

Building Futures:

Travel Nevada's Destination Development Program



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NETWORK RURAL ROUNDUP

PASSWORD RRU2024!



WHAT IS THE BD PROJECT?

Tourism with Intention

- Helps selected communities develop **tourism-focused** 10-year plans
- Improves economic vitality and quality of life for residents
- Creates compelling **experiences** for visitors
- Celebrates the authentic character of Nevada's rural destinations

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Rural Nevada non-profits, tribes, and communities (or regional areas) are eligible to apply*.

In a competitive process, applicants are selected to engage in **8 months of consulting** with community members, stakeholders, Travel Nevada staff, and consultants.

After the consulting period, destinations will be able to **apply for 3D Funding**.

*Please see FY2025 Eligibility Guidelines to determine if your organization is eligible.





Friends of Black Rock High Rock

Carson City/ Carson Valley/ Virginia City Cultural Corridor

3D Project Cohorts 1 & 2



White Pine County

Lincoln County

Boulder City

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BOULDER CITY

Jill Lagan, Director

Boulder City Chamber of Commerce

Project Goals

- Implementation and operation of the **Boulder City Adventure Center** to a level of success that warrants replication across rural communities in Nevada.
- Change the "World Away for a Day" to
 Destination Boulder City that makes this
 community home-base for tourists to recreate,
 stay, and play.
- Utilize advanced technology for marketing, tracking, and attracting the **next generation** that believes in and supports eco-tourism and service to the communities they visit.





WHITE PINE COUNTY

Kyle Horvath, Director

White Pine County Tour and Rec

Project Goals

- Be recognized as a **premier destination** in the West for diverse year-round outdoor recreation opportunities and experiences.
- All attractions, events, and quality of life assets in the county are partnered and working together to further a deeper and more enriching experience. Arts, History, and Recreation become intertwined
- Downtowns become the basecamps and trailheads for adventuring out to experience all the assets in the county and have the infrastructure and aesthetic to be an energetic community gathering space throughout the entire day.





THE CULTURAL CORRIDOR

Todd Tuttle, Director

Virginia City Tourism

Project Goals

- Connect the arts and heritage destinations through branding and marketing to increase the number of "cultural travelers" coming to Virginia City, Carson City and the Carson Valley.
- Strengthen the economic viability of existing artists, art studios, arts, culture and heritage businesses, organizations in the Virginia City, Carson City and Carson Valley region by increasing visitation to regional arts and heritage destinations.





If you had it to do over, what is the one thing you would change?

What was the biggest challenge you faced in your 3D journey so far?

What has been your favorite part of the 3D project so far?

Has the 3D project changed the way you operate or interact with your community?

What is something that came out of the 3D project that was unexpected?

What is your biggest takeaway from the 3D Project?

What is your top tip for destinations who want to apply for the next round?

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QUESTIONS?



