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ABOUT THE WESTERN PLANNER

On November 29, 1979, Stan Steadman, Art Greenburg, Jim Richard, and Fred Roach, from Montana; Allan Merta from North Dakota; Ben Orsbon from South Dakota; and Dale Pernula from Wyoming met at the office of the Western Coal Planning Assistance project in Billings, Montana, and established The Western Planner (WP). The WP was established in newspaper form as a “journal of information and ideas for planners, their boards and commissions, and their multiple publics.” Although the journal has changed forms, it continues to be written by planners for planners on practical solutions and experiences, covering western planning issues with pragmatism and humor.

State planning associations and tribal representatives share control of the WP by appointing members to the Western Planner Resources (WPR) Board of Directors, which manages the organization while the editorial board vets journal content. The board members serve on the WPR Board with no financial compensation as a service to their planning organizations and to other Western Planners.

Many changes have occurred in the Mountain-Plains region, and in planning in general, since the beginning of the WP in 1979. However, the WP family remains a strong, vibrant collegial group dedicated to its founding principle. We want to help empower all western planners to build up and improve their communities throughout the West.

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I recognized that there was a need for greater networking opportunities and that led to the Western Planner.”

Stan Steadman
Founder, Western Planner



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings to the Western Planner Community,

I'm Loras Rauch, President of Western Planner. As 2023 concludes, I'm delighted to update you on our progress in supporting professional and citizen planners across the Western U.S.. Through conferences, our journal, and outreach, Western Planner remains attuned to helping address the distinctive challenges faced by communities in our region, ranging from housing affordability to intricate land-use conflicts.

We currently have ~3400 subscribers from 14 Western states, tribal planning organizations, and beyond. We extend a warm invitation to all who have interest in planning matters, especially

those in small town, rural, county, and tribal areas.

In the past year, we continued to publish our journal—featuring a six-part series spotlighting the housing challenges in each state. We also collaborated with the Alaska APA for an amazing conference in Anchorage.

Looking ahead to 2024, we aim to sustain momentum with our journal and plan an exceptional August conference in Cheyenne, Wyoming. However, we aspire to do more and elevate our impact. We need you. As a 501(c)3 organization, Western Planner relies on sponsorships and tax-exempt donations. Your contributions, large or small, fuel our mission.

Your generosity enables us to deliver content, host conferences and workshops, expand outreach, and connect with universities and emerging planners. Please act now—Western Planner needs your support.

Please consider contributing at westernplanner.org/donate or contact us at editor@westernplanner.org. Thank you for being a vital part of the Western Planner family.

Warmest Regards,
Loras Rauch, AICP
President, Western Planner Resources
president@westernplanner.org

BOARD CHANGES

We were also fortunate to add a few new members to our Western Planner Board:

Cole Grisham

Representing Oregon APA

Cole is a Transportation Systems Planner with FHWA Western Federal Lands. His work focuses on long range transportation planning, particularly in the areas of regional and intergovernmental policy in the American Northwest. He is a certified planner through the American Planning Association and holds a B.A. in Political Science and M.U.P. in Regional Planning from the University of Michigan. Cole is also currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Public Affairs from Portland State University.

Jennifer Woods, AICP

Representing Tribal & Indigenous Planning Division, APA

Jennifer has enjoyed her 15-year planning career from various regions of the country ranging from the desert southwest to the Pacific northwest and the southeast. She earned a Bachelors in Business Administration from Texas Tech University and a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning from Florida State University, during which time she also served in the Peace Corps in Albania. She has worked for various local governments, from small Towns to large cities, as a land use planner with expertise ranging from policy to development and design and is currently serving as the Interim Town Manager, in addition to the Planning Director, for the Town of Hudson.

Theresa Avance, AICP

Representing Nevada APA

Theresa is a Senior Planner with the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) in Lake Tahoe, NV/CA. She began her career with TRPA in 1998, and has over 25 years of experience in the review of all types of development projects and environmental documentation within the Tahoe Basin. Theresa was a member of the Editorial Board of the Western Planner Journal from 2003 to 2013, Assistant Director of the Northern Section of the Nevada Chapter of the APA from 2013 to 2017, and is Director of the Northern Section from 2024 to 2026. Theresa has a B.S. in Environmental Studies, specializing in Public Policy/Resource Management, from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

BOARD CHANGES

Lonnie Olson

Representing Emerging Planners

Lonnie is a Planner I at the City of Cheyenne, working with the Historic Preservation Board, Urban Renewal Authority, and EPA Brownfield Assessment grant. Growing up in Laramie, Lonnie completed an undergraduate degree in Geography and minor in International Studies at the University of Wyoming. He found a passion for planning during a course called “Geographies of Development” taught by Dr. Yi-Ling Chen, which pushed him to pursue a masters in City and Metropolitan Planning at the University of Utah. Outside of work, Lonnie enjoys biking, baking, and spending time with friends and family.

Erin Braich

Representing Planning Association of Washington

Erin Braich joined the Benton-Franklin Council of Governments (BFCOG) in 2018 and is the MPO Deputy Director for BFCOG and strives to plan with the Tri-Cities community, not for it. Erin grew up in the Tri-Cities before moving to Walla Walla to play college baseball; then he proceeded to Eastern Washington University, where he graduated with a bachelor’s in Urban and Regional Planning. After undergrad, Erin moved to Honolulu, Hawaii, where we worked as a Sea Grant Graduate Fellow while obtaining his Master’s in Urban and Regional Planning, focusing on Land Use Planning. During his time at Eastern Washington University and the University of Hawaii, Erin received the American Planning Association Student Service Award. In 2021, Erin was awarded the 2021 Young Professionals Award by the Tri-Cities Journal of Business for his work at BFCOG. Outside of work, Erin enjoys running with his dog, Edgar, who helped Erin run the Boston Marathon this past April; cheering for the Seattle Mariners; making empanadas; and spending time on the Oregon Coast with his wife.

IN MEMORIAM: SHERWIN RACEHORSE

It is with heavy hearts that we share news of the passing of Sherwin L. Racehorse, our board member, friend, colleague, leader, and founder of the Tribal and Indigenous Planning Division of APA. Sherwin passed on April 29th at home, with his family and on his ancestral lands which he loved so much. Sherwin was active on the Western Planner board and advocated fearlessly for tribal planning and tribal interests. He was involved with local and national APA, not only serving as founder and inaugural Co-Chair of the Tribal and Indigenous Planning Division, but also serving in leadership with the Division’s Council, Executive Council for the Federal Planning Division, and leadership in the Idaho Chapter. He also held many leadership roles in his community of Fort Hall Indian Reservation and Indian Country such as Chairman of the Board for the Shoshone-Bannock Agri-Business and Tribal Enterprise Corporations and his work with the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI). We honor and celebrate Sherwin and his many contributions and unwavering commitment to his Tribe, Tribal Planning and Planners.

Our condolences to Sherwin’s family. We will greatly miss our board member, friend, and fierce advocate for Tribes.



BE INVOLVED WITH WP

The Western Planner can provide you unique opportunities for professional development. If you want to be deeply involved, we have current vacancies on our board of directors, and are working towards clear succession planning with all board members. If you'd like to help, but can't commit to more, we have an editorial board who reviews WP articles and content, or an emerging planners network we're setting up. We also have several subcommittees where western planners can engage on specific aspects of WP. These inter-state service opportunities help develop the rich core network that makes Western Planner so unique. Reach out to president@westernplanner.org with questions.

*Top left to bottom right:
Larry Weil, Amber Vogt, Loras Rauch,
Paul Moberly, Dan Pava*



CONNECTING PLANNERS

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Many western planners may think we are alone in the issues we deal with, but we're not. Western Planner can help make that connection.”

Megan from Casper



2023 CONFERENCE

ANCHORAGE ALASKA A WILD SUCCESS

Western Planner held our annual conference in partnership with Alaska Chapter of the APA in Anchorage, Alaska on September 20–22, in the Marriott Downtown Anchorage. The event was a fantastic success, with over 220 attendees, numerous quality sessions, memorable socials, and all against the breathtaking backdrop of beautiful Alaska.



With over 225 attendees from nearly every state in the West, the event was very well attended!



Anchorage was a unique and stunning backdrop for the conference, with mobile tours and time to explore.



Our evening awards / social at the Anchorage Museum was a night to remember in a beautiful space.



Sessions were packed with high-quality presentations and attendees eager to learn and participate.

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2024 CONFERENCE

[WESTERNPLANNER.ORG/2024-CONFERENCE](https://westernplanner.org/2024-conference)

Join us for an inspiring journey at the 2024 WYOPASS/Western Planner Conference, themed "Crossroads and Crosswinds," co-hosted by Western Planner and the Wyoming Planning Association. Set against the picturesque Western backdrop of Cheyenne, Wyoming, from August 7-9, this conference promises a unique blend of insights and solutions at the intersection of planning challenges and the ever-changing winds of progress. Engage with fellow planners, professionals, and enthusiasts as we navigate the crossroads of innovation and tradition. This event will feature expert speakers, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities to help you navigate the complex landscape of planning in the West. Be a part of shaping the future at this gathering of minds dedicated to fostering resilient and vibrant communities. Save the date, August 7-9, and join us at the heart of the West for an unforgettable experience in Cheyenne.



CONFERENCE HISTORY

Western Planner has been holding conferences for over 40 years to connect, educate, and support planners across the West.

1981 Bozeman, MT	1996 Idaho Falls, ID	2011 Santa Fe, NM
1982 Spearfish, SD	1997 Red Lodge, MT	2012 Billings, MT
1983 Logan, UT	1998 Wenatchee, WA	2013 Lake Tahoe, NV
1984 Jackson, WY	1999 Lincoln, NE	2014 Salt Lake City, UT
1985 Coeur d'Alene, ID	2000 Spearfish, SD	2015 Laramie, WY
1986 Fort Collins, CO	2001 Santa Fe, NM	2016 Great Falls, MT
1987 Billings, MT	2002 Evanston, WY	2017 Spearfish, SD
1988 Bismarck, ND	2003 Las Vegas, NV	2018 Fort Hall, ID
1989 Boise, ID	2004 Missoula, MT	2019 Santa Fe, NM
1990 Bozeman, MT	2005 Midway, UT	2020 Cancelled
1991 Lincoln, NE	2006 Boise, ID	2021 Scottsdale, AZ
1992 Rapid City, SD	2007 Dickinson, ND	2022 Bismarck-Mandan, ND
1993 Homer, AK	2008 Cheyenne, WY	2023 Anchorage, AK
1994 Cody, WY	2009 Spearfish, SD	2024 Cheyenne, WY
1995 Park City, UT	2010 Vancouver, WA	

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EDUCATING PLANNERS

Started in 1979, the Western Planner Journal consists of original double-blind, peer-reviewed articles written by planners for planners on relevant issues with practical solutions for the problems of the West. Published and distributed for free each month through an e-newsletter, the journal provides continuing educational credits for authors.

Learn about submitting articles at westernplanner.org/submitting-articles or reach out to editor@westernplanner.org. The journal is one important way the Western Planner network connects and informs planners across the West.



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The Western Planner conference sessions were really great and I hope to have a chance to apply them to the work I do.”

Destiny from California



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Western Planner stories are relevant to those working west of the 100th meridian because we understand western history, culture and issues pertaining to planning..”

Dan from New Mexico

THE WESTERN PLANNER JOURNAL

MOST READ ARTICLES OF ALL TIME

Code Compliance: Difficulties and Ideas for Small Towns,
by Kyle Slaughter, Salt Lake City, Utah

Federal Lands in the West: A few facts and figures,
by Candace H. Stowell, AICP, Carson City, Nevada

Civilian Conservation Corps in Montana: 1933-1942,
by Michael I. Smith, CFM, Phoenix, Arizona

Understanding and Implementing Mixed-Use Development in
the West: Case Studies from Bountiful, Utah,
by Aric Jensen, AICP, Bountiful, Utah

Light rail expansion in Phoenix, AZ - When citizen's design
desires differ from project-funded design
by Joshua Matthews, AICP, Valley Metro in Arizona

MOST READ FROM 2023

ChatGPT and Western Planning: Discussing Planning with an AI
by Paul Moberly, AICP PCED

Wilderness and Wildness – An Environmental Planner’s
Perspective
by Daniel Pava, FAICP

Downtown Placemaking on a State Highway: Vernal, Utah
by Quinn Bennion; Dan Smith, ASLA; Emily Seang; Ryan Wallace,
AICP, AIA

Homes on the Range: Closing the Southern Tier Household Gap
by Arthur C. Nelson, Ph.D., FAICP

The Notable Benefits of Planning and Maintaining Trail Systems
(and where to be Cautious)
by Taylor Broyhill, AICP and Kristina Kachur, AICP

METRICS

SUBSCRIBERS: 3400 \triangle 1.4%

CLICK RATE: 19.2% \triangle 4.6%

UNIQUE OPEN RATE: 37.7% \triangle 15.6%

PUBLICATIONS: 4



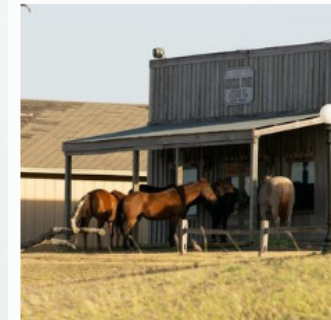
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articles are written by
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and are more relatable
than more high level
and theoretical
approaches.”

Larry from West Fargo

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SUPPORTING PLANNERS

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Being a planning department of five or less, or sometimes one, does not mean you need to be isolated in learning and planning for your community. The Western Planner is an extension of your small, rural planning department.”

Shelly from Anchorage

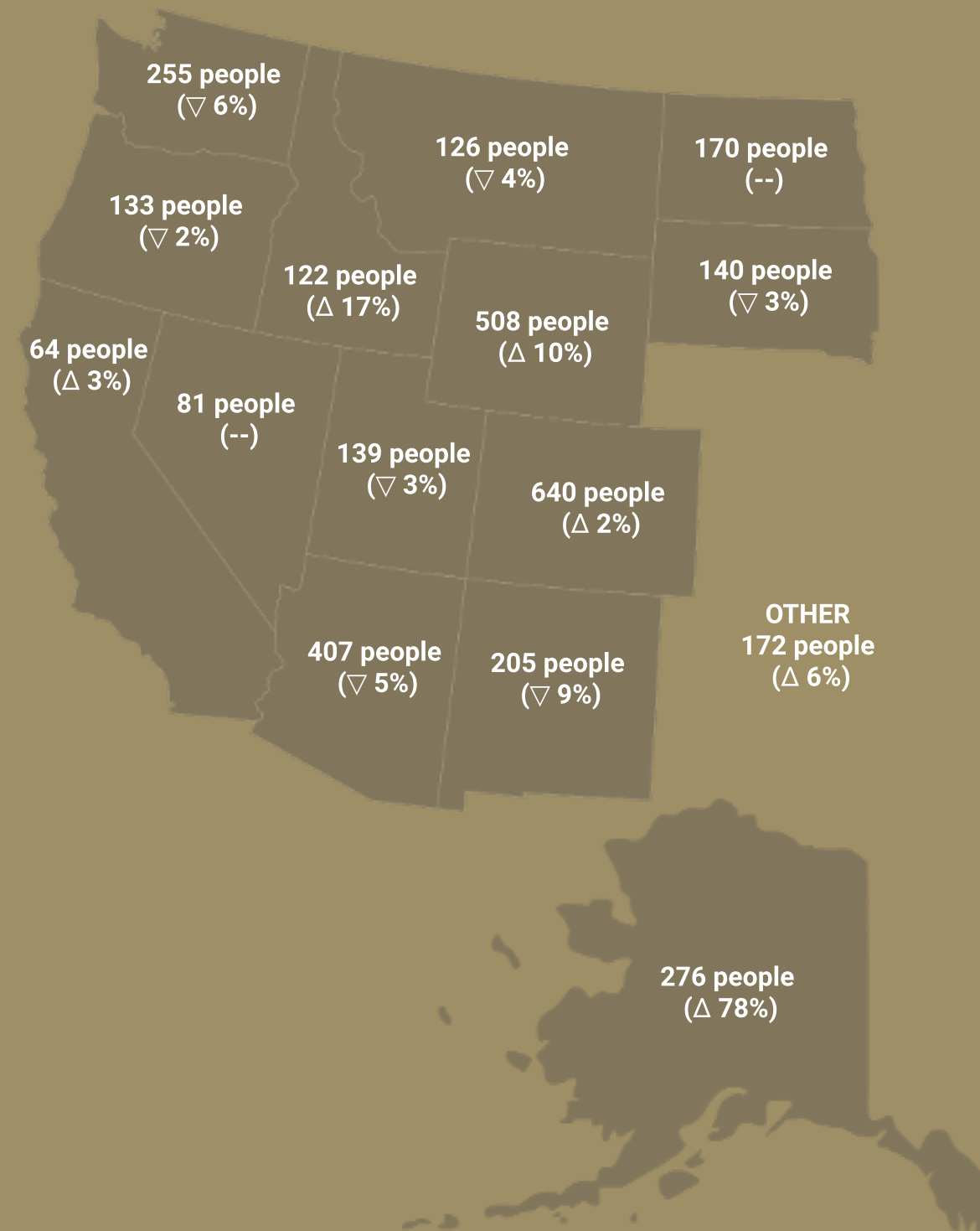
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Western Planner is valuable to me as a connection to a network of talented people tackling similar issues across the West.”

Allison from Bend

WESTERN PLANNER NETWORK

The Western Planner's focus region is the Western United States encompassing the states seen here. Representatives from each state who liaison between state planning organizations and the Western Planner sit on the Western Planner Resources board and provide direction. They cross-pollinate and coordinate on initiatives for the benefit of planners in their respective states and across the West. These numbers reflect subscribers to the WP journal, with the change year-over-year.



TRIBAL PLANNING SUPPORT

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Tribal concerns are integral to the fabric of the West. The Western Planner encourages and supports Tribal planning efforts throughout the West. These efforts include:

- Tribal representatives on the Western Planner Resources leadership board
- One journal issue dedicated to tribal planning issues
- Our first tribal conference co-sponsored by the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe in Fort Hall, Idaho in 2018
- Integration of tribal planning issues and perspectives in our conferences
- Western Planner's key role and ongoing support of the Tribal and Indigenous Planning Division of the APA

We acknowledge the lands where we work and live in the West are the traditional and ancestral homeland of many Tribes. The list spanning the next few pages contains all the federally recognized Tribes within the Western United States. Western Planning Resources recognizes and respects the enduring relationship that exists between many Indigenous peoples and their traditional homelands. We respect the sovereign relationship between tribes, states, and the federal government.

	% TRIBAL LAND	# OF RECOGNIZED TRIBES
Alaska	10.7%	231
Arizona	27.7%	21
California	0.6%	119
Colorado	1.2%	2
Idaho	1.3%	5
Montana	5.9%	8
Nevada	1.7%	23
New Mexico	10.5%	23
North Dakota	1.9%	4
Oregon	1.3%	10
South Dakota	9.2%	9
Utah	4.3%	7
Washington	5.6%	29
Wyoming	5.9%	2

ALASKA

Native Village of Afognak (formerly the Village of Afognak)
 Beaver Village
 Agdaagux Tribe of King Cove
 Native Village of Akhiok
 Akiachak Native Community
 Akiak Native Community
 Native Village of Akutan
 Village of Alakanuk
 Alatna Village
 Native Village of Aleknagik
 Algaaciq Native Village (St. Mary's)
 Allakaket Village
 Native Village of Ambler
 Village of Anaktuvuk Pass
 Yupiit of Andreafski
 Angoon Community Association
 Village of Aniak
 Anvik Village
 Arctic Village (See Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government)
 Asa'carsarmiut Tribe
 Native Village of Atka
 Village of Atmautluak
 Atqasuk Village (Atkasook)
 Native Village of

Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government
 Beaver Village
 Native Village of Belkofski
 Village of Bill Moore's Slough
 Birch Creek Tribe
 Native Village of Brevig Mission
 Native Village of Buckland
 Native Village of Cantwell
 Native Village of Chenega (aka Chanega)
 Chalkyitsik Village
 Cheesh-Na Tribe (formerly the Native Village of Chistochina)
 Village of Chefornak
 Chevak Native Village
 Chickaloon Native Village
 Chignik Bay Tribal Council (formerly the Native Village of Chignik)
 Native Village of Chignik Lagoon
 Chignik Lake Village
 Chilkat Indian Village (Klukwan)
 Chilkoot Indian Association (Haines)
 Chinik Eskimo Community (Golovin)
 Native Village of Chitina
 Native Village of

Chuathbaluk (Russian Mission, Kuskokwim)
 Chuloonawick Native Village
 Circle Native Community
 Village of Clarks Point
 Native Village of Council
 Craig Community Association
 Village of Crooked Creek
 Curyung Tribal Council
 Native Village of Deering
 Native Village of Diomedede (aka Inalik)
 Village of Dot Lake
 Douglas Indian Association
 Native Village of Eagle
 Native Village of Eek
 Egegik Village
 Eklutna Native Village
 Native Village of Ekuk
 Ekwok Village
 Native Village of Elim
 Emmonak Village
 Evansville Village (aka Bettles Field)
 Native Village of Eyak (Cordova)
 Native Village of False Pass
 Native Village of Fort Yukon
 Native Village of

Gakona
 Galena Village (aka Loudon Village)
 Native Village of Gambell
 Native Village of Georgetown
 Native Village of Goodnews Bay
 Organized Village of Grayling (aka Holikachuk)
 Gulkana Village
 Native Village of Hamilton
 Healy Lake Village
 Holy Cross Village
 Hoonah Indian Association
 Native Village of Hooper Bay
 Hughes Village
 Huslia Village
 Hydaburg Cooperative Association
 Igiugig Village
 Village of Iliamna
 Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope
 Iqurmuit Traditional Council (formerly the Native Village of Russian Mission)
 Ivanoff Bay Village
 Kaguyak Village
 Organized Village of Kake
 Kaktovik Village (aka Barter Island)

Village of Kalskag
 Village of Kaltag
 Native Village of Kanatak
 Native Village of Karluk
 Organized Village of Kasaan
 Kasigluk Traditional Elders Council (formerly the Native Village of Kasigluk)
 Kenaitze Indian Tribe
 Ketchikan Indian Corporation
 Native Village of Kiana
 King Island Native Community
 King Salmon Tribe
 Native Village of Kipnuk
 Native Village of Kivalina
 Klawock Cooperative Association
 Native Village of Kluti Kaah (aka Copper Center)
 Knik Tribe
 Native Village of Kobuk
 Kokhanok Village
 Native Village of Kongiganak
 Village of Kotlik
 Native Village of Kotzebue
 Native Village of Koyuk
 Koyukuk Native Village
 Organized Village of Kwethluk

Native Village of Kwigillingok
 Native Village of Kwinhagak (aka Quinhagak)
 Native Village of Larsen Bay
 Levelock Village
 Lime Village
 Village of Lower Kalskag
 Manley Hot Springs Village
 Manokotak Village
 Native Village of Marshall (aka Fortuna Ledge)
 Native Village of Mary's Igloo
 McGrath Native Village
 Native Village of Mekoryuk
 Mentasta Traditional Council
 Metlakatla Indian Community, Annette Island Reserve
 Native Village of Minto
 Naknek Native Village
 Native Village of Nanwalek (aka English Bay)
 Native Village of Napaimute
 Native Village of Napakiak
 Native Village of Napaskiak
 Native Village of Nelson Lagoon

Nenana Native Association	Petersburg Indian Association	Native Village of Scammon Bay	Twin Hills Village	Hualapai Indian Tribe of the Hualapai Indian Reservation	CALIFORNIA	Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation	Kumeyaay Indians	Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe	Ranch, Big Bend, Likely, Lookout, Montgomery Creek and Roaring Creek Rancherias)
New Koliganek Village Council	Native Village of Pilot Point	Native Village of Selawik	Native Village of Tyonek	Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians of the Kaibab Indian Reservation	Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation	Capitan Grande Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of California:Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation; Viejas (Baron Long) Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation	Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria	Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla & Cupeno Indians	
New Stuyahok Village	Pilot Station Traditional Village	Seldovia Village Tribe	Ugashik Village		Alturas Indian Rancheria		Fort Bidwell Indian Community of the Fort Bidwell Reservation, California	Lytton Rancheria	Potter Valley Tribe (formerly the Potter Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians)
Newhalen Village	Native Village of Pitka's Point	Shageluk Native Village	Umkumiute Native Village	Navajo Nation (Arizona, New Mexico and Utah)	Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians			Manchester Band of Pomo Indians of the Manchester Rancheria	
Newtok Village	Platinum Traditional Village	Native Village of Shaktoolik	Native Village of Unalakleet		Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria		Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation	Manzanita Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Manzanita Reservation	Quartz Valley Indian Community of the Quartz Valley Reservation
Native Village of Nightmute	Native Village of Point Hope	Native Village of Shishmaref	Native Village of Unga	Pascua Yaqui Tribe	Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians			Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria	Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation (Arizona and California)
Nikolai Village	Native Village of Point Lay	Skagway Village	Village of Venetie (See Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government)	Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation (Arizona and California)	Big Lagoon Rancheria		Cedarville Rancheria		
Native Village of Nikolski	Native Village of Port Graham	Village of Sleetmute	Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government (Arctic Village and Village of Venetie)	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community of the Salt River Reservation	Big Pine Band Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley		Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (Arizona, California and Nevada)	Ramona Band of Cahuilla
Ninilchik Village	Native Village of Port Heiden	Village of Solomon	Village of Wainwright	San Carlos Apache Tribe of the San Carlos Reservation	Big Sandy Rancheria of Western Mono Indians		Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria	Mesa Grande Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Mesa Grande Reservation	Redding Rancheria
Native Village of Noatak	Native Village of Port Lions	South Naknek Village	Native Village of Wales	San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe of Arizona	Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria		Grindstone Indian Rancheria of Wintun-Wailaki Indians	Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians	Redwood Valley or Little River Band of Pomo Indians of the Redwood Valley Rancheria California
Nome Eskimo Community	Portage Creek Village (aka Ohgsenakale)	Stebbins Community Association	Native Village of White Mountain	Tohono O'odham Nation			Guidiville Rancheria	Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians	Resighini Rancheria
Nondalton Village	Pribilof Islands Aleut Communities of St. Paul & St. George Islands	Native Village of Stevens	Wrangell Cooperative Association	Tonto Apache Tribe	Bishop Pauite Tribe (previously listed as Paiute-Shoshone Indians of the Bishop Community of the Bishop Colony)		Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake	Morongo Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians	Rincon Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation
Noorvik Native Community	Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point Village	Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak (formerly the Shoonaq' Tribe of Kodiak)	Yakutat Tlingit Tribe	White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Reservation	Blue Lake Rancheria		Hoopla Valley Tribe	Northfork Rancheria of Mono Indians	Robinson Rancheria
Northway Village	Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska	Takotna Village	ARIZONA	Yavapai-Apache Nation of the Camp Verde Indian Reservation	Bridgeport Indian Colony		Hopland Band of Pomo Indians	Pala Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation	Round Valley Indian Tribes, Round Valley Reservation
Native Village of Nuiqsut (aka Nooiksut)	Rampart Village	Native Village of Tanacross	Ak Chin Indian Community of the Maricopa (Ak Chin) Indian Reservation	Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe	Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians		Inaja Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Inaja and Cosmit Reservation	San Manual Band of Serrano Mission Indians of the San Maul Reservation	
Nulato Village	Village of Red Devil	Native Village of Tanana	Cocopah Tribe of Arizona		Cabazon Band of Mission Indians		Ione Band of Miwok Indians	Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians	San Pasqual Band of Diegueño Mission Indians
Nunakauyarmiut Tribe (formerly the Native Village of Toksook Bay)	Native Village of Ruby	Tangirnaq Native Village (formerly Lesnoi Village)	Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation (Arizona and California)		Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria		Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians	Pauma Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation	Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria
Native Village of Nunam Iqua (formerly the Native Village of Sheldon's Point)	Saint George Island (See Pribilof Islands Aleut Communities of St. Paul & St. George Islands)	Native Village of Tattilek	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation		Cahto Indian Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria		Jamul Indian Village	Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation	Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians (formerly the Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Santa Rosa Reservation)
Native Village of Nunapitchuk	Saint Paul Island (See Pribilof Islands Aleut Communities of St. Paul & St. George Islands)	Native Village of Tazlina	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (Arizona, California and Nevada)	Gila River Indian Community of the Gila River Indian Reservation	Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians of the Cahuilla Reservation		Karuk Tribe	Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians	Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation
Village of Ohogamiut	Native Village of Saint Michael	Telida Village	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (Arizona, California and Nevada)	Havasupai Tribe of the Havasupai Reservation	California Valley Miwok Tribe		Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewart's Point Rancheria	Pinoleville Pomo Nation (formerly the Pinoleville Rancheria of Pomo Indians)	
Village of Old Harbor	Saint Paul Island (See Pribilof Islands Aleut Communities of St. Paul & St. George Islands)	Native Village of Teller	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (Arizona, California and Nevada)	Hopi Tribe	Campo Band of Diegueño		Koi Nation	Pit River Tribe (includes XL	
Orutsararmuit Native Village (aka Bethel)	Saint Paul Island (See Pribilof Islands Aleut Communities of St. Paul & St. George Islands)	Native Village of Tetlin	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (Arizona, California and Nevada)				La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians		
Oscarville Traditional Village	Village of Salamatoff	Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (Arizona, California and Nevada)				La Posta Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the La Posta Indian Reservation		
Native Village of Ouzinkie	Native Village of Savoonga	Traditional Village of Togiak	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (Arizona, California and Nevada)				Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians		
Native Village of Paimiut	Organized Village of Saxman	Tuluksak Native Community	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (Arizona, California and Nevada)				Ewiiapaayp Band of		
Pauloff Harbor Village		Native Village of Tuntutuliak	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (Arizona, California and Nevada)						
Pedro Bay Village		Native Village of Tununak	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (Arizona, California and Nevada)						
Native Village of Perryville			Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (Arizona, California and Nevada)						

Santa Ysabel Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Santa Ysabel Reservation)	Upper Lake Band of Pomo Indians	IDAHO	NEVADA	constituent bands: Battle Mountain Band; Elko Band; South Fork Band; Wells Band)	Pueblo of San Felipe	OKLAHOMA	The Osage Nation	Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of the Lower Brule Reservation	WASHINGTON	Squaxin Island Tribe of the Squaxin Island Reservation
Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians	Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe of the Benton Paiute Reservation	Coeur d'Alene Tribe	Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation (Nevada and Utah)	Walker River Paiute Tribe of the Walker River Reservation	Pueblo of San Ildefonso	Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians	Thlopthlocco Tribal Town	Oglala Sioux Tribe (previously listed as Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation)	Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation	Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians
Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians	Washoe Tribe (Carson Colony, Dresslerville Colony, Woodfords Community, Stewart Community and Washoe Ranches) (California and Nevada)	Kootenai Tribe	Duckwater Shoshone Tribe of the Duckwater Reservation	Washoe Tribe (Nevada and California) (Carson Colony, Dresslerville Colony, Woodfords Community, Stewart Community and Washoe Ranches)	Pueblo of Sandia	Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town	Tonkawa Tribe of Indians	Rosebud Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud Indian Reservation	Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation	Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation
Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians	Wilton Rancheria	Nez Perce Tribe	Ely Shoshone Tribe	Yerington Paiute Tribe of the Yerington Colony & Campbell Ranch	Pueblo of Santa Ana	Apache Tribe	United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians	Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation	Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation	Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract)	Wiyot Tribe (formerly the Table Bluff Reservation-Wiyot Tribe)		Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation (Nevada and Oregon)	Yomba Shoshone Tribe of the Yomba Reservation	Pueblo of Santa Clara	Caddo Nation	Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco and Tawakonie)	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (North Dakota and South Dakota)	Cowlitz Indian Tribe	Tulalip Tribes of Washington
Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians	Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation	MONTANA	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (Arizona, California and Nevada)		Kewa Pueblo	Cherokee Nation	Wyandotte Nation	Yankton Sioux Tribe	Hoh Indian Tribe	Upper Skagit Indian Tribe
Susanville Indian Rancheria	Yurok Tribe of the Yurok Reservation	Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation	Las Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians of the Las Vegas Indian Colony		Pueblo of Taos	Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes	OREGON		Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation (formerly the Sycuan Band of Diegueno Mission Indians)		Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation	Lovelock Paiute Tribe of the Lovelock Indian Colony		Pueblo of Tesuque	Citizen Potawatomi Nation	Burns Paiute Tribe		Kalispel Indian Community of the Kalispel Reservation	
Table Mountain Rancheria	COLORADO	Chippewa-Cree Indians of the Rocky Boy's Reservation		NORTH DAKOTA	Pueblo of Zia	Comanche Nation	Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community	UTAH	Lower Elwha Tribal Community	WYOMING
Tejon Indian Tribe	Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Reservation	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation	Moapa Band of Paiute Indians of the Moapa River Indian Reservation	Spirit Lake Tribe	Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation (Colorado, New Mexico and Utah)	Delaware Nation	Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Reservation	Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation (Nevada and Utah)	Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation	Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Reservation
Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation	Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation (Colorado, New Mexico and Utah)	Crow Tribe	Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (North Dakota and South Dakota)		Delaware Tribe of Indians	Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation	Navajo Nation (Arizona, New Mexico and Utah)	Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation	Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation
Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians		Fort Belknap Indian Community of the Fort Belknap Reservation, Montana	Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of the Pyramid Lake Reservation	Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation		Eastern Shawnee Tribe	Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation	Northwestern Band of Shoshoni Nation	Muckleshoot Indian Tribe	
Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation		Little Shell		Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians		Fort Sill Apache Tribe	Coquille Indian Tribe	Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (Cedar Band of Paiutes, Kanosh Band of Paiutes, Koosharem Band of Paiutes, Indian Peaks Band of Paiutes, and Shivwits Band of Paiutes)	Nisqually Indian Tribe	
Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria		Northern Cheyenne Tribe of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation	Reno-Sparks Indian Colony		NEW MEXICO	Iowa Tribe	Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians	Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation (Nevada and Oregon)	Nooksack Indian Tribe	
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians			Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation		Jicarilla Apache Nation	Kaw Nation	Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation (Nevada and Oregon)	Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians	Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria			Summit Lake Paiute Tribe		Mescalero Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation	Kialegee Tribal Town	Klamath Tribes	Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation	Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation	
			Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada (Four		Navajo Nation (Arizona, New Mexico and Utah)	Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma		Ute Mountain Ute Tribe (Colorado, New Mexico and Utah)	Quileute Tribe of the Quileute Reservation	
					Ohkay Owingeh (formerly the Pueblo of San Juan)	Kiowa Indian Tribe		Crow Creek Sioux Tribe of the Crow Creek Reservation	Quinault Indian Nation	
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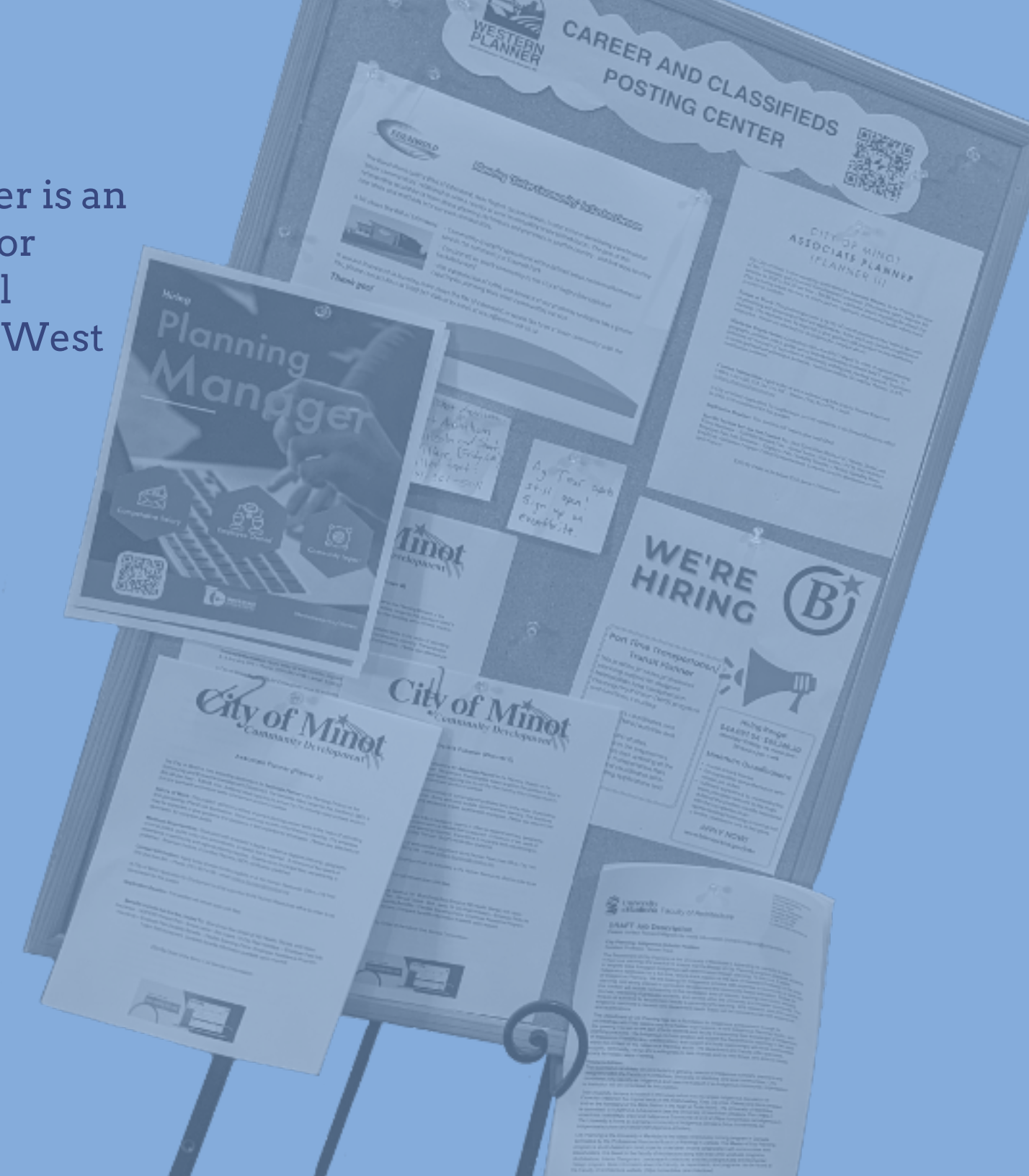


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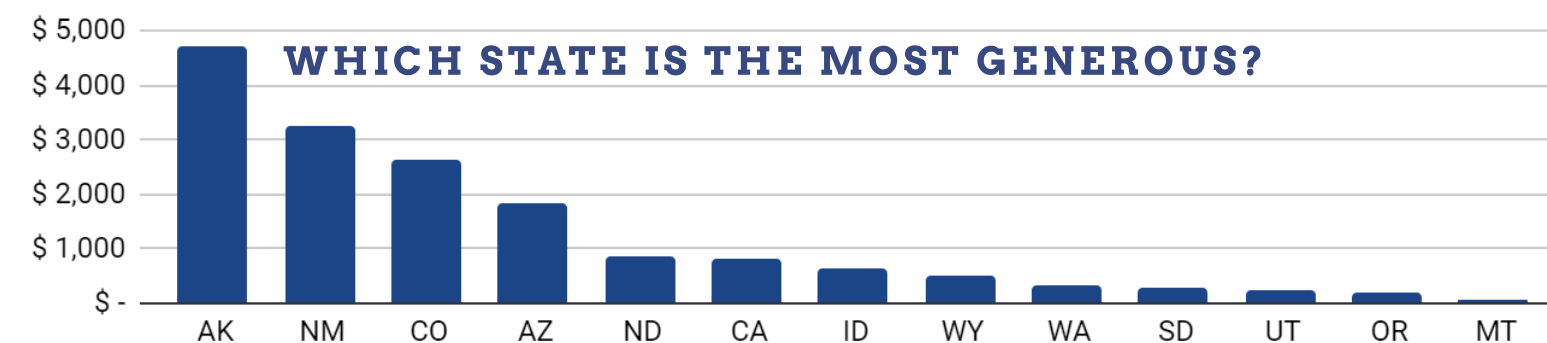
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