



## Trust Programs Committee Responsibilities

### **Resource Management**

Promoting sustainability in the use of natural resources of the Trust Area.

### **Land Conservation**

Promoting protection and preservation of ecosystems throughout the Trust Area.

### **Water Management**

Promoting protection and preservation of groundwater and surface water supply and quality.

### **Marine Environment**

Promoting protection and preservation of coastal, and deep water marine ecosystems.

### **Sustainable Communities**

Promoting livable communities with sustainable and viable local economies with housing that accommodates socio-economic diversity with regard for the carrying capacity of supporting island environments.

### **Conservation Strategy**

Developing strategies beyond regulatory tools to achieve the Islands Trust's object.

### **Public Awareness and Education**

Promoting enhanced public awareness of environmental, economic and social sustainability in island communities and opportunities for their improvement.