

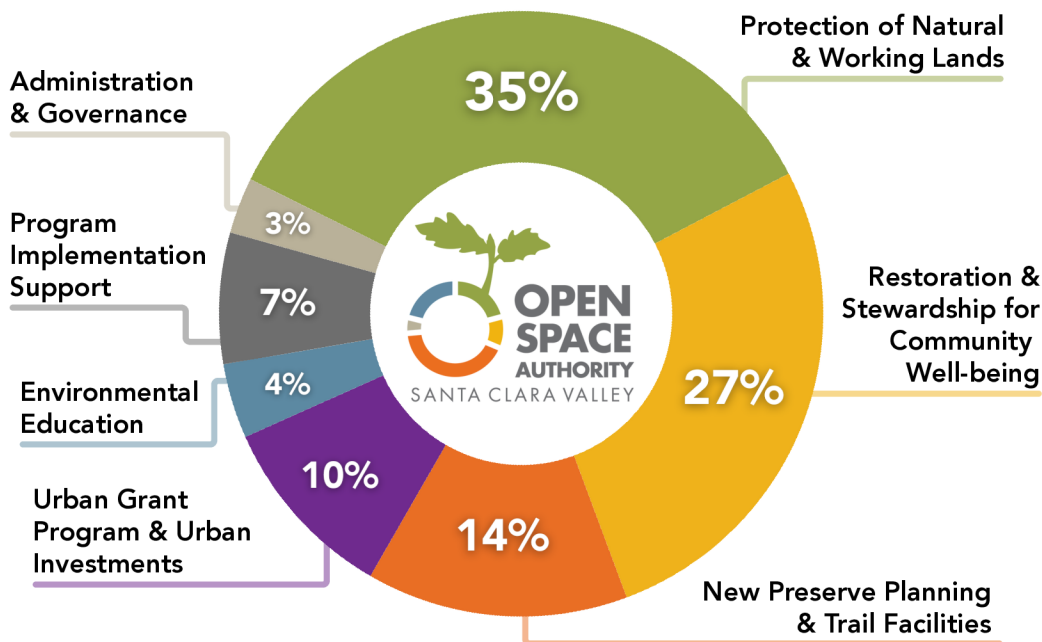
# INVESTING IN NATURE FOR THE BENEFIT OF EVERYONE

## 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.



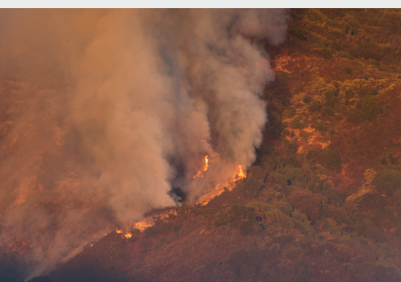
### CARING FOR NATURE, SAFEGUARDING OUR FUTURE

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.