

# Important Meeting about the \$3.4 billion Cobell Indian Trust Settlement

**DATE:** Wednesday April 13, 2011

**TIME:** 3:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Red Lake Humanities Building  
Highway 1, Redlake, MN 56671

**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](http://www.IndianTrust.com)**