

# **BLM**

## **Land Issues**

**Question:** The Settlement Act says my village must select its land in townships. What is a township?

**Answer:** A township is a way of measuring the land. It is 36 square miles, or six miles long by six miles wide. A township can be divided into 36 equal sections. Each section is 640 acres in size.

Since all lands must be surveyed before title can be transferred to the villages, surveyors will come to your area to measure the townships on the ground with tapes and transits. They will make sure that the township is six miles on each side.