

## Recent & Upcoming Initiatives

- New Circle of Life School currently under construction
- Ground-breaking for new women's shelter
- Construction of new and enhanced Rediscovery Center on White Earth Lake
- Awarded funding for 30 new single family homes
- Ongoing construction for new tribal and community college
- Wind energy generator construction scheduled for 2010- 2011
- Public Computer centers added to all existing Boys and Girls Clubs
- Infrastructure Upgrades (roads, water & sewer) – on going throughout the year
- Addition of new advanced warning sirens in all reservation communities
- Enhancements to Infrastructure of Mahnomen and Pine Point Day Care facilities
- Completed remodel of White Earth Health building
- Implementation of language revitalization project

With over 19,000 enrolled members, White Earth is the largest Reservation within the State of Minnesota.

Located in Northwest Minnesota within the counties of Becker, Clearwater and Mahnomen, we are the transition between the Red River Valley to the west and the lake and pines region to the east.

The boundaries of the present day Reservation were set in 1867 to encompass 829,440 acres of land, or about 1,300 square miles and 36 different townships.



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# White Earth Reservation



## Our Mission

To preserve, promote and enhance our quality of life.



## Our Vision

The White Earth Tribal Council will be a proactive organization that makes sound decisions promoting mino- bimahdiziwin (the good life).

The White Earth Reservation will be a safe place where all people have access to quality employment, housing, education, health and human services. While we protect our inherent right to self-governance and identity, we are a community of respect where cultural, historical, and environmental assets are treasured and conserved for future



## Population

A total of 9,192 people lived on the White Earth Reservation in 2000, an increase of 5% over 1990

<u>Community</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Houses</u>
Mahnomen	1202	532
Naytahwaush	583	166
White Earth	424	154
Waubun	403	179
Pine Point	337	100
Rice Lake	226	61
Callaway	200	70
Ogema	143	62
Elbow Lake	104	36
Bejou	94	36

## Work For Us!

- White Earth Nation is the largest employer in Becker, Clearwater, and Mahnomen County with over 1,600 employees
- Regardless of your profession, we are sure

Education	Public Relations
Public Safety	Public Works
Gaming	Youth Recreation
Entertainment	Hospitality
Health	Marketing
Housing	Economic Development
Food and Beverage	Finance
Job Training	Child Care
Human Resources	Security
Judicial	Transportation
Elder Services	Human Services
Natural Resources	



## Work With Us!

- Industrial park ready to meet your needs
- Tax incentives for businesses of all sizes
- Small business assistance programs
- Close proximity to railways, airports, and multiple ground freight carriers
- Public Transportation System
- Entrepreneurial opportunities

## Live Here!

- Available housing for purchase or rent
- Public, Private and Charter Schools
- Multiple post secondary institutions located within 75 miles
- Readily accessible medical facilities including hospitals, clinics, dentists, optometrists, and county health services
- Religious affiliations include, but are not limited to, Catholic, Protestant, Lutheran



## Play Here!

- 530 pristine lakes offering excellent year round fishing
- Casino, hotel and event center
- Extensive network of snowmobile trails
- Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge
- Adjacent to Itasca State Park- "where the Mississippi begins"



## Land Use

(in acres)

Agricultural	367,857
Forested	360,637
Lakes & Water	48,362
Wetlands	53,243
Other	7,755