

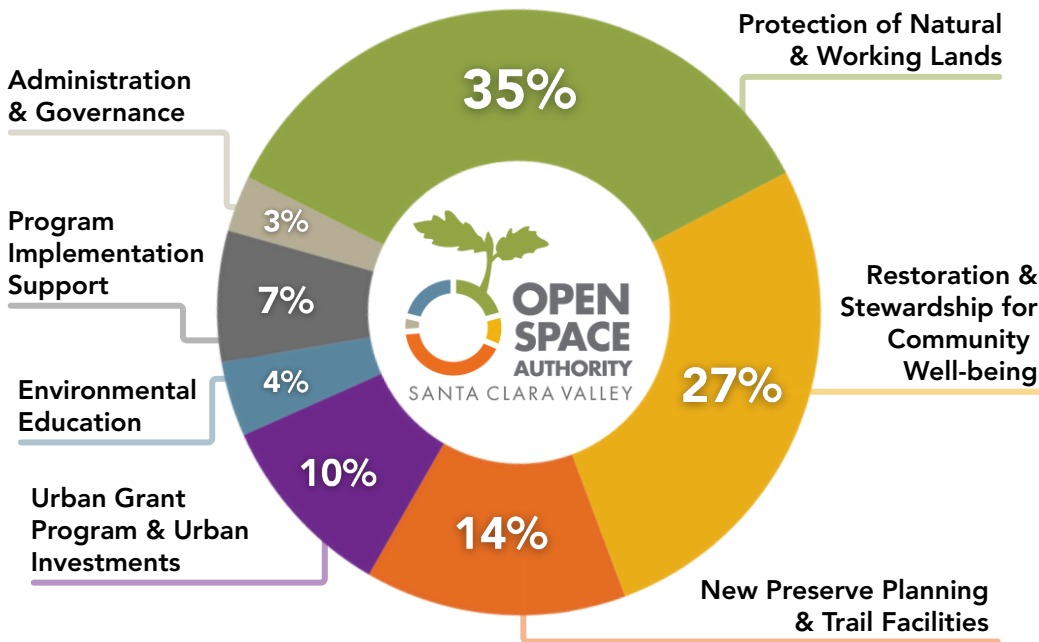
# INVESTING IN NATURE FOR THE BENEFIT OF EVERYONE

## YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

30,000 acres of open space working for you!



Measure Q & Measure T Expenditures (2015-2024)



### Where Nature and Good Governance Meet

The Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority is a public agency that protects natural and working lands and connects people to nature.

At the core of our work is good governance and transparency—making decisions that serve the public interest, utilizing expert insights and guided by science and long-term sustainability.

Steady steps, lasting impact.



### PROTECTING COMMUNITIES THROUGH CAREFUL LAND MANAGEMENT

Since 2014, the Open Space Authority has doubled the amount of protected land that buffers the communities we serve from wildfire, drought and flood.



### MORE THAN DOUBLING OUR IMPACT

For every \$1 in Measure Q/Measure T spending, the Open Space Authority brings in \$2.50 in outside funding, maximizing resources to protect land, restore habitats, and expand public access to over 33 miles of nature trails.



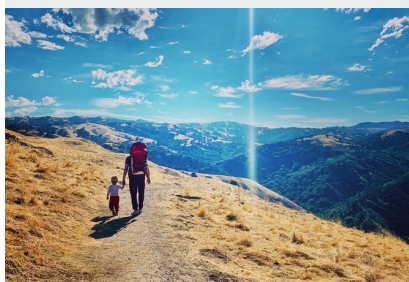
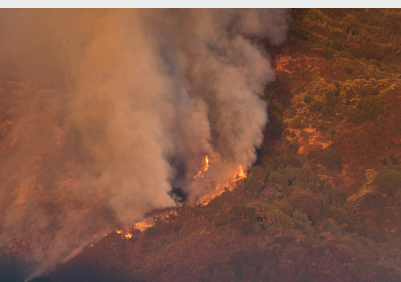
### CARING FOR NATURE, SAFEGUARDING OUR FUTURE

Protecting clean water, preventing wildfires, preserving wildlife habitat, supporting local agriculture and strengthening community well-being.



### FUNDING NATURE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOODS

Urban Grants invest directly in urban areas—especially underserved communities—to support parks, trails, and environmental education for all.





# MAKING EVERY DOLLAR COUNT

## Transparent & Accountable

[www.openspaceauthority.org/funding](http://www.openspaceauthority.org/funding)



### Funding Open Space

Measures Q (2014) & T (2020) are voter-approved funding measures supporting open space protection and access.

### Stronger Together



Thanks to strong public support, Measures Q & T have fueled conservation efforts that benefit the citizens of San José, Morgan Hill, Milpitas, Campbell and Santa Clara.



### Think Smarter, Lead With Nature

In the heart of Silicon Valley, the Open Space Authority is showing how smart, forward-thinking conservation can address some of our biggest challenges.

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"Nature is the gift that keeps giving. Investing in nature means securing a stronger future and a more stable economy for generations to come."

Andrea Mackenzie  
Open Space Authority  
General Manager

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### Wildly Responsible, Debt-Free

With no debt, we operate on a pay-as-we-go model. Every dollar is spent wisely to maximize impact without financial risk.



1,500 acres protected forever in Coyote Valley at the southern edge of San José.



\$5.6 million in Measure Q & T funds invested in the local urban communities we serve through grant funding.

Ongoing public access projects expand and enhance visitor access to open space preserves.

