

**NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM**

Through the Native American Program, Enterprise works with tribal and community partners to create healthy, safe, green affordable housing and to increase opportunities for economic advancement for individuals and families. Since 1997, Enterprise has:

- Invested more than \$100 million in grants, loans and equity to Native American communities for affordable housing and economic development
- Developed more than 1,700 homes in 20 states, and provided training to 38 tribes and tribal housing entities in financial acquisition
- Worked with 22 tribal governments to improve regulations, opening the door for increased homeownership with traditional mortgage lenders and financial institutions



Fond du Lac Supportive Housing, located on the Fond du Lac Reservation in Cloquet, Minn.

**OUR PARTNERSHIPS**

Enterprise supports the Corporation for Supportive Housing's **American Indian Supportive Housing Initiative** to alleviate homelessness in Native American communities. Based on a highly successful model in Minnesota, the initiative helps communities increase their capacity to develop supportive housing projects on and off reservations.

The **Sustainable Native Communities Collaborative** works to provide solutions for culturally and environmentally sustainable affordable housing in tribal communities. Founded by Jamie Blosser, AIA, LEED AP, and led by Enterprise, the collaborative disseminates best practices for overcoming challenges to building green through research, case studies, and tools and resources for tribal developers.



The motto of Dream Catcher Homes in Ogema, Minn., is "No child should be without a home."

In 2007, the White Earth Rediscovery Center and the Corporation for Supportive Housing opened Dream Catcher Homes, the first supportive housing community built on Native American tribal lands, with financial support from Enterprise. Located on the White Earth Indian Reservation in northern Minnesota, Dream Catcher Homes offers 20 three-bedroom townhomes and extensive on-site supportive services for families who have struggled with poverty and homelessness. Annually, more than 100 homeless families in the area access the services provided at the community center, including counseling, case management services, advocacy, support services and follow-up services.

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Enterprise is a leading provider of the development capital and expertise it takes to create decent, affordable homes and rebuild communities. For more than 25 years, Enterprise has pioneered neighborhood solutions through public-private partnerships with financial institutions, governments, community organizations and others that share our vision. Enterprise has raised and invested more than \$10.6 billion in equity, grants and loans to help build or preserve more than 270,000 affordable rental and for-sale homes to create vital communities. Visit [www.enterprisecommunity.org](http://www.enterprisecommunity.org) and [www.enterprisecommunity.com](http://www.enterprisecommunity.com) to learn more about Enterprise's efforts to build communities and opportunity.