

STRATEGIC APPROACH

We will conserve lands that showcase Cape Elizabeth's scenic natural beauty and special ecological features, preserve important natural habitat, and maintain the town's agricultural traditions. To do this, we will partner with landowners, our donors, the Town of Cape Elizabeth, and other conservation organizations. The lands we conserve also help mitigate the impact of climate change.

BY 2027 WE WILL:

- Secure additional conservation lands as opportunities arise with landowners, in keeping with our conservation criteria.
- Undertake fundraising campaigns for specific conservation opportunities as they arise, but also hold open our Land Acquisition Fund to receive donations so that we are prepared to move quickly.
- Expand our relationships with the Town of Cape Elizabeth, the Cape Farm Alliance, and other local partners to build a stronger network and foundation to achieve our conservation goals.

THIS MATTERS BECAUSE

Cumberland County's population continues to grow and land values are dramatically increasing. We must conserve priority lands while they are still available. Given the climate crisis, preserved lands allow for climate adaptation and ecological sustainability.