

# Oyate Omniciyé oglala lakota Plan

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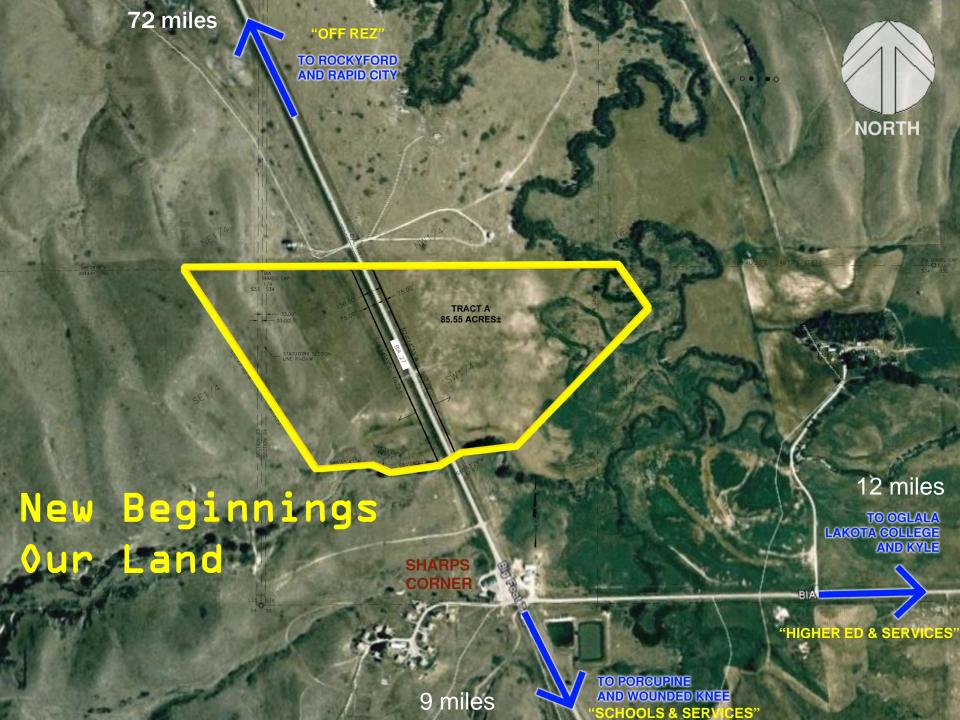


#### MISSION STATEMENT

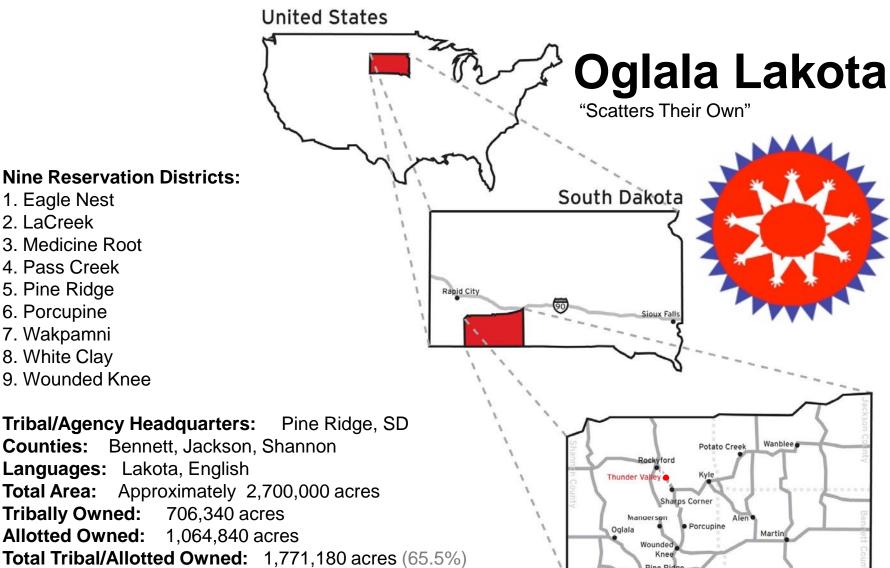
"Empowering Lakota youth and families to improve the health, culture and environment of our communities through the healing and strengthening of <u>cultural identity</u>."

















**Nine Reservation Districts:** 

1. Eagle Nest 2. LaCreek

3. Medicine Root 4. Pass Creek 5. Pine Ridge 6. Porcupine 7. Wakpamni 8. White Clay

9. Wounded Knee

**Tribally Owned:** 





Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

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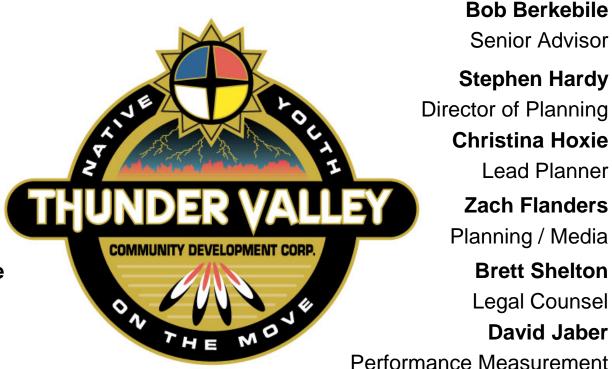
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#### "CIRCLE MEETINGS OF THE PEOPLE"













- Office of the Tribal President
- OSL Housing Authority
- OST Partnership for Housing
- Mazaska Financial
- OST Environmental Protection
- Pine Ridge BIA
- OST Rural Water
- OST Land Office
- OST Office of Economic Development
- OST Health Administration
- Pine Ridge Area Chamber of Commerce
- Lakota Funds
- Lakota Solar Enterprises
- SD USDA
- Many more...











#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Beginning with what is valued by the People













# Dialogue

The object of a dialogue is not to analyze things, or win an argument, or to exchange opinions. Rather it is to suspend your opinions and to look at the opinions – to listen to everbody's opinions, to suspend them, and to see what all that means. If we can see what all of our opinions mean, then we are sharing a common content, even if we don't agree entirely. It may turn out that the opinions are not really very important – they are all assumptions. And if we can see them all, we may then move more creatively in a different direction. We can just simply share the appreciation of the meanings; and out of this whole thing, truth emerges unannounced – not that we have chosen it.





## **Vision Statement**

It is the vision of the Oglala Lakota to courageously build healthy, prosperous communities with wisdom, kindness, generosity and respect for all life, land, water and air. The Oyate are empowered to lead the way to this sustainable future while honoring our culture and history through language and healing.





# **Initiatives**

- Model Community Development 11 votes
- Transportation 4 votes
- Health 9 votes
- Youth 15 votes
- Governance 6 votes
- Economy 6 votes
- Environment and Ecosystems 3 votes
- Land Use 6 votes
- Technology Infrastructure 2 votes
- Regional Planning Office 4 votes
- Education & Outreach 7 votes
- Language new











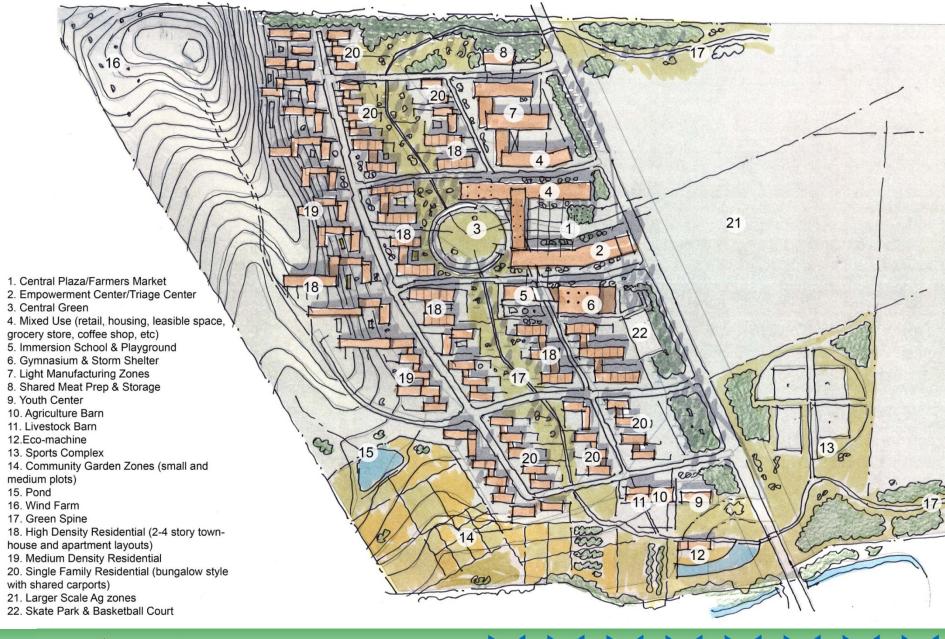




# regeneration

"the ability of an organism or system to re-grow or restore an original function after being damaged or lost"

















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