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2025 Government-to-Government Report

This report is submitted to the Governor and the Commissioner of Indian Services as required by ORS 182.166.

Agency Overview

The Oregon Real Estate Agency (OREA) is an Executive Branch agency of the State of Oregon, consisting of 32 full-time equivalent (FTE) employees. The agency is responsible for administering professional real estate licensing, as well as regulating Oregon real estate license law (ORS Chapter 696), condominium law (ORS Chapter 100.005 to 100.990), subdivision law (ORS 92.305 to 92.990), and administrative rules (OAR Chapter 863).

Commitment to Tribal Relations

OREA is committed to maintaining open and respectful government-to-government relations with Oregon's federally recognized tribes. While the agency currently does not have programs directly affecting tribes, we remain dedicated to ensuring accessibility of our services to tribal members and participating in state-level tribal engagement efforts.

Tribal Liaison Designation

Mesheal Tracy, Communication, Policy, and DEI Director, is designated as the primary point of contact for tribal relations and government-to-government communications.

Program Review

OREA has conducted a comprehensive review of its core programs and determined that the agency does not currently have programs that directly affect tribes. OREA is prepared to assist tribal members in the licensing and registration process as well as filing complaints. The agency will reassess program impacts annually.

Tribal-State Summit Participation

OREA has participated in past Tribal-State Government Annual Summits and views these engagements as critical for understanding potential areas of mutual concern. We commit to continued participation in state-level tribal dialogue.

Employee Training

As OREA employees do not have regular communication with tribes on legal status or tribal rights, specialized training is not required. However, the agency will distribute a memo annually that reminds all employees of the statutory requirements of ORS 182.162 to 182.168.

Tribal Cultural Items

In accordance with Executive Order 24-06 and the work of the Oregon Tribal Cultural Items Task Force, OREA has designated Mesheal Tracy as the agency's Tribal Cultural Items Contact Person for all matters and inquiries related to tribal cultural items.

Past Efforts: OREA has reviewed agency operations, records, and holdings and confirms that the agency does not currently possess any tribal cultural items.

Ongoing Survey Work: OREA has no ongoing tribal cultural items survey work. Because the nature of OREA's regulatory responsibilities is focused on real estate professional licensing and regulation, the agency does not anticipate coming into possession of tribal cultural items during the course of its operations.

2026 Plans: OREA will continue to conduct annual reassessments as part of its regular program review process. The designated contact person will participate in the required Orientation for State Agency Tribal Cultural Items Liaisons and will immediately contact the Tribal Cultural Items Task Force should any relevant items unexpectedly come into the agency's possession.

Conclusion

OREA remains dedicated to fostering positive government-to-government relations and is prepared to adapt our approach as tribal interactions evolve.