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We want to acknowledge that we gather as a district 14 community on the traditional land of Lenapehoking (Brooklyn).

In honor of their past & present, we honor with gratitude the land itself & the people who have stewarded it throughout generations. We reject the celebration of Thanksgiving as a peaceful meal between Indigenous communities and those who would violently colonize their homes and cultures without an analysis of the harm and erasure this has caused & continues to cause.

We uplift past & current struggles for Indigenous sovereignty, the protection of our planet & the essential nature of #LandBack & connect these struggles to the fight for the rights of our undocumented neighbors, the movement for Black lives & reparations & the humanity of all oppressed people.

We call upon ourselves & our communities to commit to learn how to be better stewards of the land we inhabit whether by calling out environmental racism, food deserts, individualism & housing injustice or questioning how we dialogue about holidays such as Indigenous People's Day & thanksgiving, as well as how we acknowledge Indigenous communities, histories & contributions year round. CEC 14 continues to work with organizations such as MayDay Space, Frack Outta BK & El Puente to preserve, celebrate & amplify culture, to protect our communities collective health & to build intersectional multicultural coalitions through which to create a better world for our children. We welcome you to join us.