Through the Native American Program, Enterprise works with tribal and community partners to create healthy, safe, green affordable housing and to increase opportunities for economic advancement. Since 1997, Enterprise has:

- Invested more than $100 million in grants, loans and equity to Native American communities for affordable housing and economic development
- Developed more than 1,800 homes in 22 states, and provided training to 50 tribes and tribal housing entities in financial acquisition

OUR COLLABORATIONS

Enterprise, along with the Corporation for Supportive Housing, created the American Indian Supportive Housing Initiative to alleviate homelessness in Native American communities. Based a highly successful model in Minnesota, the initiative helps communities increase their capacity to develop supportive housing projects on and off reservations. Projects are complete or underway in Washington (Makah), Montana (Crow) and Colorado (Ute Mountain).

The Sustainable Native Communities Collaborative works to provide solutions for culturally and environmentally sustainable affordable housing in tribal communities. Founded by Jamie Blosser, AIA, LEED AP, and led by Enterprise, the collaborative disseminates best practices for overcoming challenges to build green through research and case studies. A web-based tribal development tool will be released in late 2015.

In 2007, the White Earth Rediscovery Center and the Corporation for Supportive Housing opened Dream Catcher Homes, the first supportive housing community built on Native American tribal lands, with financial support from Enterprise. Located on the White Earth Indian Reservation in northern Minnesota, Dream Catcher Homes offers 20 three-bedroom townhomes and extensive on-site supportive services for families who have struggled with poverty and homelessness. Annually, more than 100 homeless families in the area access the services provided at the community center, including counseling, case management services, advocacy, support services and follow-up services.

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