

# Building Tribal Economies: Linking Asset Building Strategies

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## Day 1 – Tuesday, August 17, 2004

1:00-1:10	Opening prayer and welcome	Executive Conference Room Goldfarb Hall
1:10-1:15	Welcome from Dean Eddie Lawlor, Washington University Michael Sherraden, Center for Social Development	
1:15-2:30	Ice breaker	Mikaela Seligman, facilitator
2:30-3:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Goals for the Afternoon:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Conversation about community assets</li> <li>➤ Identification of existing asset building tools</li> <li>➤ Financial asset building models and connections to cultural preservation</li> <li>➤ Determining the potential and framework for a demonstration project</li> </ul>	Karen Edwards, Center for Social Development
3:00-3:15	<b>Break</b>	
3:15-3:45	<b>What is the broad vision of asset building?</b> What we learned in <i>Asset-Building in Tribal Communities: Generating Native Discussion and Practical Approaches</i>	Sarah Hicks, NCAI and Center for Social Development
3:45-4:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A vision for the future-interactive session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Examples of tribes using asset-building models</li> <li>➤ Establishing a starting point for designing a demonstration project</li> </ul>	Sarah Dewees, First Nations Development Institute
4:15-4:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Small group work – Visioning Exercise</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ What should be the guiding principles of such a demonstration project? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ What should be the key components?</li> <li>➤ How should it be structured?</li> <li>➤ What would it look like?</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ What is the role of the tribal government?</li> <li>➤ What is the role of community involvement?</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Small group work</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Eagle: Mikaela Seligman and Alisa Larson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Owl: Verna Johnson and Sarah Hicks</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bear: Sarah Dewees and Barbara Roloff</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fox: Karen Edwards</p>
4:45-5:45	<b>Reporting out from small groups</b>	Facilitated by Mikaela

		Seligman
5:45-6:00	<b>Wrap up for the first day</b>	Mikaela Seligman
Evening	Dinner provided	Brown Lounge, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor of Brown Hall

## Day 2 – Wednesday, August 18, 2004

7:30-8:30	Breakfast	Executive Conference Room Goldfarb Hall
8:00-9:00	Welcome, housekeeping, and goals for day  Review: Links between current asset building models and asset building vision	Mikaela Seligman
9:00-10:30	<b>Financial Education – interactive session</b>	Barb Roloff, Umatilla Housing Authority
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-12:00	<b>An introduction to Individual Development Accounts (IDA) – interactive session</b>	Barb Roloff, Umatilla Housing Authority  Alisa Larson, Grand Ronde Community Resource Center
12:00-1:00	Lunch	Executive Conference Room Goldfarb Hall
1:00-2:30	<b>An introduction to Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) – interactive session</b>	Don Shircell Tanana Chiefs Council  Ana Marie Argilagos and Gwen Robinson, Annie E. Casey Foundation  Patsy Schramm, IRS
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-4:00	<b>An introduction to Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) – interactive session</b>	Lisa Wagner, Wind River Development Fund  Patricia Bergie, Wind River Development Fund

4:00-4:45	<p><b>Small group work – what would an asset-building demonstration project look like in your community?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ It what ways does a demonstration link ideas and models together? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ How might this work in your community?</li> <li>➤ How do you structure a demonstration so that it has the flexibility to work in a range of communities?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Mikaela Seligman: Facilitator</p> <p>Small group work - Work in same small groups as day one</p>
4:45-5:00	Wrap Up and closing and goals for next day	Mikaela Seligman
Evening	Dinner reimbursed (on your own, off campus)	See the “local restaurants” list in your bag

### **Day 3 – Thursday, August 19, 2004**

7:30-8:30	Breakfast	Executive Conference Room Goldfarb Hall
8:30-9:00	Welcome, housekeeping, and goals for day	Mikaela Seligman
9:00-9:30	<b>Summary of Small Group Work on Day 2</b>	<p>Verna Johnson, Intertribal Council of Arizona</p> <p>Karen Edwards, Center for Social Development</p> <p>Sarah Dewees, First Nations Development Institute</p> <p>Mikaela Seligman</p>
9:30-10:00	<b>Summary of small group: key themes</b>	Mikaela Seligman
9:30-10:45	<p><b>Interactive session:</b></p> <p><b>Developing a roadmap for a pilot asset-building project for your community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Program models</li> <li>◆ Research questions</li> <li>◆ Policy questions – federal and tribal</li> </ul>	<p>Verna Johnson, Intertribal Council of Arizona</p> <p>Mikaela Seligman</p> <p>Karen Edwards, Center for Social Development</p> <p>Sarah Dewees, First Nations Development Institute</p>
10:45-11:00	Break	

10:45-11:30	<p><b>Developing a roadmap for a pilot asset-building project for your community (continued)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Funding for demonstration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Planning phase</li> <li>◆ Collaborative partners</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Verna Johnson, Intertribal Council of Arizona</p> <p>Mikaela Seligman</p> <p>Karen Edwards, Center for Social Development</p> <p>Sarah Dewees, First Nations Development Institute</p>
11:30-12:30	Wrap up, timeframe, and next steps	Mikaela Seligman
12:00-1:00	Box lunch provided	Executive Conference Room Goldfarb Hall