#DefundDAPL

We are a coalition of grassroots Native groups on the ground at Standing Rock calling for unprecedented divestment campaign to stop construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline.

We ask you to **target** the 17 banks funding the pipelien project and demand their divestment.

**MOVE YOUR MONEY. DISRUPT BUSINESS AS USUAL. PRESSURE YOUR LOCAL JURISDICTIONS TO DIVEST.**

In August, a group of banks closed on a $2.5 billion loan to DAPL, but they are withholding $1.4 billion of that loan until the US Army Corps grants the final permits. Now, the Army Corps is conducting an EIS on the river crossing. *This means there is still time for the banks to cut their lines of credit.* And due to construction delays achieved thru nonviolent direct action, the company can no longer meet its January 1st deadline, so the project is now financially vulnerable. Pipeline customers will get a chance to renegotiate or even terminate their contracts, and they may well do that, because due to continued low oil prices, production has declined dramatically in the Bakken since the contracts were signed, and there is no longer any economic need for the pipeline- existing infrastructure is more than sufficient.

- Close your bank accounts and move your money to credit unions. Show the world you’re doing it!
- Join or host local actions to shut down the banks using the Every Day of Action calendar! Find a target using the NoDAPL Solidarity page.

**PRIMARY TARGETS:**

- Wells Fargo is vulnerable due to a recent scandal.
- Citigroup and TD Securities are coordinators of the loan.

**SUCCESSES:**

- Tribal governments, the City of Seattle, the City of Minneapolis, and the California pension funds are all considering legislation to divest from the pipeline.
- Norway’s largest bank, DNB, recently sold its assets due to public pressure.
- Citi Bank and TD Bank have hired “independent human rights experts” to review.
- Over 500 organizations sent a letter to all 17 banks demanding divestment.
- A direct action in Minneapolis won a meeting between Wells Fargo and tribal elders.

**TIME TO RAMP UP THE PRESSURE!**