



## 2024 POLICY PRIORITIES

TOGETHER Bay Area is a champion for the social and environmental changes we need for healthy lands, people, and communities. Our member organizations come together across our 10-county region to work for a just and equitable society where we live in relationship with the land that sustains us now and will sustain future generations. Our members are on-the-ground implementers with programs and projects that make a tangible impact on the land and in their communities. Please see our members: [togetherbayarea.org/members/](https://togetherbayarea.org/members/)

Our coalition's policy priorities for 2024 include:

### **PRIORITY: MAJOR INVESTMENTS FOR EQUITY AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE**

TOGETHER Bay Area envisions significant and stable public funding for the State Coastal Conservancy, and other similar entities, to enable members programs and projects in the 10 county region. Objectives in 2024 include the following:

- Actively support and protect bond and budget appropriations that result in funding for the State Coastal Conservancy, and other similar entities.
- Actively support policies that improve the likelihood for successful local and/or regional funding measures.
- Actively support representation and inclusion of the Bay Area's unique demographics into prioritization criteria for public funding programs.
- Listen and respond to requests for support related to policy and public funding from partners, Bay Area Native American communities, and under-resourced communities.

### **PRIORITY: ACCELERATE CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS**

TOGETHER Bay Area envisions an acceleration of projects and programs to enhance climate resilience of the 10 county region and its communities. Objectives in 2024 include the following:

- Actively support policies and appropriations that advance the 30x30 movement, Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy, and the Outdoors for All initiative.
- Listen and respond to requests for support of policies that reduce barriers to project and program implementation from partners, Bay Area Native American communities, and under-resourced communities.

Learn more about our principles, values, and definitions of climate resilience and other terms: [togetherbayarea.org/](https://togetherbayarea.org/)

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