

Future Directions Action Team Monthly Report January 2005
Partnerships with Purpose
Tribal Engagement

1. Assistance needed with the Forest Service (FS) and NSGIC in developing courses with the FS Training Center in Salt Lake City. Scheduled conference call in Feb. with possible site visit in spring, possibly April.
2. Meetings: Meeting with USGS Tribal Liaisons with Central Region Director, Meeting with NGPO Outreach Team, FGDC Coordination Group Meeting, Board on Geographic Names Meeting, BIA Meeting for their new training center in NM, FWS Meeting, Full Board Meeting with the BGN, CEQ, EPA and USDA Meeting on Tribal One Stop and NEPA.net. Two conference calls with EROS Data Center, and a meeting with NGPO Partnership Team.
3. Accomplishments include developing pilot with FEMA on Basic GIS and Tribal governments.
4. Next Steps are delivery of field course in AZ with FEMA on Tribal Framework in April. Continue to coordinate with FS and NSGIC, Sharon and Lynda to develop courses on NSDI awareness and metadata. Continue to work with USDA and PA GIS on best practices in rural areas. Formalizing meeting with 9 rural counties in PA in March.