



Indian Land Tenure
FOUNDATION®



Indian Lands in Indian Hands™

Serving American Indian nations and people in the
recovery and control of their rightful homelands

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Through our strategic programming and resources



TRIBAL LAND STAFF NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ILTF and a group of volunteer tribal land professionals are currently in the planning stages for the 6th conference in 2016. Since the 1st conference in 2011, over 1,200 attendees from 142 different tribes across the country have gathered to receive valuable training and resources on land management for tribal nations. See more at ntla.info.



NATIONAL INDIAN CARBON COALITION

NICC provides greenhouse gas-management services including project-development resources and training for American Indian nations and landowner associations entering the carbon credit market. Currently, NICC is involved in an Alaskan carbon project to sustain indigenous communities and protect forest ecosystems on 184,000 acres of land. See more at indiancarbon.org.



INDIAN ESTATE PLANNING PROJECT

ILTF has provided community education sessions on reservations highlighting the importance of estate planning and writing a will that complies with the American Indian Probate Reform Act (AIPRA). Over 3,200 clients have written AIPRA-compliant wills with grant-funded attorneys. So far, over 22,800 acres have been impacted and land-title fractionation has been reduced for future generations.



STRATEGIC LAND PLANNING

Strategic land planning materials have been developed by ILTF for use by tribal nations, for tribal planners, housing, realty, natural resource and land office staff as well as other interested tribal officials. The curriculum covers options available for their land such as land use, changing a lease agreement, consolidating ownership interests, building a home, starting a business, or other relevant concerns. The goal of this training is the development of a strategic land plan for tribes. To date, ILTF has given grants to more than 18 tribes for Strategic Land Planning, 11 of which have adopted and implemented these plans.



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LESSONS OF OUR LAND CURRICULUM

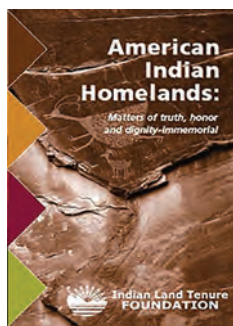
Lessons of Our Land is a free online Pre-K through Grade 12 interdisciplinary curriculum for teachers to incorporate Native American stories, lessons and games into regular classroom instruction. The Lessons of Our Land website has over 250 lessons, with over 700 registered users. Access and registration for this great educational resource are free. See more at lessonsofourland.org.



NATIVE LAND LAW

ILTF has published four editions of *Native Land Law: General Principles of Law Relating to Native Lands and Natural Resources* through Thomson Reuters since 2012. We also developed a series of continuing legal education (CLE) programs which offer analysis of federal laws and policies related to Indian land that impact the lives of Indian people and their lands today. See more at iltf.org/land-law.

The Indian Land Tenure Foundation is a credible clearinghouse of Indian land information with over **1 million website visitors** and over **500,000 information pieces distributed** since inception.



Information Pieces Distributed Include:

- American Indian History Timeline (Poster)
- *American Indian Homelands: Matters of truth, honor and dignity-immemorial* (DVD)
- Institute for Indian Estate Planning and Probate (Brochure)
- Land Buy Back Program for Tribal Nations (Informational Brochure)
- PDF Downloads on ILTF Website (Maps, Forms, Reports, etc.)
- *Message Runner* (ILTF Newsletter)
- *Native Land Law* (Publication distributed through Thomson Reuters)

ILTF MISSION

Land within the original boundaries of every reservation and other areas of high significance where tribes retain aboriginal interest are in Indian ownership and management.

EDUCATION

Educate every Indian land owner about Indian land management, ownership and transference issues so that knowledge becomes power when decisions about land assets are made.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Increase economic assets of Indian landowners by gaining control of Indian lands and creating financial models that convert land into leverage for Indian landowners.

LEGAL REFORM

Reform the legal mechanisms related to recapturing the physical, cultural and economic assets for Indian people and strengthening sovereignty of Indian land.

CULTURAL AWARENESS

Use Indian land to help Indian people discover and maintain their culture.

ILTF STRATEGIES

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Operating as a community foundation serving all of Indian Country, ILTF has provided **\$22.7 million worth of grants and programs** to both Indian and non-Indian communities in support of Indian land recovery and management efforts.



TANKA FUND

In the 19th century, over 50 million buffalo were deliberately destroyed to starve Native people onto reservations, resulting in dire poverty and ill health. ILTF has partnered with Native American Natural Foods through the Tanka Fund in a campaign to bring the buffalo and healthy lands, healthy diets and healthy economies back to Indian people. Visit tankafund.org to learn more.



PE' SLA RECOVERY FUND

Located in the Black Hills of South Dakota, Pe' Sla (meaning "The Heart of Everything") is sacred to the Lakota, Dakota and Nakota tribal nations. ILTF has been able to assist in the protection of 2,382 acres of Pe' Sla through purchases in 2012 and 2014. ILTF helped the tribes raise the funds to save Pe' Sla sacred land from development and is now helping raise funds for fencing and water facilities for the buffalo at Pe' Sla. Visit iltf.org to learn more.



SPIRIT OF SOVEREIGNTY

Spirit of Sovereignty directly supports the efforts of Indian individuals and tribes to achieve self-determination through providing grants that allow Indian tribes and individuals to have educational opportunities and positive children's programming. ILTF assists with fundraising and administration for the programs such as the Native Children's Holiday Program, the College Scholarship Program, and the Emergency Relief Program. Visit spiritofsov.org to learn more.

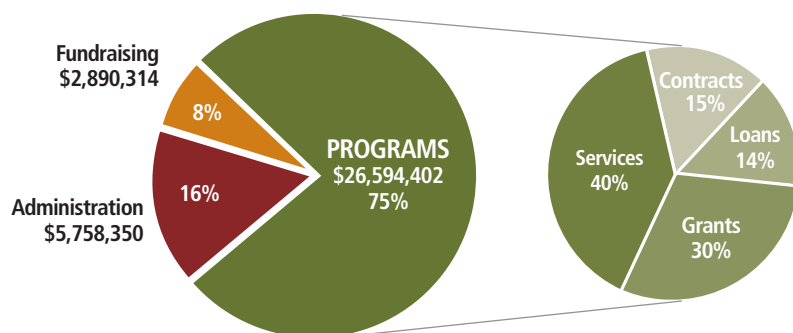


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FINANCIALS

2002–2014 EXPENDITURES SINCE INCEPTION



2014

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets	\$ 22,187,701
Liabilities	\$ 5,692,242
Net Assets and Minority Interest	\$ 16,495,459
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 22,187,701

REVENUES

Fundraising Income	\$ 247,571
Grants & Awards	1,917,565
Interest and Investment Income	1,127,134
Other Income	639,702
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 3,931,972

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Programs	\$ 2,991,550
Administration	\$ 542,135
Funding	\$ 283,686
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 3,817,372

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INDIVIDUALS

745 individuals have contributed to ILTF since 2002.

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