

# Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that the Clackamas Community College campuses reside on the traditional homelands of the Clackamas, Cascades, and Tumwater bands of Chinooks, as well as the Tualatin and Pudding River bands of Kalapuya and the Northern Molalla people. It is important that we acknowledge the ancestors of this place and to recognize that we are here because of the sacrifices they endure. Without them, we would not have access to this gathering and to this dialogue. Please join us in taking this opportunity to thank and honor the original caretakers of this land, their lives, and their descendants still caring for the land today.

## Additional Resources

- The Indigenous Digital Archive (IDA) Treaties Explorer <<https://digitreaties.org/treaties/>>.
  - This website features 374 digitized American Indian treaties housed at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). The site allows you to search and browse by treaty, tribe, and location, as well as explore related resources.
- Scherer, Joanna Cohan. 1990. *Handbook of North American Indians, Vol. 7, Northwest Coast*. Smithsonian Institution.
- Native Land website (<https://native-land.ca/>)
  - This source is currently inaccurate for the Clackamas region, but may be helpful for other regions
- Phonetic Spelling/Pronunciation of Tribal Band Names:
  - Clackamas (CLACK-uh-mus)
  - Cascades (ca-skaydz)
  - Tumwater (tum-wah-ter)
  - Chinooks (shin-NOOK)
  - Tualatin (too-AWL-a-tin)
  - Pudding River (pud-ding; like the dessert)
  - Kalapuya (cal-a-poo-ya)
  - Molalla (mo-LAH-lah)

# Suggested Uses

- Displaying the land acknowledgement in classrooms and meeting spaces; special signage in the new Welcome Center
- Reading the land acknowledgement at college meetings
- Adding the land acknowledgement to class syllabi
- Adding the land acknowledgement to email signatures
- Adding the land acknowledgement to the college website and publications, including the DEI webpage and campus maps
- Sharing the land acknowledgement and how to use it during new employee and new student orientations

## Email Signature Acknowledgment

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