



Indian Trust Settlement
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Serrell Smokey
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May 6, 2025

Dear Serrell Smokey:

Tribe: Washoe Tribe Of Nevada & California (Carson Colony, Dresslerville Colony,
Woodfords Community, Stewart Community, & Washoe Ranches)

Re: Cobell Indian Trust Settlement

We are writing to provide you with an important update involving the Cobell Indian Trust Settlement.

Over 17,000 Individual Indian Money (IIM) account holders passed away before they received money from the trust, and as a result, approximately \$38 million is available to pay eligible heirs. Payments to heirs could be significant and we do not want people to miss the deadline.


Heirs of deceased holders of IIMs need to act quickly. The deadline to file documentation with the Claims Administrator, Kroll Claims Administration, is June 30, 2025. After June 30, claims will no longer be accepted and any funds remaining in the settlement trust will be distributed to the Cobell Scholarship fund.

We encourage you to share the enclosed flyer with friends, family, and community and tribal members to create awareness within your community about this deadline. We would also like to encourage you to post the attached flyer on social media and to share it through any other means appropriate.

If you need more information, including the type of documentation needed, visit CobellSettlement.com, call (800) 961-6109, or write to Indian Trust Settlement, c/o Kroll Settlement Administration, P.O. Box 5324, New York, NY 10150-5324.

Thank you for your time and your help.

Sincerely yours,


Catherine F. Munson

INDIAN TRUST SETTLEMENT

Are you an Heir of an Individual Indian Money Account Holder?

**\$38 MILLION IS AVAILABLE TO PAY HEIRS.
THE DEADLINE TO FILE A CLAIM IS JUNE 30, 2025.**

What is this about?

A \$3.4 billion dollar settlement was approved in a class action lawsuit, called *Cobell v. Salazar*, that claimed individual Indian land, funds and other assets were mismanaged by the federal government.

Who is eligible?

You are eligible for a money award if you are an heir of one or more of the over 17,000 Individual Indian Money (IIM) account holders whose *Cobell* settlement awards were not distributed. You must submit a claim form with proof that you are an heir. Claim forms can be submitted online or can be downloaded and mailed to the administrator by June 30, 2025. More details are available on the website.

Here is what you need.

Heir eligibility proof includes any of the following:

- A state or tribal probate order identifying estate heirs; or
- A last will and testament approved by a probate order; or
- A small estate document from an approved state in accordance with small estate procedures; or
- Documentation showing the appointment of an estate Executor, Administrator, or Personal Representative; or
- A federal probate order that directs distribution of trust funds or trust lands.



A copy of a tribal, or state, or federal probate order is needed to establish whether the Settlement Administrator can pay the heir(s) directly for the estate's Settlement award.

If you do not have a tribal or state probate order but a personal representative or executor has been named for the estate, funds can be released to the representative or executor and they will be responsible for distributing the funds according to the wishes of the deceased Class Member.

After the deadline, all remaining funds will be distributed to the Cobell Scholarship Fund, which is managed by Indigenous Education, Inc.

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