

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY SURVEY 2016

The following set of questions is intended as an opportunity for you to provide us with information to gauge economic development activity within the Tribes for the past 12 months. Project specific information that is provided will be placed directly in the CEDS. **Extensive details on funded/planned or unfunded projects should be described in the attached project submission form.**

NAME: _____

CONTACT INFO (phone or e-mail): _____

1. **Please list any/all projects completed within your municipality or service area within the past 12 months, examples include: business attraction, retentions, transportation/road improvements, recreation, community development, etc.:**

2. **Which County(ies) is your Tribe located in?**

3. **Please list below any projects for which you would like to pursue funding within the next two years (PROJECTS FOR WHICH YOU DO NOT HAVE FUNDING.)**

54. **Please list any new developments that are PLANNED for your area within the next year. We are primarily interested in new or expanding businesses, industries or water, sewer and road projects. (PLEASE COMPLETE A PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET FOR EACH PROJECT).**

6. What are some of the major problems currently facing your Tribal community? Examples include: loss of business or industry and tax base, deteriorating downtown, lack of recreation or cultural opportunities, major problems with water or sewer systems, roads or bridges, lack of low-income housing, environmental problems, etc. Use additional sheets if needed.

7. Are you aware of/or actively pursuing any high-tech or innovative projects in your Tribal community (such as Alternative Fuels, Hi-Tech manufacturing, etc?) that you could provide us with details about?

8. What economic development activities and tools does your Tribal community currently use?
 (Place "X" to select as an area)

Category	Regularly	Infrequently	Rarely	Don't Know	N/A
Business Attraction					
Business Retention					
Recruitment					
Community Development					
Downtown Development					
Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA)					
Tax Abatement					
Brownfields					
Community Assessment					
OTHER:					

9. What are three issues facing the TRIBE? (Check only three)

Issue	(Place "X" to select as an issue)
Limited Job Opportunities	
Need for New Industries	
High Speed Internet Access (Broadband)	
Lack of Affordable Housing	
Health Care	
Poor Image	
Crime	
Child Care	
Support for Local Businesses	
Utility Costs	
Need for water/sewer systems	
OTHER:	

10. What types of economic development is your Tribe actively pursuing?

Type	(Indicate with "X" your selection)
Retail	
Light Industrial	
Heavy Industrial	
Restaurants	
Tourist Oriented	
Office	
High Tech	
Alternative Energy	
OTHER:	

Please mail or fax (906) 632-1810 your completed survey no later than September 25, 2016. If you have any questions, or additional comments, please call us at (906) 632-6896 or email at eda@itcmi.org.

2016 Priority Project Information Sheet
Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

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TRIBE: _____
 Project Title: _____
 Project Contact Person: _____
 Telephone or Email: _____

Please complete by circling the option or completing the blank.

1. How many permanent and part-time jobs are directly created and/or retained within the Region as a result of this project?	# of full time jobs _____ # of part time jobs _____
2. Are matching funds secured for the project?	___Yes ___No
3. Has the preliminary engineering been completed?	___Yes ___No
4. Is the project located in a community suffering from high levels of unemployment or other economic distress?	___Yes ___No
5. Will the proposed project address any of the EDA Investment Policy Guidelines? Indicate by checking the appropriate number. (see attached information on the guidelines)	_1 _2 _3 _4 _5 _6
6. What is the estimated number of indirect jobs created or the possibility of related developments as a result of this project being implemented?	# of indirect jobs _____
7. Is there a clearly demonstrated need for the project?	___Yes ___No
8. Will the project enhance the attractiveness of the Region for new growth or improve the "quality-of-life" for the Tribe/Region?	___Yes ___No
9. Is the project a wise and prudent environmental use of the Region's natural resources?	___Yes ___No
10. Is there a strong local commitment to the project? Check One: ___Letter of Intent ___Letter of Commitment	___Yes ___No
11. Is the Project Supported by the Tribe, EDC, EDO or the County?	
12. Is the Project listed in a Comprehensive Plan, CIP, previous CEDS or similar document/program?	___Yes ___No Identify Planning Document:
13. Project Costs Total(\$)	Comments:
STATE:	TRIBAL: _____
	LOCAL: _____
	PRIVATE: _____

EDA Investment Guidelines

1. Collaborative Regional Innovation

Initiatives that support the development and growth of innovation clusters based on existing regional competitive strengths. Initiatives must engage stakeholders; facilitate collaboration among urban, suburban and rural (including Tribal) areas; provide stability for economic development through long-term intergovernmental and public/private collaboration; and, support the growth of existing and emerging industries.

2. Public/Private Partnerships

Investments that use both public and private sector resources and leverage complementary investments by other government/public entities and/or non-profits.

3. National Strategic Priorities

Initiatives that encourage job growth and business expansion in clean energy; green technologies; sustainable manufacturing; information technology (e.g., broadband, smart grid) infrastructure; communities severely impacted by automotive industry restructuring; natural disaster mitigation and resiliency; access to capital for small and medium sized and ethnically diverse enterprises; and, innovations in science, health care and alternative fuel technologies.

4. Global Competitiveness

Investments that support high-growth businesses and innovation-based entrepreneurs to expand and compete in global markets.

5. Environmentally-Sustainable Development

Investments that encompass best practices in “environmentally sustainable development,” broadly defined, to include projects that enhance environmental quality and develop and implement green products, processes, and buildings as part of the green economy.

6. Economically Distressed and Underserved Communities

Investments that strengthen diverse communities that have suffered disproportionate economic and job losses and/or are rebuilding to become more competitive in the global economy.