

## **Here are some facts about biodiversity and how wildlife corridors can make a big impact on saving wildlife in urban areas**

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- **Biodiversity boosts ecosystem productivity, where every species, regardless of size, have an important role to play. More plant species equals more crop varieties.**
- **Greater species diversity ensures natural sustainability for all forms of life.**
- **A healthy ecosystem can better withstand and recover from disasters**
- **Wildlife corridors will allow passage for large carnivores, such as mountain lions, coyotes and bobcats. Large carnivores are essential for a healthy ecosystem. The loss of a large carnivore means an increase of herbivores/prey animals. This increase will cause environmental damage and deterioration.**
- **Human interventions can perform these same services, but at a much higher cost. Our ecosystem provides many services to humans, for free.**
- **Singapore opened a wildlife corridor in 2013, mainly to support the pangolin. As a result, populations are on the rise, and human caused fatalities, such as car collisions are on a steady decline.**



**These corridors are an essential way to bridge broken habitats and encourage biodiversity to thrive in Los Angeles.**

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