

Sustaining and Advancing Indigenous Cultures: Developing an Action Plan

Listening Session and Big Ideas Luncheon Questions

Group 1: Professional Development and Technical Support

1. What are your top priorities for staff training?
 - Training Topics Needed
 - Delivery Methods
2. What are your top priorities and concerns for managing your archive?
 - Collections
 - Programs
 - Staffing/Administration
3. What types of technical assistance/consultations are most helpful?

Group 2: Tribal Archive Facilities

1. What features would you change about your current facility? What features would you prioritize for inclusion in a new facility?
 - Upgrades to Existing Facility
 - New Facility Features
2. What are the barriers that prevent you from improving your current archive or building a new one? What resources are most helpful?
 - Barriers
 - Resources Needed
3. How will a new or improved archive facility benefit your community?

Group 3: Expanding Support for Tribal Archives

1. What are your funding needs?
 - Staff and Training
 - Space and Facilities
 - Technology and Access
 - Programs and Support
 - Expand Collections
1. What are the barriers that prevent you from seeking funding? What resources are most helpful to you as you seek funding?
 - Barriers
 - Resources
2. What should funders know about the needs of tribal archives? How can they best provide support?
 - Consultation and Communication
 - Funding Issues

Group 4: Expanding Archival Collections

1. What materials are you collecting or plan to collect?
 - Types of materials already in your collection
 - Types of materials you want to add to your collection
2. How are you acquiring new materials?
3. What are the barriers to acquiring new materials?

Group 5: Community Outreach for Tribal Archives

1. What programs and services would you like to provide to your community?
 - Programs
 - Projects
 - Services
2. What are the barriers that prevent you from offering the programs and services you wish you could provide? What resources would help you provide more programs and services?
 - Barriers
 - Resources needed
3. How can tribal archives elevate their value in the community? What resources are needed?
 - Methods
 - Resources

Big Ideas Lunch Discussion

1. If your archive received a \$100,000 gift, how would you use the funds to improve your archive?
2. What are the characteristics of a good tribal archive?
3. What trends are happening in tribal archives?
4. What are the challenges impacting tribal archives?