



Tribal Interior Budget Council

Principal Deputy Special Trustee

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Bureau of Trust Funds Administration

Total 2021 Budget Request

(Dollars in Thousands)

Budget Authority	2019 Actual	2020 Enacted	2021 Request
Current	111,540	108,540	108,399
Permanent	146,336	147,000	147,000
Total Current and Permanent	257,876	255,540	255,399
<i>FTEs - (Includes Land Buy-Back Program)</i>	<i>453</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>433</i>



ITARA Report

- Indian Trust Asset Reform Act (ITARA, 2016) Report submitted to Congress in March
- Outlined two-pronged approach for the termination of OST:
 - **Transition of Functions.** A new Bureau will be created under the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs (AS-IA)
 - **Termination of OST.** Submit a report to Congress stating the trust reforms are complete.



Transition: OST to BTFA

- Secretarial Order expected to be signed September 1, 2020
- Transfers OST's financial trust asset management functions essential to the discharge of the Secretary's trust responsibilities functions to BTFA
- Includes moving Land Buy-Back Program



Questions

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