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Current Request for Proposals

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Strategic Land Planning Training for Tribal Governments

Closing Date: December 13, 2006

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This current RFP offers training to tribal leadership and staff on the strategic planning process. These strategic planning training are organized by the Tribe and offered in their own communities so that the Tribe can develop their own strategic land plan and take ownership of the work. The first key is tribal officials taking the necessary time to learn about strategic land planning in training sessions delivered at their location. Without tribal leadership commitment, getting a final plan approved would be difficult.

Land Tenure Curriculum Implementation:

Closing Date: December 13, 2006

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This RFP seeks Head Start centers, schools, colleges, and community education centers to implement the Indian Land Tenure curriculum. ILTF will award small, one-time grants to institutions that will integrate this curriculum into their current school plans, provide meaningful and thorough feedback on the curriculum itself, and report on the numbers of students the curriculum reaches. This RFP is targeted at the following educational institutions:

Head Start centers with 50% or more Indian children in attendance; tribally controlled schools; schools with an Indian student population of 30% or more; tribally controlled colleges and universities, colleges and universities with established American Indian Studies programs.

Informational Sessions for Tribal, Local, State and Federal Governments

Closing Date: March 7, 2007

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Engagement with non-Indian political leaders is particularly important given the fact that tribal sovereignty and the tribal land base are continually threatened by the decisions, activities, and interests of non-tribal governments. Although tribes face a variety of situations and contexts across the country, they often encounter resistance from state or local actors who try to restrict tribal jurisdiction, challenge the sovereign status of the tribe, or hinder efforts at land recovery. This RFP sustains ILTF's mission by helping tribal governments to meaningfully and productively inform local, state and federal government officials about Indian land tenure issues.

The Indian Land Tenure Foundation is a nonprofit organization that is community organized and community directed. The community includes Indian landowners, Indian people on and off reservations, Indian land organizations, tribal communities, tribal governments and others connected to Indian land issues.



Strategic Land Planning Workshops: Undivided Interest Owners of an Allotment

Closing Date: March 15, 2007

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The emphasis of this RFP is to give undivided interest owners of an identified specific allotment the training, technical support and resources needed to develop a comprehensive strategy to determine best use for the undivided interest owners of that allotment. Grants given in this RFP process will go to tribes, tribal colleges, training organizations or Indian allottee organizations that will then provide training and technical support to the undivided interest owners of an allotment.

College Internship Program:

Closing Date: Multiple (see below)

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This RFP will target up to 15 tribal colleges or universities and 5 mainstream college or university Indian Studies programs for funding of one intern per semester allowing up to \$8,000 per internship (including stipend, college credit scholarship, travel, supervising stipulations, or housing); minimum of three (3) semesters and no more than 9 credits total; with a maximum of \$24,000 per educational institution for three (3) semesters.

Time line for RFP's

Fall '06

Closing dates April 14, 2006 and July 7, 2006
Proposal review dates May 2006 and July 2006
Internship start date September 2006

Spring '07

Closing dates July 7, 2006 and September 29, 2006
Proposal review dates July 2006 and November 2006

Internship start date January 2007

Summer '07

Closing date January 10, 2007
Proposal review February 2007
Internship start date May 2007

Fall '07

Closing date April 2, 2007
Proposal review May 2007
Internship start date September 2007