

GAINS

Governor's American Indian
Nation Strategy

GAINS History

- Started with HB 608 in 2003 Legislative session
- Title: "State-tribal government-to-government relationship"
- Specify principles when dealing with American Indian tribal governments, especially with agreements involving revenue sharing.

HB 608 Requirement

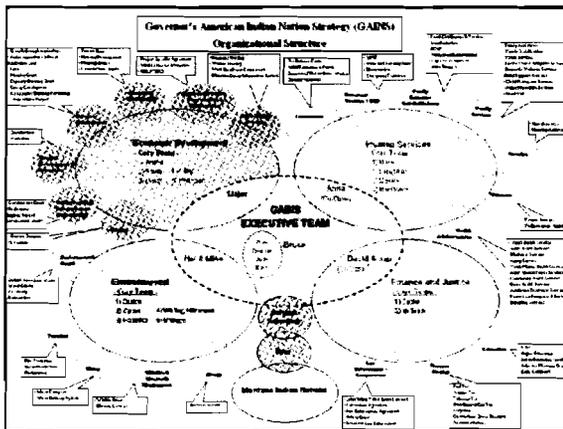
- By 12/15 of each year, state agencies are to report to the Governor activities relating to tribal government and populations.

HB 608 Implementation

- Governor Schweitzer signed Executive order No. 1-2005
- Entitled: "Executive Order Establishing the Governor's Interagency Revenue Sharing Negotiation Task Force."

Provisions of Exec Order 1-2005

- "Provide a forum and protocol for discussing new or modified Tribal Revenue Sharing Agreements with Tribal Nations."
- "Provide one voice for the state on revenue sharing agreements so that all agreements are structured to reflect the Governor's policies and reflect consistency and fairness for taxpayers."



GAINS Terminology

- Agreement: An agreement between a state agency and a Tribal Government.
- Provision: Stipulation or qualification of an agreement, particularly with respect to revenue sharing. An agreement may have several provisions.

GAINS Terminology (Cont.)

- Cost Disbursement : Monetary sums owed to Tribal Councils resulting from provisions in agreements. A provision may have several cost disbursement, each coming from some fund.
- Payments: Monetary payments made to Tribal Councils based upon cost dispersal details. A cost disbursement may have several payments.

GAINS Terminology (Cont.)

- Receivables: Monetary sums owed to the state resulting from provisions in agreements. A provision may have several Receivables.
- Receipts: Monetary payments made to the state based upon receivable details. A receivable may have several receipts.

GAINS Terminology (Cont.)

- Contacts: State Agency and Tribal Government personnel that are pertinent to a specific agreement.
- Agency: Any state government entity (Department or Division level)

GAINS: The Application

- Developed by ITSD for the Governor's Office to standardize input of agreement information by state agencies.
- Internet application based upon Oracle technology and run via Citrix.

Starting the Application

- Use <http://www.mt.gov/citrix> in your IE browser.
- If you do not use Citrix already, click on "Install Citrix Client." (Must have admin priv on workstation.)
- Log into Citrix using your network credentials.
- Click on citrix icon for the GAINS application.

Logging On to GAINS

- Once clicking on the GAINS icon in citrix, the applicatoin will present a logon screen.
- The userid is your ACF2 (aka network) logon id.
- The Initial password is oracle.

