

Inter-Tribal Advisory Council

Established in 2001 by the Coconino County Board of Supervisors, the Coconino County Inter-Tribal Advisory Council (ITAC) acts as an official liaison and communication link between Native American communities and Coconino County governmental agencies.

Function & Purpose

1. Review and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors concerning existing and proposed city, county, state, federal and tribal legislation affecting Native Americans.
2. Examine and assist in planning policies in the areas of employment, education, housing, health services, community services, the justice system, recreation and land development as they affect or relate to Native American tribal members.
3. Promote cultural and historical activities and events related to Native Americans.
4. Recommend and report findings from studies regarding the current needs of Native Americans to the Board of Supervisors.
5. Host community forums as needed to educate the community and county about Native American issues and concerns.
6. Recommend the appointment of individuals knowledgeable with Native American issues to other county boards, commissions, committees, and other bodies.
7. Request funding for projects and activities from the Board to provide information to Native American communities.

How to Join

The membership is appointed by the Coconino County Board of Supervisors and is comprised of volunteer citizens who reside in Coconino County. The Council is composed of not more than fifteen members. Appointed members serve a term of six (6) years. A member can be re-appointed to three terms.

Interested citizens who wish to become a member of the Council will need to complete an application on-line at: <http://1.usa.gov/I7MPbml>

Inter-Tribal Advisory Council meetings are held once a month at the Coconino County Administrative Center in Flagstaff, AZ. Meeting agendas are posted within a day of the meeting date.

ITAC offers personal presentations to tribal communities and to host an ITAC meeting at your community, submit an invitation letter at least one month in advance.

Future Goals

1. Rotate and conduct ITAC meetings at field locations to broaden visibility of ITAC to hear concerns and issues from Native American constituents;
2. Outreach to Native American communities by actively sponsoring and participating in regional events to expand tribal connections;
3. Recruit members to serve in County boards, commissions, committees and councils;
4. Engage constituents with ITAC and Coconino County and encourage participation;
5. Strengthen ITAC's relationship with the Coconino County Board of Supervisors and county departments; and
6. Initiate fundraising opportunities to use for ITAC activities and events.

More Information

Information about the Coconino County Inter-Tribal Advisory Council is also available at the following web site:
www.coconino.az.gov/itac

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