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MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today delivered the Democratic Radio Address celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day and highlighting his 2023-25 biennial budget investments and support for Wisconsin's Native Nations, including investments to support Tribal veterans, kids and families, students, and elders.

[Audio File of Radio Address](#) .



*Hey there, folks. Governor Tony Evers here.*

*Building strong relationships with the Native Nations that call Wisconsin home has been one of my highest priorities.*

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*As governor, I've been proud to recognize Indigenous Peoples Day and to issue an executive order formally apologizing for the historic role the state played in Indian Boarding Schools.*

*And together, we've worked to advance projects to expand affordable housing on Tribal lands, unveiled exciting dual-language road signs that feature both English and Indigenous languages, and found avenues to diversify Tribal revenue by permitting event wagering, along with many other notable achievements.*

*I was also proud to sign a state budget that makes critical investments in the strength and well-being of Native Nations and Indigenous communities across the state through our child care and child welfare, Tribal Elder Food Boxes, and funding for Tribal veteran services.*

*The budget also includes conservation efforts and funding programming at UW-Green Bay developed with the Oneida Nation to support STEM education camps and provide access to UW-Green Bay's college credit program for students.*

*My commitment has been and will always be to strengthen our government-to-government partnership with the Tribal Nations and to ensure that the experiences and perspective of Native people are always included and respected in our work at the state level.*

*We have much work to do, but I look forward to continuing our work together in the years ahead. Thank you.*