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## Objective

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.



## Lines of work

- 1** Promote the development of nature-based solutions projects in urban and suburban spaces with a watershed approach.
- 2** Strengthen the capacities of key actors and promote the incorporation of climate adaptation and resilience criteria in decision-making.
- 3** Promote the participation of civil society to generate solutions through collaborative processes and inter-institutional coordination.
- 4** Catalyze public and private investments to expand conservation and adaptation measures to climate change.
- 5** Follow up on a learning community for knowledge management and the exchange of experiences to scale good practices.

## Achievements

**141,500 hectares** under conservation and restoration schemes.

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

Impact on **3.8 million hectares** with assessments, watershed management plans, and communication campaigns.

Data updated at the end of 2023.

## Allies

### Donor:

- Fundación Gonzalo Río Arronte I. A. P.

### Partners:

- Cervecería de Colima, S. A.
- United Nations Environment Programme
- U. S. Forest Service

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