Remaking the Economy
Organizing and Wealth Building
in Communities of Color

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#RebuildTheEconomy
BUY NATIVE FIRST!
It is our collective responsibility to invest in our Indigenous economies!

Indigenous Ideas In Action

Charlie Stately - Woodland Indian Crafts

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REIMAGINING
The Digital Divide

Madonna & Melvin Yawakie
Turtle Island Communications
Indigenpreneurs

Madonna & Melvin Yawakie are doing their part to create digital opportunities where others see a digital divide. As they connect tribal communities and families to the internet, tribal economies are being reshaped and new jobs are created.

They leave behind an infrastructure and a business model for a tribal nation to own & operate their own broadband system.

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Why Buy Native?

BUILD ECONOMIC SOVEREIGNTY

When you spend with native businesses you help build lasting cultural, social, and financial prosperity for your Nation’s citizens and communities.

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The Cincinnati Union Co-op Network

- 8 co-ops & organizations
- Loan fund and Co-op U
- Transitions program
Strategy #1: Support the launch of new co-op businesses

- Co-op U (12-14 week co-op development course)
- 1 on 1 technical assistance
- Co-op Loan Fund
Strategy #2: Transitions to Worker Ownership

- Business Legacy Fund
- New Paradigm Ventures
Strategy #3: Supporting Existing Co-ops

Provide wrap-around support:

- Culture-building
- Financial Literacy
- Business analysis and planning
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