

## Land Trust Membership Dues Structure

The RI Land Trust Council (RILTC) serves land trusts in Rhode Island by providing the tools and services you need to succeed. By joining the Council as a Land Trust Member or sustaining your membership, your organization gains greater access to the Council and the resources we provide, and you become part of a strong coalition that strengthens land protection efforts and elevates conservation issues across Rhode Island.

The Council's membership dues are modeled on the [Land Trust Alliance](#)'s dues structure - a sliding scale based on your land trust's operating expenses, less land acquisition expenses. Additionally, we offer a "plus" membership option that entitles you to additional benefits, which are outlined below.

Should you have any inquiries about your membership or the Council's initiatives, please do not hesitate to reach out to Victoria Antonucci at [vantonucci@rilandtrusts.org](mailto:vantonucci@rilandtrusts.org) or 401-641-5500.

Online resources	All Land Trusts	Base Membership	Plus Membership
Inclusion on "Find a Land Trust" interactive web-map	X	X	X
Inclusion of land trust trails and waterways on ExploreRI.org	X	X	X
Access to our Resource Library regarding stewardship, technical assistance, access, and more	X	X	X
<b>RILTC-Administered Grant Program Eligibility</b>			
Access to the RILTC Land Protection Grant Program & other Funding Opportunities		X	X
<b>Outreach and Trainings</b>			
Invitation to the Council's regional events ( <i>An Evening with the Council</i> )	X	X	X
Invitation to trainings and webinars hosted by collaborating organizations	X	X	X
Invitation to in-person topic-specific networking and training seminars		X	X
Program or workshop tailored for your land trust (strategic visioning session, board retreat, speaking engagement, etc.)			X
Access to invitation-only event(s) like Annual Meeting for Membership Plus members and Council supporters*			X
<b>Advocacy</b>			
Updates and Action Alerts on important legislative issues	X	X	X
A consistent voice at the State House advocating for statewide conservation efforts	X	X	X
Representation on several statewide commissions and policy advisory committees	X	X	X

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<b>Land and Water Summit Benefits</b>			
Priority invitation to the largest conservation gathering in Rhode Island	X	X	X
Early bird registration prices for extended Summit registration period			X
Recognition in the program and on the website as a supporter (if a representative from your land trust is in attendance)		X	X
Recognition on social media and in the Council's eNews as a Sponsor			X
<b>Other Resources</b>			
General assistance from RILTC staff**	X	X	X
Assistance with GIS and mapping, access to ArcGIS Online Creator and Field Worker licenses		X	X
One-on-one consultation with RILTC Staff (re; stewardship, advocacy, fundraising, board recruitment, etc.)		X	X
Land trust features (stories, articles, and announcements) in eNews publications		X	X
Collaborated post highlighting your land trust on social media and eNews			X
Invitation to participate in Land Trust Days	X	X	X
Yard signs for Land Trust Days events		X	X

\*two tickets/Membership Plus Land Trusts

\*\* while all land trusts should reach out to RILTC for general assistance, inquiries by dues paying members are prioritized and based on availability of resources

#### **Dues Structure:**

<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>Membership Dues</b>	<b>Membership "Plus" Dues</b>
\$10,000 or under	\$150	\$225
\$10,001 - \$30,000	\$215	\$315
\$30,001 - \$50,000	\$365	\$465
\$50,001 - \$75,000	\$500	\$600
\$75,001 - \$100,000	\$625	\$725
\$100,001 - \$150,000	\$875	\$975
\$150,001 - \$250,000	\$1,000	\$1,200
\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$1,400	\$1,600
\$500,001 - \$750,000	\$1,750	\$1,950
\$750,001 - \$1,000,000+	\$2,050	\$2,250

Payments can be made online by visiting [RILandTrusts.org/membership/](http://RILandTrusts.org/membership/) or checks can be sent to:

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