

Real change depends on people, which is why the Land Trust Alliance focuses on uniting conservationists with a shared vision and supporting them with the right resources.

As a result, land trusts are stronger organizations that, together, are addressing the nation's most pressing issues.

Alliance trainings, resources and services accelerate land conservation.

Land trusts that deeply engage with Land Trust Alliance services:

–are nearly **2X more likely to increase conserved lands.**¹

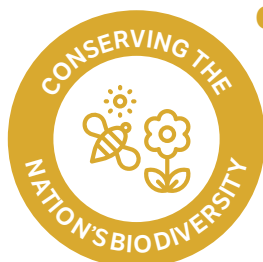
–protected almost **2X the acres** over a five-year period as their unengaged peers.¹

Collectively, land trusts have conserved **65 million acres** nationwide.



The Land Trust Alliance has been an essential partner in our development from a small organization to a substantial land trust with local and regional impact.

– Mickey Fleming, Conservation Director, Chelan-Douglas Land Trust



Our alliance of land trusts works to conserve the nation's biodiversity.

Land trusts complete an average of

4,000 biodiversity projects per year:²

- ✓ Habitat conservation and restoration
- ✓ Climate resilience
- ✓ Habitat connectivity
- ✓ Genetic diversity
- ✓ Keystone species
- ✓ Intact ecosystems



Our alliance of land trusts is committed to engaging and serving their local communities.

88% of land trusts prioritize projects to address the needs of people and communities:

- ✓ Access to nature and recreation
- ✓ Clean drinking water
- ✓ Public health
- ✓ Natural disaster mitigation
- ✓ Economic development
- ✓ Local food

An average of **3,500 land trust projects** a year address human needs.³

91% of land trusts report they meaningfully engage their local communities in developing and implementing projects.



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¹ Analysis based upon Alliance Land Trust Census data and member service usage data.

² The total biodiversity projects came from a recent survey of a representative sample of land trusts, where respondents reported that between 2014 and 2024, they completed an average of 737 biodiversity projects per year. We extrapolated that out based upon current members and their rate of engagement in biodiversity projects.

³ The total human well-being projects came from the same survey as noted above, where respondents reported that between 2014 and 2024, they completed an average of 676 human well-being projects per year. We extrapolated that out based upon current members and their rate of engagement in projects that address human well-being.

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