

2002 Annual Report Executive Summary

Oglala Sioux-Pine Ridge Empowerment Zone

The OOW/EZ is pleased to report significant progress for the year 2002. In this period, the OOW/EZ was able to allocate \$1,612,432.00 in EZ funds, which resulted in \$20,007,521.00 in leveraged dollars for a ratio of 14 to 1, and the creation of 45 full and or part time jobs.

Projects funded include:

1. Pass Creek Pow-wow grounds: \$4,393.00
 2. Oyate Trails Bus Line: \$55,891.00
 3. Martin Fire Department: \$48,500.00
 4. Oglala Lakota College: \$10,000.00
 5. Rockyford School Student Achievement Project: \$3,000.00
 6. OOW/EZ Revolving Loan Fund: \$500,000.00
 7. Lakota Fund Home Buyer Counseling: \$15,000.00
 8. Lakota Fund Individual Savings Plan: \$16,000.00
 9. Oglala Lakota College Technology Center: \$260,000.00
 10. Pine Ridge Crazy Horse Park Project: \$10,000.00
 11. Batesland Fire Department: \$37,523.00
 12. Wakpamni District Community Buildings: \$10,125.00 1
 3. Medicine Root Youth Center: \$25,000.00
 14. Oglala Sioux Tribe Vocational Rehabilitation: \$20,000.00
 15. Oglala Sioux Tribe Circle Project: \$125,000.00
 16. Pine Ridge Village Community Uplift Program: \$15,000.00
 17. Childrens Village: \$20,000.00
 18. Wakpamni District Refuse Truck: \$37,000.00
 19. Oglala Sioux Tribe 12 Point Leadership Agreement: \$400,000.00
- Total \$1,612,432.00