## UTAH SBDC network 2010 BUSINESS RECOGNITION

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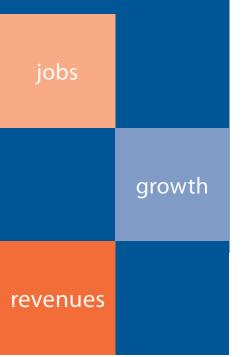
## **Business Details**

OWNER ??? NATURE OF BUSINESS ???

CITY ??? COUNTY San Juan PHONE ??? WEB SITE ???

BUSINESS STRUCTURE ??? BUSINESS BEGAN ??? EMPLOYEES ???

SBDC CONSULTANT Brent Redd



## Montezuma Creek Administration Building

A plaza for entrepreneurs and professional services has opened in Montezuma Creek after months of hard work by local and Navajo tribal officials.

The Utah Dine Professional Plaza opened June 3, paving the way for economic development in southern San Juan County.

The complex is meant to provide office space for entrepreneurs to incubate businesses providing community services. It will also provide access to accounting, finance, legal, marketing and project management services.

The recently-completed Phase 1 will house the Aneth Community Development Corporation, Navajo Nation Regional Business Development Office and, tentatively, the Navajo Utah Commission. Phase II is now in the planning stages for a post office and other retail and office space.

Representatives for the nine Northern Navajo Regional Chapters and ancillary communities attended the opening.

The Small Business Development Center at College of Eastern Utah, on the San Juan Campus, has been involved since the beginning of the project. Brent Redd, assistant director of the Blanding SBDC, serves on the Board of Directors of the Aneth Community Development Office and continues a close working relationship with the Navajo Nation Regional Business Development office. Navajo Nation President Joe Shirley, Jr. spoke at the dedication. The following is translated from his remarks, which were in Navajo.

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"This new office building is a tremendous accomplishment of teamwork...from which new ideas for growth will come forth for the benefit of the surrounding communities. The Navajo Nation is proud to be a partner."

The Utah SBDC network is comprised of 11 regional centers hosted by Utah colleges and universities. The centers serve entrepreneurs and small businesses across the state. The centers are funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration.







