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Overall Program Results

Land Consolidation

- Consolidated more than 2 million equivalent acres of fractionated land
- Purchased more than 689,000 interests on nearly 40,000 tracts (approximately a 23% reduction in fractional interests)
- Mailed offers to landowners with interests at 36 locations
- Increased tribal ownership to at least 50% on more than 13,681 tracts
- Paid more than \$1.1 billion to individuals who chose to sell

Implementation Costs

- Expended 25% of the \$285 million authorized for implementation costs (6% of payments to landowners)
- Entered into agreements with 46 tribes

Scholarship Fund

- Transferred 100% of the Scholarship Fund (\$60 million); Indigenous Education, Inc. administers the Scholarship Fund

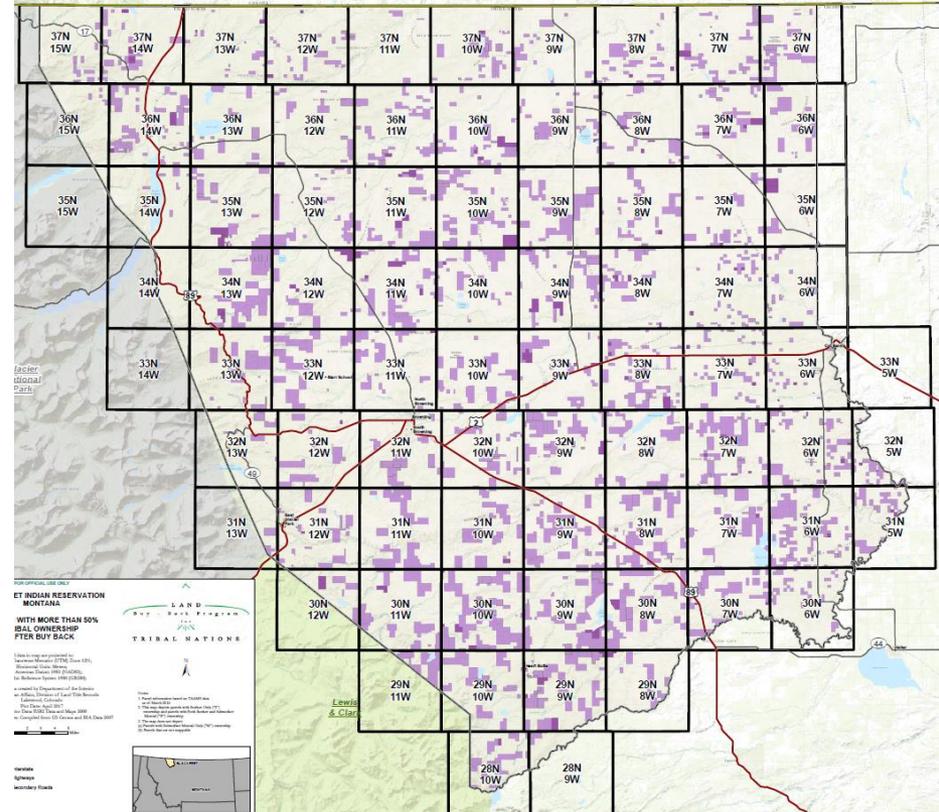
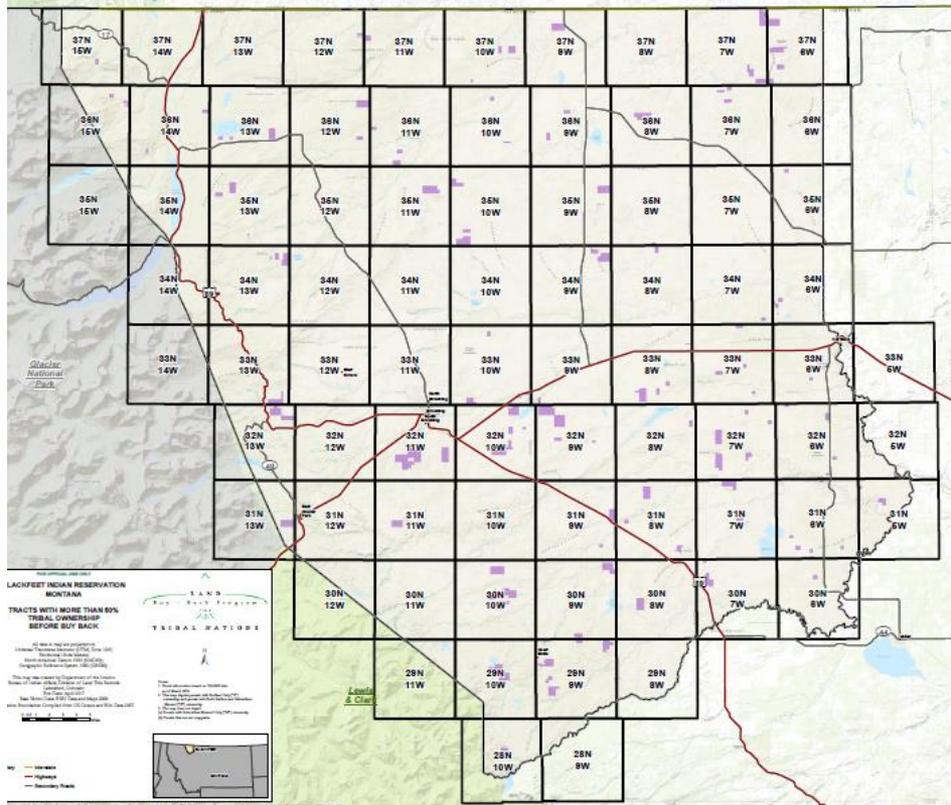
Results with the Blackfeet Nation

- 52% reduction in fractional interests
- 320,000 equivalent acres restored to the Blackfeet Nation
- 1,596% increase in tracts with >50% tribal ownership (from 161 tracts in May 2016 to 2,731 tracts in February 2017)

Increase in Tribal Ownership

BEFORE implementation (Nov 2015)

AFTER implementation (Feb 2017)



Tribal Ownership Percent; S and B Codes Only

- >50% to <100% Tribal Ownership
- 100% Tribal Ownership

- US Forest Service
- National Park Service

- State Boundary
- Blackfeet Reservation
- Township

- Interstate
- Highways
- Secondary Roads

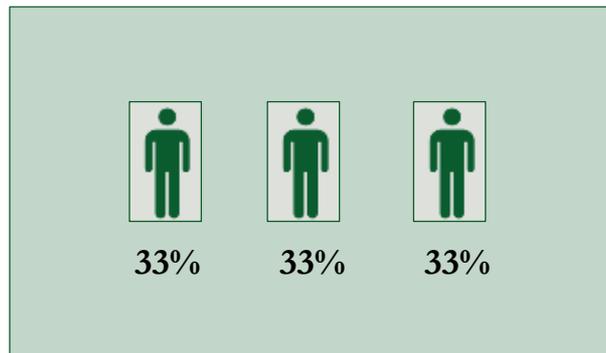
Key Topics for Tribal Input

1. Strategies to address fractionation
 - Funds remaining
 - Long term
2. Off-reservation lands

How can we maximize the number of interests consolidated with the funds remaining?

- Leadership evaluating progress and considering factors such as:
 - Land value, interest size (e.g., <25%), and control. Assume a \$5,000 budget, what is best offer to reduce fractionation?

Tract A \$9,000

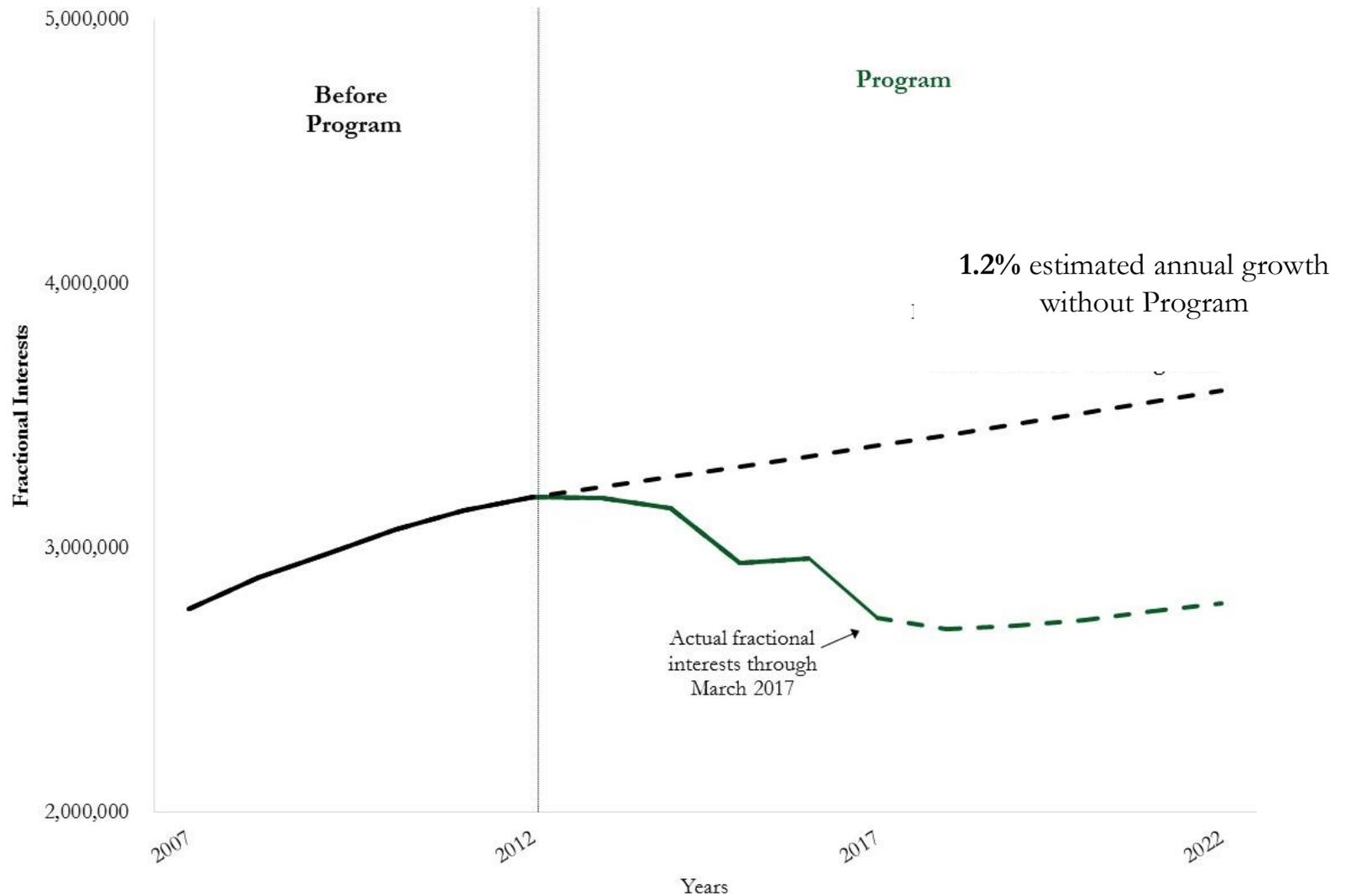


Tract B \$5,000



- Revision to the schedule of locations (add, remove, or return to locations)

Program acquired 689,000+ interests (23% reduction)



How can we best address fractionation in the long term?

- Potential ideas include:
 - Legislative and policy changes to provide opportunities for more effective probate processes
 - Additional estate planning tools
 - Expanded land consolidation

Off-reservation lands

- Given limited resources, the Program requests input on the relative priority of dedicating resources to off-reservation tracts when there is a significant amount of fractionated land located within reservation boundaries.
- Tribal jurisdiction must also exist to include off-reservation tracts. The Program also requests input on the approach for determining tribal jurisdiction as outlined in the Federal Register Notice dated April 12, 2017 (FR Doc. 2017-07417).