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# Subpart A—General Provisions

### §1200.1 Purpose of this regulation.

This part describes the processes by which Indian tribes can manage tribal funds currently held in trust by the United States. It defines how tribes may withdraw their funds from trust status; how they may return funds to trust; and how they may request technical assistance or grants to help prepare plans to manage funds or to ensure the capability to manage those funds.

### §1200.2 Definitions.

As used in this part:

Act means the American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103–412, 108 Stat. 4239, 25 U.S.C. 4001).

Agency Superintendent means the official in charge of a Bureau of Indian Affairs Agency.

*Bureau* or *BIA* means the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

*Department* or *DOI* means the Department of the Interior.

*Fiduciary Trust Officer* means the designated OST official at the agency or regional office.

*General Counsel* means the attorney for the tribe.

OST means the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior.

*Regional Director* means the Bureau of Indian Affairs official in charge of a Regional Office.

*Resolution* means the formal manner in which a tribal government expresses its legislative will.

*Secretary* means the Secretary of the Interior or his/her designee.

*Solicitor* means the Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior.