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NAVAJO DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO TRAIN  
CHAPTER COORDINATORS TO TRACK PROJECT STATUS VIA INTERNET

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. The Navajo Nation's Division of Community Development will host two project management workshops to train chapter coordinators to track projects through the Internet.

The workshops are at the Gallup Holiday Inn on Dec. 13 for New Mexico chapters and at Northern Arizona University's DuBois Center in Flagstaff on Dec. 16 for Arizona chapters.

<sup>3</sup>We're in the technological age,<sup>2</sup> said Division Director Arbin Mitchell. <sup>3</sup>For us here in Window Rock, even me as a division director, I don't know what's out there. We don't have a tracking program from start to finish.<sup>2</sup>

A problem faced by the Navajo Nation for many years has been returning funding to state and federal funders. A tracking program will allow project managers to know where their projects are every step of the way, Mr. Mitchell said.

<sup>3</sup>This is one of the reasons why money is being returned to the external fund, because there's not tracking system,<sup>2</sup> he said. <sup>3</sup>As managers, we should have that capability of logging on, and boom, right in front of you is the status of your project.<sup>2</sup>

Mr. Mitchell said the training workshop will show chapter coordinators how that's done. He said he expects a tracking program to be implemented by March 2006.

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