

Native American Minnesotans

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Standing deference

This program defers to the Office of Indian Affairs and to the Department of Human Services offices that handle Tribal relations and consultation for anything concerning Native American individuals, communities, or Tribal Nations. That deference is standing, not a brief under construction — this program does not complete or expand this content on its own. For anything substantive, contact the Office of Indian Affairs or the Department of Human Services offices that handle Tribal relations and consultation directly.

History and place

Origins

Full origin chapters grow to African American depth as we write them. Nothing is lite because the count is smaller. Pattern now. Ethnography next. Unvarnished.

Geography — Minnesota, dated

Open the live Compass table: <https://www.mncompass.org/topics/demographics/cultural-communities/native-american>

Culture and everyday life

How to use this — who this is, who this is not

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Counts disagree across ACS vintages. Compass uses IPUMS ACS 2019–2023. Date what you cite. People in more than one group can appear in more than one Compass profile.

This is not a racial module. This is not a Tribal Nation unless the household is. This is not permission to skip language access or the Toolkit.

Minnesota specifically

Guest. Pay. Report back. An eList is not engagement.

Core concepts

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Language, names, communication

An interpreter labeled with a country name can still be the wrong language.

What you will not conclude

If you leave saying you know this people now, the intelligence failed. It became a capsule.

Services, opportunity, and participation

Other considerations — unvarnished

ERGs may add. They may not delete a fact because it is hard to say in a Minimization room.

Connections to human services

Identical process is Minimization. Universal goal, targeted channel. This door exists so the packet has a household in it.

Continue the connection

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