



# Rosebud Sioux Tribe

## COORDINATING EFFORTS FOR GREATER CLEAN ENERGY IMPACTS

### SUBMITTED BY: RESCO INNOVATION TEAM

#### Project Summary

Our team has worked together for years to promote clean energy and sustainable technologies on the Reservation. We recognized the potential of the IRA and BIL legislation and have pursued funding to implement clean energy projects for the Tribe. We propose expanding our team to coordinate activities and funding applications to demonstrate a greater impact per dollar invested in our communities. Our goal is to leverage clean energy projects to develop workers and small businesses that will enable the clean energy project funding to “churn” in our own economy and multiply the benefit. Our long term goal is for our new clean energy businesses and workers to then sell their expertise and services across our region, beyond the Reservation boundaries and become an economic engine for our people.

#### Key Partners

**RESCo**

**TATANKA FUNDS**



#### Mission

- Engage** our communities early and often to inform them of clean energy projects and the resulting job and business opportunities
- Educate** our communities in clean energy and sustainable technologies
- Listen** to the wisdom of our Lakota elders to inform our plans

#### Project Outcomes

Our project will integrate clean energy projects with high school and university academic programs and workforce development to build capability and capacity to support our energy transition to clean technologies. We see the energy transition as an opportunity to invigorate our local economy and Lakota cultural values.

*Our project will provide a model to make Federal investments work in Rural America.*