

REMAKING THE ECONOMY IN INDIAN COUNTRY

How does a community, in fact and not just in rhetoric, decolonize wealth? This is a central question that panelists seek to address in the latest edition of *NPQ's* continuing *Remaking the Economy* webinar series.

In the United States, there are 573 distinct registered tribal nations, so the community covered by the phrase “Indian Country” is vast. So too are the emerging innovations. Here we will profile food sovereignty on Native lands, the creation of an urban marketplace that supports those food sovereignty efforts, and efforts to work with artisans and chefs to alter the structure of markets to enable Native artisans and producers to earn a better living for their labor.

As we continue the Rebuilding the Economy webinar series. I am asking for your help to get the word out in your networks and act as part of a core group of correspondents to help advance this conversation. If you have not already done so please start by [reserving your seat today](#) for the second webinar in this series, REMAKING THE ECONOMY IN INDIAN COUNTRY on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 2:00 pm EST.

Below is a link that can be used to share the series through social media, newsletters, or other platforms. All social posts will be linked using #RebuildTheEconomy, so please feel free to use the hashtag in your post.

Please share the webinar registration page link: <http://bit.ly/346HATx>

The webinar begins with an interview with Martin Jennings (Ojibwe), who has worked to support community building efforts in Indian Country for decades and, for the past 10 years, has been a program officer at the Northwest Area Foundation. Following the interview, *NPQ* Senior Editor Steve Dubb will facilitate a panel with three expert speakers: Nick Hernandez, Lakota, Director of Makoceag Agriculture Development (Pine Ridge, South Dakota); LeAnn Littlewolf, Ojibwe, Economic Development Director of the American Indian Community Housing Organization (AICHO) in Duluth, Minnesota; and Hayes Lewis, Zuni Pueblo, Executive Director of A:shiwi College and Career Readiness Center (near Gallup, New Mexico).

This webinar will explore:

- Strategies for rebuilding food sovereignty and rediscovering pre-contact indigenous foods.
- Ways to build urban-rural links in the food system, including food hubs and urban markets where food that is produced can be sold at a fair price.

- How to use a training center to restructure markets (using co-ops and other structures) to help Native practitioners earn the true value of their labor.
- The importance of linking economic development and cultural strategies.
- Methods to address trauma and the legacy of genocide and colonialism.
- Areas where experiences in Indian Country might inform broader efforts to build community wealth and address inequality in the US economy as a whole.

[Click here to reserve your seat!](#)

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- NPQ's Remaking The Economy Series continues on Nov 21st! In this upcoming insightful webinar we will discuss how #IndianCountry is decolonizing wealth. Register here: <http://bit.ly/346HATx>
- Find out how communities can #decolonize wealth and address inequality from an #IndianCountry perspective with @npquarterly's Steve Dubb, @NWAFound Martin Jennings, Nick Hernandez, LeAnn Littlewolf & Hayes Lewis in the next #RebuildtheEconomy webinar as they profile food sovereignty on Native lands <http://bit.ly/346HATx>
- What can we learn from #nonprofits on Native Lands? @npquarterly's next #RebuildtheEconomy webinar will carry important lessons on how you can improve your own community <http://bit.ly/346HATx>
- Next up on @npquarterly's #RebuildtheEconomy series: How nonprofits in Indian Country rebuild food sovereignty and rediscover pre-contact indigenous foods. Sign up for this informative webinar here: <http://bit.ly/346HATx>

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Again, thank you for publicizing this series to your friends and colleagues, so that this conversation may reach as broad an audience as possible. If you have any questions feel free to email me at steve@npqmag.org.

Sincerely,
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