

FEDERAL RECOGNITION PROCESS SURVEY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Tribe:	Tribal Contact and Position:
Address:	Number of enrolled tribal members:
How does the tribe determine membership:	
Does the tribe have reservation land?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, where is the land located? Is it federal or state land? What is the approximate acreage?	_____ _____ _____
If no, has the tribe purchased or plan to purchase land? If yes, how much land has been purchased? How much land is planned for purchase?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No _____ _____
Does the tribe have any form of tribal government?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If the tribe has a tribal government, how are officials selected?	<input type="checkbox"/> Election <input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> A traditional tribal practice <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Is the tribe governed by any of the following governing structures? (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Constitution <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Code <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Code <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Court or Judiciary <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Is the tribe incorporated under federal or state incorporation procedures? If yes, is the tribe incorporated as a for profit or not for profit/non-profit corporation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

STATE & FEDERAL RECOGNITION

<p>Has the tribe submitted a petition for federal recognition with the Office of Federal Acknowledgment?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Filing Date _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, but submitted letter of intent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, but intend to petition in the future</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, and no plans to petition</p>
<p>Is the tribe still seeking federal recognition?</p> <p>If no, please provide a brief explanation why not.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Since filing the petition, has the tribe had additional contact with Office of Federal Acknowledgment?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>How long has the tribe had an active petition for federal recognition?</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p>What goals would federal recognition help the tribe to achieve?</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Has the tribe notified local counties and tribal governments of their plans for recognition?</p> <p>Has the tribe received support from local counties and tribal governments? Please explain:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Has the tribe sought or considered legislative recognition (recognition by Congress)?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

<p>If yes, please describe efforts:</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Has the tribe as a whole been directly affected in any way by any legislative acts?</p> <p>If yes, please explain:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Has the tribe sought or considered recognition through a court action?</p> <p>If yes, please elaborate on current progress of suit and any difficulties encountered:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Does the tribe have a treaty agreement with the federal government?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>If yes, what is the name of the treaty and the date it was ratified?</p>	<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Date ratified: _____</p>
<p>If asked, would you be able to provide a copy of the treaty?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Does the tribe have a treaty with any other nation?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>If yes, what is the name of the treaty and the date it was ratified?</p>	<p>Name: _____ Date ratified: _____</p>
<p>If asked, would you be able to provide a copy of the treaty?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Is federal recognition terminated?</p> <p>If yes, please explain:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>_____ _____ _____</p>
<p>If the tribe's federal recognition was terminated, on what date was it terminated?</p>	
<p>Has the tribe ever been previously recognized by the federal government or a state?</p> <p>If yes, please explain:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>_____ _____ _____</p>
<p>Has the tribe been recognized by a state government?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes Year: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No, but seeking <input type="checkbox"/> No, not seeking <input type="checkbox"/> No, unsuccessful attempts</p>
<p>How does (or how would) state recognition assist the tribe? Please explain:</p>	<p>_____ _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>Does the tribe have a treaty with a state government?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes State(s): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>If yes, what is the name of the treaty and the date it was ratified?</p>	<p>Name: _____ Date ratified: _____</p>
<p>If asked, would you be able to provide a copy of the treaty?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Does the tribe have a state recognized reservation?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Is your tribe historically affiliated with another tribe?</p> <p>If yes, please state the tribe's name.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>_____</p>

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Has the tribe had difficulty in establishing programs or services for its members in any of the following areas? (check all that apply)

- Medical/Health services
- Education
- Law enforcement
- Housing
- Labor
- Other: _____

Please list any hurdles that the tribe has encountered in establishing programs or services for its members:

Has the tribe received any funding from the Administration for Native Americans to assist in the petition process?

- Yes When?: _____
- No

If yes, how much funding did the tribe receive and when?

How much of the petition process did it fund?

Does the tribe have any other funding sources to assist in the federal acknowledgement process?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please state the source.

Were there any other funding sources available at the time the tribe began pursuing federal recognition?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please state the source.

How did the tribe learn of other funding sources?

To date, how much money has the tribe spent toward obtaining federal recognition?

To date, how much time has the tribe spent toward obtaining federal recognition?

Is the lack of funding a deterrent to continuing the federal recognition petition process?

Yes

No

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on financing the federal recognition petition process?

DATA GATHERING

<p>Does the tribe maintain data and statistics regarding the tribe's population?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No, but presently conducting community surveys																												
<p>Has the tribe engaged experts to assist in federal recognition?</p> <p>If yes, please list the type of experts. If no, please state why not.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;"></th> <th style="width: 15%; text-align: center;"><u>PAID</u></th> <th style="width: 15%; text-align: center;"><u>VOLUNTEER</u></th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"><u>MIX</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>- Ethnographer</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Anthropologist</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Historian</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Archaeologist</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Genealogist</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Other</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <input type="checkbox"/> No <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		<u>PAID</u>	<u>VOLUNTEER</u>	<u>MIX</u>	- Ethnographer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- Anthropologist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- Historian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- Archaeologist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- Genealogist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<p>Is there local or federal assistance available to assist in the data gathering for the federal recognition petition?</p> <p>If yes, please list the agency or group. If no, did you attempt to seek assistance?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <hr/>																												
<p>Does the tribe have a relationship with university professors who can assist with documentation of tribal history?</p> <p>If yes, please describe the relationship. If no, is this something that may be of interest to the tribe?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>																												
<p>Does the tribe have a genealogist?</p> <p>If yes, is the person paid? If no, would the tribe consider hiring the genealogist?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <hr/>																												
<p>Are there groups or committees within the tribe attempting to gather genealogical information?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																												
<p>Are there economic or political factors that are delaying the federal recognition petition process?</p> <p>If yes, please state the factors.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>																												

<p>Are there other factors within the tribe that are delaying the federal recognition petition process?</p> <p>If yes, please state the causes of the delay.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Please indicate the resources used to acquire information for the federal recognition petition process.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Internet search engines. E.g., Yahoo, Google. <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Elders <input type="checkbox"/> Professional and academic data sources such as Lexis Nexis. <input type="checkbox"/> Universities <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	<p>Please also indicate the most useful tool in this process:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Has the tribe had difficulty obtaining information regarding petitioning for federal recognition?</p> <p>If yes, please explain.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>What is the biggest challenge the tribe faces in the federal recognition petition process?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Uncertainty as to the data required by the Office of Federal Acknowledgment <input type="checkbox"/> Information gathered is insufficient to submit in support of the federal recognition petition <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of interest among tribal members <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of resources to research <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient funds <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):</p>	
<p>Would the tribe be in favor of an independent commission outside the BIA specifically tasked with processing recognition petitions?</p> <p>Please explain.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Would the tribe prefer reforming the current OFA federal recognition process rather than creating an independent commission?

Please explain.

- Yes
- No

Are there any additional comments or issues that were not addressed in this survey but are stumbling blocks for completing the survey or tribal petition? (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Name of person completing form: _____

Title: _____

May we use these survey responses as a tribal case study?

- Yes
- No

PLEASE RETURN TO THE INDIAN LEGAL CLINIC BY **JANUARY 10, 2013**, at the following address:

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