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## ***Movement Strategy Center's November 2022 Community News***



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Everything that happens between  
elections — on issues at the grassroots level  
— is what shapes the outcome of elections ...  
People are engaged in issues and they  
understand that elections matter.  
— Judith LeBlanc

Portrait by James Bradford

New on [the Move Blog](#), portrait by [James Bradford](#)

**Hello Friends,**

Happy November. **We hope this message finds you thriving** — enjoying the change of seasons, and looking towards the various holidays and opportunities to gather with our most loved over the next few months. Despite everything, let this note serve as a reminder to treasure this, our community; to never stop building relationships; and to keep working towards the future we envision. A new world is possible.

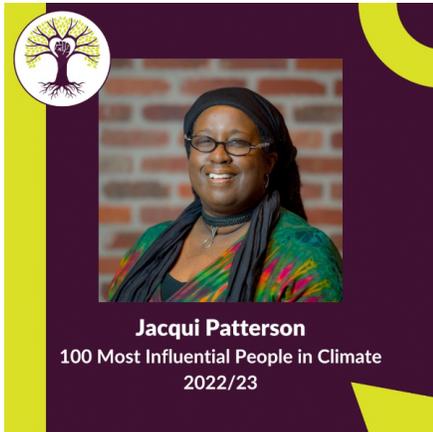
This month, of course, is [Native American History Month](#). And, MSC couldn't honor **the wisdom of our Native and Indigenous brothers and sisters** without honoring the contributions of **Judith LeBlanc** — **one of our incredible board members**. Judith is in Cambridge this fall, serving as a [Resident Fellow at the Institute of Politics at the Harvard Kennedy School](#). While at Harvard, Judith is leading a study group focusing on Indigenous rights and Native and Indigenous organizing across the country. Read more about Judith's incredible accomplishments (including her time chaperoning a monumental totem pole on a cross country tour) at [the Move Blog](#).

Our efforts to crowdfund for **Sandbranch — a Freedmen's Settlement** near Dallas that lacks clean, running water — continue. Certainly, it would be a crisis if Sandbranch was the only place in America

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American water just as **Sackett v. EPA** hits the Supreme Court case and puts the Clean Water Act at risk.

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



**A Power Play in Climate Justice**

Join us in congratulating Jacqui Patterson — another of our amazing board members, and Executive Director of [the Chisholm Legacy Project](#). She was [recently named](#) one of the [100 Most Influential People in Climate for 2022/23](#) by [Apolitico.co](#), a social learning network for public servants and policy makers. Patterson has dedicated her career to intersectional approaches to systems change, joining and supporting thousands on the frontline activists pressing daily for the human right to live and to thrive.

**Calling All Oakland Youth**

MSC's partners at [TAYHub](#) believe that young people must be at the center of their planning of a Career Technical Education (CTE) Hub at 1025 2nd Avenue in Oakland. To make that a reality, TAYHub is embarking on a youth-centered, adult ally-supported planning process. Starting November 14, young people in Oakland are encouraged to share their input by completing a survey that asks how the facility can best serve transition aged youth who need alternative pathways to post-secondary success. Youths will be compensated and can participate [here](#).



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ILLNESS  
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**Community through 988 Crisis Learning**

Tansy McNulty, the founder of [1 Million Madly Motivated Moms \(1M4\)](#), an MSC partner, has invited a few phenomenal Black women, including [Taun Hall](#) — mother of Miles Hall, whose name inspired the [AB 988](#) bill in California — to discuss the 1M4 [mobile crisis guide](#) with [the 988 Community](#). It all takes place on November 30, at 12pm EST. Tap into that conversation [here](#). Then, join 1M4 virtually from December 5 to December 7 for the [Sozosei Summit 2022](#) to decriminalize mental illness. Register [here](#).

**Help Wanted!**

Passionate about equitable and democratic network governance? [NEWHAB](#) is hiring a Deputy Director to support the operations and programming activities of the network. Learn more about the role, duties, and application requirements [here](#).

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academics, and movement allies working to embody the values and philosophies of the ecosystem.

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