

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Marine Ecosystems Protected Area Trust (MEPA Trust)

Half Moon Bay, Antigua & Barbuda
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2015
MEPA Trust Established

$453,078
Total CBF Funding to MEPA Trust

2017
CBF Partnership Agreement Signed

$89,962,257
CBF Endowment Fund Market Value

Mission Statement

Work with multi-sectoral partners to catalyze and support the protection, recovery, and effective management of Antigua and Barbuda's protected areas to build resilience to the impacts of climate change.

Local Projects

The MEPA Trust has financed two (2) projects: The Environment and You—Strengthening Environmental Advocacy Among Our Local People implemented by the National Parks Authority and Enhancing Marine Ecosystem Management in the Nelson's Dockyard National Park implemented by the Ministry of Tourism.

Protected Areas	
Total terrestrial protected areas	11
Total coastal and marine protected areas	17
Terrestrial protected area	96 km^2 (23%)
Marine protected area	325 km^2 (4%)
Assigned Ministry	Department of Environment

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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