

2025 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

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Coming out of another pivotal year for our country, state legislatures have never been more important. Communities nationwide are facing rising electricity costs, insurance challenges, and public health concerns tied to environmental stressors. At the same time, federal rollbacks underscore a reality we know well: durable progress is built and sustained in the states.

This is where NCEL continues to lead. NCEL connects state leaders with intersectional, science-based policy solutions that can withstand shifting federal dynamics. And the demand for this work has never been greater.

At the [2025 NCEL National Forum](#), I spoke with legislators from rural, urban, and suburban communities who are all grappling with the same core challenge: delivering lasting environmental and economic benefits for their communities. They shared a clear message: lawmakers need trusted resources and a community of peers to help them lead with confidence and optimism in this moment. They want to understand what’s working in other states and how to adapt those solutions at home. And they rely on NCEL to help them do exactly that.

As a state legislator and NCEL’s Board President, I’ve seen firsthand how NCEL’s growing portfolio of immersive experiences — like the [Bay Area Electrification Tour](#) and the [Hawai’i Clean Energy Workshop](#) — is meeting this moment and equipping lawmakers with innovative yet practical solutions. I’m proud to help guide this work and am excited to expand NCEL’s offerings in the coming year.

Thank you to all the state legislators, staff, and partners who made 2025 such a success for NCEL. Here’s to the work ahead for our environment and communities.

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A Message From the CEO

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Dylan McDowell
Chief Executive Officer

“We remain committed to empowering our members to lead on solutions for a healthy environment and resilient communities.”

In 2025, I witnessed unmatched resilience and leadership across NCEL’s network of more than 1,300 state legislators. As federal action stalled, our members stayed focused on advancing lasting solutions for their communities and the environment. Their commitment fueled a year of meaningful growth at NCEL, and I’m proud of the path we’re building together.

Guided by our new [2025–2029 Strategic Plan](#), NCEL expanded programs, grew our budget, and deepened cross-sector partnerships this past year. We strengthened work across more than 40 environmental policy topics, and hosted our largest [National Forum](#) yet, along with more regional convenings and immersive learning experiences than ever before. These events helped state leaders see solutions in action — from [grid modernization](#) and [electrification](#) to [plastic waste reduction](#) and a [sustainable blue economy](#).

Our team also created more opportunities for NCEL members to meet the moment and lead confidently. We launched the first two cohorts of our [Environmental Leadership Accelerator](#). We released nearly [20 new policy resources](#). And we coordinated nationwide comment letters to ensure state legislators’ perspectives were represented in time-sensitive federal decisions.

The commitment of NCEL members to this work was clear in the [strong policies advanced throughout 2025](#). States enacted new laws to address rising energy prices, accelerate clean energy deployment, expand outdoor access, limit plastic pollution, and strengthen protections for communities and ecosystems.

I’m deeply grateful to the lawmakers, partners, and staff who make this work possible. As we move into 2026, we remain committed to empowering our members to lead on solutions for a healthy environment and resilient communities. Thank you for being a part of NCEL’s success 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 Solutions for Legislators in 50 States

State legislators often lack legislative staff and researchers, which leaves them under-resourced in the fight against anti-environmental industry groups. NCEL bridges this gap by connecting lawmakers with colleagues and experts working on similar issues, conducting research, hosting events, and maintaining a library of online resources curated specifically for busy legislators.

Visit ncelenviro.org/issues to learn more about the issues we work on.

NCEL's 2025 Impact

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48
events hosted



16 state capitol visits
by NCEL staff to meet with legislators during session.



Expanded immersive learning portfolio

for state legislators on topics including zero-waste, electrification, and the Blue Economy.



20 new resources published.

3,000+ policies tracked



in 2025 related to environmental solutions.

2 new legislator learning cohorts



as part of the NCEL Environmental Leadership Accelerator.



170+ legislators from 40 states and territories attended NCEL's **largest National Forum.**

6

nationwide sign-on letters with **415+** total signatories



50+
Media Hits

39 State Leads
State Leads across 39 states and territories.

5

core focus areas identified in NCEL's new **Strategic Plan** to maximize impact.

Policy Highlights



21 states enacted legislation modernizing transmission & utilities



7 states enacted legislation improving climate accountability



8 states enacted legislation addressing endangered species



28 states enacted legislation promoting outdoor engagement



5 states enacted legislation addressing plastic pollution



10 states enacted legislation limiting use of toxic chemicals



9 states enacted legislation advancing offshore energy



4 states enacted legislation supporting the blue economy



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To learn about NCEL's year-round impact, be sure to visit our website: ncelenviro.org.

2025 Climate & Energy Impact

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Climate & Energy Program Overview

NCEL's Climate and Energy program equips lawmakers with the tools to advance equitable, reliable, and affordable clean energy solutions that reduce emissions and strengthen communities. The program's primary policy focuses currently include:

- Climate Finance and State Economic Power
- Power Sector Modernization and Renewable Energy
- Transportation Electrification and Multimodal Mobility

This section looks at various 2025 NCEL regional events and organizing efforts that helped lawmakers spearhead efforts on lasting climate and energy solutions.

What Our Members & Partners Say

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"NCEL gatherings are the best events I go to all year. The opportunity to learn from experts and other states on how they are tackling our largest environmental and energy issues is indispensable for this work. Every time I come home from an NCEL event, I have lots of new ideas on how to tackle our issues and a contact list of people who will help."



Kathryn Duvall
Oregon Legislature,
Environmental Caucus
Chief of Staff

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"NCEL has been an invaluable partner, combining policy expertise with a genuine commitment to collaboration. Their team shows up with passion and practical policy know-how, turning bold climate ideas into progress that communities can see and feel."



Iyla Shornstein
Center for Climate Integrity,
Political Director

Three Big Climate & Energy Impacts in 2025

NCEL Climate & Energy Program



GRID & TRANSMISSION

Building the Grid of the Future Events & PJM Regional Engagement

NCEL's "Building the Grid of the Future" event series continued in 2025, bringing together bipartisan groups of legislators from across the [West](#), [Midwest](#), and [New England](#) for regionally-tailored events on energy and grid solutions. Each event combined expert insights with hands-on learning to equip legislators with practical solutions for transmission planning, energy reliability, and grid resilience. Coinciding with these convenings, NCEL coordinated a regional sign-on letter from more than [105 legislators in the Mid-Atlantic region, urging the PJM Interconnection to accelerate renewable energy deployment](#) — leading to a response from PJM leadership, a feature in [Utility Dive](#), and an opportunity for state legislators to further their role in energy market decision-making.



"There is no state that stands alone when it comes to energy issues. We're all interconnected. I appreciate that far more now than I did before coming here, and I am so grateful to NCEL for providing this opportunity to legislators in [the Western region]."

- Heather Goulding, Nevada State Assemblymember



ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP ACCELERATOR

New Digital Climate Solution Courses for Lawmakers

In 2025, NCEL launched its [Environmental Leadership Accelerator](#), providing state legislators with two expert-led, six-week courses on transportation decarbonization and state economic power. These bipartisan cohorts participated in presentations, peer coaching, and strategic policy discussions that equipped them with stronger policy knowledge, cross-state networks, and ongoing expert support. The Accelerator proved to be a successful and in-demand format that will serve as a model for future legislator learning opportunities.



"I appreciated the opportunity to hear from experts around the country about what is or isn't working in their states [during NCEL's Environmental Leadership Accelerator]. It was also great to be there with legislators from other states to hear their perspectives and questions that I may not have considered otherwise."

- Evan Fern, California State Legislative Aide



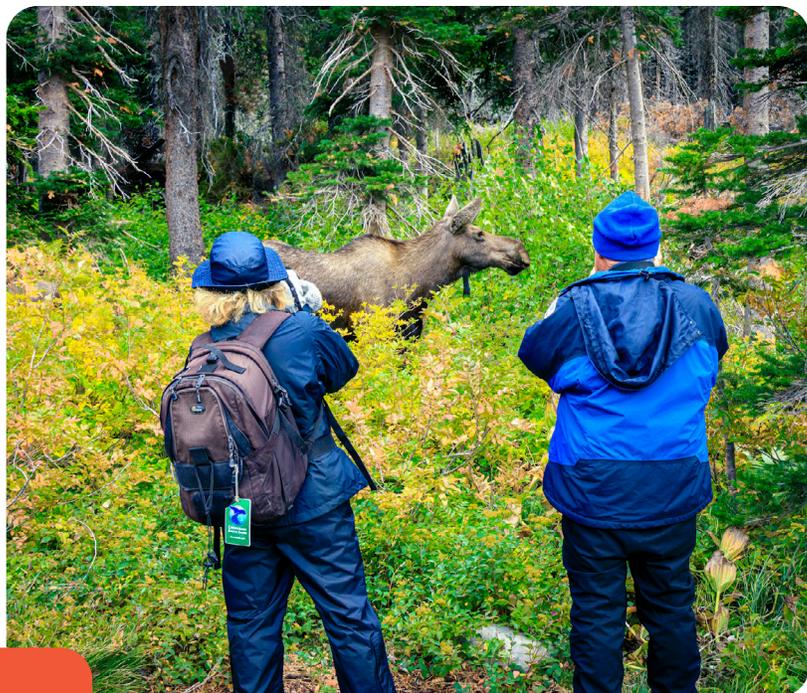
ELECTRIFICATION AND ENERGY AFFORDABILITY

Partnership with Electric Innovation Initiative

In 2025, NCEL partnered with the Electric Innovation Initiative (EII) to empower state and local electrification efforts. At [NYC Climate Week](#), NCEL co-hosted the Electric Innovation Forum to spotlight strong state climate policies, while also supporting the inaugural Electric Innovation Awards to celebrate electrification leaders across public and private sectors. In December at the [Bay Area Electrification Tour](#), NCEL and EII brought together lawmakers from 18 states to explore policy solutions and take part in cutting-edge site visits to learn how electrification lowers costs, boosts reliability, and accelerates decarbonization across sectors.

2025 Conservation Impact

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Conservation Program Overview

NCEL's Conservation program equips lawmakers with the tools to protect and restore nature while supporting healthy communities and ecosystems. The program's primary policy focuses include:

- Land Conservation and Habitat Connectivity
- Outdoor Access and Engagement
- Water Resilience and Protection
- Wildlife Conservation and Management
- Advancing State-Tribal Collaboration through Co-Management and Land Back Efforts

In this section, we look at how NCEL's Conservation team deepened lawmakers' policy impacts on habitat conservation, outdoor access, and state-Tribal collaboration in 2025.

What Our Members & Partners Say

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"NCEL gave me the opportunity to bring Puerto Rico's voice into the national conversation on environmental justice. Sharing my work to protect our coral reefs through NCEL allowed me to highlight the disproportionate environmental challenges our island faces and the urgent need for equity, resilience, and accountability; knowing that this legislation has also served as a model and has been adopted in other jurisdictions motivates me to continue advancing environmental protection."



José Pérez Cordero
Puerto Rico State Representative

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"NCEL has been an invaluable partner to Xerces, helping us connect with state legislators who care deeply about conservation and are well-positioned to champion our priorities. This year, we collaborated with NCEL to produce resources focused on ecological mosquito control and policy solutions for reducing harm from pest control. NCEL has strengthened our ability to communicate effectively with lawmakers and advance policies that protect invertebrates and the ecosystems they support."



Rosemary Malfi
Xerces, Director of Conservation Policy

Three Big Conservation Impacts in 2025

NCEL Conservation Program



ADVANCING CONSERVATION THROUGH PLACE-BASED LEARNING

Agroforestry and Wildlife Connectivity Field Experiences in Hawai'i & Arizona

Throughout 2025, NCEL's Conservation team delivered immersive, place-based learning experiences that equipped legislators with practical insights into advancing conservation policy. In Hawai'i, five legislators and staffers attended an agroforestry field tour that provided attendees with firsthand insights into climate-resilient land-use and discussions on related policy opportunities. In Arizona, NCEL presented at the Transportation Policy Summit and hosted five NCEL members on a wildlife corridor field tour, helping legislators see how transportation policy connects to habitat restoration and connectivity in practice.



STRENGTHENING WILDLIFE CONNECTIVITY IN MARYLAND

Launching a Legislated, Cross-Agency Coalition

In 2025, the [Maryland Connectivity Coalition](#) was [formally established](#) through legislation led by NCEL members Maryland Delegate Sheila Ruth and Senator Karen Lewis Young. NCEL helped launch the coalition in 2023, partnering with Wildlands Network to grow an informal group into roughly 30 active members from Maryland agencies and NGOs working on habitat connectivity. NCEL invited Delegate Ruth and Senator Lewis Young to attend the coalition meetings to expand co-learning on habitat connectivity needs in Maryland, eventually inspiring them to introduce legislation to formalize the coalition. The formalized coalition now works to reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions through a framework for coordination between the State Highway Administration and the Department of Natural Resources.



"I've always been passionate about protecting wildlife, so after attending an NCEL webinar on wildlife crossings and habitat connectivity, I was excited to get to work. I'm thrilled that after two years of coordination between legislators, state agencies, and NGOs, this bill has been signed into law to formalize the coalition and take the next steps to protect wildlife and drivers in Maryland."

- Sheila Ruth, Maryland State Delegate



EXPANDING YOUTH ACCESS TO NATURE IN OREGON

A Statewide Convening to Inform Equitable Outdoor Policy

In October, NCEL partnered with the Gray Family Foundation to host the Oregon Youth and Nature Convening. The event brought together lawmakers and stakeholders from across the state to discuss opportunities for connecting more youth with the outdoors. The convening highlighted Oregon's leadership in the youth outdoor engagement space and helped to align public and private efforts to ensure Oregon youth have equitable access to meaningful outdoor experiences.

2025 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
- Water Quality

In this section, we look at how NCEL's Environmental Health team led multiple regional events to help lawmakers learn more about policy approaches for issues related to plastic pollution and healthy watersheds.

What Our Members & Partners Say

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"The partnership with NCEL has been invaluable. From connecting with legislators at the Forum, learning about the needs from states, and spreading the word about key campaign initiatives, NCEL has been a critical hub for getting information into the hands that need it as well as providing a bridge between legislators and environmental health campaigns."



Gretchen Salter
Safer States,
Policy Director

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"Attending NCEL's annual meetings is always a pleasure - we forge our strongest connections with motivated legislators here. We're so grateful for the emphasis that NCEL places on reuse systems as a solution to packaging waste and plastic pollution, and we're looking forward to many more years of collaboration."



Sydney Harris
Upstream,
Policy Director

Three Big Environmental Health Impacts in 2025

NCEL Environmental Health Program



ADVANCING SOLUTIONS ACROSS THE PLASTICS LIFE CYCLE

A National Plastics Learning Summit on Reduction, Reuse, and Circular Economy Policy

In November, NCEL hosted the [Plastics Learning Summit in Chicago](#), bringing together 24 legislators and staffers from 16 states to explore solutions across the full life cycle of plastics. The Summit provided hands-on insight into environmental justice, health impacts, state policy tools, and private sector innovation in reducing plastic waste. Lawmakers in attendance left with new resources, connections to colleagues and experts, and a robust menu of policy options to address plastic pollution.



"The NCEL [Forum] and the Plastic Summit were exactly the kind of policy deep dives a kid who grew up on Captain Planet dreams about. I'm grateful for the chance to learn, connect, and be in the rooms where real policy ideas are shaping a cleaner, better world."

- Eric Bell, Georgia State Representative



STRENGTHENING COLLABORATION ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

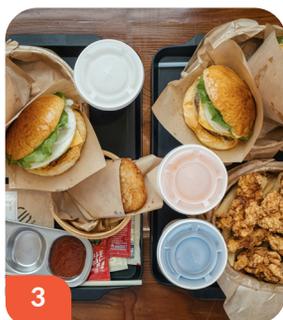
Convening State Leaders to Advance Resilient Watershed Policy

In October, NCEL hosted the [2025 Mississippi River Legislative Caucus Forum](#) in New Orleans, bringing together 12 state legislators from across the ten-state Mississippi River corridor. The Forum connected lawmakers with regional and national experts to explore shared challenges and opportunities for the watershed. By fostering cross-state collaboration and elevating regional expertise, participants left the event with strengthened networks and new strategies to advance resilient policies for the betterment of the Mississippi River watershed and its communities.



"NCEL delivers top-tier, policy-driven conferences and deep-dive research on critical issues. Every meeting strengthens my connections with fellow legislators and sparks new ideas for tackling environmental challenges in Iowa. Thank you, NCEL!"

- Art Staed, Iowa State Senator



PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH THROUGH STATE CHEMICAL POLICY

Webinars on PFAS Regulation, Food Safety, and Science-Based Leadership

In 2025, NCEL elevated state leadership on chemical safety through two high-impact webinars that equipped lawmakers with the science, policy context, and bipartisan strategies for protecting the public from toxic chemicals. In July, "Policy, Science, and Safety: Navigating Federal PFAS Regulations" gave legislators expert insight into federal oversight, state-level opportunities, and strategies to reduce exposure to [PFAS, "Forever Chemicals."](#) In November, a [bipartisan legislator panel](#), hosted in partnership with the Environmental Working Group, explored leading solutions for states to protect the public from harmful chemicals in both food and food packaging.

2025 Ocean Impact

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Ocean Program Overview

NCEL's Ocean program equips lawmakers with tools to advance sustainable solutions that ensure the resilience of the ocean, marine life, and coastal communities. The program's primary policy focuses currently include:

- Offshore Energy
- The Blue Economy
- Coastal Resilience
- Fisheries

In this section, we look at the events, collaborative partnerships, and resource creation led by NCEL's Ocean program in 2025 that helped to grow the program's reach and impact for coastal legislators.

What Our Members & Partners Say

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"From protecting our fragile coastal ecosystems to advancing the blue economy, NCEL has been an essential partner in [informing] 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

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"The Center for American Progress benefited from our partnership with NCEL in writing our report on how to advance ocean conservation for important habitats like kelp and coral reefs. All across the country, these special ocean places with the greatest amount of biodiversity and stored carbon are those just off the beach in state jurisdictions."



Angelo Villagomez
Center for American
Progress, Senior Fellow

Three Big Ocean Impacts in 2025

NCEL Ocean Program



ADVANCING A BLUE ECONOMY

Blue Economy Briefing Book and New England Tour

In October, over 20 state legislators and staffers from nine states joined NCEL for a [three-day tour across New England](#), exploring innovations and policy solutions within the growing blue economy sector. Through expert panels and hands-on site visits, participants explored solutions they can take back to their home states related to working waterfronts, offshore wind infrastructure, climate resilience, and sustainable aquaculture. To complement this event, NCEL worked with Maine Representative Morgan Rielly to develop a comprehensive [Briefing Book](#) on policy options and regional partnership models to help legislators advance a sustainable blue economy in their states.



"The blue economy is our next frontier of resilience. Throughout the NCEL Blue Economy Tour, legislators like me from across the nation saw firsthand that smart coastal innovation is not simply an environmental priority — it is a strategic economic driver."

- Kim Schofield, Georgia State Representative



FEDERAL POLICY

Engaging Members to Address Federal Offshore Energy Changes

Throughout 2025, NCEL's Ocean Program closely followed Executive Orders and federal policy changes related to offshore wind rollbacks and offshore drilling expansion. During the summer, NCEL convened Georgetown Climate Center, Advanced Energy United, and Senator Andrew Gounardes (NY) for a network-wide digital briefing on the state of offshore wind and opportunities for continued state action. Additionally, NCEL organized a nationwide sign-on letter in which [107 legislators from 19 states and territories](#) submitted formal comments to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), expressing concerns about new offshore oil and gas lease sales along their coasts.



OCEAN POLICY IN WESTERN STATES

Convening for West Coast Legislators at NCEL's National Forum for Ocean-Based Solutions

Ahead of the [2025 NCEL National Forum](#), NCEL staff held a special session for 40 legislators from across the West Coast to explore regional ocean issues and discuss opportunities for collaborative solutions. Attendees were joined by experts in the offshore energy and blue economy spaces to learn about the impact of ocean-related federal actions as well as opportunities related to the marine economy and nature-based solutions. The session concluded with a Legislator Roundtable and breakout groups for in-depth discussion on topics of interest. Multiple bills related to the blue economy, coastal resilience, and nature-based solutions were introduced by legislators in attendance following the event.



"Through our partnership with NCEL, the Ocean Defense Initiative is able to elevate the voices of state legislators and connect local and federal ocean policy efforts, spanning a range of issues from offshore drilling to the preservation of critical federal agencies like NOAA."

- Basia Marcks, Senior Program Director, Ocean Defense Initiative



NCEL 2025 National Forum

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Environmental Lawmakers From 40 States Convene in Boston for Policy Solutions

From July 31 to August 2, NCEL convened more than 170 legislators from 40 states and territories in Boston for the [2025 National Forum](#) — the largest convening in NCEL’s history. At a time of declining federal support for environmental action, the Forum brought together state lawmakers and policy experts to explore how states can lead on climate, energy, conservation, and environmental health.

The Forum equipped legislators with practical, state-tested strategies to address intensifying environmental impacts amid economic and political uncertainty. The opening plenary session examined how states are financing environmental solutions despite federal rollbacks, highlighting tools such as green banks and tourism-based “green fees.” Additional sessions covered a range of topics, including affordable housing, climate accountability, sustainable agriculture, toxic chemical protections, and embedding equity into environmental policy.

The 2025 Forum reflected the depth and reach of NCEL’s network: roughly one-third of attendees were newly elected legislators, one-third chaired key committees, and 22% held legislative leadership roles. Collectively, attendees sponsored more than 400 environmental bills in 2025, many of which were shared as policy models for other states during the Forum.

Beyond formal sessions, targeted pre-Forum convenings, evening receptions, and an outdoor learning experience at the Boston Nature Center strengthened relationships and reinforced NCEL’s emphasis on collaboration, peer learning, and community-centered policy. Participants left the 2025 Forum energized and better equipped to lead on durable solutions for the environment and their constituents ahead of the 2026 legislative sessions.

2025 Leon G. Billings Environmental Achievement Award



Sheila Ruth
State Delegate
Maryland



Pricey Harrison
State Representative
North Carolina

2025 Renny Cushing Environmental Activism Award



Kristina Ortez
State Representative
New Mexico



Benjamin Brooks
State Senator
Maryland

2025 Rising Environmental Leader Award



Junie Joseph
State Representative
Colorado



Mark Gamba
State Representative
Oregon

2025 Forum Sponsors



2025 Financials

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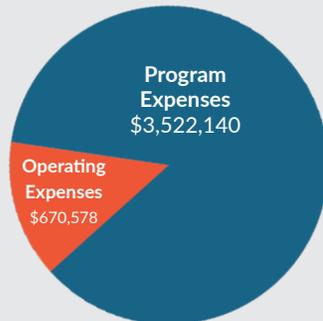
Sustainable Growth

2025 NCEL Development Trends

In 2025, NCEL grew its budget to just under \$5 million while sustaining and expanding its impact. Continued revenue growth of approximately 20% was driven by an increase in multi-year grants, strengthened long-term planning, and expanded sponsorships that enhanced our ability to host regional events. As NCEL looks ahead to 2026, we are building new partnerships while investing in opportunities to engage new lawmakers and provide more immersive learning events.

86% of expenses

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



20% increase in year-over-year **revenue.**

Annual revenue grew by 20%, reflecting the strength of NCEL's development as the organization expanded in size and impact.

NCEL's 2025 Revenue:

\$4,833,385

Grants	\$4,592,125
Event Sponsorship & Registration ...	\$176,416
Individual Contributions	\$14,358
Miscellaneous Income	\$50,486

Program Expenses	\$3,522,140
General and Administrative	\$670,578
Fundraising	\$132,276

NCEL's 2025 Expenses:

\$4,324,994

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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