Elsie Meeks, South Dakota Director of USDA Rural Development envisions coalition of diverse stakeholders to increase Native homeownership.

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Kim Olson from SD Governor’s Office pledges and commits funds. Sign USDA Cooperative Agreement.

Great Plains Tribal Chairman’s Association passes resolution supporting Coalition.

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Share Coalition model at HRC and UNAHA conferences.

Implement 1st housing needs studies on Cheyenne River and Rosebud.

Host 1st inspector training. Deliver post-purchase certification training - 5 new instructors.

Provide training on Developing Successful Partnerships with Native Organizations.

Tribal site visit to Lake Traverse Reservation (Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate).

Annual Housing Conference participation increases.

Meet with President Kashkari of Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

Tribal site visit on Pine Ridge to explore ways to support home construction.

1st tribal site visit on Pine Ridge.

Meetings with contractors on Pine Ridge to explore ways to support home construction.

Deliver Pathways Home instructor certification training - 25 new instructors.

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Deliver 3rd inspector certification training - 3 pass exam.

Host contractor workshop - 80 participants.

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Provide training on developing and strengthening homebuyer education program.

Tribal site visit to Standing Rock and Yankton.

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Meet with President Kainahni of Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

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 Coalition members collaborate to increase Native veteran homeownership - George O’Rourke becomes homeowner.

Start partnership with Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in response to Duty to Serve.

Deliver VA loan packaging training.

Deliver financial coaching training - 17 practitioners gain new skills.

Pilot construction internship program on Cheyenne River and Pine Ridge - 9 job offers.

Deliver 2nd inspector training - 2 pass exam.

Executive Committee holds sustainability planning session. Launch quarterly newsletter.

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