

Exuma Cay, The Bahamas
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Bahamas Protected Area Fund (BPAF)

2014
BPAF Established

$1,209,696
Total CBF Funding to BPAF

2020
CBF Partnership Agreement Signed

$89,962,257
CBF Endowment Fund Market Value

Mission Statement

Our mission is to ensure a sustainable financial base for the effective management of the Bahamas National Protected Areas System and for conservation activities that protect the future and productivity of our national resources.

Local Projects

The BPAF has financed 21 projects in areas related to Beach, Mangrove and Coral Reef Restoration; building climate resilience; energy resilience through solar installation and supporting projects that restore ecosystem health and resilience at local sites.

Protected Areas	
Total terrestrial protected areas	24
Total coastal and marine protected areas	31
Terrestrial protected area	4,930 km^2 (34%)
Marine protected area	47,355 km^2 (17%)
Assigned Ministry	Ministry of Environment and Housing

NOTES:
1) All currency is in US dollars.
2) All informaton is up to 31 Dec 2022.
3) The Conservation Finance Program is primarily supported by an Endowment Fund, the proceeds of which are invested in country-based subaccounts.

National Conservation Trust Funds

At the national level, partner National Conservation Trust Funds (NCTFs) lead the grantmaking process, finance projects and drive programs for the protection and preservation of the marine and terrestrial ecosystems within their countries.

The Caribbean Biodiversity Fund

The Caribbean Biodiversity Fund (CBF) is a regional umbrella environmental fund that implements innovative solutions and consolidates regional conservation impacts in the Caribbean through a range of financial instruments.

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Country	Partner NCTF
Antigua & Barbuda	Marine Ecosystem Protected Area (MEPA Trust)
Bahamas	The Bahamas Protected Area Fund (BPAF)
Dominica	Dominica National Conservation Trust Fund (DNCTF)
Dominican Republic	National Fund for the Environment and Natural Resources (Fondo MARENA)
Grenada	Grenada Sustainable Development Trust Fund (GSDTF)
Guyana	Protected Areas Trust (Guyana) (GPAT)
Haiti	Haiti Biodiversity Fund (FHB)
Jamaica	National Conservation Trust Fund of Jamaica (NCTFJ)
St. Kitts and Nevis	St. Christopher and Nevis Conservation Foundation (SCNCF)
St. Lucia	Saint Lucia National Conservation Fund (SLUNCF)
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	St. Vincent and the Grenadines Conservation Fund (SVGCF)

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