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The OST is one of ten federally recognized tribes in six states funded by the IEED to develop tribal secured transactions commercial codes. The others are: the Blackfoot Tribe, the Crow Nation and the Chippewa-Cree Tribe in Montana, the Sac and Fox Nation and the Seminole Nation in Oklahoma, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon, the Tulalip Tribes in Washington State and the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming.

The Secretary of the Interior created the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development to encourage economic development in Indian Country. The IEED's mission is to foster strong Indian communities by creating jobs, Indian-owned businesses, and a trained workforce, and by developing Indian energy and mineral resources, and increasing access to capital. The IEED believes that thriving economies and opportunities for work are the best solutions to Indian Country's economic and social challenges.

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