen by TLE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Navajo Thaw begins to formulate local committee support led by Cameron CLUP-C</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11/03/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navajo Nation holds elections for Chapter Officials and Council Delegates               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Substantial turnover of Cameron elected officials leading to appointment of new Cameron CLUP</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11/19/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Envision Cameron committee meets for the first time               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Twice per month meeting schedule firmed up</li> <li>○ <b>Inclusive list of meeting invitees created (which has grown to 51 individuals by February 2022)</b></li> <li>○ Several Cameron CLUP members indicate they are stepping away from Cameron CLUP</li> <li>○ Cameron Chapter President-elect Charlie Smith, Jr. expresses a need for orientation for Navajo Thaw</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

12/01/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dropbox account established to share project materials between Swaback and consultants and volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cameron CLUP members remind Envision Cameron committee that the Chapter House is shut down due to COVID-19; COVID-19 documentation distributed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12/11/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Navajo Thaw Cameron Chapter Orientation including Envision Cameron Project</b></li> </ul>
12/17/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Envision Cameron project PowerPoint distributed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swaback encourages all parties to submit research documentation via Dropbox</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
01/07/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project budget discussed between TLE and project participants</li> </ul>
01/21/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Envision Cameron project presentation updated</li> </ul>
02/03/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contract finalized with Swaback; work proceeds</li> <li>Native Builders announces the passing of Native Builders President Thomas Tso on January 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Native Builders contractors commit to continuing their participation and support for Envision Cameron project</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
02/18/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swaback begins to brainstorm ways to engage the community</li> </ul>
03/04/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building Communities requests additional photographs and information from community to update project PowerPoint presentation</li> <li>Placemaking Advisors discuss the “nice fit” between the Blackstreak Holdings project and the outcomes of the Envision Cameron project</li> </ul>
03/18/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued discussion about project presentation</li> </ul>
04/01/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building Communities emphasizes need to reach out to Cameron community for increased involvement</li> <li>Native Builders LLC becomes Native Builder LLC under Travis Tso</li> </ul>
04/15/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building Communities assists TLE with quarterly reporting</li> <li>Blackstreak Holdings reaffirms commitment of \$40,000 of matching funds</li> </ul>
05/06/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Announcement that Blackstreak Holdings Business Site Lease approved for Cameron development</li> </ul>
05/19/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blackstreak Holdings holds on-site project review meeting in Cameron</li> </ul>
05/20/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Contract with Swaback officially approved; work officially proceeds by Swaback</b></li> <li><b>Navajo Thaw holds Navajo Thaw President’s Huddle in Flagstaff engaging all Navajo Thaw Chapter Presidents including Cameron President Charlie Smith, Jr.</b></li> <li>New Cameron CLUP-C members assembled by Chapter President Charlie Smith, Jr.</li> </ul>
06/03/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swaback updates project schedule</li> <li>Project PowerPoint further refined based upon input from community members</li> </ul>
06/17/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Announcement that an in-person planning session will be held in Cameron on July 12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intention is to communicate and coordinate with Cameron CLUP-C</li> <li>New Cameron CLUP-C fully functioning</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
07/01/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>July “kickoff” (Get Acquainted) meeting postponed until the second week of August to allow for more outreach to CLUP members</b></li> </ul>
07/15/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>August outreach meeting now scheduled for August 9 with Cameron CLUP</li> </ul>
08/05/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Kickoff meeting with Cameron CLUP postponed to September 15</b></li> </ul>
08/19/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stephanie Hall plans to reach out to Cameron Vice President Candace Yazzie to encourage CLUP-C engagement</li> <li>Upcoming meeting scheduled to brief Council Delegate Thomas Walker and NHLCO Executive Director Robert Black</li> </ul>
08/28/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Cameron President Charlie Smith, Jr. reports that portions of Cameron leadership not interested in working with outside non-profits (it is not simply the Envision Cameron project)</b></li> </ul>
09/16/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Kickoff meeting postponed until September 20</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Still looking for willingness to meet by Cameron CLUP</li> </ul>
10/07/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● USDA Rural Development advises project advocates that progress on project must be sped up</li> </ul>
10/21/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● TLE has quarterly reports ready to submit to USDA Rural Development</li> </ul>
11/4/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● USDA Rural Development indicates that Tim O’Connell now has a different assignment separate from the Envision Cameron project</li> <li>● Charlie Smith, Jr. indicates there will be an internal meeting within the leadership at Cameron to discuss project</li> <li>● Mae Franklin offers ideas on how project can move forward and expresses concern over possible loss of federal grant</li> <li>● Charlie Smith, Jr. continues to work with Envision Cameron community and local Cameron leadership to define path forward</li> </ul>
11/18/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Stephanie Hall indicates that overall project expenditures total \$23,303</li> <li>● Charlie Smith, Jr. indicates that he supports efforts by Mae Franklin to engage local community committee to engage project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The committee outreach would be to Black Falls, Needmore, Shadow Mountain, and East Cameron</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Chris Mckibben indicates that engaging people with a diversity of ages on local committee would be beneficial</li> <li>● Stephanie Hall indicates that the new path forward is “wonderful.”</li> <li>● <b>Charlie Smith, Jr. emphasized that TLE should be viewed as the project leader</b></li> <li>● Stephane Hall indicates that TLE will continue to work with Mae Franklin and the emerging local group</li> <li>● <b>Plans begin for the December 4 “Get Acquainted Gathering”</b></li> </ul>
11/23/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continued efforts to coordinate the Get Acquainted Gathering on December 4</li> <li>● Mae Franklin posts “invitation to participate on the project committee” on behalf of TLE throughout Cameron</li> </ul>
12/04/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Special in-person meeting at Cameron</b></li> <li>● Attendees include TLE: Stephanie Hall, Nalda Thomas, Aletha Johnson, Rona Williams, Mae Franklin; Cameron Chapter: Charlie Smith, Jr.; Invited Community Members: Kelsey Lee, Marilyn Reed, Alfreida Littleboy, Randy Johnson, Eileen Tohonie, Lula Neztosie; USDA RD: Don Irby; Building Communities: Brian Cole; Navajo Thaw Team: Bobby Robbins, Raymond Maxx; Swaback: Rhonda Harvey, Chris Mckibben; Blackstreak Holdings: Lionel Bighthumb; NHLCO: Robert Black, Jr.; Others: Lorenzo Max</li> <li>● Detailed project update provided to all attendees</li> </ul>
12/16/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>In-person meeting at Chapter between TLE (Stephanie Hall) and Chapter leadership</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hall presents overview of project</li> <li>○ Stephanie Hall reports some local enthusiasm about the project</li> <li>○ Hall emphasizes that time is of the essence to make progress on the project</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
01/20/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Aletha Johnson becomes new point of contact for TLE</li> <li>● Mae Franklin indicates she would like to mesh together the Envision Cameron Committee with the local committee</li> </ul>