

GOAL VII – Develop Strong Partnerships

OBJECTIVE 1: Complete Memorandums of Understandings (MOUs) with Colorado Plateau Tribes (an MOU with the Hopi Tribe was completed in 2005)

TIMELINE	STRATEGIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate MOU with the Havasupai Tribe. Assigned: MNA Director, MNA Board of Trustees Programs Committee, staff and volunteers Est. Cost:
June 2006	STEP 1: Conduct a discussion with the Board of Trustees to agree on the advantages of these MOUs.
July 2006	STEP 2: Meet with selected members of the tribe to discuss and agree on the feasibility and desirability of this project.
October 2006	STEP 3: Create a draft of an MOU in conjunction with the tribe.
December 2007	STEP 4: Create final draft for signatures from both parties.
February 2007	STEP 5: Conduct joint ceremony with board and tribe.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate MOU with the Yavapai Tribe. Assigned: MNA Director, MNA Board of Trustees Programs Committee, staff and volunteers Est. Cost:
February 2007	STEP 1: Conduct a discussion with the Board of Trustees to agree on the advantages of this MOU.
March 2007	STEP 2: Meet with selected members of the tribe to discuss and agree on the feasibility and desirability of this project.
June 2007	STEP 3: Create a draft of an MOU in conjunction with the tribe.
August 2007	STEP 4: Create final draft for signatures from both parties.
October 2007	STEP 5: Conduct joint ceremony with board and tribe.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate MOU with the Navajo Tribe. Assigned: MNA Director, MNA Board of Trustees Programs Committee, staff and volunteers Est. Cost:
October 2007	STEP 1: Conduct a discussion with the Board of Trustees to agree on the advantages of this MOU.
November 2007	STEP 2: Meet with selected members of the tribe to discuss and agree on the feasibility and desirability of this project.
February 2008	STEP 3: Create a draft of an MOU in conjunction with the tribe.
April 2008	STEP 4: Create final draft for signatures from both parties.
June 2008	STEP 5: Conduct joint ceremony with board and tribe.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate MOU with the Zuni Tribe. Assigned: MNA Director, MNA Board of Trustees Programs Committee, staff and volunteers Est. Cost:
June 2008	STEP 1: Conduct a discussion with the Board of Trustees to agree on the advantages of this MOU.
July 2008	STEP 2: Meet with selected members of the tribe to discuss and agree on the feasibility and desirability of this project.
October 2008	STEP 3: Create a draft of an MOU in conjunction with the tribe.
December 2008	STEP 4: Create final draft for signatures from both parties.
February 2009	STEP 5: Conduct joint ceremony with board and tribe.
Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and revise existing MOUs with all tribes. Assigned: MNA Director, MNA Board of Trustees Programs Committee, staff and volunteers Est. Cost:

OBJECTIVE 2: Develop Strategic Partnerships with federal agencies, local governments, regional colleges and universities, and other non-profits

TIMELINE	STRATEGIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the agreement with the Navajo Hopi Relocation Commission. Assigned: MNA Director, MNA Board of Trustees Programs Committee, Collections Manager Est. Cost:
September 2007	STEP 1: All parties read the agreement and make suggestions for revisions.
December 2007	STEP 2: All parties meet to create final agreement.
February 2008	STEP 3: Agreement approved by both parties.
Ongoing	STEP 4: Review of agreement every two years by both parties.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate a Strategic Partnership with the U. S. Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Reclamation. Assigned: MNA Director, MNA Board of Trustees Programs committee, Collections Manager, MNA Curators, staff and volunteers Est. Cost:
August 2007	STEP 1: Conduct an initial meeting with the federal agencies respectively.
September 2007	STEP 2: Create draft Strategic Partnership agreements.
October 2007	STEP 3: Each party will review and revise the draft.
February 2008	STEP 4: A final draft will be approved by both parties.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate Strategic Partner agreements with the City of Flagstaff and Coconino County. Assigned: MNA Director, MNA Programs Committee, staff and volunteers Est. Cost:
June 2008	STEP 1: Review with the board the need and advantages of such agreements.
July 2008	STEP 2: Meet with representatives from each agency to ascertain the goal, the feasibility and the advantage of such an agreement.
August 2008	STEP 3: Create draft Strategic Partnership agreements.
September 2008	STEP 4: Each party will review and revise the drafts.
February 2009	STEP 5: A final draft will be approved by both parties.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create an MOU with Coconino Community College. Assigned: MNA Director, MNA Board of Trustees Programs Committee, staff and volunteers Est. Cost:
March 2009	STEP 1: Committee meets to come up with goals in attaining this MOU.
April 2009	STEP 2: Meet with selected representatives of CCC to share the goals, and make additions and/or revisions.
August 2009	STEP 3: Create a draft MOU for both parties to review and revise.
October 2009	STEP 4: Both parties approve final draft.
Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and revise MOU with Northern Arizona University. Assigned: MNA Director, MNA Board of Trustees Programs Committee, staff and volunteers Est. Cost:
Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and revise existing Strategic Partnerships with federal agencies and local governments, as well as review the need to create partnership agreements with other entities. Assigned: MNA Director, MNA Board of Trustees Programs Committee, staff and volunteers Est. Cost:
Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue with efforts to cooperate, consult and collaborate with Lowell Observatory, the Arboretum, State Parks, Flagstaff Unified School District, and other museum and educational organizations on the Colorado Plateau and surrounding areas. Assigned: MNA Director, Board of Trustees Programs Committee, staff and volunteers Est. Cost:

OBJECTIVE 3: Strengthen participation and active involvement by people of various cultural backgrounds through community partnerships with local groups and organizations

TIMELINE	STRATEGIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine what the local groups or organizations are that could be partnered with (e.g. Nuestras Raices, Sunnyside Association, etc.) to encourage visitation and participation by all cultural groups. Assigned: MNA Director, MNA Board of Trustees Programs Committee, staff and volunteers Est. Cost:
September 2006, and every 6 months thereafter	STEP 1: Meet with representatives of each organization, one at a time.
October 2006, and every 6 months thereafter	STEP 2: Create a plan for partnering on a sustainable basis.
February 2007, and every 6 months thereafter	STEP 3: Present the plan to both groups for approval.
Ongoing	STEP 4: Review existing agreements and continue looking for new partnerships.
Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review all MNA programs and events to make sure that they are welcoming and appropriate for people of all cultures. Assigned: MNA Director, MNA Board of Trustees Programs Committee, staff and volunteers Est. Cost:
Annually, starting 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review employee and volunteer procedures and training to make sure they are welcoming and appropriate for people of all cultures. Assigned: MNA Director, MNA department heads, other selected staff and volunteers MNA Director, MNA Board of Trustees Programs Committee, staff and volunteers Est. Cost:
Annually, starting 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the facilities and property to make sure it is welcoming and appropriate for people of all cultures. Assigned: MNA Director, MNA Board of Trustees Master Plan Committee, MNA Board of Trustees Lands Committee, Facilities Manager Est. Cost: