

the tribal self-governance program in fiscal year 2023 or calendar year 2023.

DATES: Completed application packages must be received by the Director, Office of Self-Governance, by March 1, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Application packages for inclusion in the applicant pool should be sent to Sharee M. Freeman, Director, Office of Self-Governance, Department of the Interior, Mail Stop 3624–MIB, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vickie Hanvey, Office of Self Governance, Telephone (918) 931–0745 or Dr. Kenneth D. Reinfeld, Office of Self-Governance, Telephone (202) 821–7107.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103–413), as amended by the “Practical Reforms and Other Goals to Reinforce the Effectiveness of Self-Governance and Self-Determination Act of 2019–2020” or the “PROGRESS for Indian Tribes Act”, Section 402(b)(1)(A), the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Office of Self-Governance, may select not more than 50 new Indian Tribes per year from those eligible tribes. The Act mandates that copies of the funding agreements be sent at least 90 days before the proposed effective date to each Tribe that is served by the Bureau of Indian Affairs’ agency that is serving the Tribe that is a party to the funding agreement. Initial negotiations with a Tribe/consortium located in a region and/or agency which has not previously been involved with self-governance negotiations will take approximately 2 months from start to finish. Agreements for an October 1 to September 30 funding year need to be signed and submitted by July 1. Agreements for a January 1 to December 31 need to be signed and submitted by October 1.

Purpose of Notice

The regulations at 25 CFR 1000.10 to 1000.31 have been modified by Section 201 of the newly enacted “Practical Reforms and Other Goals To Reinforce the Effectiveness of Self-Governance and Self-Determination” (PROGRESS) Act as follows: Section 201. Definitions; reporting and audit requirements; application of programs.

To be eligible to participate in self-governance, an Indian Tribe shall:

- (1) Successfully complete the planning phase described in subsection (d);
- (2) request participation in self-governance by resolution or other official action by the Tribal governing body; and
- (3) demonstrate for the 3 fiscal years preceding the date on which the Tribe

requests participation, fiscal stability and financial management capability as evidenced by the Indian Tribe having no uncorrected significant and internal audit exceptions in the required annual audit of its self-determination or self-governance agreements with any Federal agency.

An Indian Tribe seeking to begin participation in self-governance shall complete the planning phase. The planning phase shall:

- (A) Be conducted to the satisfaction of the Indian Tribe; and
- (B) include:
 - (i) Legal and budgetary research; and
 - (ii) internal Tribal governing planning, training, and organizational preparation.

Applicants should be guided by the referenced requirements in preparing their applications to begin participation in the tribal self-governance program in fiscal year 2023 and calendar year 2023. Copies of these requirements may be obtained from the information contact person identified in this notice.

Tribes/consortia wishing to be considered for participation in the tribal self-governance program in fiscal year 2023 or calendar year 2023 must respond to this notice, except for those tribes/consortia which are one of the 137 tribal entities with signed self-governance agreements.

Information Collection

This information collection is authorized by OMB Control Number 1076–0143, Tribal Self-Governance Program, which expires June 30, 2022.

Bryan Newland,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Proclaiming Certain Lands as Reservation for the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, North Dakota

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of reservation proclamation.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public that the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs proclaimed approximately 9,302.93 acres, more or less, an addition to the reservation of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, North Dakota.

DATES: This proclamation was made on December 22, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Sharlene M. Round Face, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Real Estate Services, 1001 Indian School Road NW, Box #44, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104, Sharlene.roundface@bia.gov, (505) 563–3132.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by part 209 of the Departmental Manual.

A proclamation was issued according to the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984; 25 U.S.C. 5110) for the lands described below. The land was proclaimed to be the Figure Four parcel for the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, North Dakota in Dunn County, and McKenzie County, North Dakota.

Figure Four Parcel, 310 34

Fifth Principal Meridian, North Dakota

T. 148 N., R. 95 W.,

Sec. 4, lots 1 thru 5, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄;

Sec. 5;

Sec. 6;

Sec. 7, lots 1 thru 4, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄,

E¹/₂SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, and SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 8, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, and SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 9, lot 4, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and S¹/₂SW¹/₄;

Sec. 17, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;

Sec. 18, lots 1, 3, and 4, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, and S¹/₂SE¹/₄;

Sec. 19, lots 1 thru 4, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;

Sec. 20, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;

Sec. 28, lots 3 and 4, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;

Sec. 29, lot 1, W¹/₂NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and S¹/₂SE¹/₄, EXCEPT a tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 29, thence north on the west line of Lot 1 a distance of 662.13 feet, thence N 89°53'25" E on an assumed bearing a distance of 1,317.08 feet to the east line of Lot 1, thence S 0°08'33" E on said east line of lot 1 for a distance of 261.6 feet, thence N 89°52'02" E a distance of 300 feet, thence southeasterly to a point on the south line of section 29, said point being 658.35 feet easterly of the W1/16 corner common to sections 29 and 32, thence S 89°52'02" W a distance of 658.35 feet to said W1/16 corner, thence continue S 89°52'02" W on the section line a distance of 1,316.70 feet to the point of beginning;

Sec. 30, lots 4 and 5, E¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, and SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, EXCEPT a tract more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot 5, thence north on the east line of lot 5 a distance of 455.08 feet,

thence westerly parallel to the south line of lot 5 a distance of 400 feet, thence southwesterly to a point on the south line of lot 5, said point being 732.95 feet westerly of the southeast corner of lot 5, thence east along the south line of lot 5 a distance of 732.95 feet, to the point of beginning;

Sec. 31, lot 3 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 32, lots 1 thru 3, EXCEPT Parcels A thru E;

Sec. 33: Lot 1 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 148 N., R. 96 W.,

Sec. 1, lots 1 thru 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 12;

Sec. 13, N $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 14, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 23, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 24, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 25, lots 1 and 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 26, lots 5, 6, and 10, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 149 N., R. 95 W.,

Sec. 25, lot 4;

Sec. 26, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 33, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 34, S $\frac{1}{2}$, EXCEPT all that portion of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section 34, lying within a strip of land, said strip being 80 feet wide, lying 40 feet on each side of the following described center line: Beginning at a point on the east line of the said S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 34, 305.2 feet from the southeast corner thereof, said point being on the centerline of the state highway as surveyed and staked over and across the said S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 34, thence S 25°31' W 339.8 feet to the south line of the said S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 34, excepting all that portion lying within 33 feet of the section lines;

Sec. 35, E $\frac{1}{2}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$, EXCEPT all that portion of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section 35, lying within a strip of land, said strip being 80 feet wide, lying 40 feet on each side of the following described center line: Beginning at a point on the west line of the said SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 35, 305.2 feet from the southwest corner thereof, said point being on the center line of the state highway as surveyed and staked over and across the said SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 35, thence N 25°31' E 315 feet, excepting all that portion lying within 33 feet of the section line.

The above described lands contain a total of 9,302.93 acres, more or less which are subject to all valid rights, reservations, rights-of-way, and easements of record.

This proclamation does not affect title to the lands described above, nor does it affect any valid existing easements for public roads, highways, public utilities, railroads and pipelines, or any other valid easements or rights-of-way or reservations of record.

Bryan Newland,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nominations to the Missouri Basin and Western Montana Resource Advisory Councils

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of call for nominations.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to request public nominations for the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Missouri Basin and Western Montana Resource Advisory Councils (RACs) to fill existing vacancies, as well as for member terms that are scheduled to expire. The RACs provide advice and recommendations to the BLM on land use planning and management of the National System of Public Lands within their geographic areas.

DATES: All nominations must be received no later than February 11, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Applications for the Missouri Basin RAC should be sent to Mark Jacobsen, BLM Eastern Montana/Dakotas District Office, 111 Garryowen Road, Miles City, MT 59301; (406) 233–2831; mjacobse@blm.gov.

Applications for the Western Montana RAC should be sent to David Abrams, BLM Butte Field Office, 106 North Parkmont, Butte, MT 59701; (406) 533–7617; dabrams@blm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Boucher, BLM Montana/Dakotas State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, MT 59101, (406) 896–5011, aboucher@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at (800) 877–8339 to contact Ms. Boucher during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Land Policy and Management Act directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to the management of lands administered by the BLM through the establishment of 10- to 15-member citizen-based advisory councils that are managed in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by FACA, RAC membership must be balanced and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands. The rules governing RACs are found at 43

CFR subpart 1784 and include the following three membership categories:

Category One—Holders of Federal grazing permits or leases within the area for which the RAC is organized; represent interests associated with transportation or rights-of-way; represent developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle users, or commercial recreation activities; represent the commercial timber industry; or represent energy and mineral development.

Category Two—Representatives of nationally or regionally recognized environmental organizations; dispersed recreational activities; archaeological and historical interests; or nationally or regionally recognized wild horse and burro interest groups.

Category Three—Hold State, county, or local elected office; are employed by a State agency responsible for the management of natural resources, land, or water; represent Indian Tribes within or adjacent to the area for which the RAC is organized; are employed as academicians in natural resource management or the natural sciences; or represent the affected public-at-large.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Missouri Basin RAC Nominees must be residents of the States of Montana, North Dakota, or South Dakota. Western Montana RAC Nominees must be residents of the State of Montana. The BLM will evaluate nominees based on their education, training, experience, and knowledge of the geographic area of the RAC. Nominees should demonstrate a commitment to collaborative resource decision-making.

The following must accompany all nominations:

- A completed RAC application, which can either be obtained through the nominee's BLM office or online at: <https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/RPMC%20Nomination%20Form.pdf>
- Letters of reference from represented interests or organizations; and
- Any other information that addresses the nominee's qualifications.

Simultaneous with this notice, BLM Montana/Dakotas will issue a press release providing additional information for submitting nominations.

Before including any address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in the application, nominees should be aware this information may be made publicly available at any time. While the nominee can ask to withhold the personal identifying information from public review, the BLM cannot guarantee that it will be able to do so.