



# 2024 Impact Report

## A Year of Growth and Connection

California Council of Land Trust's (CCLT) purpose is to conserve California's extraordinary land and water resources through a strong network of land trusts with one cohesive voice across urban and rural communities. 2024 was a year of great impact for CCLT on behalf of the land trust community in California. We launched two significant grant programs with the generous support of the California Department of Conservation and the Wildlife Conservation Board. We convened over 300 attendees at our conference and led trainings and networking opportunities throughout the year. And along with our legislative and conservation partners, we secured a huge infusion of funding with the passage of Proposition 4.

Stay tuned for what we will accomplish together in 2025!

# 2024 Impact Areas By the Numbers



## Advocacy and Policy



the CCLT Action Fund was a leader in the Yes on 4 coalition

**\$1.7  
MILLION**

second largest contributor with \$1.7 million raised for the campaign from 24 organizations

**\$10  
BILLION**

voters approved a historic investment of \$10 billion in bond funding

## Education and Convening

**300+**

attendees at the 2024 Land & Water Conservation Conference in Sacramento

**100+**

hours of different training delivered over two days including a Conservation Forum for attorneys

**4**

quarterly meetings for our CA Land Trust members

## Funding and Capacity Building

**\$6.7  
MILLION**

secured \$6.7 million in state grants for Capacity Building for land trusts

**52**

land trust Members in Good Standing

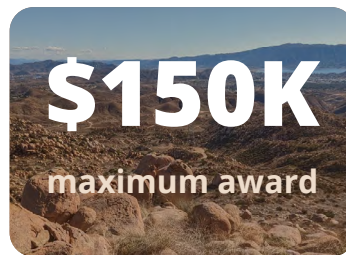
# Project Highlights

**\$5 Million** in funding received from Wildlife Conservation Board in February 2024

- **\$3.5 Million** for Project Advancement Block Grants to land trusts to increase their capacity to advance conservation projects
- **\$1.5 Million** for Technical Training assistance, communications, and administration

## Project Advancement Grants

- Received **~50** applications with nearly **\$5 Million** in funding requests
- Projects leveraging over **\$70 Million** in other funding
- Includes **2** tribally led land trusts, **7** non-tribal land trusts working in partnership with tribes and tribal organizations, and **4** additional non-tribal land trusts working in disadvantaged communities



**\$1.73 Million** received from the Department of Conservation for Capacity Building Programs for Land Trusts

- **\$1.1 Million** for Capacity Building Block Grants to land trusts
- **\$600,000** for Technical Training assistance, communications, and administration

## Capacity Building Grants

- Received over **60** applications with almost **\$6 Million** in funding requests
- Projects leveraging over **\$55 Million** in other funding
- Includes **2** tribally led land trusts, **3** non-tribally led land trusts working with tribes and tribal organizations, and **5** working in disadvantaged communities



## Tatavium Land Conservancy



*The Fernandeño Tataviam people have cultivated reciprocal relationships with their ancestral homelands and ecosystems from time immemorial. However, ongoing political, financial, and social barriers make it harder for each subsequent generation to remain connected to tribal culture and traditional ecological practices. Tataviam Land Conservancy will use this grant to promote community healing and create spaces for cultural connection, education, and resilience.*

Rudy J. Ortega, Jr., Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians Tribal President



*This critical funding will accelerate Northern California Regional Land Trust's ability to establish voluntary conservation agreements on over 22,000 new acres of working lands in key watersheds, and enact partnership with ranchers and farmers for effective, climate-smart stewardship in perpetuity.*

Cynthia Graves Perrine, Executive Director

## Northern California Regional Land Trust





## Mendocino Land Trust



*Mendocino Land Trust is thrilled to partner with California Council of Land Trusts on our Bell Point project, which includes the fee acquisition of 157 acres of oceanfront property near Westport on the northern Mendocino Coast. The property will be protected forever, opened to public access for the first time, and returned to local Native American tribes for long-term ownership and management.*

Emily Griffen, Director of Land Protection



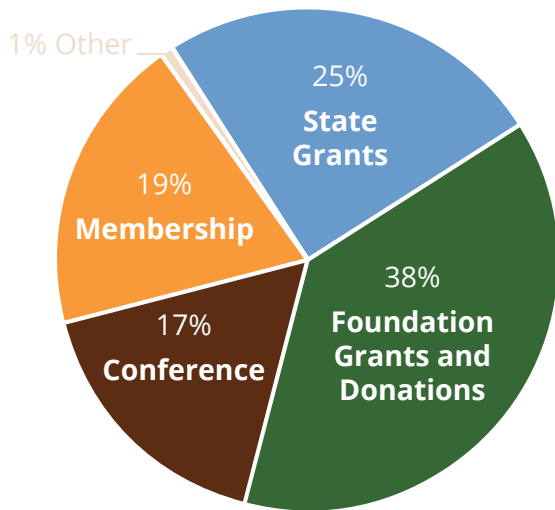
*With this funding, we will forge new pathways for strategic growth and deepen our partnerships with Tribal communities across the San Joaquin Valley and Carrizo Plain. This grant strengthens our ability to contribute to California's ambitious conservation goals and to enhance the resilience of our shared lands for generations to come.*

Logan Robertson Huecker, Executive Director

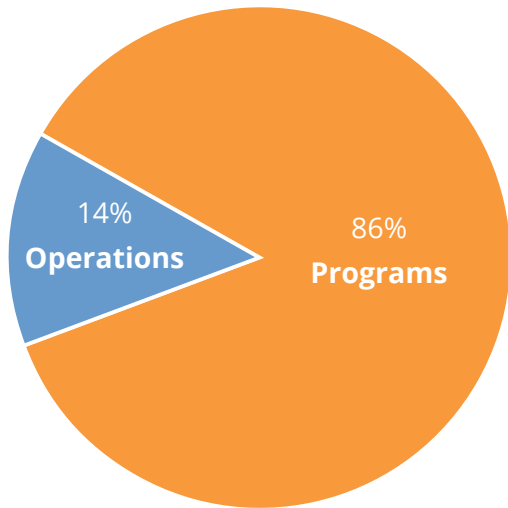


## Sequoia Riverlands Trust

# FY 2024 Financials



Revenue



Expense

\*Unaudited financials

# Our Funders



RESOURCES LEGACY FUND®  
CREATIVE SOLUTIONS. LASTING RESULTS.

# Our People

**Bridget Fithian**  
*Board Chair*  
Sierra Foothill Conservancy

**Jeannette Tuitele-Lewis**  
*Board Vice Chair*  
Big Sur Land Trust

**Kaila Dettman**  
*Board Secretary*  
The Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County

**Noelle Chambers**  
*Board Treasurer*  
Peninsula Open Space Trust

**Kim Kolpin**  
Bolsa Chica Land Trust

**Wendy Millet**  
TomKat Ranch Educational Foundation

**Sharon Weaver**  
San Joaquin River Parkway & Conservation Trust

**Linus Eukel**  
John Muir Land Trust

**Harry Pollack**  
Land Conservation Attorney (retired)

**Paul Ringgold**  
Save the Redwoods League

**Sarah Newkirk**  
Land Trust of Santa Cruz County

**Rodd Kelsey**  
The Nature Conservancy

**Nicole Braddock**  
Solano Land Trust

**Caroline Godkin**  
*Executive Director*

**Karin Winters**  
*Program Director*

**Claire Marvet**  
*Program Coordinator*