



Reparations to Indigenous People of North America

Voluntary Land Acknowledgement Calculation Method:

The suggested annual giving is 1-percent of your property and improvements value. Assessed value is available on your annual County tax statement.

According to Tax-Rates.org, 1-percent of assessed value is the average percentage of property taxes paid in the United States.

The purpose of a voluntary land acknowledgement tax is to transfer some of the wealth gained through land occupation. Indigenous peoples no longer have access to hunt, to fish or to gather food on occupied land. Reparation payments are one way to acknowledge the harm of occupation. You can choose a benefit organization and make a commitment to repair.

Each property owner's few dollars will be contributions given with a generous heart seeking justice. Many property owners paying a voluntary land acknowledgement tax could add up to significant reparations over time.

Where to send your land acknowledgement giving:

You might wish to pay the descendants of the people who once nurtured the land you now steward. You can use an online search tool to learn the name(s) of the tribes in your area.

[Native Land Digital](#)

Some simple steps:

- Identify the indigenous people of the land you wish to acknowledge.
- Find an organization link on this webpage specific to the tribe or confederation.
- If you do not find a link, you can research about the tribe or confederacy that you wish to benefit from your land acknowledgement giving.
- Consider sending an invitation to post a link to that benefit organization on the Giving Gateway.

Once you have determined how much you wish to give, click on a beneficiary organization to give directly. Beneficiary organizations are only posted with their consent. Eugene Friends Meeting does not collect any funds related to the Giving Gateway.

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