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Commissioners and Commission staff at a January 2020 meeting in Phoenix, Arizona.

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF THE LAND TRUST ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

In 2004, the Land Trust Alliance’s strategic plan articulated three goals: “Accelerate the pace of land conservation; improve the quality of land conservation; and ensure the permanence of land conservation.” A key part of meeting the quality goal was to create an accreditation program that allowed for self-regulation of the land trust community, improved the quality and permanence of land conservation, and upheld the public trust in land trusts. In the past 15 years, we—the Commission, the Alliance, land trusts and the land trust community—have achieved these goals and so much more. Accreditation has strengthened the entire land trust community, and we acknowledge and celebrate all we have accomplished together. ☺

LAND TRUST ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

An independent program of the Land Trust Alliance

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THE COMMISSION

50


VOLUNTEER COMMISSIONERS TO DATE

300



Hours per year on average volunteered by each commissioner

54K



Hours each year volunteered in total by the current commissioners

7 STAFF

5



Kingsbury Browne Conservation Leadership Award winners have been commissioners

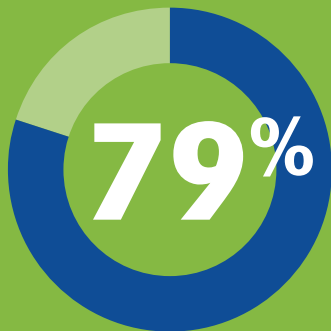
56 Years



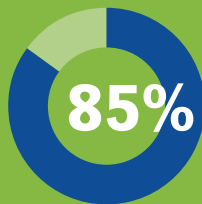
of collective staff service



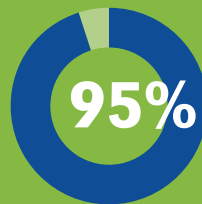
THE LAND TRUSTS



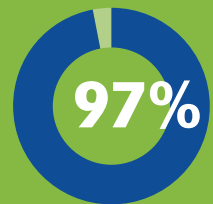
of the land conserved by land trusts is held by accredited land trusts



of pre-applicants achieved first-time accreditation



of first-time renewal applicants achieved accreditation



of accredited land trusts have chosen to renew

