

# Best Practices for Developing a Land Acknowledgement



Add the accurate pronunciation of the names of the territories, nations, languages, and peoples who are included - or acknowledge if that is not possible



Incorporate regional history of the Indigenous nations, language, and peoples who have been and are currently connected to the land on which you reside



Avoid speaking about Indigenous peoples **solely in the past tense**



Offer information about what the **nation(s) named in your acknowledgement are doing today** - and ways for your audience to support their work and learn more



For settlers - **include actions you are taking** to redistribute resources and authentically support local Indigenous peoples and nations



Uplift the **resilience and resistance of Indigenous peoples** to colonization and genocide



Use **resources created by Indigenous peoples** and prioritize websites and resources curated by the Tribal Nations themselves

## *Additional Resources:*

[Honor Native Land](#), Trisha Moquino

[Tribal Land Acknowledgements](#), Claudia Fox Tree

[United States Department of Art & Culture](#)