

At the U.S. Endowment for Forestry & Communities we are committed to:

- **Sustained Results:** We pursue systemic, transformative, replicable and sustainable change *that advances sustainable forestry and invigorates forest-reliant communities in the U.S.*
- **Sound Stewardship:** We promote sustainable forestry that recognizes the importance of ecological, economic and societal/community benefits and that acknowledges that long-term resilience of forest-reliant communities is dependent upon sustainability of forest ecosystems.
- **Adding Value:** We use all tools at our disposal to achieve our objectives but we will not try to do that which economic markets are best at or most capable of doing.
- **Collaboration and Partnering:** We work with partners who share our vision and desired outcomes and to leverage knowledge and combine technical, organizational, and financial resources in new ways.
- **Impact:** We focus our work to achieve optimal results.
- **Highest Ethical Standards:** We will steward the Endowment's resources using the highest fiduciary standards.
- **On-going Learning:** We evaluate our work to observe and measure results, both positive and negative, and to share our learnings with others.

*To add depth and meaning to these values, we have adopted detailed commitments in the form of **Stewardship Principles**.*

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