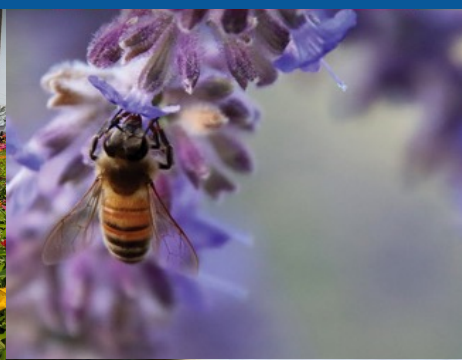




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What We Do

1 Provide one voice for conservation

2 Advocate for programs, policy, and funding for conservation on Capitol Hill and throughout the country

3 Communicate through publications, blogs and social media

4 Provide direct services to districts

5 Develop conservation leaders



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Contact your NACD Region Representative



Direct Services & General Resources

- **Publications** - Help us feature your district's local work through our many publications!
- **Webinars** - Network, share, and learn from other districts and partners through NACD's extensive catalogue of webinars!
- **Soil Health Champions Network** - Acknowledge, honor, and support local soil health advocates through NACD's specialized network of Soil Health Champions!
- **Stewardship & Education** - Engage your local community with conservation education opportunities through NACD's annual "Stewardship Week" and other resources on our Conservation Education Hub!
- **Mercer Insurance Benefit Options** - Available to full time district staff (plus family) and board members who pay NACD Gold Level (\$775/yr) Membership!



The NACD eResource
Weekly news brief from the National Association of Conservation Districts

FRIENDS OF NACD DISTRICT GRANTS PROGRAM NOW ACCEPTING PROPOSALS October 18, 2022

Friends of NACD 2023 DISTRICT GRANTS PROGRAM

Grants for conservation districts to conduct new activities or test novel approaches to their operations.

8 grants available, up to \$2,500 each

Now accepting applications through

NOV. 29, 2022
10:59 P.M. LOCAL TIME

Register for NACD's 2023 Annual Meeting!

Registration for The National Association of Conservation Districts' (NACD) 77th Annual Meeting is [open](#). Hosted in partnership with the Louisiana Association of Conservation Districts, the 2023 Annual Meeting will take place in New Orleans, Louisiana from February 16-18 at the New Orleans Marriott. Early bird registration for the discounted price of \$575 will be open through December 23, 2022. NACD's Annual Meeting brings together hundreds of conservation leaders from across the nation with opportunities for networking, learning, and exploring New Orleans! More details, including hotel and tour information, can be found [here](#).

Register Here

The Friends of NACD District Grants Program is now accepting applications for grants up to \$2,500 now in its fourth round of funding. The Friends of NACD District Grants Program is an initiative of the NACD District Operations and Member Services (DOMS) Committee. The 2023 program will award eight grants, up to \$2,500 each, to conservation districts to conduct new activities or test novel approaches to their operations. Awards will be announced at the 2023 NACD Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Thanks to the generous donations to Friends of NACD, we are able to once again award eight grants to conservation districts in 2023," said Frankie Williams, chair of the NACD DOMS Committee. "NACD is excited to help conservation districts fund new, locally-led conservation activities to support their communities."

Conservation districts may view the complete request for proposals (RFP) and application instructions on the [Friends of NACD District Grants website](#), and apply through the online application form by 11:59 p.m., local time on Nov. 29, 2022.



Funding Services & Resources

- **Technical Assistance Grants** - Provide “Boots on the Ground” funding for districts to hire staff to deliver customer technical and conservation programs assistance in partnership w/ local NRCS teams. >\$9M to Pacific Region since 2020



- **Urban & Community Agriculture Conservation Grants** - Provide technical assistance on urban and small-scale conservation projects to address community needs in both rural and urban contexts. >\$1.25M to Pacific Region since 2020



Funding Services & Resources, continued

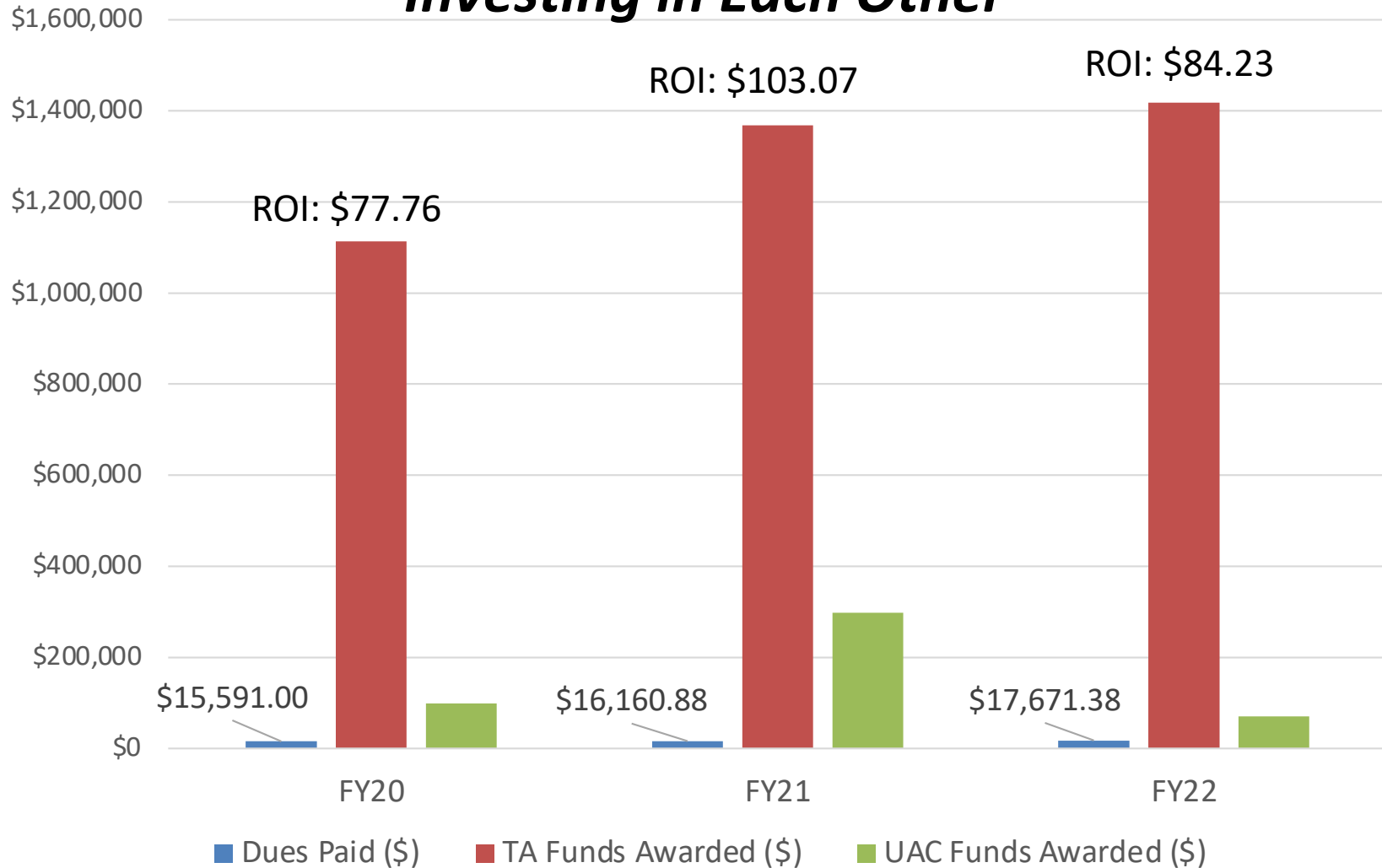
- Friends of NACD Grants** - Provide up to \$2500 for conservation districts to conduct new activated or test novel approaches to their operations. Program entirely funded through donations to Friends of NACD. >\$20,000 awarded to districts nationwide since 2020



On the Horizon:

- Climate Smart Commodities Program** - Will provide financial and technical assistance on projects that demonstrate food system resiliency through changing climate conditions. Anticipated high level of importance placed on inclusive service delivery and reaching historically underserved communities. More information to come this fall!
- Feral Hog Program** - Will support the funding of protective fencing to manage feral hogs in locations where population densities reach a certain threshold. More information this summer/fall!

NACD and California's Conservation Districts *Investing in Each Other*



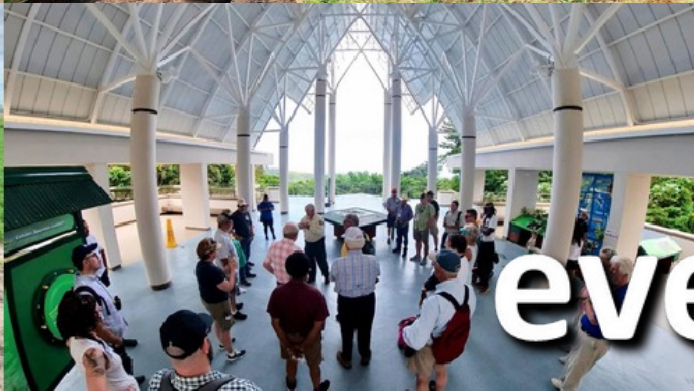
In the last 3 fiscal years, NACD has invested **over \$88** into CA Conservation Districts for each dollar contributed through CA district dues.



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