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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RESOURCE GUIDE



Land acknowledgments are a way to show respect, honor, and appreciation for the land's Indigenous people. Odyssey Impact encourages the development of land acknowledgments recognizing the Native American tribes that have stewarded the land on which we live. We recognize that more work must be done to address the injustices indigenous peoples have experienced and continue to experience as a result of colonization. We must honor indigenous peoples' history, active resistance, and resilience.

ODYSSEY IMPACT LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Odyssey Impact is located in New York City, where we respectfully acknowledge the Lenape (Lenapehoking) People, who have stewarded the land on which Odyssey Impact is located for generations. The Lenape people who were forcibly displaced due to European settler colonialism over the course of 400 years are a diasporic people (which includes five federally recognized tribes -The Delaware Nation, The Delaware Tribe of Indians, Stockbridge–Munsee Community, Munsee-Delaware Nation, and Moravian of the Thames First Nation; and the five state-recognized Delaware Bay tribes in New Jersey and Delaware) that continues to live in close connection with their land.



KARUK TRIBE LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT



Odyssey Impact respectfully acknowledges that Humboldt and Sis-ki-you Counties in northwestern California and parts of southern Oregon along the Klamath and Salmon rivers are the ancestral, unceded territories of the Karuk, the community represented in the documentary film Long Line of Ladies.

Join The Pad Project in supporting the Native Cultures Fund's Long Line of Ladies project. Follow the link below to learn more and donate, or text **LongLineLadies** to **71777** for more details.

https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/LongLineLadies

KEY ELEMENTS OF A LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- Name all of the Tribes
- Speak about Native People in the present tense.
- Acknowledge that you are on stolen land.
- Always include a call to action.
- Reach out to the Indigenous community in your area, and ask them how they want to be represented.
- Include a personalized approach and a specific ask that benefits the Indigenous communities you are uplifting.

TOOLS AND RESOURCES

Land Acknowledgement Tool:

<u>To Locate Indigenous Nations</u>: https://native-land.ca

Whose Land https://www.whose.land/en

Native American Pronunciation Guide: http://www.native-languages.org/guides.htm

Native Governance Center Resources: https://nativegov.org/resources/?_sft_resource_topic=land-acknowledgment

A Guide to Indigenous Land Acknowledgment: https://nativegov.org/news/a-guide-to-indigenous-land-acknowledgment

Beyond Land Acknowledgment: https://nativegov.org/resources/beyond-land-acknowledgment-a-guide Dr. Cutcha Risling Baldy's Lecture on:
What Good is a Land Acknowledgement?:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-WgxfugOtAY&t=3466s

Guide to Indigenous Land and Territorial Acknowledgements for Cultural Institutions

https://as.nyu.edu/research-centers/npf/LandO.html

An Introduction to Land Acknowledgement for College and University Leaders

https://www.everylearnereverywhere.org/blog/an-introduction-to-indigenous-land-acknowledgements-for-college-and-university-leaders

The U.S Department of Arts and Culture: Honor Native Land: A Guide and Call to Acknowledgement https://usdac.us/nativeland

Running on Native Lands Initiative: A Rising Hearts program https://www.risinghearts.org/nativelands