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Invitation to Hudson Harmonic Team

We're reaching out to invite the Hudson Harmonic team into a **co-creative partnership** around a bioregional gathering series we are stewarding, *Bridging Bioregional Wisdom in the Northeast of Turtle Island* - emerging from ongoing work across bioregional organizing, regenerative finance, land-based hubs, governance education, and culture-building in the Northeast.

The success of the series depends on **co-creation** - with trusted spaces, facilitators, and anchors like Hudson Harmonic.

Our proposal is to **listen together**, refine the shape of the series, and design what feels most aligned for your space, our shared community, and the NE bioregion.

Purpose & Mission

The mission of this series is to **co-create - alongside experienced community leaders, organizers, and practitioners - the relational, governance, and coordination foundations needed to resource a thriving Northeast bioregion.**

The series is being designed to:

- Surface **who is already doing this kind of work**
- Understand **the status of their efforts and what they need**
- Increase **visibility, trust, and collaboration** among those with shared goals

Desired Outcomes

We aim to collaboratively support:

1. The launch of a Northeast Bioregional Flow Fund

A trust-based, participatory funding mechanism rooted in relationship and local stewardship.

2. The launch of a Northeast Bioregional Currency / Token

A practical coordination and exchange tool (with governance/voice layers explored when the bioregion is ready).

3. The development and fundraising capacity of Northeast bioregional land-based hubs (e.g. Bioregional Finance Facilities)

4. Practicing Commitment Pooling across the bioregion - coordinating time, skills, relationships, land access, and funding to strengthen collaboration

5. Preparing to co-create a NE bioregional (leave-a-positive-trace) festival, with support from the “Planetary Party Protocol”

Overall, supporting shared resourcing, knowledge exchange, trade, and mutual aid - while reducing dependency on extractive systems and long-distance supply chains.

PILLARS

Relationship-Building & Mapping

The **first and foundational pillar** of the series is **relationship-building and mapping**:

- Who is already stewarding land, capital, governance, culture, or exchange?
- What systems, tools, or funding models are in motion?
- Where are the natural synergies, overlaps, or opportunities for collaboration?

This pillar focuses on **coherence-building**, not speed - so that any structures that emerge are rooted in trust and shared understanding.

Governance Education

Governance education will be woven throughout the series as **living infrastructure** through:

- Shared language around decision-making, stewardship, and accountability
- Exposure to participatory, bioregional, and commons-based governance models
- Practical support for co-creation across difference without fragmentation

This supports collaboration that can hold over time.

Tools, Tech & Frameworks

An important thread of the series is **surfacing and convening the tools, technologies, and frameworks already supporting this movement**, including (but not limited to):

- Mapping and coordination tools
- Participatory governance frameworks
- Regenerative finance and funding infrastructure
- Storytelling, data, and visibility platforms

Our intention is to **invite the people and organizations building these tools into the series** so the bioregion can understand what's available, what's interoperable, and what's missing, (and to **organically align around shared infrastructure**).

Healing & Conflict Transformation (Responsive, Not Centered)

We recognize that **every community carries friction points, historical wounds, and unresolved tensions** that can block collaboration.

Healing and conflict transformation will be made **available in tandem with the series**, supported by skilled facilitators **as needed**.

When conflict surfaces, we plan to make space for them to be:

- Acknowledged

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- Held with care
 - Integrated without derailing the broader work

....to keep the series grounded and responsive.

Honoring Place: The Great Law of Peace

The series will center the **Haudenosaunee Great Law of Peace**, which united the Iroquois Confederacy and influenced American democracy.

As the United States approaches its 250th anniversary, we see this as a moment to:

- Center Indigenous governance wisdom
- Connect bioregional governance to healing, celebration, and responsibility to place
- Honor the land and the lineages of collective governance rooted in the Northeast

This grounding informs how we approach **bioregional governance, reconciliation, and future-facing collaboration**.

Culture, Arts & Creative Expression

Artists, musicians, storytellers, and culture bearers are essential contributors to the bioregional field. Throughout the series, we will invite:

- Music, visual art, and creative storytelling rooted in place
- Cultural offerings that reflect regenerative values and bioregional identity
- Artists and culture bearers to contribute expressions that deepen meaning and inspiration

Art as Living Infrastructure

Creative expression will be welcomed as a form of cultural infrastructure - supporting shared identity, celebration, and imaginative vision alongside the structural work of the series.

Resourcing the Series

Kinship Earth is contributing **\$7,500 in seed funding** to support this series, aligned with its mission to not only practice Flow Funding, but to **help bioregional organizing groups prepare for and launch their own unique Flow Funding Foundations**.

We see this series as a powerful way to **prepare the Northeast bioregion** - relationally, structurally, and culturally - for such a launch.

Kinship Earth is also **raising matching funds** to further resource:

- The series itself
- Facilitators, organizers, artists, contributors
- Tools, mapping, and coordination infrastructure
- Those helping bring this work into form

Proposed Series Flow

We offer the following flow as a **starting point**, open to evolution based on community needs and what emerges during the sessions:

1. Online Preparation Sessions (1–2 Sessions)

- Introduce the series, purpose, and desired outcomes
- Orientation to bioregional context and shared language
- Invitation for participants to begin **mapping work in advance** - so a living map exists when we gather in person

2. In-Person Gathering at Hudson Harmonic

- Relationship and trust building
- Embodied sensemaking and integration
- Governance practice, storytelling, and design labs
- Translating mapped insights into lived connection and next steps

Hudson Harmonic is envisioned as a **central relational anchor** for this work.

3. Distributed Bioregional Hub Gatherings (Other In-person Gatherings)

- Partner-hosted activations at farms, community centers, and land-based hubs
- Locally relevant expressions connected back to shared learning and coordination

Invitation to Co-Create

We'd love to explore with you:

- What feels aligned to co-create around
- How Hudson Harmonic's values and community inform the series
- What role feels sustainable and life-giving for your space and collaborators

Our intention is to **co-create a living series** that serves Earth, people, and the moment we're in.