The Day That Finally Came

LITTLE SHELL CHIPPEWA TRIBE

Federal Recognition and the Little Shell Chippewa



Federal Recognition Celebration!

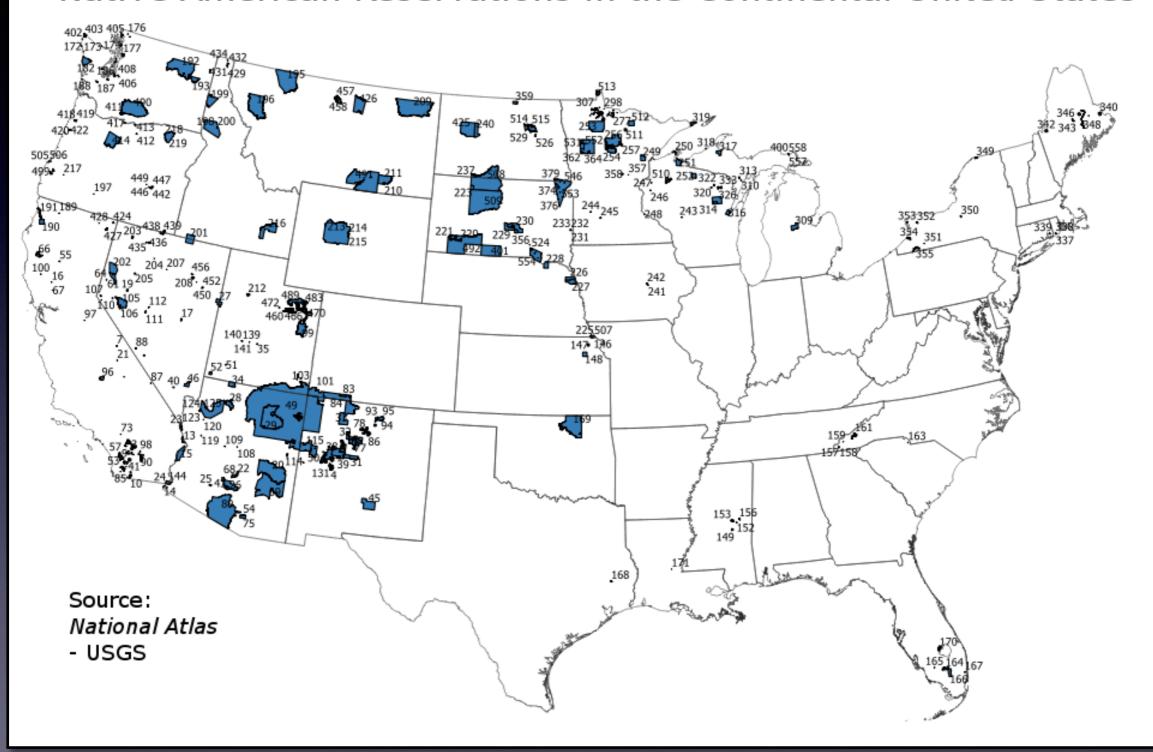






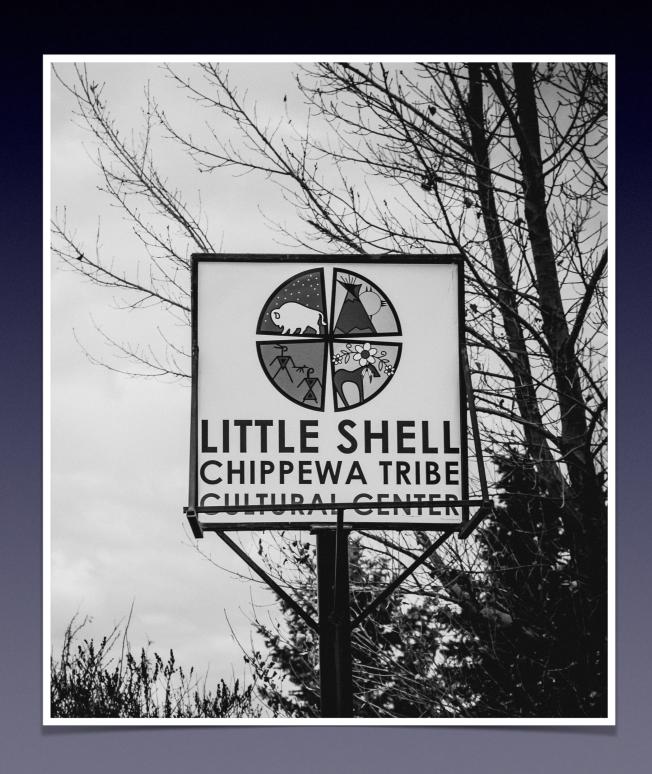
What Does Federa Recognition Even Mean?

Native American Reservations in the Continental United States



Benefits

- Sovereignty
- Access to Health Benefits
- Access to other federal programs
- Trust Land



Common Misconceptions

- Money
- Education
- Reservation



It's a Slow Process!

COVID-19

CARES Act

- Provided unprecedented amount of money for tribes to help their people
- If not for federal recognition, the Little Shell would not have received any
- This money enabled the Little Shell to complete critically important programs that may have taken decades to initiate otherwise



