

WARM SPRINGS COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM



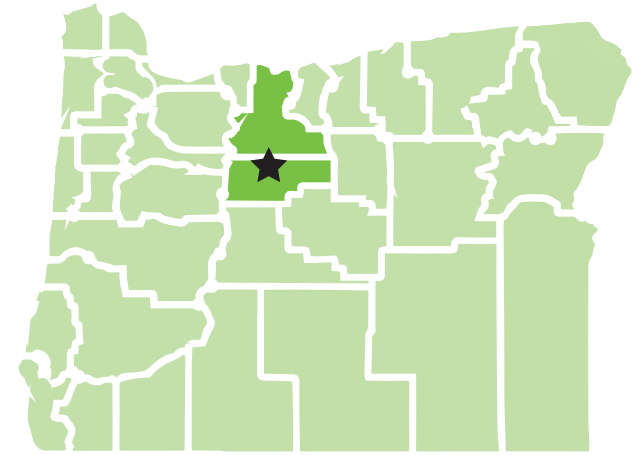
PARTNERS

- Warm Springs Reservation
- Native American artists
- Native American entrepreneurs



COMMUNITIES SERVED

- Warm Springs downtown
- Aspiring business owners
- Regional customers wishing to purchase local and Native American goods



The Commissary Project will provide Warm Springs residents with a long-needed commercial space and community gathering space in the Warm Springs downtown area— attracting off-highway business to help invigorate the community and economy.

—Chris Watson, Executive Director

Utilizing ROI Funding to

- ▶ Train and develop managers for Tananáwit art store and WSCAT café.
- ▶ Research best practices and develop rules and regulations for the operation of the incubator located inside the new Commissary Project building.
- ▶ Hire a general manager who will oversee the hiring of local residents to work at the Commissary.
- ▶ Prepare to open the Commissary's retail, art, food, co-working, and incubator spaces.

Supporting Entrepreneurs by

- ▶ Increasing access to food cart pod spaces and a commercial kitchen for local food-based businesses.
- ▶ Improving access to customers and retail space for local artists.
- ▶ Increasing local and regional visibility of the space through media and marketing.
- ▶ Growing available office and co-working space for local home-based businesses.

Building Collective Capacity by

- ▶ Directly addressing the stated needs of local entrepreneurs for more retail, storefront and co-working spaces.
- ▶ Developing downtown Warm Springs through this significant and multi-faceted campaign.
- ▶ Increasing available spending opportunities in Warm Springs, keeping more dollars in the local economy.
- ▶ Enhancing regional collaboration through partnerships aimed to increase tourism and enhance visibility of the project.