

Land Acknowledgments

We call on all individuals and organizations to open public events and gatherings with acknowledgment of the traditional Native inhabitants of the land.

#HonorNativeLand



Your land acknowledgments should evolve as your relationship to Indigenous people, culture, and history evolves.

To learn more, visit www.nativegov.org

1.

Acknowledge people whose ancestral lands you are on.

"It is an effort to ensure the connection between Indigenous people and their land is not erased and forgotten."

– Sam Torres

2.

Make visible both the history and current realities of Indigenous people.

Celebrate the people, culture, history, and achievements. Be honest about the history and consequences of genocide, oppression, and ongoing displacement.

3.

Commit to action.

It is not enough to merely acknowledge the land you are on, determine how can you make a difference and voice it aloud.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT WORKSHEET

Whose ancestral lands do you occupy? _____

What are Indigenous communities currently overcoming or celebrating?

What have you recently learned about Indigenous people, culture, or history?

Which pieces above can you connect to your space, class, team, etc.?

What is your commitment to action?

How do you want to impact your audience's beliefs, thoughts, emotions, or actions?

Use the space below to draft your land acknowledgment: