

# OUR MISSION

The USACE Tribal Nations Technical Center of Expertise (TNTCX) was established in order to provide a means to improve USACE's quality and effectiveness in delivering USACE missions to Federally-recognized tribes. In that role, the TNTCX can engage with each of the 574 Federally-recognized Native American Tribes, national and regional organizations representing Native American communities, and the USACE commands serving those communities.



# OUR PARTNERSHIPS



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# OUR EXPERTISE

Through proactive engagement with tribes and interagency partnerships, the TNTCX has been at the forefront of technological innovation and tribal resource management work of import to Tribal Nations.



## Our expertise is building relationships.

With relationship building as a cornerstone of our program's success, the TNTCX works closely with Tribal Governments, agency partners, and community leaders to educate, preserve and sustain vital resources as well as our Federal Trust Responsibility in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the greater Department of Defense.

# SERVICES AND TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

- Tribal Consultation Program Development and Planning
- Cross-cultural communication training
- Tribal Consultation meeting planning and facilitation
- Preparation of Agreement documents
- Preparation of ethnographic overviews and assessments of Tribal lands
- Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) consultation, including treatment plan, damage assessments, and criminal investigations
- Assessment and documentation of Tribal Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs)
- Archival and ethno-historical research
- Tribal Oral History
- Tribal Consultation Training
- Tribal Outreach programs
- Indian Boarding School disinterment/reinternment-Tribal Consultation
- Identification of culturally sensitive biotic communities important to Tribes
- Coordination of planning, design, and construction activities
- Cultural Resource Sensitivity Training
- Phase I, II, and III Archaeological Survey in support of Tribal Consultation
- Geographic Information Systems and web mapping
- Geodatabase management
- Partnership on research proposals that benefit Tribal Nations
- Integrating Traditional Ecological Knowledge into restoration projects and programs
- Development of Tribal Strategic Engagement Plans
- Materials science and ethnobotanical analyses for Tribal communities



# OUR TEAM

Our team has over 100 years of combined experience working with Indigenous people both in the United States and across the globe. Our staff are experienced in fieldwork, contracting, project management, and consultation with the aim of solving complex engineering challenges in Indian Country. Our unique skill set allows us to help USACE Districts, DoD and other Federal agencies fulfill their Federal Trust responsibilities to Tribal Nations.