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ELI's mission is to make the law work for people, places, and our planet. From major cities to remote coastal waters—and in the many communities in-between—we translate policy into action for everyday environmental challenges.

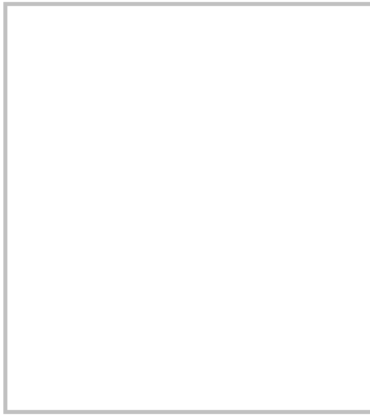
As federal support shrinks, we are deepening our roots throughout the nation. Below are just a few of the ways that our work is helping ensure environmental law works at the state and local level.



"Cities are on the front lines of many pressing environmental challenges, and they are stepping up to find practical solutions. ELI **works on the ground** in Nashville to support the development of policies and tools that will help the City meet its climate resilience, food waste reduction, clean energy, and other goals. We share the lessons learned in Nashville **with cities around the country.**"

- Linda Breggin, Director of the Center for State and Local Governance

"Our coasts support communities, recreation, livelihoods, and some of the richest ecosystems on the planet, but they are changing. In 2025, ELI worked with partners across the country to develop legal, policy, and institutional **solutions to create more resilient communities and ecosystems** that are able to withstand and prosper in response to change."



- Rebecca Kihslinger, Senior Science and Policy Analyst



"2025 was a year of accelerating environmental impacts from data centers and AI. Around the country, energy demand, water use, and community conflicts surged faster than existing policy could respond to. ELI is tackling these issues, **convening regulators, researchers, and local leaders** to identify policy and research needs. In 2026, we will work to shape policy in this fast-moving sector to ensure it **serves all communities.**"

- Alexandria Nelson, Program Director, Digital Economy and the Environment

On behalf of these individuals, and our entire staff, **thank you.**

More than 80% of ELI's funding comes from individuals and grants. **Through the generosity of those who understand the impact of our work, we are able to reach more communities and ensure future progress.** Please join us in continuing this important work in 2026 by making a year-end gift of any size.

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With sincere appreciation,

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