



2023 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

HarfordLandTrust.org

LOOKING AHEAD

Our mission is to conserve land and protect its natural resources for the benefit of all people in Harford County.

Dear friends and supporters,

Just a few months ago, we shared our new five-year strategic plan. Within that plan, you may recall we were very clear –“Visionary land conservation remains the core of what we do.” Our resulting goals and long-range vision are ambitious. I feel deep gratitude for the broad base of community support for our mission.

In the following pages, you’ll learn about some remarkable achievements from the past year, including establishing additional parkland, the Harford Legacy Farm program and the multi-partner Grow Wild initiative. None of these accomplishments would have been possible without your unwavering support.

As we look to the future, there is still much work to be done. The team is hard at work on numerous ambitious, costly projects. HLT is also positioning ourselves to be a strong advocate as the county prepares to engage in a comprehensive zoning review.

We are optimistic about both the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead and invite you to continue to be a part of this incredible journey. Thank you for being part of the HLT family!

With warm regards,

Kristin Kirkwood
Executive Director



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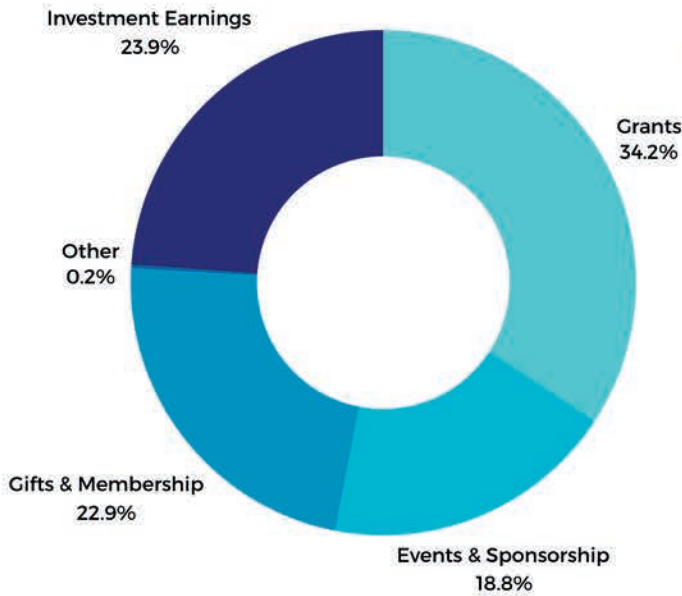
**As of March 1, 2024*

FINANCIALS

As a nonprofit organization, we believe that our financials should be completely transparent and open to the public. When you make a gift to HLT, you're making an investment in Harford County.

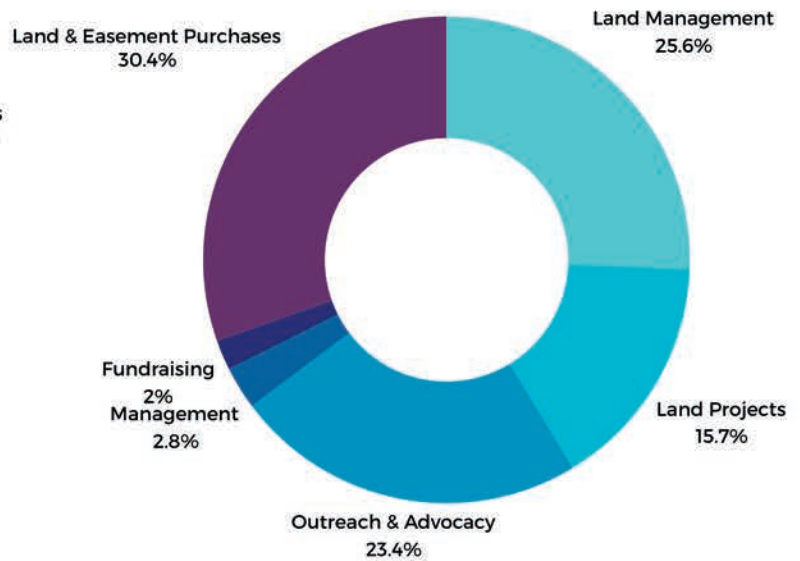
REVENUE BY SOURCE

Total Revenue FY23 \$724,669



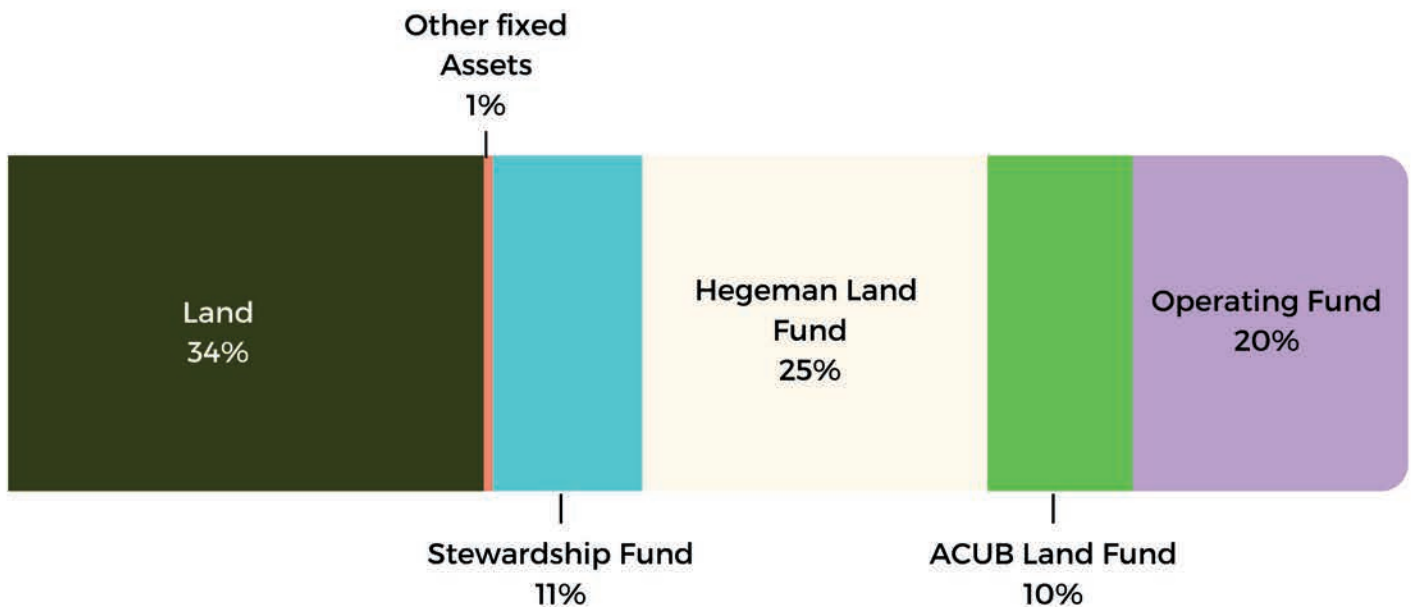
EXEPNSES BY SOURCE

Total Exepnses FY23 \$756,782



TOTAL ASSETS

TOTAL: \$2,937,266



HLT's fiscal year runs from January 1 through December 31. All figures are unaudited. Audited financials and Form 990's for prior years can be found at HarfordLandTrust.org.

PROTECTING THE LAND

63,000 ACRES
Total easements in Harford Co.

64.5 ACRES
New HLT easements

2,111 ACRES
Monitored by HLT

267 ACRES
Acres managed by HLT

73 ACRES
New public parkland

900 ACRES
HLT project pipeline

RESTORING THE LAND

1.75 ACRES OF WETLANDS RESTORED

1.35 ACRES OF TREE PLANTING

.5 ACRES OF INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL



Harford Land Trust has partnered with the Harford County Master Gardeners, Susquehannock Wildlife Society, and Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay to encourage landowners to Grow Wild!

In areas of Harford County that have become increasingly urbanized, we see an opportunity to improve habitat for a variety of wildlife and pollinator species by promoting the use of native plants and lawn reduction. Our Grow Wild program is about creating the conditions for nature to thrive, reestablishing natural processes to repair ecosystems, and boost biodiversity.



Harford Legacy Farm

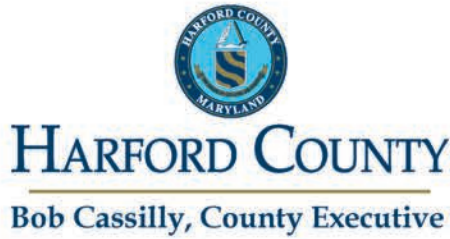
CELEBRATING OUR AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE (AND FUTURE)

Honoring farms that have been continuously owned by the same family for 100 years, have at least 10 acres of the original purchase, and are actively farmed.

**65 FARMS RECOGNIZED
90% PRESERVED**



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DEER CREEK
VALLEY FUND**



**MCKNIGHT
ANGUS FARM**

The **Mill**TM



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Members who donate \$1,000 or more each year are welcomed into Harford Land Trust's Belle Vue Circle.

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Your generosity and commitment to land preservation in 2023 made a significant and lasting impact on Harford County. Your support makes a difference—for our farms, forests, streams, and future.

Land preservation requires a great deal of resources. Your generosity will positively affect our community today for generations to come.

We strive to ensure that our records are accurate and to acknowledge all donors properly. Feel free to get in touch with us if you see that we have made an error or omission or if you wish to be recognized by a different name.

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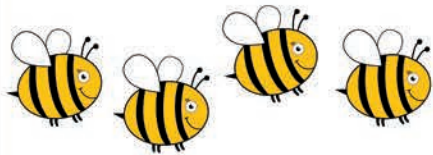
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10 AM - 2 PM

1 S. Bond Street, Bel Air, 21014

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KAYAK POKER RUN

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

FLYING POINT PARK

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Party to Preserve

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024