



The Trust for Virgin Islands Lands

Public Notice for Accreditation Renewal Application



The Trust for Virgin Islands Lands (TVIL) is pleased to announce that it is applying for renewal of its accreditation through the Land Trust Accreditation Commission. TVIL has been an accredited land trust since 2021. A public comment period is now open.

The Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance, conducts an extensive review of each applicant's policies and programs. Accreditation is awarded to land trusts that meet national quality standards for protecting important natural, scenic, cultural, and conservation lands forever.

TVIL President Sarah Haynes-Brin explains, "By seeking renewal, TVIL is continuing to demonstrate our commitment to sound finances, ethical conduct, responsible governance, and lasting stewardship practices. Land trust accreditation is a widely recognized national program that helps uphold high standards and the public's trust in the work land trusts do."

The Land Trust Accreditation Commission invites public input and accepts signed, written comments on pending applications. Comments must relate to how TVIL complies with national quality standards addressing the ethical and technical operation of a land trust. Comments may address how TVIL conducts its operations, fulfills its conservation mission, and upholds permanent land protection responsibilities. For the full list of standards see <https://landtrustaccreditation.org/resources/requirements-manual>.

Comments will be most useful if received by July 24, 2026.

Comments may be submitted to:

Land Trust Accreditation Commission
Attn: Public Comments
36 Phila Street, Suite 2
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Or online at: [Land Trust Accreditation Commission Public Comment Page](#)

For more information about the accreditation program, visit:

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