



NATIVE VENDORS PROJECT



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Above: Delicia Dann-Adakai, demonstrating beadwork at EISF 2009, photo courtesy of Blackfoot Morning News.



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Mission:

To strengthen the capacity of Native Artisans in Fort Hall with a grassroots, community driven, inclusive initiative.

Plan of Action:

Meet with community members to identify desire and/or need for assistance, invite stakeholders to participate in planning effort, explore opportunities to partner with experts in marketing, business development and additional opportunities including incubator projects, cooperative projects and e-based opportunities. Also, seek how we can market goods as “fairly traded” or another type of guarantee/protection for Native Artisans.

Process Indicator:

Conducted research and outreach in Ft Hall community with traditional and contemporary artisans including bead workers, sculptors, artists, weavers, saddle makers, and flutist. Community buy-in is secured with a planning meeting to be announced in early October. A report will be created from that meeting outlining the marketing, small business needs and economic potential for Fort Hall.

Timeline:

A Plan will be developed that outlines priority projects by January 2010.

A presentation to the FHBC with results of the report and priority projects by April 1, 2011.

A Plan will be implemented by April 1, 2011.

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