



Strategic Plan

2023



INTRODUCTION

North Haven Conservation Partners Board of Directors recently completed an intensive, thorough, and thoughtful strategic planning process. The process included reviewing the organization's history, evaluating its strengths and weaknesses, considering factors that are impacting the islands environment and community, and outlining the goals and objectives that fit our mission while addressing the issues facing North Haven. The following document outlines the priority goals and objectives this organization will be focusing its efforts and resources on and will help guide the future of the organization.

MISSION

North Haven Conservation Partners is dedicated to helping conserve the island environment through land stewardship and protection, public education, and community collaboration.

VISION STATEMENT

North Haven Conservation Partners promotes the enjoyment and preservation of our natural resources now and for future generations. We are committed to stewarding our entrusted properties, to improving our collective understanding of conservation and to creating lasting partnerships within the community.



GOAL 1

NHCP offers education programming to provide knowledge and skills that will help participants better understand, appreciate and enjoy the natural environment, and inspire learners to take action to help conserve and protect that environment.

PRIORITY: Enhance NHCP's community education programming.

OBJECTIVE: Provide education programming to a broad audience of the greater North Haven community, including youth and adults, summer and year-round community members and visitors.





GOAL 2

NHCP aims to protect its properties by maintaining the ecological health of those lands, providing public access, and ensuring their scenic beauty.

PRIORITY: Increase stewardship effectiveness.

OBJECTIVE 1: Improve and maintain public access.

OBJECTIVE 2: Control invasive species and ensure ecological health and diversity.





GOAL 3

To build relationships and partnerships with the greater North Haven community as well as state, federal and county agencies and other conservation organizations to increase recognition of and support for NHCP's conservation efforts.

PRIORITY: Deepen connections that are central to successfully carrying out of NHCP's mission.

OBJECTIVE 1: Improve communications to supporters, landowners, and the broader North Haven community.

OBJECTIVE 2: Collaborate and engage with other conservation groups and community partners.





GOAL 4

Help protect the scenic beauty, environmental health and the small town, rural character of North Haven through permanent open space protection.

PRIORITY: Preserve properties with important natural resources and public access through fee ownership or easements.

