

Stakeholder Notification/Public Notice

The land trust accreditation program recognizes land conservation organizations that meet national quality standards for protecting important natural places and working lands forever. The Trust for Virgin Islands Lands (TVIL) is pleased to announce it is applying for accreditation. 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. TVIL is committed to carrying out its land conservation activities according to the guidance and protocols developed by the Land Trust Alliance. Earning the Accreditation Seal from the Land Trust Accreditation Commission assures donors of land, easements or funds that their gift will be accepted according to the highest principles and managed to the highest standards of land conservation and stewardship.

The Commission invites public input and accepts signed, written comments on pending applications. Comments must relate to how the Trust for Virgin Islands Lands complies with national quality standards. These standards address the ethical and technical operation of a land trust. For the full list of standards see <http://www.landtrustaccreditation.org/help-and-resources/indicator-practices>.

To learn more about the accreditation program and to submit a comment, visit www.landtrustaccreditation.org, or email your comment to info@landtrustaccreditation.org. Comments may also be faxed or mailed to the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, Attn: Public Comments: (fax) 518-587-3183; (mail) 36 Phila Street, Suite 2, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Comments on the Trust for Virgin Island Land's application will be most useful by September 20, 2020.

