

Tribal Consulting

Library Development assisted the Indian Nations in several ways. Staff worked with each of the Tribes, the following summarizes that work:

- The national conference, Streams of Language, Memory and Lifeways: National Conference Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums, provides a network of support for tribal cultural institutions and programs. The 2009 conference builds on two previous conferences that were held in Arizona during 2002 and 2005. Two Arizona tribal libraries were recognized for their leadership in librarianship and language preservation.
- The Ak-Chin Indian community opened their new library. An initial planning grant was awarded to the Tribe from Library Development to hire a consultant to do a community assessment.
- The Tribal Library Gathering Group established an AzLA special interest group.
- In 2009, seven tribes received IMLS Basic grants and one tribe received an Enhanced Grant for \$150,000.
- The Hopi tribe purchased a book mobile as the result of receiving an IMLS Enhanced Grant.
- The Venito Garcia Library on the Tohono O’Odham reservation purchased a bookmobile.
- Tribal library staff increased their participation in the Library Summer Institute.
- The Colorado River Indian Tribal Library received a State Grant In Aid for Construction to remodel and expand their library. A computer lab was also added as part of the remodeling project.
- The Pascua Yaqui Tribe received an IMLS grant to open a new library.
- Library Development worked with IMLS staff to provide training on the new grant application process.