

# PHOENIX INDIAN CENTER

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# MISSION

THE PHOENIX INDIAN CENTER SERVES THE COMMUNITY WITH CULTURALLY RELEVANT YOUTH SERVICES, LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL REVITALIZATION PROGRAMS, EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Enriching the Lives of American Indians for 73 years!

# BRIEF HISTORY - THEN...

- ❑ Founded in 1947 / Incorporated 1954



# BRIEF HISTORY – AND NOW...

- ❑ Direct service to 7,000+ customers each year
- ❑ Located in the Native American Service Center- co-owned by Phoenix Indian Center and Native American Connections (across from Central High School)



# Demographics for American Indians

- 296,529 American Indians live in Arizona
- 130,364 in Phoenix proper - the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest metropolitan area (ACS);
- 43.963% of all American Indians living in Arizona live in the Phoenix metro-area
- Nationally 78% of AIs live outside of reservation boundaries

# Phoenix Metro American Indian Demographics

US Census American Community Survey

- 130,364 American Indians in Phoenix metro area is 3% of the general population
  - 30.7% are Navajo
  - 27.1% are Pima
  - 7.7% are Tohono O'Odham
  - 5.1% are Yaqui
  - 29.3% are from other tribes

PIC provides services for an average of 102 different Tribal Nations annually

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US Census American Community Survey

- ❑ 32.15% of the population is under age 17
- ❑ 13% between 25-34
- ❑ 30% poverty with 37% under age 18
- ❑ 20% on food stamps
- ❑ 13% unemployment rate vs 5% for general pop
- ❑ 79% HS grad
- ❑ 15% - Bachelors degree
- ❑ 4.9% Graduate professional degree

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# OUR CUSTOMERS

- ❑ Our customers are considered “working poor”
- ❑ 65% households have children
- ❑ 68% households headed by women
- ❑ Daily challenges for many include: Lack of transportation, food insecurity, lack of childcare, limited access to health care.



# OUR CUSTOMERS

**Many of our customers struggle with significant personal challenges, including:**

- Moving from traditional tribal homeland to large urban area – unfamiliar environment
- Limited employment history (or gaps in employment)
- Incomplete education (ex: high school drop out)
- Recovering from abuse (family, substance)

# WHAT WE DO

1. Job Preparedness/Workforce Services
2. Prevention Services
3. Youth Development Programming
4. Language and Culture Revitalization



# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Assist and support in gaining employment
- Public use of computer work stations | Job Readiness Classes
- Employer Recruiting Opportunities / 1:1 case management and support
- Career Pathways Training Programs | Work Experience and more!
- Flagstaff location @ Native Americans for Community Action Center



# Phoenix Indian Center

- **General Navigation Services**
  - Assist individuals with financial issues. If no resources in-house, referrals to community agencies will be provided
  - Information & Referral
  - Assist with SNAP; unemployment; child support papers; SSD; Vocational Services self-referrals; other
  - Childcare available

# PREVENTION (Drug, Alcohol & Suicide)



Our philosophy: Culture **IS** Prevention

# PREVENTION

- **Urban Indian Coalition of Arizona (UICAZ)**
- **Culturally Embedded Evidence Based Programs:**
  - **Parenting in Two Worlds** – Effective communication on risky behaviors
  - **Living in Two Worlds** – Positive choices for middle school youth
- **GONA | safeTALK and ASIST | RX360**



# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



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- Youth Council: **Future Inspired Native American Leaders (FINAL)**
- College & Career Readiness Focus
  - Financial aid and college entrance process workshops
  - Job readiness and life after high school skills workshops
  - Mentoring & coaching in culture | prevention | post secondary options and career exploration | Paid Internships
  - **Annual Youth Leadership Day**



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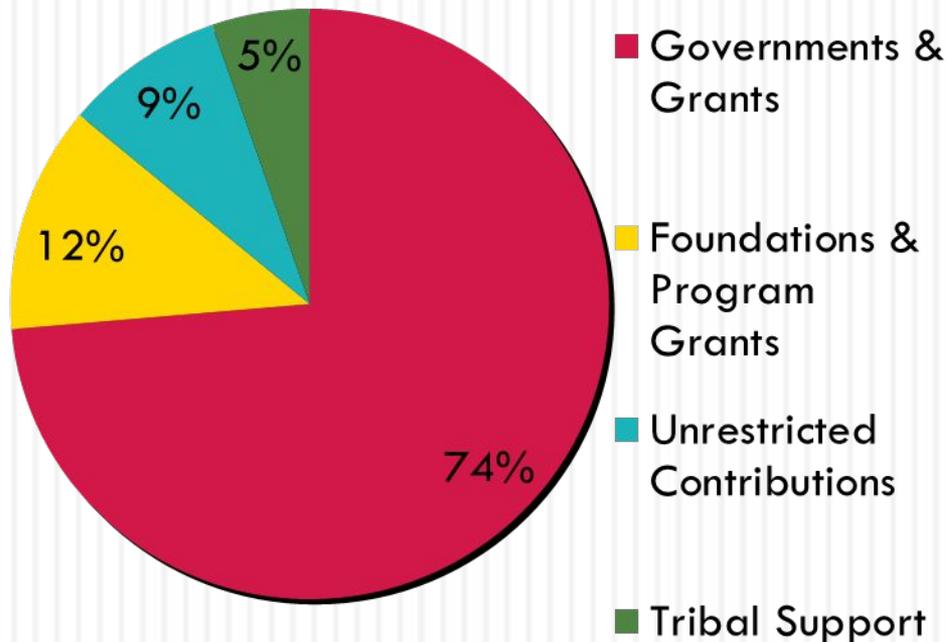
- Language Classes focusing on Dine Language
- Cultural Classes [weaving, bow and arrow making]
- Seasonal Storytelling Events
- Dine Urban Voices
- Cultural Awareness Workshops  
(Cultural Competency)
  - For employers
  - Teacher in service
  - Other organizations etc.



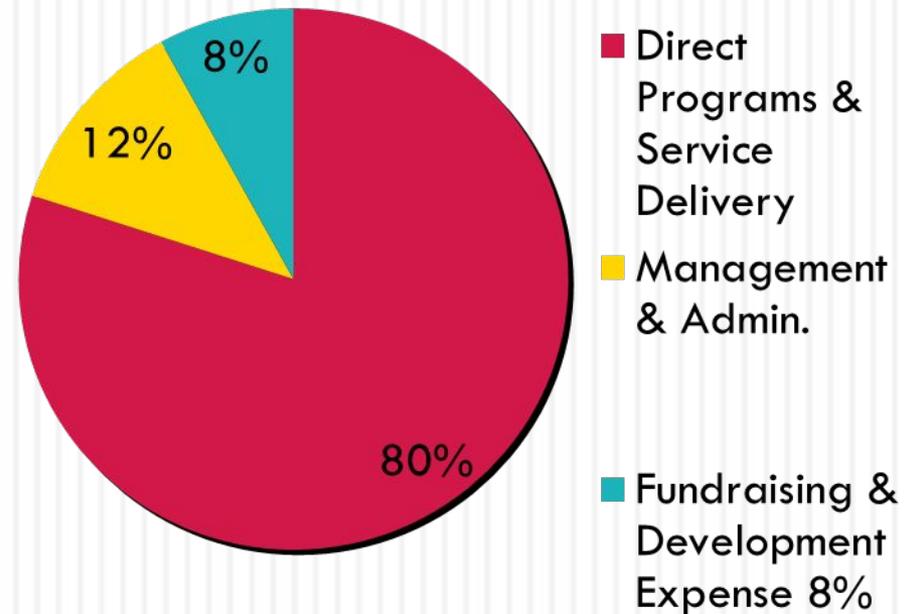
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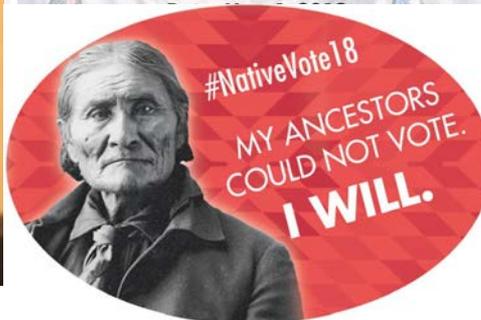
## Where Our Money Comes From



## Where Our Money Goes



# COMMUNITY BASED PROJECTS



- ❑ Arizona American Indian Excellence in Leadership Awards
- ❑ Silver and Turquoise Ball, April 18, 2020
- ❑ Census 2020
- ❑ Census 2020 | GOTV Individual Voter Engagement

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# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- ❑ **WE ARE HERE TO PARTNER WITH YOU!**



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# THANK YOU

- Thank you for joining us!
- Questions and/or Feedback?

