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Coeur d'Alene Reservation Communities Build Capacity



One Sky North Idaho began as the Coeur d'Alene Reservation Horizons project in 2006. Its overall purpose is to build community capacity to eradicate poverty. This on-going program is accomplishing that goal by planning and implementing a broad range of community led projects and initiatives. The location of the project is the Coeur d'Alene Reservation.

Led by University of Idaho Extension and guided by a community based board, Panhandle Lakes RC&D has participated and assisted the project in the following ways.

1. Overall fiscal sponsor and support until local organization gains non-profit status.
2. Co-sponsored and helped plan and conduct non-profit workshop.



3. Assisted with application to the Potlatch Fund (2009 Native American Arts Grant). The grant will be used for marketing of tribal artwork. Specifically a website will be developed for the newly formed **tchnk'wasq't Art Council** so that they can promote the Tribe's artists (approximately 30) and market their artwork via a website which would also be used to coordinate the Council's work. In addition, the grant will allow hiring a web-master to not only create the website but also provide training in maintenance of the site.
4. "West Side Rendezvous" Community Celebration.

