Conservation, Food, & Health Foundation 2023 Grants

Acate Amazon Conservation

San Francisco, CA

\$30,000 to pilot an aquaculture system led by women in the Matsés Communal Reserve of northeastern Peru and Brazil.

Addis Clinic

Nashville, TN

\$35,000 to develop clinical mentorship programs and patient text messaging systems that reduce infant mortality rates in Somalia.

Africa Development Promise

Denver, CO

\$21,100 to start an integrated pest management program in farmer field schools in Bugesera District, Rwanda.

Afya Pamoja

Cambridge, MA

\$30,000 to improve patient care in healthcare facilities in Tanzania by gathering client feedback about services through mobile phones.

Agro-Shrub Alliance

Columbus, OH

\$16,500 to pilot a shrub intercropping program in a network of Senegalese farms. In collaboration with the University Iba Der Thiam.

Amazon Watch

Oakland, CA

\$40,000 to support the land claims of indigenous communities in Peru and Ecuador and protect the rainforest from oil drilling.

Bank Information Center f/b/o Iniciativa para las Inversiones Sustentables China-América Latina Washington, D.C.

\$70,000 to help communities in Latin America develop the legal and policy expertise to guard against potential environmental threats of Chinese infrastructure projects.

Bosque Colombiano Foundation

San Roque, Colombia

\$15,000 to support a community plan for a marine protected area in Cupica Bay, Colombia.

Canopy

Vancouver, Canada

\$50,000 to protect ecosystems from paper and pulp companies in Indonesia.

Centre for Wildlife Studies

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

\$33,660 to expand public health and safety awareness of disease transmission between people, livestock, and wild animals.

Etta Projects

Tacoma, WA

\$28,126 to increase access to long-term contraceptives in Minero, Bolivia.

Fiscalía del Medio Ambiente

Santiago, Chile

\$30,000 to help communities in Chile challenge environmentally destructive industries.

Fundacion Mundo Azul

Guatemala City, Guatemala

\$27,772 for a shark population study and planning that supports marine conservation in Guatemala.

Global Seed Savers

Denver, CO

\$40,000 to promote seed saving among small farmers and develop a seed savers network in the Philippines.

GRAIN

Barcelona, Spain

\$46,000 to monitor the financing of corporate agriculture that harms communities and help develop advocacy strategies.

Hesperian Health Guides

Berkeley, CA

\$45,000 to test and increase the use of a phone app that supports reproductive health education and family planning among healthcare providers in Rwanda.

Mil Milagros

Somerville, MA

\$20,000 to support a health and family planning initiative in rural Maya communities in Guatemala.

Centro de Estudios de Politicas Ambientales

Buenos Aires, Argentina

\$33,650 to implement a seafood traceability policy in Argentina to reduce illegal fishing.

Centro de Investigaciones Para La Transformación

Buenos Aires, Argentina

\$35,000 to expand a collaborative, open-source seed breeding initiative with farmer networks in Argentina.

Comission Ecumenica de Derechos Humanos (CEDHU) f/b/o Dulcepamba Water Justice Project

Quito, Ecuador

\$77,000 to help communities protect their rights to water in Ecuador with new water monitoring techniques, accountability mechanisms, and advocacy strategies.

Corporate Accountability f/b/o Corporate Accountability and Public Participation

Lagos, Nigeria

\$30,000 to expand a water rights advocacy coalition that fights water privatization in Africa. In collaboration with Corporate Accountability.

Development in Gardening

Atlanta, GA

\$35,750 to help Batwa communities in Uganda integrate traditional forest foods into their gardening practices and foodways.

EarthRights

Washington, D.C.

\$75,000 to help grassroots environmental organizations in the Mekong Delta improve their advocacy campaigns.

Ecumenical Project for International Cooperation, Inc.

Allenspark, CO

\$35,000 for field studies of an upland rice varietal in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico that is drought- and hurricane-tolerant. In collaboration with Fundación Agricultura Marcos Orozco.

Global Greengrants Fund f/b/o/ Agroecology Fund

Boulder, CO

\$100,000 to support the East Africa Agroecology Fund.

Good Business Lab

New Delhi, India

\$29,620 to test the effectiveness of a workplace-based sexual and reproductive health training program for large employers of low-income women workers, such as the Indian garment industry.

Guanacaste Dry Forest Conservation Fund

Huntington, VT

\$28,600 to document the use of rainforest habitat in Costa Rica by migrating birds. In collaboration with Área de Conservación Guanacaste government, the Mennill Lab at the University of Windsor, Canada, the Monteverde Institute, and the Center for Biodiversity Genomics at the University of Guelph, Canada.

Gunung Palung Orangutan Conservation Program

Lexington, MA

\$35,000 to protect orangutans in Indonesia through research, monitoring, and community-led conservation projects.

Heath Equity International

Newton, MA

\$30,000 to test if "maternal accompagnatrices" increase the uptake of family planning and prenatal health services and improve maternal and infant health outcomes in Haiti.

InterPares f/b/o Likhaan Center for Women's Health in the Philippines

Ottawa, CA

\$43,132 to support a network of nine sexual and reproductive health clinics in Manila.

International Rivers Network

Berkeley, CA

\$30,000 to help grassroots environmental organizations in Africa fight the threats of dams.

Malaysian Nature Society

Kuala Lumpur, Malasia

\$25,000 for a study of Malaysia's coastal otter population and otter-human conflict. In Collaboration with the Malaysia Otter Network and the Department of Wildlife and National Parks Peninsular Malaysia.

National Center for Biological Sciences

Bangalore, India

\$30,000 to study the characteristics and vulnerabilities of the endangered Asiatic wild dog across India's Western Ghats and develop a conservation plan.

Natura International

Washington, D.C.

\$50,000 to create 1 million acres of new protected areas in Argentina as national or provincial parks.

NutriFund International

St. Louis, MO

\$26,218 to test a communal approach to promote breastfeeding and shift long-standing misconceptions about breastfeeding in rural Honduras.

Occupational Knowledge International

San Francisco, CA

\$26,166 to investigate the manufacture, trade, and use of chemicals in pottery glazes to inform national policy in Mexico to address the health hazard. In collaboration with Casa Cem / Vías Verdes.

Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

\$19,950 to identify plant pathogen threats to endemic species in the Galapagos Archipelago. In collaboration with Agencia de Bioseguridad Galapagos and Universidad Central del Ecuador.

Organic Growers Research and Information Sharing Network

Bainbridge, NY

\$41,900 to test if farmer-made biofertilizers increase yield and protect crops in Kenya.

One Heart Worldwide

San Francisco, CA

\$30,500 to increase the capacity of rural healthcare facilities to promote family planning.

Partners in Agriculture

Greenville, SC

\$30,000 to support smallholder farming among women in Haiti's Central Plateau.

Ripple Effect

Washington, D.C.

\$28,017 to improve the food security, nutrition, and income among 5,500 smallholder farmers in Dawuro Zone of the Southern West Region of Ethiopia by promoting agroecological farming.

Sena Institute of Technology Foundation

Boston, MA

\$25,000 to develop a Ghanaian crop database and biospecimen repository to help conserve medicinal and food plants.

Sartstoon Temash Institute for Indigenous Management

Punta Gorda, Belize

\$20,500 to train Maya women to map land use and participate in government consultations for land titling in Belize.

SeedChange

Ottawa, Canada

\$30,000 to improve seed banking systems in Timor Leste.

Sustainable Rural Agriculture and Development

Nkroful, Ghana

\$64,600 to test soil solarization and Black Soldier Fly frass fertilizer to grow pathogen-free seedlings of Amaranth. (Two years)

TIP Global Health

Aptos, CA

\$25,000 to increase female decision-making power and encourage men to be champions of family health in 30 Rwandan villages with digital family health progress reports.

Trees That Feed Foundation

Winnetka, IL

\$21,000 to develop auxiliary heat sources for hybrid solar food dehydrators in the Caribbean.

Universidad de los Andes

Bogotá, Colombia

\$49,190 to develop portable tests to detect tropical vector-borne diseases in rural Colombia.

University of Arizona

Tucson, AZ

\$26,930 to Identify and predict the parasite burden of mountain gorillas in the Democratic Republic of Congo to improve the health of gorillas and humans.

University of Georgia

Athens, GA

\$27,500 to study livestock depredation and develop mitigation solutions in the Greater Etosha Landscape, Namibia. In collaboration with the Ongava Research Centre.

University of Miami

Miami, FL

\$50,000 to identify the risks and benefits of using Sargassum as a fertilizer in the Caribbean. (Two years)

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

\$50,200 to create species distributional maps of Colombian bee species to inform conservation and agriculture programs.

University of Vermont

Burlington, VT

\$36,603 to transfer predatory mite-rearing methods to commercial growers to ensure a source of biocontrol agents for farmers in Lebanon.

Voces y Manos

Oakland, CA

\$40,000 to train youth outreach workers to promote agroecology in Rabinal, Guatemala. (Two years)