PROJECT | Since 2000

Monarch Butterfly Fund

Strategic Objective: Conservation







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Objective

The Monarch Butterfly Fund is a public-private effort developed in collaboration with federal and state government institutions, civil society organizations and forest landowners to support the conservation of the forests in the core area of the Monarch Butterfly Biosphere Reserve (RBMM, acronym in Spanish) administered by the National Commission of Protected Areas (CONANP, acronym in Spanish).

Lines of work

- Benefit to the owners of the core area for the provision of ecosystem services.
- Support for investments and compensation for the adoption of good management practices.

Buffer zone of the RBMM Core zone of the RBMM Indigenous community Ejido Small property State property Federal property

Ejidos, indigenous communities and small properties tha participate in the Monarch Butterfly Func

- 3 Environmental monitoring.
- 4 Support for investments and compensation for the adoption of good natural resource management practices.

Achievements

12,367 hectares under sustainable use.

Positive impact on the well-being of **9,119 local inhabitants.**

Data updated at the end of 2022.

33 agrarian nuclei

benefited by payments for ecosystem services.

Allies

Donors:

- Government of the State of Mexico
- Government of the State of Michoacán
- Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales
- The David and Lucile Packard Foundation
- Partners:

 Comisión Nacional de Áreas Naturales Protegidas
 Comisión Nacional Forestal
 - Ejidos, indigenous communities, and landowners in the core zone of the RBMM
 - Fondo de Conservación del Eje Neovolcánico, A.C.
 - Government of the State of Mexico
 - Government of the State of Michoacán
 - World Wildlife Fund

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