

TribeFinder User Guide

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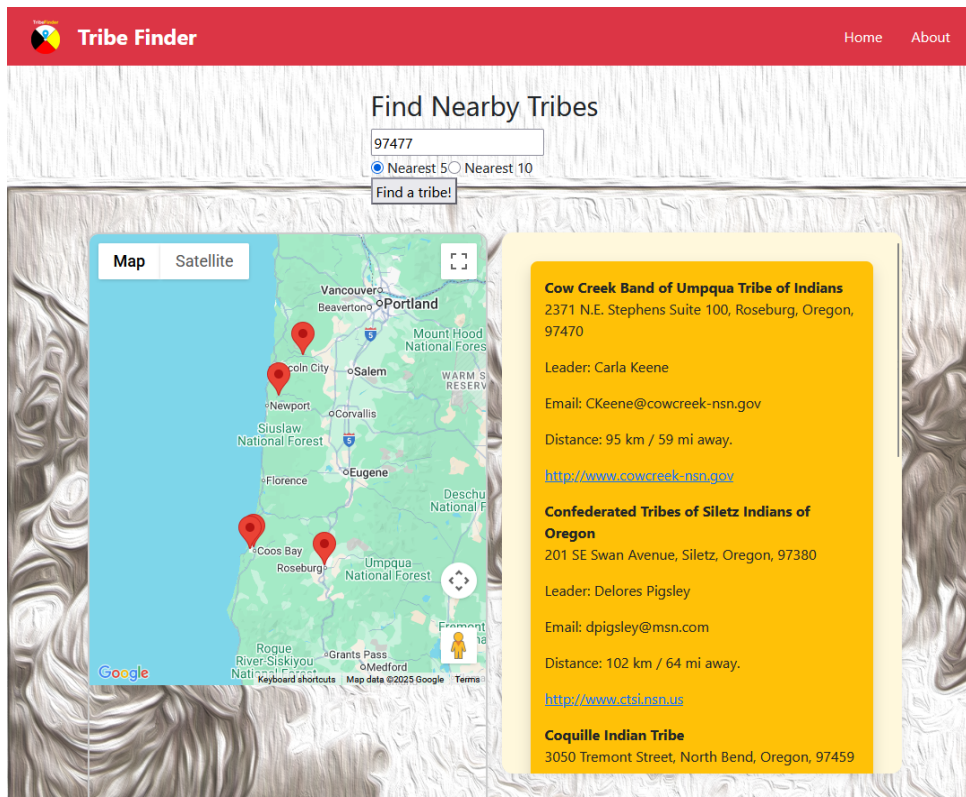
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Introduction

TribeFinder is a web application that helps users locate the nearest tribal offices. Enter a ZIP code to instantly view nearby offices on an interactive map, along with contact details, distance, and links.

Getting Started

1. Open the TribeFinder app in your browser:
<https://tribefinder.greatlynxdesigns.com/>
2. On the home screen, type a ZIP code into the field labeled Enter ZIP code.
3. Choose whether to view the Nearest 5 or Nearest 10 results
4. Click Find a tribe!
5. The map updates to show red markers for each nearby tribal office. A list of the same offices appears beside the map, with names and details.



Viewing Office Results

- Each **red marker** on the map represents a tribal office.
- The **list on the right** shows the offices in order of distance from your ZIP code.
- Each office entry includes:
 - **Tribe name and office address**
 - **Leader name** (if available)
 - **Email contact**
 - **Distance** (in kilometers and miles)
 - **Website link**

Clicking a link will open the tribe's website in a new tab.

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians

2371 N.E. Stephens Suite 100, Roseburg, Oregon,
97470

Leader: Carla Keene

Email: CKeene@cowcreek-nsn.gov

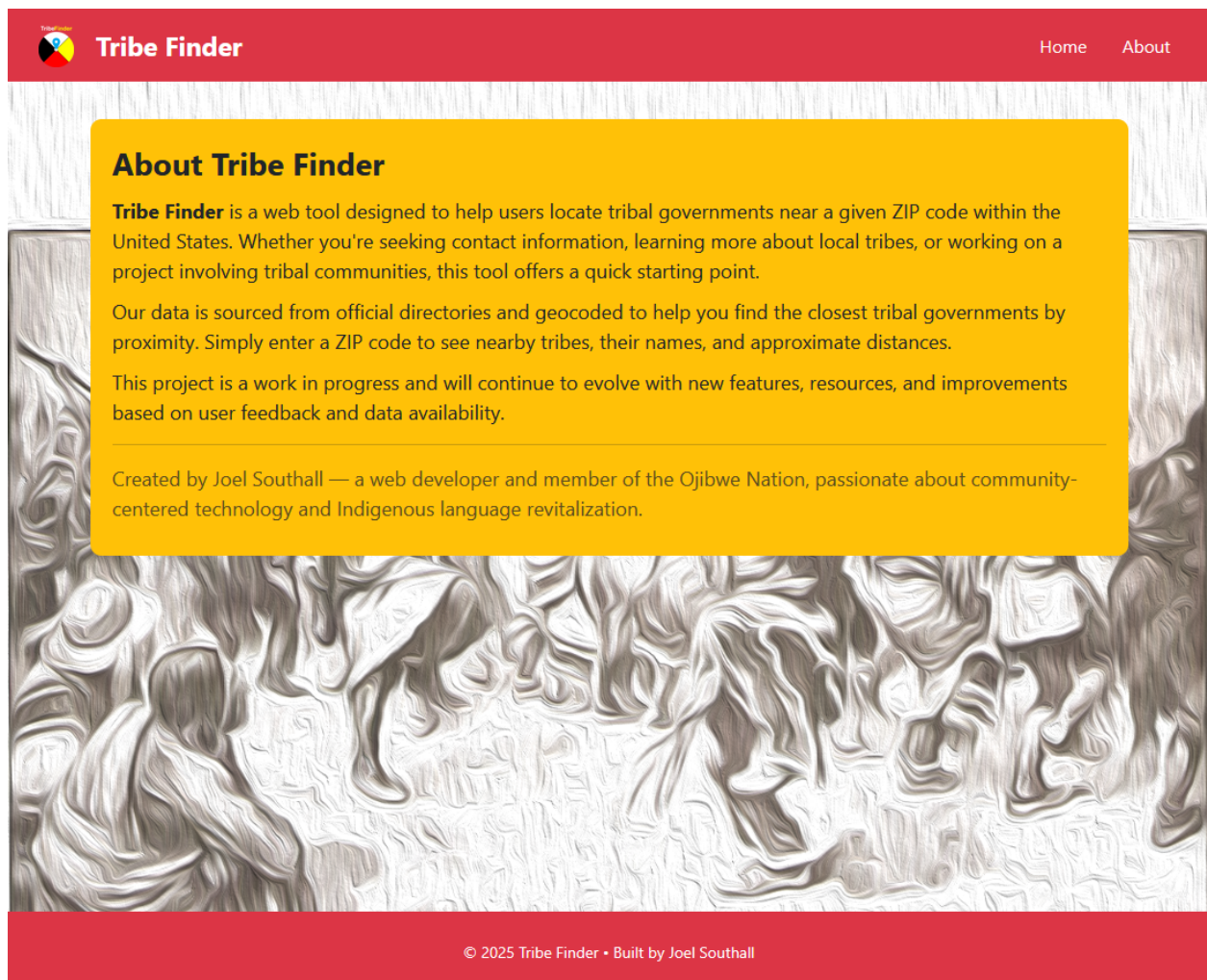
Distance: 95 km / 59 mi away.

<http://www.cowcreek-nsn.gov>

About Page

The **About** page explains the purpose and background of TribeFinder:

- **Mission:** to help users locate tribal governments and communities across the United States quickly and accurately.
- **Data:** sourced from official directories and geocoded for accurate mapping.
- **Work in progress:** features and resources will continue to expand based on feedback and available data.
- **Creator:** Joel Southall, a web developer and member of the Ojibwe Nation, passionate about community-centered technology and Indigenous language revitalization.



Tips & Troubleshooting

- **Invalid ZIP code:** If no results appear, double-check your entry. Try a nearby ZIP code if needed.
- **Nearest 5 vs. 10:** Use the radio buttons to control how many results display.
- **Map controls:** Use the **+/-** buttons to zoom in or out, or drag the map to explore. Toggle between **Map** and **Satellite** views.
- **No nearby tribes:** Some areas may not return results; expand the search by choosing “Nearest 10.”
- **Accessibility:** Navigate using the **Tab** key, press **Enter** on buttons, and use your browser’s zoom/high contrast settings for improved readability.
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Support

For help, suggestions, or corrections to tribal office information, contact:

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