

FUND DISTRIBUTION PROCESS

Program: Real Estate Services (RES) Projects

Type of Funding: Non Recurring Funds

Funding Authority/Responsibility: 25 U.S.C. 13 (The Snyder Act of November 2, 1921), 42 Stat. 208, Pub.L. 67-85; 90 Stat. 2233, Pub.L. 94-482; 25 U.S.C. 5108 et seq. (The Indian Reorganization Act of 1934), 48 Stat. 984, Pub.L. 73-383; Pub.L. 103-263; 25 U.S.C. 450 (The Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act), 88 Stat. 2203, Pub.L. 93-638; Pub.L. 100-472; 102 Stat. 2285, Pub.L. 103-413. 25 U.S.C. 176 (Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1946), 60 Stat. 1097. 25 U.S.C. 311 (The Act of March 3, 1901), 31 Stat. 1084, Pub.L. 56 382. 25 CFR 169 (25 U.S.C. 323-328) (Rights-of-Way) 25 U.S.C. 393 (The Act of March 3, 1921), 41 Stat. 1232, Pub.L. 66 359. 25 U.S.C. 396 et seq (35 Stat. 783; 52 Stat. 347; 70 Stat. 774). 25 U.S.C. 2201 et seq. (Indian Land Consolidation Act), 96 Stat. 2515, Pub.L. 97-459; 98 Stat. 3171, Pub.L. 98-608; Pub.L. 102-238. 25 U.S.C. 415 as amended by the HEARTH Act of 2012. 25 U.S.C. 5108, The Indian Reorganization Act, 48 Stat. 984 (Land into Trust) 25 U.S.C. 5110, The Indian Reorganization Act, 48 Stat. 986 (Proclamations). 25 U.S.C. 5101, et seq. (The Indian Reorganization Act of 1934), 48 Stat. 984, Pub. L. 73-383; Pub. L. 103-263

The Deputy Bureau Director, Office of Trust Services (OTS) has responsibility for this funding.

Criteria for Distribution:

- Survey needs are prioritized by region. Legislatively mandated surveys are top priority.
- Data call to all regions are done in the Fall of prior year. Legislatively mandated survey needs are received from Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs (OCL).
- OTS has entered into a 5 Year – thru 2024 - Inter-Agency Agreement with BLM. The agreement is accepted under the general authority of 31 U.S.C. 1535
- The RES Projects funds are sent to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) through an annual Reimbursable Services Agreement (RSA).
- The funds cover cadastral surveys, the salaries for Bureau of Land Management Indian Land Surveyors (BILS), and GIS mapping projects.

Distribution Process:

- Indian Affairs OBPM transmits funds to the Office of Trust Services (within 5 days of apportionment)
- As soon as funds are received a request from the RES Division Chief is made to Program Coordination to prepare the RSA in preparation to transfer the funds to BLM. Program Coordination prepares necessary RSA and PR is entered into FBMS by OTS and placed on hold. (within 14 days)
- Hardcopy RSA is forwarded to BLM and OBPM for approval.
- OBPM provides signature approval and forwards hardcopy back to OTS.
- OTS attaches hardcopy to FBMS PR and Budget provides FBMS supervisory and funds certification.
- Document is then forwarded to CFO within FBMS for processing to BLM