

Land Acknowledgement Learning Circle: Resources

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- Visit CoLab's [Good Practices for Land Acknowledgement](#) for consolidated practices

Maps/Tools (ongoing updates/in progress)

- <https://native-land.ca/>
- [LandMark: Global Platform for Indigenous and Community Lands](#)

Indigenous Initiatives

- [Sogorea Te' Land Trust](#)
 - Support through [Shuumi Land Tax](#)

Courses & Certifications

- <https://speakoutinstitute.thinkific.com/courses/land-acknowledgement-course>

News Articles

- [Land acknowledgments meant to honor Indigenous people too often do the opposite – erasing American Indians and sanitizing history instead](#)
- [UCLA signs agreement with local tribal community for use of land](#)

- [So you began your event with an Indigenous land acknowledgment. Now what?](#)

Academic Articles

- [Beyond Land Acknowledgment in Settler Institutions](#)
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Examples of Land Acknowledgement (Statements & Websites)

- [Middlebury College](#)
- [Emory University](#)
- [Northwestern](#)
- UC Berkeley

*Berkeley sits in the territory of xučyun, the ancestral and unceded land of the Chochenyo speaking Ohlone people, the successors of the sovereign Verona Band of Alameda County. This land was and continues to be of great importance to the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe and other familial descendants of the Verona Band. We recognize that every member of the Berkeley community has, and continues to benefit from, the use and occupation of this land, since the institution's founding in 1868. Consistent with our values of community, inclusion and diversity, we have a responsibility to acknowledge and make visible the university's relationship to Native peoples. As members of the Berkeley community, it is vitally important that we not only recognize the history of the land on which we stand, but also, we recognize that the Muwekma Ohlone people are alive and flourishing members of the Berkeley and broader Bay Area communities today. I pay my Shuumi Land Tax [here](#).

This acknowledgement was co-created with the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe and Native American Student Development and is a living document.

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- [Berkeley Center for Educational Justice and Community Engagement](#)
- University of Washington

The University of Washington exists on the unceded lands and waters of the Lushootseed speaking Peoples - the Duwamish, Muckleshoot, Suquamish, Snoqualmie, Tulalip, and Puyallup- and I am grateful to live and work as a guest on these lands. This land acknowledgement is one small act in the ongoing process of working to be in good relationship with the land and the people of

the land. At the same time, it must be recognized that material and community-centered actions are needed to address authentic change for these communities.

- [Stanford](#)

LOCAL MONTEREY RESOURCES

Maps/Tools

- <https://native-land.ca/maps/territories/ohlone/>
- <https://native-land.ca/maps/territories/rumsen/>

Monterey Region History

- [The Ohlone/Costanoan-Esselen Nation of Monterey, California: Dispossession, Federal Neglect, and the Bitter Irony of the Federal Acknowledgment Process](#)
- [Ohlone/Costanoan Indians of the San Francisco Peninsula and their Neighbors, Yesterday and Today](#)
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monterey,_California
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Tell_Coleman
- [An American Genocide](#)

Learning About & Connecting with Local and Nearby Indigenous Communities

- [State of California Native American Heritage Commission](#)
- [Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribe](#)
- [Amah Mutsun Tribal Band / Amah Mutsun Land Trust](#)
- [Ohlone Costanoan Esselen Nation](#)
- [Esselen Tribe of Monterey County](#)
- [Salinan Tribe of Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties](#)

Event Recordings

- ["Ohlone Sisters / MIIS Land Acknowledgement Conversation"](#)
- ["Social Justice Through the Eyes of the Native" / Ohlone Sisters at MIIS, BIPOC Speaker Series](#)
- Berkeley NASD - [Action Required: Using A Land Acknowledgement](#)