



PATHWAYS TO FLUENCY

THE MICA GROUP

The Cultural Resource Fund
Invites Tribal Language Leaders and Representatives,
Language Visionaries, Government and
Philanthropic Community Members to
participate in a dynamic gathering of voices
for language and cultural survival

Pathways to Fluency:

Cultural Survival Through Language Revitalization

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Our Native languages are the sacred breath that connects us to our families, our communities, and our environment. We envision Tribal Nations exercising self-determination and creating supportive language learning environments, so that our children speak our Native languages as their primary voice.

While every Tribe's pathway to fluency is different, we recognize that language revitalization can be complex and requires a comprehensive approach. This Language Gathering will gather voices to describe strategies, markers, and milestones on the Language Landscape. Each milestone reflects promising practices and successful strategies that have helped Tribes navigate the pathway to fluency. These are not intended to prescribe a rigid approach, but to serve as markers along the journey as each Tribe determines the pathway that is most appropriate.

- Workshops on successful strategies and promising practices in attaining fluency
- Opportunities to discuss ways forward with Visionaries and Tribal language directors
- Help shape the CRF Phase 3 Language Funding Initiative to follow

A detailed program of speakers and workshops will be circulated in late October.

We hope you will be able to join us!

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