## Members

### **Conservation Organizations**

Land trusts and public agencies in Colorado whose mission centers on or prioritizes on-the-ground land, water and wildlife conservation initiatives and community-centered conservation.

#### **Land Trusts**

Nonprofit organizations in or serving Colorado that fit one or more of the following descriptions:

- Are accredited by the Land Trust Alliance.
- Are a state-qualified holder of conservation easements.
- Accept donated conservation easements, purchase easements, or fund the purchase of easements.
- Acquire property for the purpose of perpetually protecting land, water or wildlife.
- Steward conserved land or water properties in perpetuity.

# **Conservation Pros**

For-profit entities in Colorado that are instrumental to enabling and amplifying conservation.

Tax credit brokers, attorneys, appraisers, environmental consultants, duediligence consultants and other firms in the business of enabling conservation and stewardship.

## **Conservation Champions**

Non-profit groups leading or engaged in conservation and stewardship through programs or services.

Stewardship,
restoration,
preservation,
education,
engagement, research
and other programoriented groups and
partners with specific
goals to advance
conservation.



New "Friends of Keep It Colorado" option coming soon!

#### **Member Dues:**

Tiered based on annual operating budget

**Member Dues:** Flat fee

**Public Agencies** 

counties, parks

and open space

special districts,

departments,

water entities,

state agencies

and federal

agencies.

Cities and

**Member Dues:**Tiered based on organization size

**Member Dues:** Flat fee

# **BENEFITS**

# All Members

#### Be part of a statewide movement

- Participate in advancing the conservation of Colorado's lands, waters and wildlife
- Engage in thought partnership, sharing and learning
- Be represented by a unified voice for shared conservation goals, interests and values

#### Get our news and premier invitations to our events

- The Source newsletter
- Member Matters newsletter
- Policy Briefings
- 1-1 policy touch points
- Annual Policy Summit

- Annual Spring Summit
- Fall Reception
- Linked listing on website
- Access to member portal including robust content libraries, workshop recordings, toolkits, directory

Post temporary/seasonal and permanent conservation jobs on our popular Jobs Board

## **PLUS:**

## **Conservation Organizations**

#### **Land Trusts**

- Policy advocacy
- Events, convenings and Circle calls: Unlimited in-person attendance

#### Designed offerings:

- Peer-learning
- Training/workshops
- Grant opportunities
- Awareness and outreach

### **Public Agencies**

- Policy advocacy: Limited
- Public Agency Roundtable: Unlimited in-person attendance
- Events, convenings and Circle calls: Limited inperson attendance (10ppl)

### Designed offerings (limited):

- Peer-learning
- Training/workshops
- Grant opportunities
- Awareness and outreach

## **Conservation Pros**

 Events, convenings and Circle calls: Limited in-person attendance (2ppl)

#### Accessible offerings:

- Peer-learning
- Training/workshops
- Awareness and outreach

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# **2024 PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

LAND TRUSTS			
LEVEL	ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET	ANNUAL DUES	
01	<\$100,000	\$750	
02	\$100,000-199,000	\$1,000	
03	\$200,000-299,000	\$2,000	
04	\$300,000-399,000	\$3,000	
05	\$400,000-499,000	\$4,000	
06	\$500,000-599,000	\$5,000	
07	\$600,000-699,000	\$6,000	
08	\$700,000-799,000	\$7,000	
09	\$800,000-999,000	\$8,000	
10	>\$1,000,000	\$10,000	

PUBLIC AGENCIES			
ALL	ANNUAL DUES		
Flat fee	\$1,500		
CONSERVATION PROS			

CONSERVATION CHAMPIONS		
ALL	ANNUAL DUES	
Flat fee	\$300	

CONSLINATION FROS		
LEVEL	ANNUAL DUES	
For-profit (5 or More Staff)	\$1,000	
For-profit (2-4 Staff)	\$750	
For-profit (Sole Practitioner)	\$500	

All payments are valid for 12 months from the period March 1, 2024 to March 1, 2025.

We gladly accept donations and sponsorships if you'd like to demonstrate your support for our work beyond your membership level!

Get in touch for details or visit www.keepitco.org.

# **COALITON VALUES AND PRACTICES AGREEMENT**

We're thrilled you want to join us! We only ask that as a new member, you align with our coalition values and practices. We ask that you agree to:

- Align with and support our mission, vision and values.
- Support our conservation-minded and future-focused philosophy.
- Will not engage or have not engaged in syndication activities.\*
- Support an inclusive and diverse coalition and conservation sector.

\*Syndicated conservation easements are tax shelters for entities that put land under easement, and membership interests in the entity are sold to investors seeking a deduction based on appraised values that are significantly in excess of the original acquisition price.

