

Important information about the \$3.4 billion Indian Trust Settlement

**For current or former IIM account holders,
Owners of land held in trust or restricted status,
or their heirs**

What is this About?

After 14 years, there is a proposed Settlement in *Cobell v. Salazar*. The class action settles claims that the federal government violated its duties by mismanaging trust accounts and individual Indian trust lands.

Who is Included?

The Settlement includes Indians who:

- Had an IIM account anytime from approximately 1985 to September 30, 2009,
 - Had an individual interest in trust land as of September 30, 2009, or
- Are heirs to deceased IIM account holders or owners of land held in trust or restricted status.

What Does the Settlement Provide?

- \$1.5 billion fund to pay those included in the Settlement.
- \$1.9 billion to buy small interests in trust or restricted land to benefit Indian communities.
 - Up to \$60 million to fund scholarships for Indian youth.

How Much Money Can I Get?

- Most people included in the Settlement will get at least \$1,500. Others may receive more or less based on the terms of the Settlement.
 - If you are currently receiving an IIM account statement you do not have to do anything to get a payment.
 - If you are not currently receiving an IIM account statement and you believe you are included in the Settlement, call the toll-free number or visit the website to register.
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**For more information about the Settlement and your legal rights,
(You have until April 20, 2011 to act on some of these rights)**

Call: 1-800-961-6109 or Visit: www.IndianTrust.com