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(S.D.)-Dakotas Tribes Settle Claims With Fed Government



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MITCHELL, S.D. (AP) - Four tribes in the Dakotas have recently received more than \$100 million through settlements with the federal government.

The money is for claims that the government mismanaged tribal money and trust lands. The federal government is paying more than \$1 billion to dozens of tribes across the country.

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in North Dakota and South Dakota is getting \$49 million. In South Dakota, the Rosebud Sioux are getting \$20 million, the Lower Brule Sioux \$18 million and the Crow Creek Sioux \$14.5 million.

The settlements are separate from a trust funds lawsuit involving individual members of tribes across the country.