



NATIVE AMERICANS
IN PHILANTHROPY



**SEEDS OF CONNECTION
REGIONAL GATHERING
EVENT AGENDA
FEBRUARY 3-4, 2025
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK**



WELCOME

Hello Friends and Relatives,

It is our honor to welcome you to the Seeds of Connection Regional Gathering where we will gather Indigenous and philanthropic leaders to create meaningful partnerships and the many ways Native people are influencing philanthropy across the country.

Native Americans in Philanthropy is excited to convene with Tribes, Native-led nonprofits, institutional and individual funders, movement leaders, field experts, and professional practitioners for a few days on the traditional lands of the Apache, Caddo, Tonkawa, and Wichita. In addition to the region neighbors of Comanche, Kiowa, Osage and Quapaw, we also honor Muscogee (Creek) and Seminole whom were once assigned to the local area. With 39 Tribal Nations in Oklahoma, we are grateful to be hosting this event on their beautiful homeland and look forward to more community relationship building.

This event will offer peer-to-peer learning, community-building, information sharing, cultural tours, and more. Your attendance and support will go a long way in creating this special Indigenous space in philanthropy.

Sincerely,

Native Americans in Philanthropy



FEBRUARY 2ND SUNDAY | PRE-EVENT

5:30 PM – 5:45 PM	Shuttle Loading We will meet in the hotel lobby and load the shuttle at 5:30 PM. The shuttle will depart from the hotel at 5:45 PM.	Skirvin Hilton Hotel 1st Floor – Lobby One Park Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73102
5:45 PM – 6:00 PM	Travel Skirvin Hilton Hotel -> First Americans Museum (FAM)	
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Welcome Reception Gathering participants are invited to join NAP Staff at the First Americans Museum for a welcome reception with non-alcoholic beverages and hors d'oeuvres.	First Americans Museum 1st Floor – Xchange Theater 659 First Americans Blvd Oklahoma City, OK 73129
8:00 PM – 8:15 PM	Shuttle Loading We will meet outside of First Americans Museum at 8:00 PM to begin loading the shuttle. The shuttle will depart for the Skirvin Hilton Hotel at 8:15 PM.	FAM 1st Floor Xchange Theater
8:15 PM – 8:30 PM	Travel First Americans Museum -> Skirvin Hilton Hotel	Skirvin Hilton Hotel



8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast Gathering participants are invited to join NAP Staff for breakfast and have the option to begin check-in for the Learning Tour.	Skirvin Hilton Hotel 14th Floor – Continental Room One Park Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Learning Tour Check-In During this time, participants may check in with NAP Staff to ensure all necessary information has been collected and communicated in advance of the trip.	Skirvin Hilton Hotel 1st Floor – Lobby
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Check-In Close and Shuttle Loading Learning Tour check in will close at 10:30 AM and we will begin to load the shuttle at 10:45 AM. The shuttle will depart from the Skirvin Hilton Hotel at 11:00 AM.	Skirvin Hilton Hotel Lobby Entrance
11:05 AM – 12:00 PM	Travel Oklahoma City, OK -> Shawnee, OK	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Firelake Fry Bread Taco (Learn More)	Firelake Fry Bread Taco 1568 Gordon Cooper Dr Shawnee, OK 74801
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Travel Firelake Fry Bread Taco -> CPN Cultural Heritage Center	
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Self-Guided Tour of Exhibits The Citizen Potawatomi Nation Cultural Heritage Center offers self-guided tours of their exhibits and galleries to visitors. (Learn More)	CPN Cultural Heritage Center Exhibits Hall 1899 S Gordon Cooper Dr Shawnee, OK 74801
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Panel Discussion Citizen Potawatomi Nation Community Development Corporation and Sovereign Bank discuss collaborative integrative Native asset building efforts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alicia Wade, EVP and Chief Operating Officer Sovereign Bank • Cindy Logsdon, CEO and Director Citizen Potawatomi Community Development Corporation • <i>Facilitator:</i> Shandiin Vandervere (Navajo Nation), Education Resource Facilitator, Native Americans in Philanthropy 	CPN Cultural Heritage Center Long Room
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Travel: Shawnee, OK -> Oklahoma City, OK	
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Optional Group Dinner <i>We have a reservation at the local restaurant, Bourbon St. Cafe. We will meet in the hotel lobby at 5:15 PM and walk to the restaurant to make a 6:00 PM reservation.</i>	Skirvin Hilton Hotel 1st Floor – Lobby Bourbon St. Cafe 100 E California Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73104





FEBRUARY 4TH

TUESDAY | DAY TWO: MORNING

7:30 AM – 7:45 AM	Shuttle Loading We will meet in the hotel lobby at 7:30 AM and load the shuttle. The shuttle will depart the Skirvin Hilton Hotel at 7:45 AM.	Skirvin Hilton Hotel – Lobby One Park Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102
7:45 AM – 8:00 AM	Travel Skirvin Hilton Hotel -> First Americans Museum (FAM)	First American Museum 659 First Americans Blvd Oklahoma City, OK 73129
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast at First Americans Museum Breakfast will be served on the second floor of the First Americans Museum (FAM). <i>June Bug Catering.</i>	FAM – 2nd Floor Alliance Lounge (Room 226)
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM 9:00 AM – 9:05 AM	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome by NAP Winoka Yepa, Director of Education and Research, Native Americans in Philanthropy 	FAM – 1st Floor Xchange Theatre
9:05 AM – 9:20 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome from Local Planning Committee Cheyehoma Dugger, Director of Development & Membership, Choctaw Cultural Center 	
9:20 AM – 9:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant Introductions: <i>“Edge of the Woods”</i> <i>The group stands in a circle; one designated person begins to greet the next person in line. This begins a second line where everyone introduces themselves to each other. Greeting continues until everyone has met everyone.</i> 	
9:45 AM – 9:55 AM	Overview & Expectations of the Day NAP - Session Deliverables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead by NAP’s Research and Education Team 	FAM – 2nd Floor Resiliency Suite (Room 256)
	Our Opportunity with Our Time Together Proposed Agenda and Process	
9:55 AM – 10:15 AM	First Activity to Reaffirm Vision of Future Interactive session	FAM – 2nd Floor Resiliency Suite (Room 256)
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Break Water, Coffee, Tea, Snacks, Bathrooms, etc.	FAM – 2nd Floor Hallway
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Sharing of our Work and Missions Gallery Walk Activity – During this time, each organization or participant will share about their organization through materials prepared in advance or alternatively create a flipchart during the activity with supplied materials, to showcase the important work in which they are involved. Each organization or participant will be designated as Group 1 or Group 2. Group 1 will present in an information-fair style arrangement around the walls of the room while Group 2 explores the presentations. This will be followed by Group 2 presenting while Group 1 explores.	FAM – 2nd Floor Resiliency Suite (Room 256)



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TUESDAY | DAY TWO: AFTERNOON

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Lunch Lunch will be provided. <i>June Bug Catering.</i>	FAM – 2nd Floor Alliance Lounge (Room 226)
12:45 PM – 2:45 PM	Relationship Building Activity World Café – Participants engage in group discussions at different tables concurrently. Groups will be provided with pre-written questions to consider.	FAM – 2nd Floor Resiliency Suite (Room 256)
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break Tea, Coffee, Water, Snacks, Bathrooms, etc.	
3:00 PM – 3:40 PM	Relationship Building Activity Six Word Memoir	2nd Floor – Resiliency Suite (Room 256)
3:40 PM – 4:00 PM	Sum up, Pack-up, and Wrap up Group reflection upon the Gathering and how we can be accountable to each other and our plan.	2nd Floor – Resiliency Suite (Room 256)
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Shuttle Loading We will meet in front of the First Americans Museum at 4:00 PM. The shuttle will depart at 4:15 PM.	
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Travel First American Museum -> Skirvin Hilton Hotel	
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Shuttle Loading We will meet in the lobby of the Skirvin Hilton Hotel. The shuttle will depart at 5:15 PM.	Skirvin Hilton Hotel First Floor - Lobby One Park Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73102
5:15 PM – 5:30 PM	Travel Skirvin Hilton Hotel -> Skydance Brewing Company	
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	NAP's Oklahoma City Community Reception Native Americans in Philanthropy (NAP) cordially invites you to spend an evening with us at Skydance Brewery Company. Come join NAP Staff for an evening honoring philanthropic leadership and changemaking. Beverages and Hors d'oeuvres will be served. (RSVP Here)	Skydance Brewing Company 1 NE 7th St Suite A Oklahoma City, OK 73104 (Learn More)
7:30 PM – 7:45 PM	Travel Downtown OKC Restaurant -> Skirvin Hilton Hotel	

The Event Agenda for NAP's Seeds of Connection Regional Gathering and all sessions, including the Learning Tour, are subject to change due to weather conditions, unforeseen circumstances, or logistical considerations. While we will make every effort to adhere to the planned agenda, adjustments may be necessary to ensure the safety, comfort, and overall experience of attendees. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility.



THANK YOU!

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