



## Strategic Plan for 2025-26

**Protect Healthy Land and Water** – *We envision a critical mass of permanently protected and well-stewarded wildlife habitat, agricultural land, and open space.*

- Ensure that our protected properties are cared for forever into the future.
- Maintain a robust toolbox of conservation tools available for all high priority properties and resources, including water, and use them.
- Provide opportunities for equitable access to open space.
- Advance restoration projects that we believe enhance conservation outcomes including on and outside of our conservation easements or protected properties, including water strategies, as capacity allows.
- Be a constructive participant and partner on key public policy issues (like water, fire, housing, etc.).

**Connect People to the Land** – *We envision a community filled with a wide range of residents and visitors who want to learn about the Valley's varied landscape and history so that they will want to take an active role in caring for it.*

- Engage people in actively caring for the land.
- Convene Community Conversations around and initiate projects that help promote sustainable change/growth.
- Offer meaningful educational opportunities that appeal to a wide range of audiences and that help to build a community conservation ethic.
- Be a voice for responsible public access to land.
- Cultivate the next generation of conservationists.
- Help support improved relationships with Methow Descendants and the community.

**Support Agriculture & the Local Economy** – *We envision a Valley with a vibrant, rural character and economy that supports agriculture, innovation, and conservation.*

- Support Local Agriculture
- Support Conservation in the Local Economy

**A Healthy Organization** – *We envision a healthy Methow Conservancy that is able to support all the elements of this plan.*