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# Monarch Butterfly Fund

Strategic Objective: Conservation



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## Objective

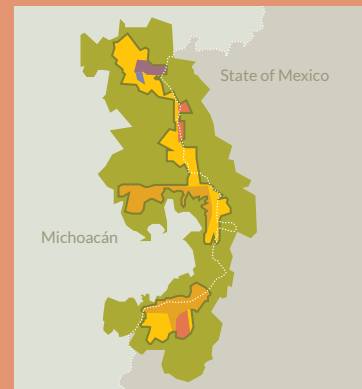
The Monarch Butterfly Fund is a public-private initiative developed in collaboration with federal and state government institutions, civil society organizations, and forest landowners. It aims to support the conservation of forests in the core zone of the Monarch Butterfly Biosphere Reserve (RBMM, acronym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

## Lines of work

- 1 Remuneration to landowners of the core zone for providing ecosystem services
- 2 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



Map: Ejidos, indigenous communities, and small properties participating in the Monarch Butterfly Fund.

- 3 Environmental monitoring
- 4 Support for financing diversification and permanence to promote the sustainable management of natural resources

## Achievements

**12,367 hectares**  
under sustainable use.

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

Participation of  
**33 ejidos,**  
Indigenous  
communities, and  
small landowners.

Data updated at the end of 2024.

## Allies

- Donors:**
- Government of the State of Mexico
  - Government of the State of Michoacán
  - Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT, acronym in Spanish)
  - The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

- Partners:**
- National Commission of Natural Protected Areas (CONANP, acronym in Spanish)
  - National Forestry Commission (CONAFOR, acronym in Spanish)
  - Ejidos, indigenous communities, and landowners in the core zone of the RBMM
  - Fund for the Conservation of the Neovolcanic Belt (FOCEN, acronym in Spanish)
  - World Wide Fund (WWF)
  - Government of the State of Mexico
  - Government of the State of Michoacán

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