



# THE WESTERLY LAND TRUST'S STRATEGIC PLAN 2024-2028

The Westerly Land Trust conserves open space, revitalizes culturally significant properties and provides environmental programs for the enduring benefit of our community.



# *protect*

the lands we cherish

Since 1987, WLT has protected more than 1,700 acres for wildlife habitat, native biodiversity, water resources, agriculture, education, and public recreation and enjoyment.

We will hold steadfast to this pillar of our mission.



# *steward*

our lands for future generations

WLT will be an exemplary steward of our land by further refining our program to care for current properties and support ongoing conservation priorities. This includes implementing sound and sustainable practices, proper training for staff and volunteers, and reducing the environmental footprint of our stewardship activities.



# *enhance*

green space for every neighborhood

To provide access to nature for everyone, WLT will continue to steward our current urban properties and work to conserve green spaces in other developed areas of Westerly.

# *nurture*

lifelong love of nature

We have an opportunity and a responsibility to encourage meaningful connections between people and nature. We will engage the community through programs that foster appreciation of nature, spark imagination, expand knowledge and create memories.



# *Statement of Purpose*

The Westerly Land Trust, a not-for-profit corporation, operates throughout Westerly to conserve and enhance community resources. Specific programs include the conservation of open space, creating green space within established neighborhoods, and providing education and recreation opportunities for the community.

The Land Trust's programs and activities are directed to the protection and enhancement of the environment, agriculture, and water resources as well as the community's "sense of place." Westerly is recognized as a place with special charm and attractions which are a source of pride to its residents and a magnet for tourists and new residents. The Westerly Land Trust aims to protect and strengthen that reputation.



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