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Process Definition *Provide an overview of the process and define its starting and ending points*

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| 1.1 Starts With | Beneficiary or External Entity making inquiry/request. |
| 1.2 Process Overview | <p>The beneficiary's or 3rd party's request for information, technical assistance, a service or asset management counseling is documented in the automated tracking system to manage tracking, forwarding and status of the request. In addition, imminent threat reports to a trust asset, and requests for public information from a beneficiary, or external entity (i.e. general public, lessee) are logged into the automated tracking system.</p> <p>As a request is made, the beneficiary or 3rd party name, identification information and inquiry/request specifics are entered into the tracking system through preformatted touch screens with automated prompting. After the contact information is recorded, the requestors name is matched with records in the tracking system and a request log displaying any historical records of previous requests from the requestor.</p> <p>The requestor is also prompted to identify their preferred communication channel for receiving the response (i.e., verbal, written letter or e-mail). Previous response mechanisms are displayed in the request log and phone number, address and e-mail address information are verified.</p> <p>If the request log indicates that the request is already opened, the open request is annotated to indicate that the requestor's request is a duplicate. In this case, the original owner of the request, (DOI or tribal employee), is notified electronically. If the request is not a repeat, the receiver assumes ownership of the request unless another request owner needs to be assigned. Ownership of the request is annotated in the tracking system.</p> |
| 1.3 Stops With | Tracking system notification and ownership of inquiry/request. |

2. Trust Business Objectives *Identify the Comprehensive Trust Model strategic goals and business objectives to which this process contributes.*

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| Goal/Objective |
| Provide beneficiaries with convenient access to trust account services and information. |
| Develop an accessible point of contact who can provide any individual Indian or tribal representative with any requested trust asset information or service regardless of ownership region or area. |



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3. How should Beneficiaries be involved in this process?

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| Beneficiary Involvement |
| Beneficiary is required to articulate his / her inquiry / request and provide collateral information needed to help understand the inquiry / request. He / she is also required to provide his / her choice for the channel of communication to receive a response. The beneficiary's email address must be verified, if the channel of communication is the Internet. |

4. Organizations, Offices and Roles. *Identify the DOI organizations and related roles that should be involved in performing the process.*

4.1 DOI Organizations. *Identify the DOI organizations, offices and individual roles that contribute to this process. DOI organizations include the Office of the Secretary, BIA, OST, BLM, MMS, OHA, OSM among others. Offices include Central Offices, Regional Offices, Agency(Field) Offices, etc. All individual roles that contribute, in a significant manner, should be identified.*

| Organization | Office | Role | Contribution |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|------|--|
| BIA | Agency (Integrated Servicing Office) | | Primary contact for beneficiaries |
| OST | Agency (Integrated Servicing Office) | | Primary contact for beneficiaries |
| BLM | Field Office | | Document the beneficiary's / 3 rd Party's contact when the BLM officer acts as the "single point" of contact for a beneficiary's inquiry / request. |
| MMS | ICAM Financial Management | | Document the beneficiary's / 3 rd Party's contact when the MMS officer acts as the "single point" of contact for a beneficiary's inquiry / request. |
| OHA | Regional Office | | Document the beneficiary's / 3 rd Party's contact when the OHA officer acts as the "single point" of contact for a beneficiary's inquiry / request. |



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| Organization | Office | Role | Contribution |
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| OSM | Field Office Regional Office | | Document the beneficiary's / 3 rd Party's contact when the OSM officer acts as the "single point" of contact for a beneficiary's inquiry / request. |
| Compacted / Contracted Tribes | Tribal / Consortium Office | | Serve as a single point of contact for beneficiaries and depends upon the degree of self-determination. |

4.2 External Organizations. *Identify the non-DOI organizations that support the execution of or contribute to this process.*

| External Organization | Contribution |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| None | |

5. Event(s) *Identify the events or conditions that start the process. Describe each event and indicate the frequency (daily, monthly, quarterly, etc.) in which each event is expected to occur. An event may be an external interaction (a beneficiary submits an application), the expiration of a period of time (a lease is due to expire in 90 days), or the realization of some pre-defined threshold (an IIM account reaches the automatic disbursement threshold).*

| Event | Description | Estimated Frequency |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Beneficiary authentication | Successful completion of a beneficiary's authentication (B.1.1). | |
| Satisfaction survey response | A satisfaction survey response may initiate an inquiry / request that needs to be documented. (B.3.5). | |
| Imminent threat notification | Anyone may notify the Integrated Servicing Office whenever there is an imminent threat to a trust asset. | |
| Public information request | Anyone may contact the Integrated Servicing Office to obtain information of a public nature. | |
| 3 rd Party request | A 3 rd party may make an inquiry / request on behalf of a beneficiary. | |

6. Inputs and Outputs. *Identify and describe all inputs and outputs related to this process. Inputs are information or materials used during the execution of the process; outputs are materials or information produced by the process.*



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6.1 Inputs

| Input | Description |
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| Inquiry / request / notification | An inquiry / request / notification is provided. |

6.2 Outputs

| Output | Description |
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| Documented inquiry / request / notification | The inquiry / request / notification is documented in the tracking system. |
| Inquiry / request / notification owner | The tracking system automatically notifies the assigned owner that he / she is responsible and accountable for providing a response. The original request owner is automatically notified when there are repeat inquiries. |

7. Fiduciary and Legal Obligations and Controls

7.1 Obligations

Identify and describe the legal and fiduciary obligations that impact this process. For each obligation, indicate the document or commitment that defines the obligation and the citation (paragraph or section) within the document that pertains to this process.

| Obligation | Source | Business Impact |
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| Secretary's Trust Principles | | Provides guidance on responsibility for the management of the Indian trust assets, information and records. |
| 25 CFR 1200 (American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act) | | Establishes oversight on DOI Trust reform efforts and allows the Secretary to discharge trust responsibilities. |
| 25 USC 4001 | | Provides authority for 25 CFR 1200. |

7.2 Controls

Identify and describe any controls (enforcement mechanisms) that may be used to ensure that the process adheres to obligations and internal process requirements. Controls may be reviews, audits, segregated duties, etc. Indicate the reason that each control should be introduced (name the obligation that a control is intended to enforce; indicate any controls required to ensure consistency or reliability).

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| Control | Reason | Description |
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| Tracking System Standard Operating Procedures | Ensures consistency in documenting inquiries / requests / notifications | Contains standard administrative operating procedures for documenting contact. |
| Inquiry / request / notification ownership | Ensures that a person has responsibility and accountability for providing a response for the inquiry / request / notification. | An owner is assigned to an inquiry / request / notification until a response is communicated or transferred to another operational office. The transfer of ownership is communicated to the requestor and the new owner acquires the responsibility and accountability. |
| Tribal Internal Control Mechanisms | Supports self-governance and ensures tribal compliance with fiduciary and legal responsibilities. | Establishes tribal standard administrative operating procedures. |

8. Mechanisms (Systems of Record) *Identify the mechanisms, or systems, that are needed to support the process (ex: Ownership, Leasing, Workflow Management, Office Filing System, etc.). Indicate the information and activities, relevant to this process, that each system supports.*

| System Name | Support |
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| Tracking System | The inquiry / request / notification is documented in the Tracking System to manage the request. The tracking system should have preformatted touch screens with automated prompting to facilitate data entry. In addition, the tracking system should display historical records for the specific requestor so the Integrated Servicing Officer can view the history while discussing the inquiry / request / notification with the requestor. |
| Workflow System | Automatically notifies assigned inquiry / request / notification owners. |

9. Inter-Process Relationships *Identify other trust processes that are related to this process (either predecessors or successors). If applicable, indicate the condition under which the processes are related.*

9.1 Predecessors. *Predecessors are processes that either produce information required by this process or that result in the need to execute this process.*

| Process No. | Name | Condition of Relationship |
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| B.1.1 | Verify Beneficiary Identity | The beneficiary's identity must be authenticated prior to documenting the inquiry / request. |



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| Process No. | Name | Condition of Relationship |
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| B.1.3 | Verify Right to Information | A 3 rd party's right to a beneficiary's information must be verified prior to documenting the inquiry / request. |

9.2 Successors. *Successors are processes that either use information produced by this process or that must be executed as a result of performing this process.*

| Process No. | Name | Condition of Relationship |
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| B.2. | Prepare Information | B.2.1 Update a beneficiary's personal data as requested. B.2.2 Perform research and analysis of the integrated data to satisfy the inquiry/request. B.2.3 Contact Appropriate Office to satisfy the inquiry / request if research and analysis of the integrated data is insufficient. B.2.4 Transfer Inquiry / Request to Appropriate Office if it can not be satisfied by B.2.2 and B.2.3. |
| B.6.1 | Provide Counsel on Asset Options | Counsel beneficiaries on asset use or protection options. Options will address Financial Planning, Land Planning, Land Use and Land Management. |
| B.6.3 | Account Administration | Perform account administration activities as requested. |

10. Comments *Summarize any discussion, problems, issues or recommendations that should be considered when reviewing process performance. Category Values (Note, Best Practice, Decision, Problem, Issue, Recommendation)*

| Category | Comment |
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| Note | The Tracking System Standard Operating Procedures need to be written and communicated. |