

Northern California Tribal Court Coalition presents:

# Restoring Ancestral Lands

Six Week Virtual Training Series

11am - 1pm PST

**"Providing tribal communities with skills, knowledge, and strategies to establish, operate, and maintain conservation land trusts."**

## Training Dates & Topics:

**May 13th:** History and Overview

**May 20th:** Determining Goals & Deciding Structure

**June 3rd:** Registration and Legalities

**June 10th:** Governing and Maintenance

**June 17th:** Funding Strategies

**June 24th:** Sourcing and Transferring Land

\$60 Suggested Donation

Free for Community Members

**Application Link:** <https://forms.gle/fVZaxaYvHgfBSRd48>



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# Session 5: June 17th

## Funding Strategies

Zoom: 11am-1pm

11:00 AM	Welcome and Opening Prayer
11:07 AM	Session 4 Review
11:10 AM	Introduction of Speakers
11:12 AM	<p><b>Presentation with:</b></p> <p>Dr. PennElys Droz, Power Building and Curriculum Coordinator with NDN Collective (she/her)</p> <p>Julie Seelen, CFRE, Chief of Philanthropy at Sempervirens Fund (she/her)</p> <p>Joanna Devers, Director of Institutional Engagement at Peninsula Open Space Trust</p>
12:30 PM	Group discussion / Q&A

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Native Americans in Philanthropy. January, 2021. What Can Philanthropy Learn From Indigenous Organizing During a Crisis?

<https://nativephilanthropy.org/2021/01/25/what-philanthropy-can-learn-from-indigenous-organizing-during-a-crisis/>

California Announces Funding for Projects to Conserve Agricultural Land and Fight Climate Change

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2023/04/27/california-announces-funding-for-projects-to-conserve-agricultural-land-and-fight-climate-change/>

First Nations Development Institute. Native Fundraisers for Community of Practice

<https://www.firstnations.org/projects/native-fundraisers-community-of-practice/>

Governor Newsom Proposes \$100 Million to Support Tribal-Led Initiatives that Advance Shared Climate and Conservation Goals

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2022/03/18/governor-newsom-proposes-100-million-to-support-tribal-led-initiatives-that-advance-shared-climate-and-conservation-goals/>

### Land Trust Alliance Resources (Account Access Only)

Budget Development Steps

<https://landtrustalliance.org/resources/learn/explore/budget-development-steps>

Table: Funding Sources and Typical Restrictions

<https://landtrustalliance.org/resources/learn/explore/table-funding-sources-and-typical-restrictions>

2023 Land and Climate Program Grant Information Session

<https://landtrustalliance.org/resources/learn/explore/land-and-climate-program-grant-roll-out?queryID=6b99f343f5fcd1d97d1d2c5674370791>

Saving Land, Fall 2004 (Vol. 23 No. 4)

<https://landtrustalliance.org/resources/learn/explore/saving-land-fall-2004-vol-23-no-4>

Developing Budgets For Grants

<https://landtrustalliance.org/resources/learn/explore/developing-budgets-for-grants?queryID=6b99f343f5fcd1d97d1d2c5674370791>

Practice 5B: Accountability to Donors

<https://landtrustalliance.org/resources/learn/explore/practice-5b-accountability-to-donors#content>

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### Grant Opportunities for Indigenous Lands Stewardship

NDN Collective

[https://grants.ndncollective.org/?\\_ga=2.8305970.1014911118.1684510083-1008105689.1680379504&\\_gl=1\\*1tl24i9\\*\\_ga\\*MTAwODEwNTY4OS4xNjgwMzc5NTA0\\*\\_ga\\_VZCPDFKEWR\\*MTY4NDUxMDA4Mi44LjAuMTY4NDUxMDA4Mi4wLjAuMA..](https://grants.ndncollective.org/?_ga=2.8305970.1014911118.1684510083-1008105689.1680379504&_gl=1*1tl24i9*_ga*MTAwODEwNTY4OS4xNjgwMzc5NTA0*_ga_VZCPDFKEWR*MTY4NDUxMDA4Mi44LjAuMTY4NDUxMDA4Mi4wLjAuMA..)

First Nations Development Institute's California Tribal Fund

<https://www.firstnations.org/grantmaking/>

Native American Agriculture Fund

<https://nativeamericanagriculturefund.org>

Native Americans In Philanthropy

<https://nativephilanthropy.org>

Seventh Generation Fund

<https://7genfund.org/make-a-difference/apply-for-a-grant/>

Cultural Conservancy

<https://www.nativeland.org/mino-niibi-fund>

Liberated Capital Decolonizing Wealth Fund

<https://decolonizingwealth.com/liberated-capital/ief/>

National Coastal Wetlands Grant

<https://www.fws.gov/service/national-coastal-wetlands-conservation-grants>



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### **Dr. PennElys Droz (she/her)**

#### **Curriculum Coordinator with NDN Collective**

Dr. PennElys Droz, Anishinaabe and mixed European descendent, is a mother of five, Power Building and Curriculum Coordinator with NDN Collective, and founding board member of Sustainable Nations, an Indigenous regenerative community development organization. She has worked in Indigenous engineering and regenerative development for over twenty years, with the vision of the re-development of thriving ecologically, culturally and economically sustainable Native Nations. She is a natural builder and lover of all things dirt, moss, lichen, and fungi.

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### **Julie Seelen (she/her)**

**CFRE, Chief of Philanthropy at Sempervirens Fund**

Julie has more than a decade of experience working locally in the land trust community, including many years as the Development Director for Save Mount Diablo. More recently she was with California Trout and The Fund for People in Parks. She served on the Board of Directors for Las Trampas—an organization supporting adults with developmental disabilities—and holds an active CFRE fundraising credential. In her spare time, she wanders in redwood forests in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Julie has a Master’s degree in Architecture and Building Construction from the University of Technology in Eindhoven, the Netherlands.

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### **Joann Devers**

**Director of Institutional Engagement at Peninsula Open Space Trust**

Joanna joined Peninsula Open Space Trust as the Director of Institutional Engagement in February 2022, leading efforts to raise foundation, state, and federal funding. Prior to this role, Joanna was the principal of Devers Consulting, offering project development and grant writing services to nonprofits and public agencies throughout California. Her clients included Trust for Public Land, Peninsula Open Space Trust, Sempervirens Fund, and the City of Davis. As a consultant, Joanna helped her clients secure over \$40 million of private and public funding. Joanna built her consulting business after over 20 years of land trust experience working in California and Mexico as a development, real estate, and executive management professional with the Big Sur Land Trust and The Nature Conservancy. She moved to Monterey, California in 2003 to pursue a Master's Degree in International Environmental Policy from the Monterey Institute of International Studies. Joanna has served on the Board of Directors of the Monterey County Resource Conservation District and as a Monterey County Park Commissioner. She is a U.S.-born Colombian American who is fluent in Spanish.

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