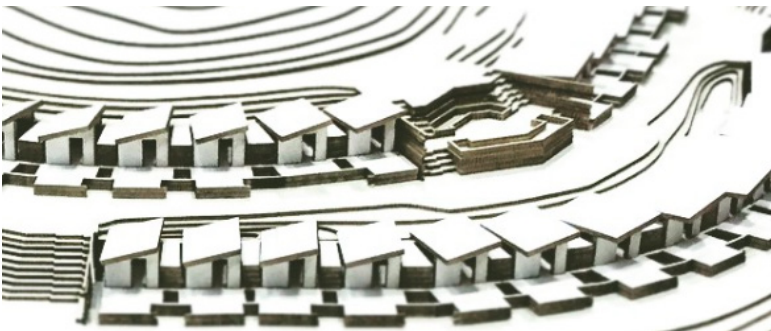
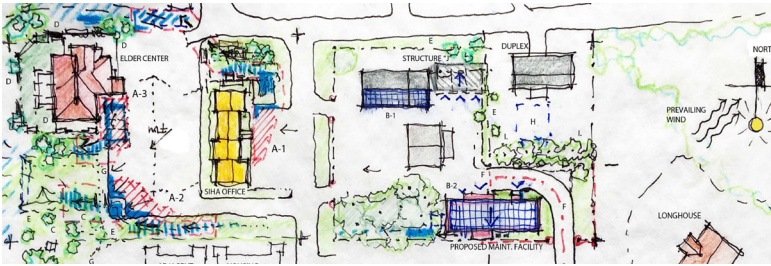


SNCC believes in cultivating a planning and design process that brings together community, culture and art with sustainable community development.



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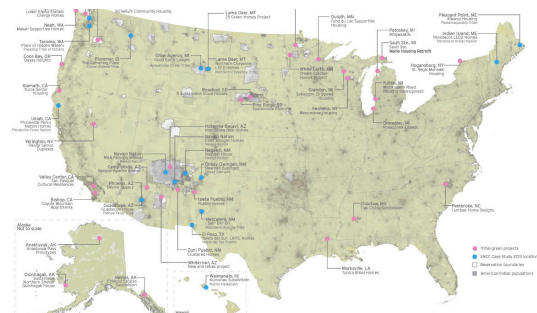
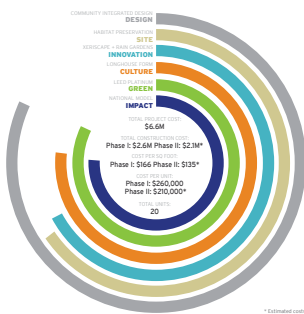
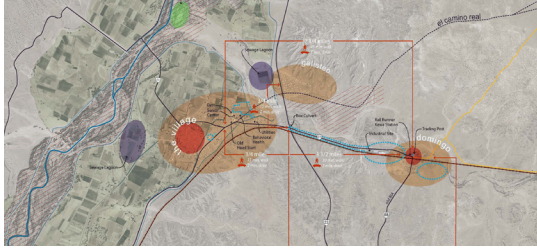


The Sustainable Native Communities Collaborative (SNCC) focuses on culturally and environmentally sustainable development with American Indian, First Nations, and Indigenous communities world-wide. Through planning, architectural design, technical assistance and research, our services help tribes gain self-sufficiency, improve their impacts on the natural world, and develop healthy, green, culturally-appropriate communities.

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DESIGN



RESEARCH

ARCHITECTURE

What does culturally responsive, deep-green architecture look like when people engage with their traditions in the context of globalization? We focus on planning and building projects that respond to culture and place, aligning exemplary technologies with the values expressed by tribal community members.

PLANNING

We have experience developing, updating, and designing innovative and culturally responsive master plans with tribal communities. Our work across Indian Country demonstrates the importance we place on culture, community and site in each participatory, iterative design process.

WORKSHOPS

SNCC develops community outreach, design and development curricula through workshops, seminars, and educational forums. We have the capacity to participate in local meetings and lead workshops and design charrettes in a range of community and conference contexts.

STUDIOS

Our team has led design and construction studios with universities and institutions internationally, exposing hundreds of students to real world design challenges. By engaging with emerging and practicing architects, planners and designers, we're facilitating a new generation of compassionate leaders and critical thinkers who can advance the fields of tribal architecture and planning.

CASE STUDIES

At SNCC, we place importance on researching and sharing the stories of exceptional tribal development and planning projects. We provide community members and design practitioners with opportunities to study successful built projects. Our nationally acclaimed methodology for assessing economic, cultural, and environmental sustainability can be seen in our growing catalog of tribal case studies.

BEST PRACTICES

SNCC has published a set of online resources to assist communities in developing their own projects. One of our tools, the Healthy Native Homes Roadmap, outlines critical steps in each phase of development. Drawing on a decade of experience in Indian Country, our resources are designed to optimize Tribal development processes.