



# THE HISPANIC CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (HCLC)

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### **What is the time commitment?**

The monthly time commitment for participating in the HCLC is 2-3 hours a month. This will vary depending on events, time sensitive policy issues, and state-based meetings.

### **Will this cost money?**

There is no mandatory financial commitment to participate in the HCLC. HECHO recommends a monthly donation of \$5-\$10 to support staff time and council resources.

### **What states will be represented in this council?**

HECHO currently works in New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, and Nevada. Through the HCLC, we will be working on local, state, and federal issues.

### **Is HECHO a part of the National Wildlife Federation?**

HECHO was formed in 2013, and then became a program of the National Wildlife Federation in 2017. Our partnership with NWF has given HECHO the capacity and resources to expand our work.

### **Will there be in-person meetings?**

HECHO hopes to have many opportunities for in-person gatherings. These gatherings will typically be state-based events, but sometimes they may involve an HECHO-sponsored trip to Washington D.C. or other important areas for our work.

### **What is the difference between HECHO's Advisory Board and the HCLC?**

HECHO's Advisory Board works on organizational matters, such as our budget, strategic planning, relationship with the NWF, etc. The HCLC will be focused on the issues that HECHO chooses to work on involving public lands conservation policies. Both entities represent communities that we work in.

