

2024 Annual Report



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National Caucus of
Environmental Legislators

A Message From NCEL's President

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Chris Lee
NCEL President
State Senator, Hawaii

"I remain hopeful in our ability to forge a more sustainable future because of organizations like NCEL."

Coming out of a consequential election year, we as state legislators recognize that the action of states is more important than ever for lasting environmental progress.

2024 brought with it challenges and reminders of the environmental issues we face. It was the hottest year Earth has experienced yet. A federal election and [Supreme Court decisions](#) cast doubt over national environmental efforts. And communities across the country continued to face climate-exacerbated natural disasters such as hurricanes and wildfires.

But this past year also brought environmental success and reasons for hope. [High volumes of states passed strong legislation](#) across a range of environmental issue areas. Lawmakers from around the country spoke to me at NCEL events – such as the [National Forum](#) in Louisville and the [Clean Energy Policy Workshop](#) hosted in partnership with Blue Planet Foundation – about how they are committed to meeting our environmental goals. And through my work with the board and staff of NCEL, I can confidently say we are equipped to continue playing a central role in this work through our organization's ability to connect environmentally committed lawmakers with science-based recommendations, like-minded legislators, and successful policy approaches from other states.

While the environmental challenges we face as a society are immense and intersecting, I remain hopeful in our ability to forge a more sustainable future because of organizations like NCEL. Thank you for your work this past year. I look forward to working alongside you in 2025 to enhance the well-being of our planet and communities for generations to come.

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A Message From the CEO

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Dylan McDowell
Chief Executive Officer

“I can confidently say that 2024 was NCEL’s most impactful year yet and that we are always stronger when we work with and learn from one another.”

Throughout 2024, I was inspired by the progress NCEL staff and our members made in advancing state leadership on the environment.

As I reflect on this past year, two words come to mind: growth and collaboration. We expanded our various programs to meet the evolving needs of environmentally focused lawmakers. We [partnered with the University of Hawaii](#) to provide legislators with more research expertise and continued to work closely with [Native Americans in Philanthropy](#) to enhance collaboration between the philanthropic sector, Tribes, and states.

The growth in our partnerships and internal capacity allowed us to provide more hands-on experiences for legislators to see environmental solutions in action. We hosted over 54 events in 2024, including our [National Forum](#), for lawmakers to learn about transferable policy solutions for their states related to climate, energy, conservation, environmental health, and ocean topics.

The impact of our work and the tireless commitment of so many state lawmakers played out across the country in the form of [bold and effective environmental policies](#): 15 states enacted legislation to improve the power grid for the renewable energy transition, 34 enacted legislation promoting outdoor engagement, 9 enacted legislation addressing plastic pollution, and [so much more](#).

I can confidently say that 2024 was NCEL’s most impactful year yet and that we are always stronger when we work with and learn from one another. I am proud of the range of partnerships our organization continues to forge and our ability to connect lawmakers around the common goal of a healthier environment for all. Here’s to further growth and collaboration in 2025.

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About NCEL

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Mission

The **National Caucus of Environmental Legislators** empowers a nonpartisan network of legislative champions to protect, conserve, and improve the natural and human environment.

Vision

State leadership advances a clean and healthy environment for all.

Why States Matter

States are often referred to as the laboratories of democracy. Many of America's landmark federal laws originated as, or were inspired by, state policies. Empowering state legislators can ensure groundbreaking environmental policies not just for states, but also the nation, making NCEL's mission crucial.

How We Work



Research

Provide facts, resources, and connect legislators with scientific research on current environmental issues.



Educate

Connect legislators to leading experts and their legislative colleagues to stay informed about environmental issues.



Convene

Founded by and for state legislators, we bring together legislators within states, regions, and across the country.



Empower

Foster collaboration across state lines to promote multi-state learning and action.



Environmental Staff for Legislators in 50 States

State legislators often lack legislative staff and researchers, which leaves them under-resourced in the fight against anti-environmental groups. NCEL bridges this gap by conducting research, hosting events, connecting lawmakers with colleagues and experts working on similar issues, and maintaining a library of online resources that is curated specifically for busy legislators. **Visit ncelenviro.org/issues to learn more about the issues we work on.**

NCEL's 2024 Impact

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54
events
hosted



8+ new fact sheets
and other digital
resources created



115+ legislators from **37**
states and territories attended
NCEL's annual **National Forum**.

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**nationwide
sign-on
letters** with **200+**
total signatories



100+
Media Hits

Launching Partnership with

University of Hawai'i

to provide the latest research
on environmental issues.



**Issue-
Based
Working
Groups**

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37 **State
Leads**

State Leads
across 36 states
and territories.

Policy Highlights



15 states enacted
legislation supporting
**transmission
development**



16 states enacted
legislation to
**decarbonize
transportation**



11 states enacted
legislation addressing
invasive species



34 states enacted
legislation promoting
outdoor engagement



11 states enacted
legislation improving
habitat connectivity



9 states enacted
legislation addressing
plastic pollution



12 states enacted
legislation limiting use
of **PFAS chemicals**



8 states enacted
legislation advancing
offshore wind



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2024 Climate & Energy Impact

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Climate & Energy Program Overview

The Climate and Energy program at NCEL focuses on empowering state legislators to reduce carbon emissions and promote sustainable energy solutions. The program's primary policy focuses currently include the power sector, transportation systems, and the built environment.

In this section, we look at how various 2024 NCEL regional events and organizing efforts helped lawmakers pursue legislation to modernize power and transmission systems for a clean energy future.

What Our Members & Partners Say

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“[NCEL has] the unique skills, and assemble the right experts, to help legislators with no experience in very technical and complex arenas like electrical transmission get up to speed very quickly. They are also the most nimble and responsive organization I think I've ever worked with.”



Mark Gamba
Oregon State Representative

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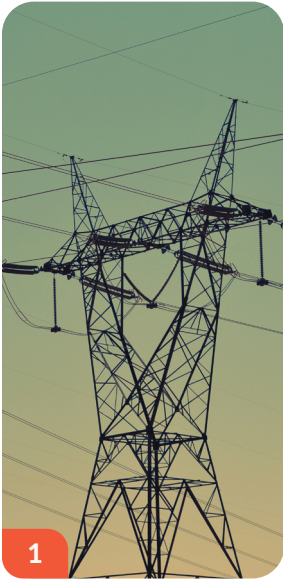
“NCEL provides a valuable and unique bridging role between electricity experts and state-level decision-makers. Forums such as the visit they organized for state legislators to the regional grid operator, PJM, are a great conduit for state policymakers to share their priorities and concerns; RMI enjoyed playing an intermediary and technical expert role in supporting that event.”



Katie Siegner
Manager, RMI

Three Big Climate & Energy Impacts in 2024

NCEL Climate & Energy Program



MID-ATLANTIC

Improving Utilities' Climate and Cost Accountability in the Mid-Atlantic States

After NCEL member Maryland Delegate Lorig Charkoudian introduced a bill in 2023 to improve the accountability of electric utilities, four more states in the Mid-Atlantic region collectively introduced similar legislation this past year. Through NCEL, [legislators from the five states joined together](#) in February to introduce legislation that would increase the transparency of electric utilities' involvement in PJM, the Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) for their states. Decisions made by PJM heavily impact the transition to renewable energy; by making utilities' votes and decisions public, states can ensure PJM is not perpetuating fossil fuel use and high energy costs. Maryland and Virginia advanced their legislation in 2024, with progress set to continue in 2025 for more states seeking utility transparency policies.



"Whenever I've needed resources, insights from other states, or connections to fellow legislators facing similar challenges, NCEL has been there — helping me address large environmental challenges with real policy solutions."

- Lorig Charkoudian, Maryland State Delegate



PACIFIC NORTHWEST

NCEL Event Outcome: Transmission Legislation in Oregon

NCEL hosted the [Northwest Regional Transmission and Energy Policy Convening](#) in June, where lawmakers from throughout the region convened in Washington state to learn from experts and one another on how to improve the efficiency of the region's energy and transmission systems. For many legislators, this convening was a critical opportunity to gain actionable insights for advancing policies on emerging topics such as grid-enhancing technologies (GETs), transmission authorities, and permitting reform. Oregon State Representative Mark Gamba, for example, applied what he learned at the event to [craft legislation](#) on transmission expansion which he introduced in the 2025 session. Attendees from [Washington](#) state also introduced a variety of transmission legislation, and [Montana](#) followed suit with a bill to create an energy authority.



SOUTHEAST

Convening Southern Lawmakers to Build the Energy Grid of the Future

In September, NCEL hosted a [Southeast Energy Convening](#) that brought together a bipartisan group of lawmakers from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia to learn more about how to advance clean energy solutions and modernize the region's energy grid. Participants left with actionable policy tools for addressing the Southeast's unique energy challenges, which can both reduce carbon emissions and foster economic growth. The collaborative event provided a platform for legislators to connect and learn from experts while underscoring NCEL's pivotal role in connecting policymakers with energy solutions.



"NCEL is a special place where policymakers receive and share digestible, fact-based information, and candidly explore practical policy solutions that meet local needs. Our partnership helps us better understand the challenges state legislators are facing so that we can make our expertise more accessible and relevant." - **Alys Campaigne, Climate Initiative Leader, Southern Environmental Law Center**



2024 Conservation Impact

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Conservation Program Overview

The Conservation program supports state legislators in advancing policies that protect nature, wildlife, and humans' connection to the outdoors. The program's primary policy focuses currently include land and water conservation, wildlife protections, outdoor access, and state/Tribal affairs.

In this section, we look at how NCEL's conservation team deepened lawmakers' policy impacts on endangered species protections, habitat connectivity, and state-Tribal collaboration in 2024.

What Our Members & Partners Say

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"From our participation in the Annual Forum to collaborative education efforts, we have witnessed NCEL's unique effectiveness in energizing and equipping legislators to advance science-based conservation priorities for people and wildlife across the country."



Naomi Edelson

Senior Director of Wildlife Partnerships, National Wildlife Federation



Corina Newsome

Conservation Scientist, National Wildlife Federation

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"Partnering with NCEL has allowed us to collectively expand the regional outdoor equity conversations into a national conversation that utilizes sharing experiences, learning across states and communities, and building solidarity for increased national impacts on health, economy, and investment in outdoor recreation, access, and equity."



Sierra Mathias

Director of Movement Building and Advocacy, Justice Outside

Three Big Conservation Impacts in 2024

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A Natural Legacy for the Future

State Laws for Endangered and Threatened Species



RESOURCES FOR POLICY IMPACT

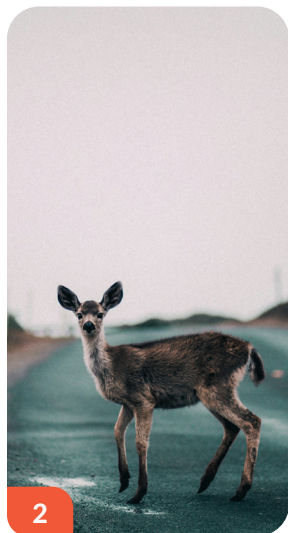
Improving State Endangered Species Protections

NCEL's Conservation team released an [updated version](#) of the [State Laws for Endangered and Threatened Species Report](#). The report is our comprehensive resource to help state lawmakers learn about best practices in endangered species policy and innovative case studies of wildlife recovery. In addition to being updated with new legislative insights and trends, the report continued to serve as an impactful resource for legislators interested in endangered species protection. After reading NCEL's report and learning about the state of protections in Colorado, State Representative Karen McCormick introduced and passed [H.B.24-117](#) this past year, making the state a leader in protecting rare species under its Endangered Species Act. In Maryland, State Delegate Julie Palakovich Carr credits NCEL's report with [inspiring her recently enacted legislation \(H.B.0345/S.B.0916\)](#) which allows for more comprehensive endangered species management.

HABITAT CONNECTIVITY

New Report and On-the-Ground Implementation

In May, NCEL and Wildlands Network released the [State of the States report](#), which analyzes trends in habitat connectivity and wildlife-friendly infrastructure legislation. The report serves as a guide for lawmakers in tailoring habitat connectivity laws for their state and is a culmination of NCEL members being at the forefront of these policy efforts. For example, NCEL's long-term partnership with Massachusetts State Senator Michael Moore helped the state unlock \$1.7 million in new federal funding in 2024 to improve wildlife habitat connectivity thanks to legislation Senator Moore passed the previous year. NCEL's engagement with lawmakers in Maryland also helped support the formation of a habitat connectivity coalition and the introduction of wildlife corridor bills in the 2024 legislative session ([H.B.1129/S.B.902](#)).



"We couldn't have done it without [NCEL] introducing me to these concepts years ago!" - Michael Moore, Massachusetts State Senator



IMPROVING STATE-TRIBAL COLLABORATION

NCEL's Ongoing Partnership with Native Americans in Philanthropy

NCEL is pleased to have built on and renewed our partnership with [Native Americans in Philanthropy \(NAP\)](#) this past year. Through this partnership, we continue to enhance collaboration among philanthropic funders, Tribal leaders, Native-led and serving organizations, and state officials. In 2024, NCEL and NAP continued the popular [Tribal Relations 101 learning series](#) to build a foundation of knowledge around how states can center Tribal priorities in policymaking. We hosted an [additional webinar on Tribal Relations policy essentials](#) during Native American Heritage Month, and look forward to continuing this important learning series in the coming months. NCEL has also featured NAP staff at NCEL events such as the National Forum to share key insights with state lawmakers and is currently working to create a resource hub focused on state and Tribal relations in environmental policy.



"Our partnership with NCEL has been instrumental in strengthening state-Tribal relations and ensuring that policymakers recognize and support Tribal sovereignty in environmental decision-making."

- Erik Stegman, Chief Executive Officer, NAP



2024 Environmental Health Impact

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Environmental Health Program Overview

NCEL's Environmental Health program equips lawmakers with solutions to protect public health by mitigating harmful sources of pollution and advancing sustainable alternatives. The program's primary policy focuses currently include environmental justice, plastic pollution, toxic chemicals, sustainable agriculture, and water quality.

In this section, we look at how the NCEL environmental health team led multiple regional events to help lawmakers learn about policy approaches firsthand for issues related to plastic pollution and the health of the Mississippi River.

What Our Members & Partners Say

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"NCEL does such an amazing job of supporting legislators with meaningful learning and networking opportunities in a variety of areas. As an environmental legislator in Tennessee, I am grateful for their customized support as we work to pass EPR legislation."



Heidi Campbell,
Tennessee State Senator

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"Through NCEL's Mississippi River Legislative Caucus, we've had an invaluable opportunity to collaborate directly with legislators whose decisions will shape better, more resilient policy solutions that include powerful safeguards for birds and people."



Brian Vigue
Freshwater Policy Director,
Audubon Great Lakes

Two Big Environmental Health Impacts in 2024

NCEL Environmental Health Program



ZERO WASTE

Two Regional Events for Advancing Zero Waste Solutions

Working in partnership with the Ocean Plastics Leadership Network (OPLN), NCEL brought state legislators and staffers on two immersive trips throughout the Northeast and Northwest to learn about industry-leading strategies and technologies for reducing plastic pollution. In May, [seven state lawmakers and staffers traveled throughout the Northwest](#) to visit 12 facilities leading the charge in recycling and waste management, while taking part in discussions about best practices for extended producer responsibility (EPR) and deposit return system (DRS) policies. In September, NCEL and OPLN organized a similar trip in the Northeast in which [12 legislators and staffers from 10 states traveled from Portland, Maine, to Montreal, Canada](#), to tour facilities and take part in zero-waste policy discussions. Attendees left with new information and policy options at their disposal, many vocalizing their excitement to pursue EPR, DRS, and other zero-waste initiatives in the 2025 legislative sessions.



"NCEL's member participation in OPLN's Technical Summits in Canada, where circular policy initiatives (Extended Producer Responsibility, Deposit Returns) are legislated and actively running, has helped the entire United States packaging ecosystem bridge knowledge gaps and deepen understanding of one of the most complex environmental policy challenges facing our country."

- Dave Ford, Founder, Ocean Plastics Leadership Network (OPLN)



MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS

2024 MRLC Forum

In September, NCEL hosted the annual [Mississippi River Legislative Caucus \(MRLC\) Forum](#) in Minneapolis. The event brought together 15 state legislators from seven Mississippi River states to learn about and address critical environmental issues facing the region. Attendees heard from policy experts and other legislators regarding policy approaches to improve sustainable agriculture, green infrastructure, urban flood preparedness, and federal funding. By facilitating collaboration, knowledge exchange, and interactive events, the MRLC Forum empowered state lawmakers to pursue policies in 2025 that enhance the health of the Mississippi River and the communities that depend on the river.



"I had the privilege of attending the MRLC [Forum] in Minnesota this past year. It was a good forum and very informative. I really appreciate learning about the STORM funds. These funds would really help us with some of the disaster-related issues we are having in Mississippi. I think we will be able to get this legislation passed to help the people in our great state."

- Ronnie Crudup Jr., Mississippi State Representative



2024 Ocean Impact

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Ocean Program Overview

NCEL's Ocean program equips lawmakers in coastal states with the tools they need to protect marine ecosystems and overall ocean health while improving the resilience of coastal communities. The program's primary policy focuses currently include the offshore energy transition, coastal conservation, and the blue carbon economy.

In this section, we look at the events, collaborative partnerships, and resource creation led by NCEL's Ocean program in 2024 that helped to grow the program's reach and its impact for coastal legislators.

What Our Members & Partners Say

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"Through Alissa Weinman, Ocean Program Manager at the NCEL, I was able to collect data and best practice information from its broad portfolio of work with state legislators focused on environmental policy issues and continue spreading awareness of state-based ocean policies here in Maine."



Jill Duson
Maine State Senator

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"NCEL's leadership on ocean and coastal issues facing U.S. states and communities is critical. Active collaboration with NCEL has been a core part of our ability to ensure scientists, state agencies, and even federal partners working on ocean acidification understand where states are leading the way to explore and respond to impacts of climate change and carbon on our ocean."



Jessie Turner
Executive Director, OA Alliance

Three Big Ocean Impacts in 2024

NCEL Ocean Program



NEW RESOURCE FOR POLICY IMPACT

Healthy Ocean and Coasts Briefing Book

NCEL's Ocean Program worked with the Seattle Aquarium to develop the new [Healthy Ocean and Coasts Briefing Book](#) highlighting the intersecting benefits of various ocean policy topics including coastal resiliency, marine biodiversity, and the blue economy. The Briefing Book will serve as a useful guide on approaches state lawmakers can take to advance sustainable ocean and coastal policies while supporting economic growth, climate action, and zero-waste initiatives. The release of the briefing book coincided with an event in early 2025 held in partnership with Seattle Aquarium and the Washington Legislature, where we amplified the resource's takeaways and policy strategies for partner organizations and lawmakers.



NATIONAL STAGE

Featured at Capitol Hill Ocean Week (CHOW)

NCEL continued its presence at [Capitol Hill Ocean Week \(CHOW\)](#) in 2024 to amplify the importance of states in advancing sustainable ocean and coastal management policy. NCEL's Executive Director Dylan McDowell served on the CHOW Advisory Board, and NCEL Board Member Beth Kerttula and Massachusetts State Senator Julian Cyr spoke on panels, as did Native Americans in Philanthropy Vice President of Tribal Nations Engagement Joel Moffett. Serving as key speakers, Kerttula, Moffett, and Senator Cyr focused on the importance of state and Tribal collaboration across a range of ocean issues including ocean acidification, offshore energy, and the blue economy to a diverse audience of academics, policymakers, NGOs, and regulators. The event helped to expand NCEL's organizational reach and promote the importance of inclusive ocean policy.



"NCEL has been an essential partner in shaping ocean policy that meets the moment. Their expertise and network have helped me push for stronger, more resilient protections for Massachusetts' shores and communities."

- Julian Cyr, Massachusetts State Senator



PARTNERSHIPS

Improved Collaboration Around State-Based Ocean Biodiversity Policy

Throughout 2024, NCEL's Ocean program deepened its partnerships and event offerings related to ocean biodiversity, while successfully positioning states as critical partners in advancing the federal Ocean Biodiversity Strategy. From NCEL speaking on key panels at the [Summit on Ocean Biodiversity](#) in January to a [webinar](#) in September with legislators, ocean policy experts from NOAA, and the Smithsonian, NCEL has successfully elevated innovative approaches states are using to protect ocean biodiversity for a broader audience. This has resulted in further opportunities for collaboration with the Smithsonian and the Lenfest Ocean Program in 2025.



"The collective resources of our member institutions and our partnership with NCEL allows ACP to mobilize audiences and advance ocean conservation at the local, state, and national levels."

- Kim McIntyre, Executive Director, Aquarium Conservation Partnership



NCEL 2024 National Forum

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Environmental Lawmakers From 37 States Come to Louisville for Policy Solutions

NCEL hosted its **2024 National Forum** from August 1-3 in Louisville, Kentucky, bringing together over 115 legislators from 37 states and territories to foster collaboration on key environmental issues. This year's forum emphasized NCEL's dedication to a healthy environment for all, with plenary sessions focused on equity-centered zero-waste and conservation solutions as well as strategies for improving climate policy collaboration. Inspiring keynotes from Juan D. Martinez, founder of Fresh Tracks at the Aspen Institute, and Mary Frances Repko, White House Deputy Climate Advisor, highlighted the importance of community-driven solutions and intergovernmental partnerships. Other forum sessions covered a range of topics for lawmakers to learn about solutions to the challenges facing their states such as improving clean energy transmission, reducing exposure to PFAS "forever chemicals", promoting urban biodiversity, and mitigating pesticide health impacts.

Beyond formal sessions, the forum offered ample networking opportunities, including evening receptions and an outdoor excursion to the Ohio River Watershed for lawmakers to explore and learn about outdoor engagement policy. NCEL also announced the launch of an exciting [new partnership with the University of Hawai'i](#) to support legislators with research-backed policy solutions in the coming years.

The positive energy and shared commitment among attendees created a vibrant atmosphere, leaving participants energized to implement new ideas in their states. Thank you to all who attended — your dedication to environmental leadership continues to make a difference!

2024 Leon G. Billings Environmental Achievement Award



Frank Hornstein
State Representative
Minnesota



Michael Dembrow
State Senator
Oregon



Chris Hansen
State Senator
Colorado

2024 Renny Cushing Environmental Activism Award



Nima Kulkarni
State Representative
Kentucky



Maureen Bauer
State Representative
Indiana

2024 Rising Environmental Leader Award



Nate Blouin
State Senator
Utah



Darrin Madison
State Representative
Wisconsin

2024 Forum Sponsors



2024 Financials

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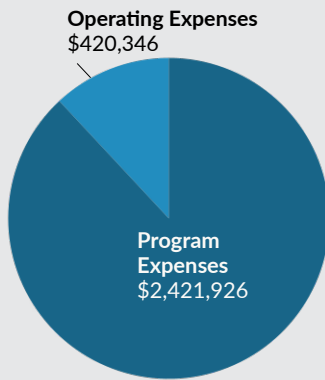
Sustainable Growth

2024 NCEL Development Trends

In 2024, NCEL grew its budget and impact sustainably. An increase in multi-year restricted grants strengthened long-term planning, while more sponsorships enhanced our capacity to host regional events.

85% of expenses

went directly to **informing, convening, and collaborating with state legislators.**



33% increase in year-over-year **revenue.**

Annual revenue grew by 33% and expenses were 100% on target with budgeted expenses, reflecting the strength of NCEL's development as the organization expanded in size and impact.

NCEL's 2024 Revenue:

\$4,021,657

Grants	\$3,775,619
Event Sponsorship & Registration ...	\$195,818
Individual Contributions	\$28,364
Miscellaneous Income	\$21,856

Program Expenses	\$2,421,926
Climate and Energy	\$536,920
Conservation	\$811,447
Environmental Health	\$513,981
Ocean	\$248,748
Annual Forum	\$310,830
General and Administrative	\$320,911
Fundraising	\$99,435

NCEL's 2024 Expenses:

\$2,842,322

Our revenue figures are presented on an accrual basis, meaning they reflect earned income regardless of when cash is received. This includes outstanding receivables and multi-year grants, which are recorded in the year they are committed rather than when funds are received. This approach provides a more comprehensive view of our financial position and long-term sustainability.

Supporting NCEL's Work

An increasing number of environmental legislators and advocates are choosing to support NCEL's work with tax-deductible donations. Donations are critical in ensuring NCEL's systems and staff capacity can continuously grow at pace with the increasing number of legislator requests we receive on an ever-widening range of policy topics. While recurring monthly donations starting at \$15 a month provide us with an incredibly valuable sense of flexibility in project planning, donations of any size and frequency are greatly appreciated. **If you would like to make a donation or learn more, please visit ncelenviro.org/donate or contact NCEL Chief Partnership Officer, [Salvatore Messina](#).**



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