

Conservation Technology Accelerator Inc

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 994126508
 CA · NTEE C30
 FY ending 2024-12-31
 June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Hunter Listwin, Executive Director / CEO** (\$13,499) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **59** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **14th** percentile of comparable organizations below the typical range for comparable organizations

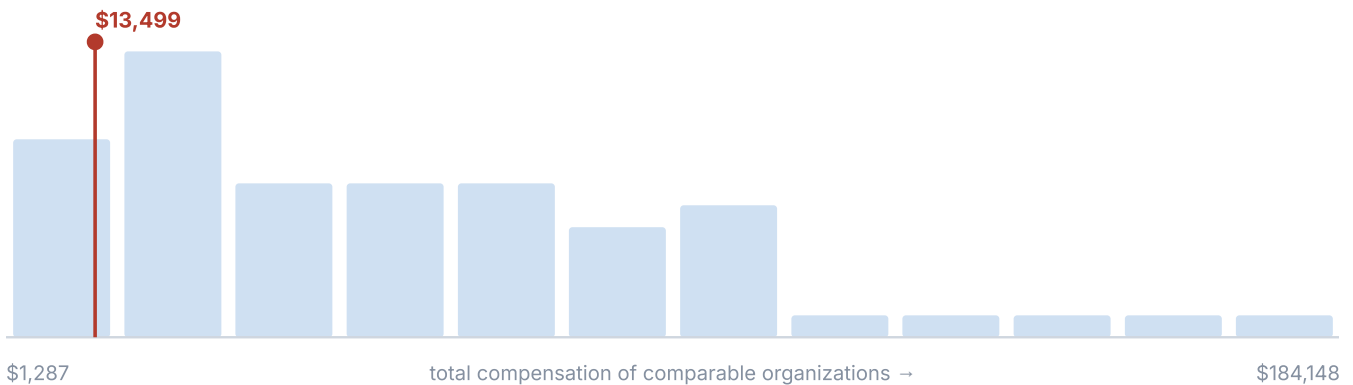
Benchmarked executive: Hunter Listwin — reported title “President”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (C30).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$104,680 and \$234,360 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$156,240 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (C30), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

59 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **59** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$6,418	\$23,979	\$47,823	\$80,155	\$103,459	\$13,499
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■ Comparable organizations

Each figure is Form 990 Part VII columns D + F (reportable pay plus other compensation and benefits; column F may include amounts from related organizations), normalized to CA cost of living (BEA RPP, 2023) and to its filing year (CPI-U); the reported amount is on each linked 990.

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Coastal Resources Group Inc	FL	\$157,240	Past Pres/treas/director	\$70,728	\$79,219	2023
Cross Vermont Trail Association Inc	VT	\$155,037	Executive Director	\$23,000	\$27,601	2023
Integrated Vegetation Management Partners Inc	DE	\$158,016	President	\$133,800	\$156,202	2023
The Urban Wildlands Group Inc	CA	\$159,953	President	\$45,300	\$46,638	2023
Pelican Lakes Conservation Club	MN	\$149,353	Gamb Mgr/dir	\$35,375	\$39,436	2025
Rosedale Conservancy Inc	DC	\$148,888	Treasurer	\$5,072	\$5,154	2024
Assateague Coastal Trust Inc	MD	\$148,058	Executive Director	\$59,615	\$64,545	2024
Center For Environmental Law & Policy	WA	\$147,671	Executive Director	\$89,680	\$92,983	2024
Play For All Foundation Inc	IL	\$146,122	President	\$24,656	\$28,071	2024
Shamokin Creek Restoration Alliance	PA	\$145,624	Executive Di	\$19,200	\$22,174	2024
Friends Of The Nature Center In Rancocas State Park Inc	NJ	\$144,132	Executive Director	\$22,056	\$22,805	2024
Missouri Parks Association	MO	\$170,375	Executive Di	\$51,200	\$64,655	2023
Keep Florida Beautiful Inc	FL	\$141,524	Executive Di	\$74,235	\$83,148	2023
Reshoring Initiative	FL	\$173,066	President	\$28,932	\$32,406	2023

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Tahoma Audubon Society	WA	\$174,454	Executive Director	\$58,031	\$61,946	2023
Hartley Mason Reservation Co Jeffrey W McConnell	ME	\$136,817	Trustee	\$5,000	\$5,798	2024
Na Mamo Aloha Aina O Honokohau	HI	\$175,740	Secretary	\$2,400	\$2,488	2024
Rural Land Foundation Of Lincoln	MA	\$176,486	Executive Director	\$176,952	\$184,148	2024
Kentucky Heartwood Inc	KY	\$178,102	Executive Di	\$52,974	\$67,857	2023
Human Impacts Institute Inc	NY	\$133,757	Executive Director	\$52,577	\$56,645	2023
Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration	MI	\$180,120	Executive Di	\$20,000	\$23,907	2024
Florida Coastal Conservancy	FL	\$180,492	President	\$35,250	\$38,349	2024
Prairie Pines Partners	NE	\$126,575	Ppp Manager	\$21,732	\$27,069	2024
Lake Fork Valley Conservancy	CO	\$121,928	Executive Director	\$44,000	\$50,304	2023
Ocean Fest Inc	NC	\$195,966	Event Operations Manager	\$22,917	\$28,233	2023

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to CA cost of living and 2024 dollars. Click any organization to verify the figure on ProPublica.

■ Methodology

Comparable organizations were drawn from electronically filed IRS Form 990 returns and matched on sector (NTEE code), budget (a size-adaptive revenue band that tightens as the organization grows), and geography (same-state first, broadening only when too few peers qualify); every organization within the band forms the peer set. To compare fairly across regions and years, peer compensation is normalized to CA cost of living (BEA Regional Price Parities, 2023) and to the subject's filing year (CPI-U). The figure benchmarked is Form 990 Part VII, Section A, columns D + F — reportable pay plus other compensation, benefits, and deferred amounts (column F may include amounts from related organizations) — with the chief executive matched by role. Related-organization amounts (column E) and institutional trustees are excluded. Full methodology: peerbasis.org/methodology.

■ Sample, role match & sensitivity

PEER COUNT **59** organizations. Compensation range \$1,287–\$184,148; filing years 2022–2025.

SIZE BASIS Matched on total revenue (\$156,240); for reference, expenses \$95,940 and assets \$60,300.

ROLE MATCH	Hunter Listwin, reported title " <i>President</i> ", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.
RELATED-ORG PAY	1 peer report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.
OUTLIERS	1 peer fall outside 1.5× the interquartile range — consider whether any reflect one-time payments (severance, deferred-comp payouts).

Sensitivity — the subject's percentile under alternative compensation definitions:

BASIS	SUBJECT PERCENTILE
Total compensation (D + F), cost-of-living + inflation adjusted — the PeerBasis default	14 th
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	15 th
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	17 th
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	14 th

If the percentile moves materially across these definitions, the result is sensitive to methodology choices, and the board should weigh which basis best fits its facts.

● Rebuttable presumption of reasonableness • 26 CFR 53.4958-6

Compensation paid by a tax-exempt organization is presumed reasonable — shifting the burden to the IRS — when three requirements are met. This report supplies the comparability data for the second. The board should record the following in its minutes *concurrently* with its decision:

Draft board minutes – executive compensation

1. The compensation of the Executive Director / CEO (Hunter Listwin) was approved in advance by [the Board / Compensation Committee], composed of members with no conflict of interest with respect to the arrangement.
2. Prior to its determination, the authorized body obtained and relied upon appropriate comparability data, namely the PeerBasis Compensation Comparability Determination dated June 9, 2026, comparing compensation against 59 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (C30), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$13,499 is reasonable (approximately the 14th percentile of comparable organizations) and documented the basis for this determination concurrently, on [date], by a vote of [__ for / __ against].

Sources: IRS Form 990 e-file data (apps.irs.gov); IRS Business Master File (NTEE classification). Every figure traces to an original public filing — click any organization above to verify it on ProPublica. PeerBasis is a service of Prismind Analytics; its [methodology is published](#), was commissioned for independent adversarial review, and discloses its own limitations. This report is comparability

data to support a board's good-faith determination under IRC 4958; it is not legal or tax advice. Generated by PeerBasis on June 9, 2026.