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You can play a critical part in protecting our planet.
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COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE
Human-driven climate change is a profound challenge. The Trust supports efforts to reduce climate pollution, promote clean energy investments and innovations, and ensure all communities benefit from the clean energy revolution. We’ve helped:

• Develop our nation’s offshore wind resources.
• Build the capacity of community groups to influence climate and energy policy.
• Get millions allocated for the electrification of transit and school bus transportation in NY State.

STRENGTHEN CLIMATE RESILIENCE
Shoreline communities are feeling the brunt of climate change. To help these places respond to climate risks, The Trust helped:
• Develop guidelines for resilient waterfront design.
• Support reform to federal flood insurance and disaster mitigation policies.
• Prepare communities for future floods, coastal storms, and other natural disasters.

REDUCE TOXIC EXPOSURE AND POLLUTION
Toxic chemicals permeate our economy. We need to remove unhealthy products from the marketplace and our environment. We’ve helped:
• Cities adopt policies that protect children from neurotoxic chemical exposures.
• Support a global effort to eliminate lead paint by 2020.
• Remove flame retardants and other harmful chemicals from consumer products.

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ANIMAL CROSSING: We’re supporting projects that help preserve wildlife, like the pronghorn antelope, by creating animal crossings to connect habitats divided by highways. Photo by Jeff Burrell for the Wildlife Conservation Society

HELP WILDLIFE THRIVE
We are in the midst of our planet’s sixth mass extinction. To preserve biological diversity, The Trust funds the protection of migratory pathways and the connection of fragmented habitats. We’ve helped:

• Develop a model legal designation for conservation corridors that countries around the world could adopt.
• Support policies and land use measures that allow wildlife to migrate safely, especially across the U.S.–Canadian border.
• Restore critical habitat in the corridor from the Colorado River to the Pacific Ocean.

MAKE NEW YORK CITY GREENER
Trust support has helped create open space, improve air quality, and make neighborhoods more resilient to climate change. We’ve helped:

• Plan the High Line, Governors Island, and the Brooklyn Greenway.
• Promote the use of green roofs, street trees, and community gardens to manage storm-water runoff and beautify communities.
• Support mass transit improvements, greenways, and walkable, bike-able streets.

GREEN SPACE: We have donors who left money to support parks. We make grants in their names to maintain parks and expand programming. Photo courtesy of Wikimedia Commons

The New York Community Trust is a grantmaking foundation dedicated to improving the city and its suburbs. It connects individuals, families, foundations, and businesses with vital nonprofits working to make a healthy, equitable, and thriving community, today and tomorrow.

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