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***Movement Strategy Center's
November 2021 Community News***



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celebrate indigenous identity and explore how much Native Nations have contributed to our country — with a history that stretches far beyond the European colonization of North America. We share a sacred responsibility to be accurately informed about Native American history and Movement Strategy Center encourages you to learn more and support their efforts to preserve Native land and culture. A fun place to start is Instagram — stop [doom scrolling](#) and check out [@Nativeorganizersalliance](#), [@indigenouspeoplesmovement](#), [@indigenousskinshipcollective](#), [@illuminative](#), and [@resist_line_3](#).

Speaking of November — we want to mention #GivingTuesday. This international day of giving is a reality check — an opportunity to come up for air after Black Friday and Cyber Monday in support of organizations you love. [This year is the first time Movement Strategy Center is participating in #GivingTuesday](#). Of course we hope to [fundraise](#) — specifically, funds will be directed to the [Movement Strategy Network](#); but we also really want to “friendraise.” This is a chance to share the stories of our Network members to folks beyond our movement ecosystem. It’s a chance to connect, to invite people in, and to celebrate what our partners accomplish every day. So, consider donating, or sharing our social media posts, or simply put love at the center with a good deed. And, if you’d like to help us spread the word, [shoot us an email](#).

Finally, we wanted to draw your attention to our brand new [Resources page](#) at the [MSC website](#). This remains a work in progress and we are adding more and more resources each week — including the full MSC Resources archive and several new publications — but these important legacy documents are now categorized, tagged, searchable, filterable, and available. It was (and is) a heavy lift but we are getting there! Enjoy them, share them, and watch the space as more and more articles and frameworks go live.

Now, read on for some happenings from the MSC ecosystem:



Black Imagination

[Intelligent Mischief](#) invites you to check out [Open Global Rights \(OGR\)](#) and [JustLabs' latest video](#) from their series The Sandbox: Ideas for Social Change. In it, Terry Marshall, founder of Intelligent Mischief, details how dreams and imagination are integral to his advocacy work as an anti-racist organizer. Drawing inspiration from the trickster character pervasive in African diasporic folklore, Marshall bridges a gap that OGR content often attempts to fill — the space between our current reality and an imagined, just future.

School of Political Leadership

If you’re interested in building skills to develop a campaign plan, organize in your community, win policy change, run for office, and represent and communicate your vision for food and farm systems that work for all people, you should check out [Heal Food Alliance's](#) School of Political Leadership (SoPL). The program is [accepting applications](#) through November 14th from self-motivated and committed teams who want to enhance their advocacy, organizing, and political leadership skills to champion food and farm systems that are healthy, accessible, and affordable to all communities; fair and dignified for the hard-working people across the food

Grow the future your community deserves!

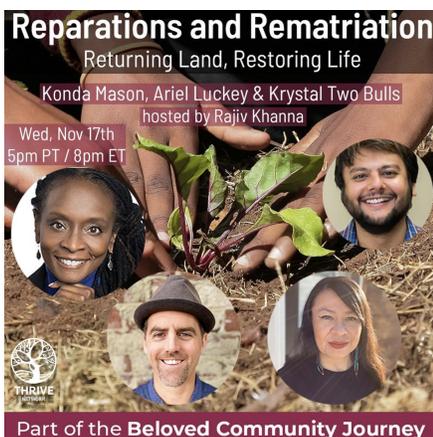
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Join [Thrive Eastbay](#) on Wednesday, November 17th 5pm PST for Reparations & Rematriation: Returning Land, Restoring Life — a conversation with celebrated activists and community leaders Konda Mason (Jubilee Justice), Ariel Luckey (Sogorea Te' Land Trust), and Krystal Two Bulls (LANDBACK Campaign), and hosted by Rajiv Khanna (Thousand Currents). Part of the [Beloved Community Journey](#) series, the event will focus on intersections of land, culture, money, spirit and liberation along with growing readiness across society to make transformative reparations real. [Register now.](#)

Help Wanted! MSC is hiring game changers who want to shift the paradigm in philanthropy! We are currently seeking a full-time [Chief Fiscal Sponsored Program Officer](#) to join our Senior Leadership Team and manage and expand our fiscal sponsorship program as well as an [HR Generalist](#) to manage day-to-day human resources operations. Both positions are hybrid/flexible and offer competitive salaries and great benefits.

FYI: [Urban Peace Movement](#) invites you to add your signature to the [Free Our Kids](#) petition to stop Alameda County from using harmful pepper spray and physical restraints on youth. [Sign it here.](#)

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