

Access to Capital for Tribal Energy Projects

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Indian Loan Guarantee and Insurance Program *25 U.S.C. §1481 et seq.* *25 CFR Part 103*

Our Program helps resolve lender concerns about:

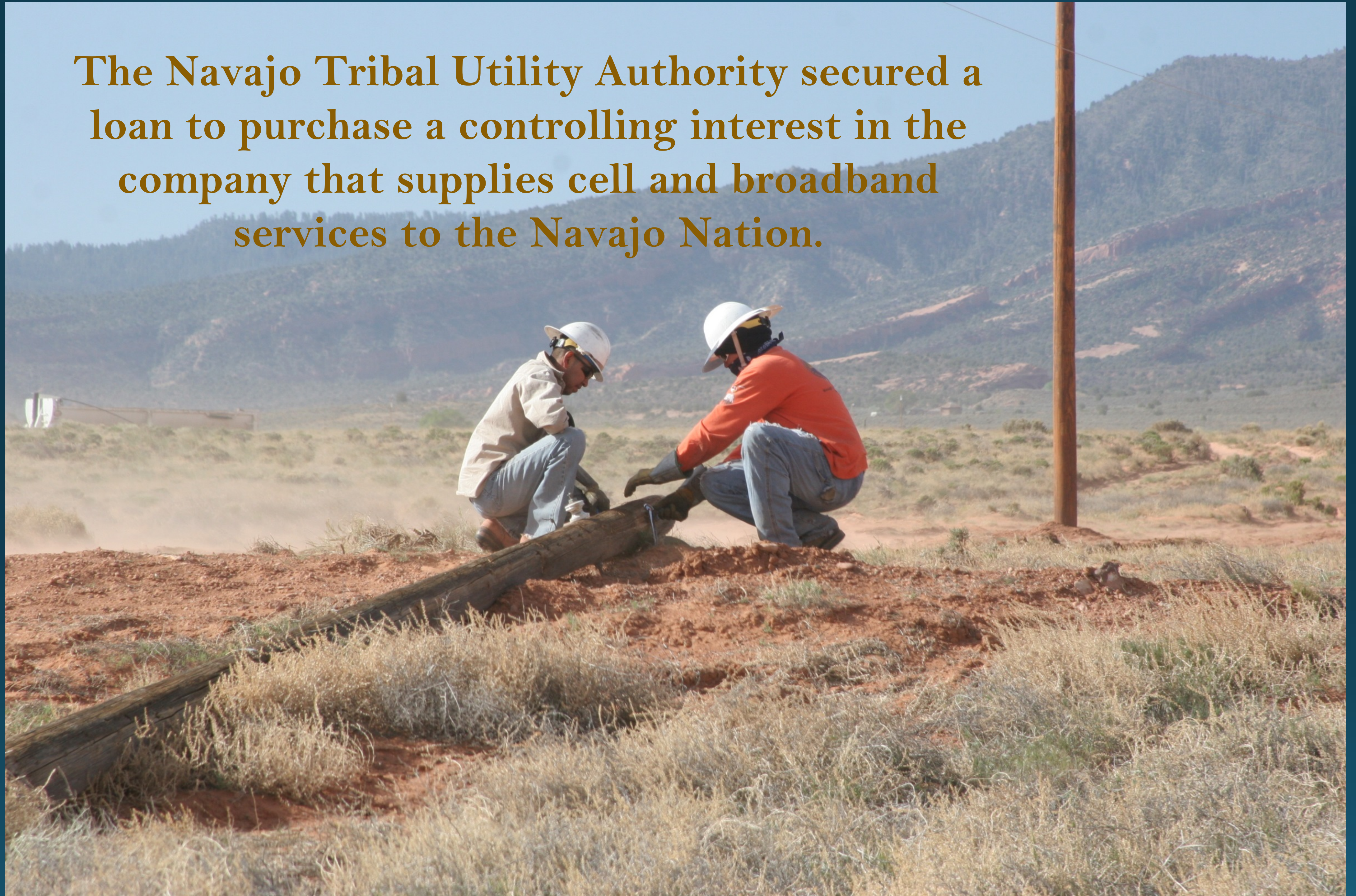
- Unfamiliar Federal laws
- Unfamiliar Tribal laws
- Tribal court jurisdiction
- Construction or business operations on trust property
- Borrower inexperience
- Borrower credit history
- Inadequate collateral





Indian Country has used the Program to pursue a broad range of economic development projects.

The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority secured a loan to purchase a controlling interest in the company that supplies cell and broadband services to the Navajo Nation.





Huna Totem
Corporation
obtained a loan to
build a deep water
dock so cruise ships
could stop at
Hoonah, Alaska.

Several Tribes have obtained loans to build health clinics, cultural centers,



hotels, convenience stores,
even bowling alleys.





Indian owned businesses have gotten funding for manufacturing plants, like this chemical supplier in Tulsa, Oklahoma,

and this small cosmetics firm in Bethel, Alaska.





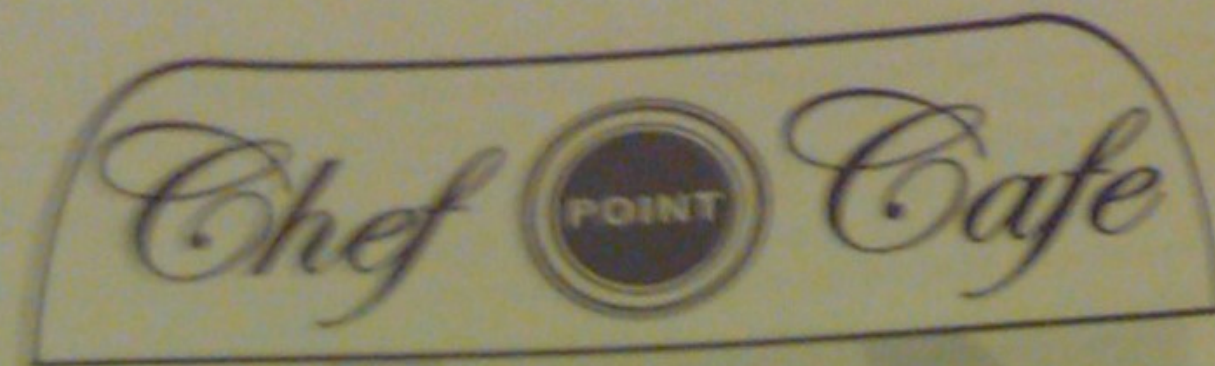
Self-determination
and imagination can
significantly
improve not only
the local economy,
but the life of
everyone in an
Indian community.



Not all ideas are good ones, but some are better than they appear at first.

Although it didn't occur in
Indian Country, this gas
station offers a good example
of creative thinking.





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remember
to consider
the future.



Our statutory approval standard is
“reasonable prospect of repayment.”
25 U.S.C. 1481



A photograph of a solar farm with rows of dark blue photovoltaic panels mounted on silver metal racks in a green field. A dense forest of tall evergreen trees is in the background under a clear sky. The text "In energy, that standard is changing." is overlaid in the center in a yellow serif font.

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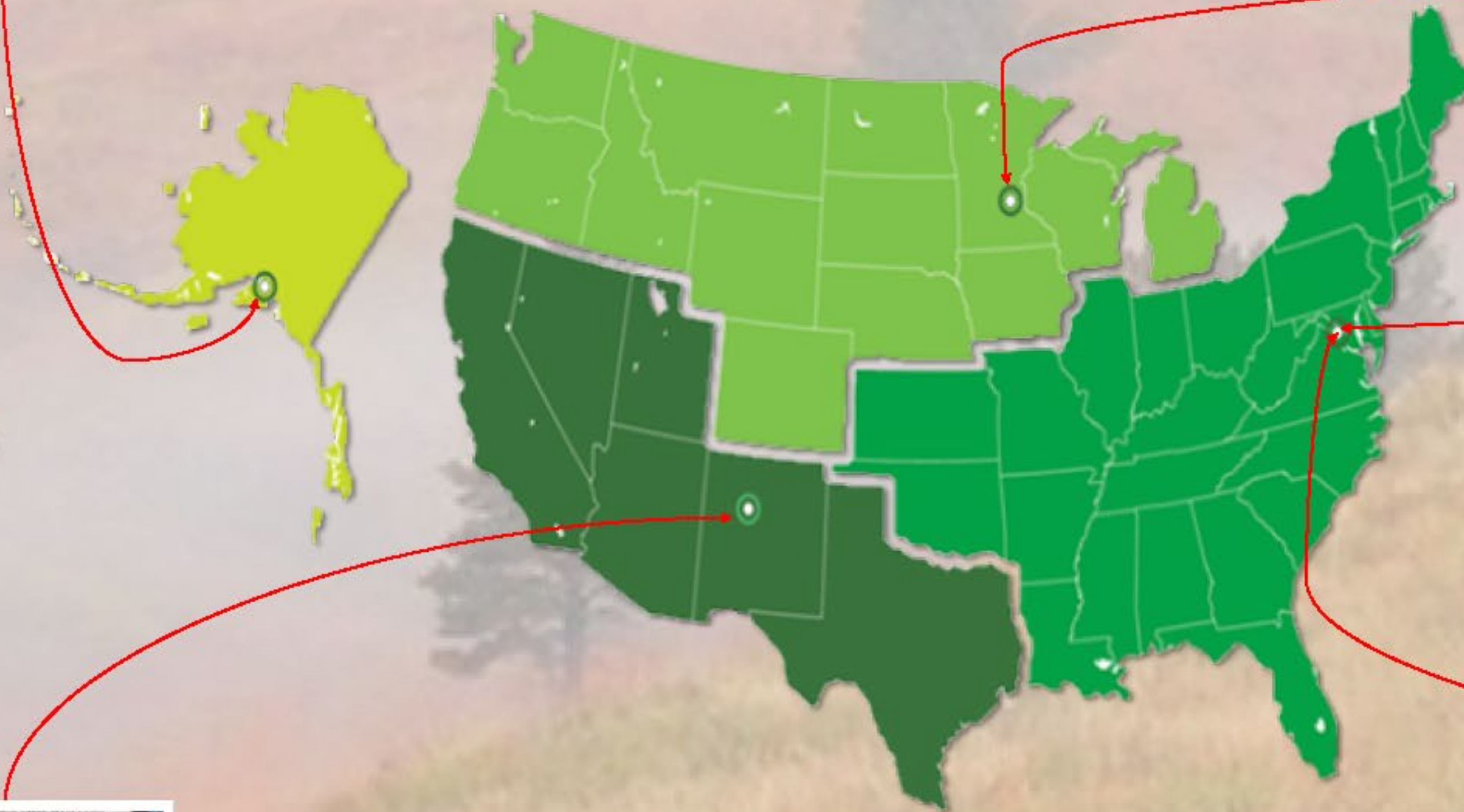
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A landscape photograph showing a field of small yellow flowers in the foreground, with rolling hills and mountains in the background. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare that streaks across the right side of the image. The sky is a mix of blue and orange. The text "The end" is overlaid in the center in a white serif font.

The end