

## Exercise: Capturing What We Know

This is a brainstorming exercise about how the state government may impact the goals, strategies, and projects of RRRISE.

**Brainstorming Process:** Define the issue, set ground rules, and choose a method to generate a high quantity of ideas without judgment

**Ground Rules:** All participants are encouraged to contribute.

There are no “bad ideas.” This is the beginning of a longer research process. Later, there will be time to sort through the responses. We are looking for quantity, rather than quality.

### Directions:

1. **Volunteers:** We need one person at the table to volunteer to take notes and one person to serve as the facilitator.
2. **Define the Issue:** The table should collectively choose one of the topics below. You can further refine your list to a single target industry.
  - Workforce Training
  - Infrastructure
  - Climate, Sustainability, and Environmental Stewardship
  - Projects that are Intended to Serve Tribal Governments
3. **Identify State Players and Reports:** Based on your selected topic, identify key state or regional agencies, programs, services, reports, and local public and private partners.
4. **List Questions:** Based on your selected topic, identify the information you would like to know.
5. **Identify Regional Partners:** As a final step, do you know of any public or private partners in the region who engage with the entities and items on your list? Are they already involved in RRRISE, or is this an opportunity to bring them on board?