

White Shield Community
White Shield, North Dakota
Press Release

To: White Shield Community
From: Dorreen Yellow Bird, Press Secretary
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Re: ELOISE COBELL SETTLEMENT PAYOUTS

Some people have received the Eloise Cobell Settlement money, but those who have not received a check, there maybe one or several reasons why not. First, are you eligible? The second most common reason is an undated address. You may have moved.

You can find out why you didn't receive a check by calling 1-800-961-6109. Expect a long telephone wait (make sure your cell phone is charged). They were also very helpful. You need your enrollment number and it helps to have your IIM Account number.

For those who are expecting the second check (Trust Administrative class), the wait will be longer. The Cobell Settlement organization will wait until all the trust cases are resolved, they told me. The deadline for anyone applying is March 1, 2013. The gentleman that I talked with at the organization was unsure of the date of the next payout and would not venture a guess. Again, for questions, call 1-800-961-6109.