



Menominee Autochthony is a core cultural value and key component of the SDI model. This final concept that the SDI Model addresses shows how the Menominee people have balanced the six dimensions of sustainable development.

Autochthony in the SDI model implies a cultural value and belief that the health of the land and people are one. A profound connection and relationship with the land.

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The Menominee Theoretical Model of Sustainability





Land & Sovereignty dimension is concerned with how decisions are made for the land and the community.



Institution dimension refers to structures that develop and enforce rules of behavior and social interactions. Including the dynamic between humans, plants and animals, and the environment.



Economics incorporates multiple scales ranging from the individual household, to the tribe, to the region, to the nation, to the globe.



Natural Environment includes Menominee understandings that everything is connected and related. Includes people, human communities, plants, animals, rocks, water, and air.



Technology dimension had focused on rural community access to modern advances in telecommunication, expanded to include cultural tools and practices– today understood as “how humans do things... or how humans get things done.”



Human Perception, Activity, & Behavior dimension includes individual perceptions, activities and behaviors to community understandings, values, and collective pursuits.