



## Action Update for July 2021

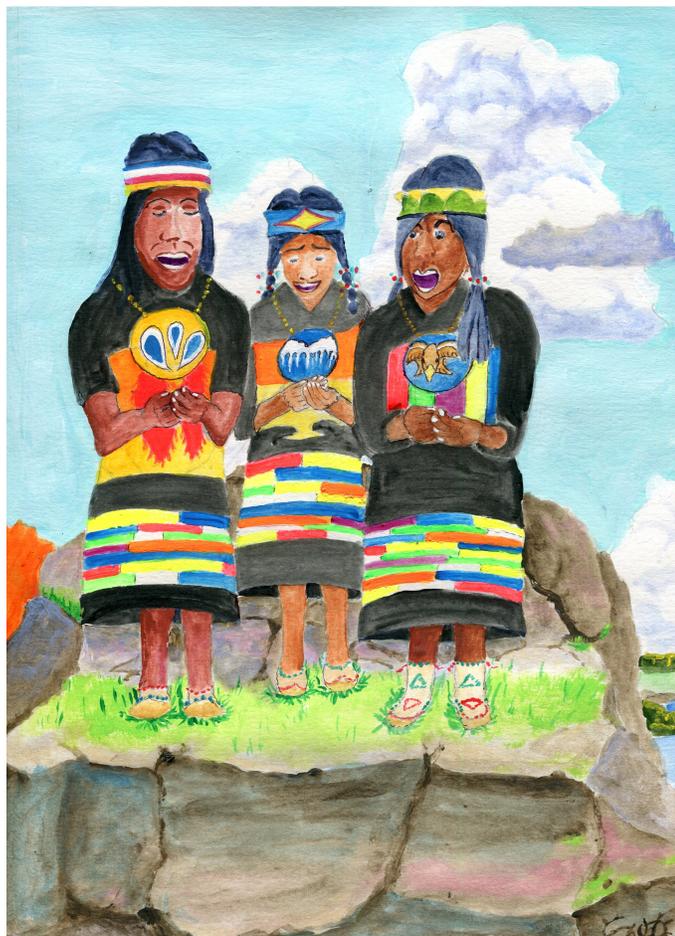
*Line 3 Solidarity Tour, Executive Director, Stop the Money Pipeline, Heat Waves and POC, Garage Sale*



### **Big Send-off for the Solidarity Tour Participants**

We had a great turnout on June 4 for the Madison stop of the Solidarity Tour to send-off folks going up to the Treaty People Gathering to oppose Line 3. The Forward Marching Band provided the musical enthusiasm for us, as we wished the travelers well on their way up to the Line 3 Camps! We had a large number of 350 Madison members attend the send-off, AND we had a large number of members attend the Treaty People Gathering itself that weekend. The send-off was fun and inspiring! We greatly appreciate Nikki Darga for organizing it, the Forward Marching Band for

coming out early on a Friday morning, and Tim Cordon for organizing the entire Solidarity Tour caravan up to the Gathering!



*Drawing by Charles Bradley, after the first meeting at the Treaty People Gathering.*

To learn more about stopping line 3, join a panel discussion on July 7 at 7:00 pm. You can register in advance [here](#).

## Joining a Community of Water Protectors

The Treaty People Gathering took place in northern Minnesota, June 5–8, 2021. More than 2,000 water protectors gathered for the state’s largest ever mobilization against Enbridge’s Line 3 tar sands pipeline. An affinity group from 350 Madison attended the gathering to offer support. Three reports from the front lines have been posted on the [350 Madison blog](#) as of June 24, 2021. Kathleen Cairns explains, “I wanted to go to the Treaty People’s Gathering because tribal leaders asked us to come. The water protectors, many of whom are Anishinaabe women, wanted our help to stop construction of Enbridge’s tar sands Line 3 pipeline through treaty land and the Mississippi headwaters. All of us have a job to do to preserve Mother Earth.” (6/14/2021) Julia Isaacs shared her experiences in joining the community of water protectors, writing that “For those of us living in the Great Lakes region, we must stop Line 3 in Minnesota and Line 5 in Wisconsin and Michigan, trusting that people in other parts of the globe will rise up to stop dangerous fossil fuel projects where they live.” (6/16/2021) Dianne Brakarsh concludes by saying, “Here is the most important point, I think, for all readers: We can all participate! We can all serve as water protectors, whether we’re able to join the frontlines or not. Please, please visit [stoline3.org/take-action](https://stoline3.org/take-action) to sign a petition, email and call President Biden, asking him to honor the treaty rights of the

Anishinaabe, protect the climate and the water, and #StopLine3!" (6/19/2021)

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Click [here](#) for the Executive Director Position Description. To apply for this position, click [here](#). Applications will be accepted until July 25, 2021. Please share this opportunity with others who may be interested!

## **Spread the word: 350 Madison is Recruiting for an Executive Director**

350 Madison has started recruitment for an Executive Director. This newly created half-time position will be responsible for leading and managing the overall operations of 350 Madison according to the strategic direction set by the Board of Directors. The Executive Director will work closely with the Board, Coordinating Council, other staff, volunteers, and the community to ensure that 350 Madison achieves its goals.

Job duties will include:

- Action planning
- Human resources
- Fundraising
- Community relations
- Information management

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## **Join the Art Action to Stop the Money Pipeline!**

Eighteen banks were ready to renew a loan worth billions of dollars that was set to expire at the end of March 2021. Enbridge Energy was the intended recipient. This is the same company mounting a tar sands pipeline invasion of the Great Lakes region. In the weeks before the expiration date, Stop the Money Pipeline launched #DefundLine3, a rapid response campaign calling on lenders and



Members of 350 Madison's art group have already begun pre-demonstration brainstorming, and you are invited to help to turn dreams into reality. If you would like to join this action, email Seth Jensen at [Seth.jensen@350madison.org](mailto:Seth.jensen@350madison.org). (See an article in [The Guardian, March 24, 2021](#) for a list of banks financing fossil fuels.)

insurers to stop funding Enbridge. It achieved a partial victory: a number of banks chose to reduce the loan from billions of dollars to millions of dollars. With very little time to organize, 350 Madison participated in a national project that managed to get eighteen banks to adjust their course! Now we are going for a complete course correction. In one month, another loan to Enbridge is up for renewal. The group of banks behind this \$4.6 billion credit facility loan could easily let it expire. [Stop the Money Pipeline has put out a call for art actions](#) at the offices of the major offenders between July 12th and July 17th, the week before the credit facility expiration date.



Speaking of heat waves . . . Extreme heat waves are more lethal than any other weather-related disaster in America, according to the [National Oceanic and Atmospheric](#)

## Heat Waves and People of Color: How Does Climate Change Disproportionately Affect People of Color?

Given the recent heat waves affecting the country already this Summer, you might be interested in understanding more about "[How Climate Change Disproportionately Affects People of Color](#)".\* This linked article explains how and why climate change takes an especially hard toll on the personal health of people of color. There are a number of reasons

[Administration](#) (NOAA). A campaign this summer [led by NOAA](#) in cities across 11 states will map the disproportionate stress that heat places on poorer neighborhoods and suggest ideas to alleviate that. We plan to follow this study and report on the findings. Please see the [NOAA site](#) for more information about this campaign and mapping project.

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## Garage Sale Fundraiser!

Have you accumulated some junk over the course of the pandemic? Do you have bags and boxes of stuff to donate after your spring cleaning? REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE and donate it to 350 Madison's inaugural Garage Sale Fundraiser!

- **When:** Saturday, July 31, 8am-2pm
- **Where:** 9 Oak Glen Ct., Madison

You can drop off your donations at the monthly meeting on July 12, or contact Emily ([emily.park@350madison.org](mailto:emily.park@350madison.org)) to arrange for a pickup or drop-off.

Questions? Want to help organize? Contact [emily.park@350madison.org](mailto:emily.park@350madison.org)

for this: geographic inequities (for example, redlining), comorbidities, more exposure to toxic pollutants and, with rising temperatures, more impacts from living in heat islands.

\*This article was recommended by one of our Summer Interns, Chiamaka Chukwu. Chiamaka is a third year student at Tufts University, majoring in Community Health and minoring in Sociology. We hope, through Chiamaka's involvement this Summer, to highlight how climate change, climate justice and community health issues are all related. "Welcome, Chiamaka!"



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