Watersheds and Cities

Strategic Objective: Sustainable Management





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Objetive

Watersheds and Cities is a project incubation and acceleration model that has operated for over two decades to promote protecting and recovering watersheds that supply water to important cities in Mexico. The project has had the financial and institutional support of the Water Program of the Fundación Gonzalo Río Arronte I.A.P. since 2004 and continues with this essential support in its new phase, which runs from 2022 to 2025.

Project partners 1. Protección de la Fauna Mexicana, A.C. 2. Sociedad de Historia Natural Niparajá, A.C. 3. Conselva, Costas y Comunidades, A.C. 4. Fundación Manantílan para la Biodiversidad de Occidente, A.C. - FONNOR, A.C. - Consejo Civil Mexicano para la Silvicultura Sostenible, A.C. 5. Corazón de la Tiera, A.C. 6. Salvemos al Río Laja, A.C. 7. Guardianes de los Volcanes, A.C. 11. Pronatura Sur, A.C. 12. Niños y Crías, A.C.

Lines of work

- Increase nature-based solutions coverage in watersheds and other urban and suburban areas.
- 2 Strengthen the capacities of key actors and decision-makers in the municipalities.
- Improve social participation and inter-institutional coordination to implement planning instruments.
- Catalyze public and private investments to scale up conservation and climate change adaptation measures.

Follow-up on a learning community for knowledge management.

Achievements

12 local initiatives have benefited more than 16,000 families in 192 communities.

3,134 people receive compensation for ecological services.

55,421 hectares under conservation and restoration schemes.

Data updated at the end of 2022

Allies

Donor:

 Fundación Gonzalo Río Arronte I.A.P.

Partners:

- Cervecería de Colima, S.A.
- Fomento Económico Mexicano, S.A.B. de C.V.
- U.S. Forest Service

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