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

1.1 Starts With	Notification of account establishment or change
1.2 Process Overview	<p>Since the Financial Operations process does not have any direct interface with the beneficiary, the Account Administration process performs the interactive account administration functions. Whether the beneficiary is making contact or there is a proactive contact with the beneficiary, all contacts require that the beneficiary's identity is verified, and the contact is documented in the tracking system.</p> <p>Sub processes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.6.3.1 – Beneficiary Account Administration • B.6.3.2 – Receivable Administration • B.6.3.3 – Payable Administration
1.3 Stops With	Created or updated account.

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

Goal/Objective
Collect, disburse and account for funds associated with Indian trust assets quickly and accurately.
Provide beneficiaries with convenient access to trust account services and information.

3. How should Beneficiaries be involved in this process?

Beneficiary Involvement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beneficiary is provided the appropriate documentation to perform account administration for his / her account. • Beneficiary may be consulted to verify purpose of the payment, amount of payment, type of payment and payment schedule and identify the appropriate account from which payment is to be made.



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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 performing account administration for a beneficiary's account. Primary contact for performing account receivable administration. Primary contact for performing account payable administration. Approve Social Services Plan.
OST	Agency (Integrated Servicing Office)		Primary contact for performing account administration for a beneficiary's account. Primary contact for performing account receivable administration. Primary contact for performing account payable administration.
Compacted / Contracted Tribes	Tribal / Consortium Office		Primary contact for performing account administration for a beneficiary's account. Primary contact for performing account receivable administration. Primary contact for performing account payable administration
Tribal Courts	Tribal Office		Request child support payments.



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Organization	Office	Role	Contribution
Tribes	Tribal Government Office		Provide account receivable information for establishing the account receivable. Provide account payable information for establishing the account payable.
OHA	Regional Office		Approve claims. Provide account payable information for establishing the account payable.

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

External Organization	Contribution
Social Security Administration	Provide funds on behalf of the beneficiary.
Veterans Administration	Provide funds on behalf of the beneficiary.
Federal Courts	Provide funds receivable information that may result in accounts receivable.
External Entities	External entities, such as financial institutions, funeral homes, tribal credit, etc. may make a claim for payments to be made from the beneficiary's estate account.

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 request	The beneficiary may make a request to perform administrative activities for his/ her account(s). Also, the beneficiary request may result from a counseling session.	



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Event	Description	Estimated Frequency
Notification from Ownership	Notification that an account administration activity needs to be performed as a result of an ownership transaction.	
Notification from Land and Natural Resource Use and Management	Notification that an account administration activity needs to be performed as a result of an asset leasing transaction.	
Tribal Court Request	Notification that child support is required from a beneficiary.	
Social Security Request	Notification that a beneficiary receives social security payments.	
Veterans Administration Request	Notification that a beneficiary receives veteran payments.	
Notification from Tribe	Notification that receivable administration activity needs to be performed as a result of tribe's transaction.	
Notification from External Entity	Notification that receivable administration activity needs to be performed as a result of courts, judgments, awards, settlements, etc. transactions.	
Notification from beneficiary	Notification that payable administration activity needs to be performed as a result of a beneficiary's request.	
Notification from Internal / External Entity	Notification that payable administration activity needs to be performed as a result of financial obligation(s) to a 3 rd party from an estate account.	

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.*

6.1 Inputs

Input	Description
Request or notification	The request or notification needs to include beneficiary and account information for beneficiary identity verification and account administration activities.
Receivable administration notification	The notification needs to identify beneficiary and account information and account controls so receivable and beneficiary account(s) may be set up.
Payable administration notification	The notification needs to identify payee, amount to be paid, date payment is due, address, date of final payment, type of payment and account from which payment is to be made.

6.2 Outputs



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Output	Description
Account administration confirmation notice	The account administration confirmation notice is automatically generated by the system and communicated to the beneficiary.
Payable administration confirmation notice	The payable administration confirmation notice is automatically generated by the system and communicated to the 3 rd party and beneficiary.

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
Secretary's Trust Principles		Provides guidance on responsibility for the management of the Indian trust assets, information and records.
5 USC 552 (Privacy Act / Freedom of Information Act)		Provides protection of the beneficiary's identification and confidential personal information.
25 CFR 115 (Trust Funds for Tribes and Individual Indians Regulations)		Provides regulations governing beneficiary trust accounts.
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.
Note: Reference the Fiduciary Obligations Plan.		

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).

Control	Reason	Description



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Control	Reason	Description
BIA / OST Interagency Procedures Handbook (Attachment that addresses account structure)	Ensures consistency in performing beneficiary account administration	Contains standard administrative operating procedures for administrating tribal and IIM accounts.

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
Trust Integrated Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides access to the beneficiary's personal information and account(s) and serves as a repository for the beneficiary's account(s) and related control(s), such as restrictions and payment schedules. Provides access to the receivable and beneficiary account(s) and serves as a repository for the receivable and beneficiary account(s) and related control(s), such as restrictions and payment schedules.
Tracking System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracking data is annotated when the beneficiary account administration request has been completed. Tracking data is annotated when the payable administration is complete.

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
B.1	Accept Inquiry/Request	B.1.1 Verify Beneficiary Identity B.1.2 The inquiry/request is documented prior to providing beneficiary account administration activities. B.1.3 A 3 rd party's right to beneficiary information must be verified prior to documenting the inquiry request.
FO.3	Disbursement	Review daily disbursements to ensure timely delivery of funds to beneficiaries.
O.3.1	Prepare Probate Case	Provide notice to set up account payable on behalf of the deceased.



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Process No.	Name	Condition of Relationship
O.3.3	Close Probate Case	Provide notification that account administration activity needs to be performed as a result of a probate case.
UM.2.6	Approve Land Use Contract	Provide notification that account administration activity needs to be performed as a result of a land use contract.

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
B.3	Communicate Information	Provide response to inquiry / request to the requestor.
FO.1.1a	Create Trust Funds Receivable	Financial Operations uses the beneficiary accounts and related controls to receive funds. Financial Operations uses the receivable account(s) to receive funds.
FO.3.1	Create Funds Payable	Financial Operations uses the established account(s) for disbursement of funds.
FO.5	Reporting and Statements	Assist in developing understandable Explanation of Payments (EOP) and account statements.

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
Note	The Trust Officer, Superintendent and DAST needs to be skilled in providing counseling on how the beneficiary may use his / her account.