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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a tribal college located on the ISU campus, or create an ISU branch on the Reservation. • Expand offerings at Eastern Idaho Tech to meet industry needs. • Prepare regional youth for potential internships (350 available every year) and career path employment at INL. |
| Objective B | Support thriving tribal business development and entrepreneurship on and off the Reservation. |
| BD PRIORITY <i>Strategy 4.B.1</i> | Establish a CDFI focused on financing small business development and housing renovations. <i>See also Strategy 5.A.1 for details on Eagle Road Business Park.</i> |
| Objective C | Invest in an educated, motivated workforce. |
| <i>Strategy 4.C.1</i> | Create a joint workforce development training facility. |
| Objective D | Tribal members have basic financial skills and access to financial services. |

Goal #5: Support the Development, Maintenance and Improvement of Critical Infrastructure.

Overview

To grow economic prosperity on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, the community needs a strong foundation of crucial infrastructure, amenities, services and supports. Working, reliable infrastructure – such as energy, communications, transportation, emergency response and waste management systems – are necessary components for business development. This investment builds upon itself: as the local economy thrives, additional resources can be invested in community facilities and services to strengthen the community.

The Tribes already invest heavily in infrastructure on the Reservation. Many of the strategies listed in this goal area have been in planning and development for many years and are now coming to fruition. Additionally, many of these strategies help promote the success of other goal areas. For example, the construction and availability of high speed internet infrastructure is a keystone for the success of education and workforce training opportunities.

The Tribes are in an advantageous position in that they manage and operate many facilities and systems already. Regional partnerships and financial collaborations will enhance the realization and full potential of many of the identified priority strategies.