



## Project: Navajo Elder Hogan Homes

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**Brief:** These housing prototypes grew out of a participatory design process with Navajo communities in the American Southwest. Facilitated by Indigenous Community Enterprises (I.C.E., a Navajo non-profit organisation), this collaboration with Navajo elders and other tribal members produced a range of culturally-appropriate home designs. Each home features an octagonal hogan - a traditional form adapted to contemporary circumstances according to the desires and traditions of Dine (Navajo) elders - and materials that are native to place.

