

About us

For more than a decade, the BHP Foundation has tackled the root causes of complex sustainability challenges relevant to the resources sector.

Created and funded by BHP, this non-profit organization works at both national and global levels to shift the systems that stand in the way of a more equitable and sustainable future for people and planet. Working in trusted partnerships with leading NGOs, think tanks, national and international institutions, the BHP Foundation seeks to drive large-scale, systemic change for impact that endures.

With cumulative investments of more than US\$433 million to date, the BHP Foundation continues to focus on advancing equity and self-determination for Indigenous Peoples and preparing children and young people for the economy of the future. Its partnerships are mainly focused in Australia, Canada and Chile.

Global investment

 **US\$ 433 million**
paid in grants, donations and sponsorships since FY15

 **US\$ 75 million**
paid in grants, donations and sponsorships in FY25

 **40+**
active partner organizations

Chile investment

 **US\$ 54.0 million**
paid in grants, donations and sponsorships since FY15

 **US\$ 18.2 million**
paid in grants, donations and sponsorships in FY25

 **10**
active partner organizations in FY25

Note: Funding from multi-country projects which may have a footprint in Chile (amongst other countries) are not represented in the totals for Chilean investment.



Credit: Efecto Colectivo

Partnerships in Chile

BHP Foundation provides large, long-term grants to organizations with the ambition to address the root causes of social issues and shift the underlying structures that prevent equity and sustainability. Its main partnerships in Chile over the 2025 Financial Year include:

Education



Learn more
ideodigital.cl/

IdeoDigital led by Fundación Kodea

Commenced: Jan 2021 **Investment:** US\$6.8 million
Duration: 5 years **Country:** Chile

Enabling the teaching of Computer Science in the Chilean public school system to equip students with the skills required to progress in a digital world.

Progress to date

IdeoDigital supports the integration of Computer Science in Chile's public education by providing training and resources for students, teachers, and schools, raising awareness about digital skills gaps, and influencing curriculum policy. Over five years, IdeoDigital has trained around 1,360 teachers and reached 37,920 students. It has piloted artificial intelligence (AI) training for over 470 pre-service teachers, and helped revise national curricula to add Computer Science, AI, innovation, and digital citizenship by 2026. The Ministry of Education now offers 260 learning resources as public goods for ongoing curriculum updates. Fundación Kodea has created a model that has potential to be replicated throughout different regions of the country and beyond.

Education



Learn more
efectocolectivo.org

Efecto Colectivo (Collective Effect) led by Fundación Reimagina

Commenced: June 2023 **Investment:** US\$6.3 million
Duration: 5 years **Country:** Chile

An innovative alliance aiming to transform the education and teaching approach in Chile so that children and young people in the public education system learn the essential skills needed for 21st century society and jobs.

Progress to date

Efecto Colectivo, led by Fundación Reimagina and funded by BHP Foundation, is a collaborative alliance supporting innovative education solutions in Chile. With a US\$3 million fund, it backs projects that aim to transform teaching and learning, benefiting students, teachers, and influencing policy. So far, it has worked with 21 organizations and the Public Education Directorate to impact over 1,200 teachers, 26,000 students, and 260 school leaders. The initiative has published policy briefs, expanded regionally, formed public-private partnerships, and guided seven organizations through an accelerator program. Its second call for entrants in northern Chile attracted 28 proposals. Winners will be announced in October.

Education



Credit: Rodrigo Navarro

Learn more
congresofuturo.cl/

Congreso Futuro led by Fundación Encuentros del Futuro

Commenced: Dec 2024 **Investment:** US\$600,000
Duration: 4 years **Country:** Chile

As one of the most recognized free science dissemination platforms in Latin America, Congreso Futuro seeks to provide public policy developers a comprehensive view of the governance, planning and ethical concerns that technology will present in future jobs, especially for young people.

Progress to date

FEF organizes public events to encourage reflection on current and future issues, particularly in science. The organization has helped develop initiatives like the National Artificial Intelligence Policy and supported the creation of the Ministry of Science. Its flagship event, Congreso Futuro, is a leading free science dissemination platform in Latin America, connecting the public with experts through talks, panels, and conferences focused on technology trends such as artificial intelligence. In 2025, Congreso Futuro drew over 50,000 attendees and will mark its 15th anniversary in 2026. Other events include Congreso Jóvenes (885 youth participants) and Futuristas 2024 (1,294 students engaged).



Learn more

fch.cl/iniciativa/sumar-saberes/

Sumar Saberes led by Fundación Chile

Commenced: August 2024

Duration: 3 years

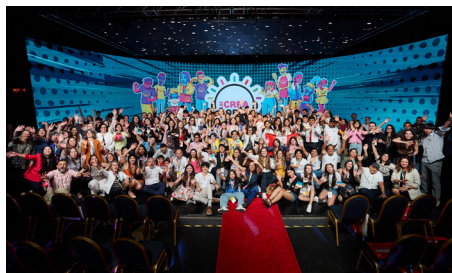
Investment: US\$260,000

Country: Chile

The initiative seeks to accelerate the improvement of fundamental learning in preschool and school-level students by strengthening the system's capacity to generate evidence and use it in scaling initiatives that have demonstrated evidence-based impact.

Progress to date

This is Chile's largest public-private education alliance, initiated by the Ministry of Education to modernize public policy and outlast current administrations. It identifies and supports effective learning initiatives. Recently, the Scalability Measurement Instrument was created to evaluate and expand educational programs, with its initial phase applied to 30 projects nationwide.



Learn more

loscreadores.cl/

Los Creadores led by Fundación Kodea

Commenced: June 2023

Duration: 5 years

Commitment: US\$830,000

Country: Chile

National School Digital Talent Award provides creative children and young people access to community challenges that encourages the use of technology and the development of digital skills.

Progress to date

The Digital Talent Award promotes tech and STEM role models for children, encouraging students to use technology to solve community challenges. In 2024, over 850 students participated in Los Creadores, and more than 2,800 teachers and youth joined its programs across Colombia, Argentina, and Peru. The Innovation Tour and Grand Finale gathered 65+ students and teachers, and in 2025, the winning team presented their prototype at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, United States.



Learn more

fundaciontierraaustral.cl/que-hacemos/

El Boldo to Cantillana Conservation Corridor led by Fundación Tierra Austral

Commenced: Jan 2019

Duration: 5 years

Investment: US\$7.4 million

Country: Chile

Achieving transformative conservation of Chile's Mediterranean habitat by demonstrating how to establish land conservation in perpetuity through Derecho Real de Conservación (DRC). DRCs are the Chilean equivalent of conservation easements which enable private landowners to take long-term action to protect the sustainability of their properties.

Progress to date

Fundación Tierra Austral launched this project in 2019 with key support from the BHP Foundation, aiming to transform conservation in Chile's Mediterranean ecosystem—one of the world's rarest and most threatened habitats. The initiative adapts to Chile's changing environmental, legal, and social landscape, using the innovative Derecho Real de Conservación (DRC) as a private land conservation tool. Central Chile, where nearly 90% of land is privately owned, now hosts a corridor with 10 protected areas totaling over 17,500 hectares. The project proves the DRC's strong potential for large-scale private land conservation.



Learn more

nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/latin-america/chile/valdivian-coastal-reserve

Valdivian Coastal Reserve led by The Nature Conservancy

Commenced: 2019

Duration: 5 years

Endowment

Country: Chile

Supporting The Nature Conservancy to manage and conserve the Reserve's biological and cultural diversity, contribute to local and regional well-being and build a reference model for private conservation.

Progress to date

Originally acquired in 2003, the Valdivian Coastal Reserve (VCR) was created to protect biodiversity, cultural heritage, and promote sustainable development within the Valdivian Temperate Rainforest. Its initiatives focus on ecosystem stability, collaboration with Indigenous Peoples and local communities, and innovative programs—such as Los Ríos' first female fire prevention brigade and a cross-continental alliance to connect temperate forest conservation efforts throughout the Americas. Under Chile's new Nature Law, the VCR stands as a model of community-based conservation, with the potential to influence conservation practices across Latin America. The VCR is supported by an endowment established in 2013 by Conservation International, using funds donated by BHP. Since then, stewardship of the VCR has been led by the BHP Foundation. Following a transition, The Nature Conservancy now manages the conservation endowment for Chile's VCR.

Coastal Communities Network led by Capital Azul, Fundación Chile & The Nature Conservancy

This alliance fosters collaboration among organizations that implement innovative solutions to strengthen community resilience in coastal areas of Chile, aiming to catalyze sustainable economic development. It spans at least 20 fishing communities along Chile's coast where more than 140,000 fishing people are dependent upon sustainable fisheries.

Commenced: Aug 2023

Investment: US\$5.1 million

Duration: 5 years

Country: Chile

To date, the Network includes the following organizations and programs:



Marine Refuges led by Fundación Capital Azul

Progress to date

Fundación Capital Azul has been instrumental in advancing community-led TURF Reserves (Territorial Use Rights for Fisheries) in Chile's new Benthic Resources Law (2024), supporting the recognition of "voluntary protection zones." In 2024–2025, the La Polcura TURF-Reserve was inaugurated, becoming the fourth of five in the Valparaíso region to enter the socialization phase to encourage community involvement. Capital Azul also hosted the International Marine Refuges Meeting, led the Women of the Sea study, supported local fishing entrepreneurship, and piloted hydrophones for underwater acoustic monitoring alongside traditional surveillance.

Learn more

capitalazul.org/



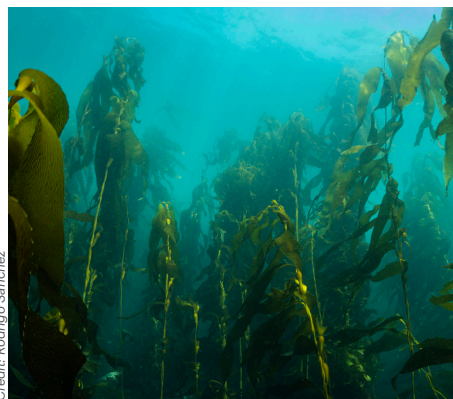
Caletas Sustentables led by Fundación Chile

Progress to date

This program promotes sustainable development in Chile's artisanal fishing sector through partnerships with local governments and communities. It now operates in eight regions and has visited over 40 artisanal fishing organizations, 55 per cent of which are in the northern zone. Of 13 community-led initiatives chosen, six are being financed and implemented. In the Atacama Region, a pilot initiative involving all coastal municipalities aims to shape regional policy and strengthen collaborative governance through coordinated actions and resource sharing.

Learn more

fch.cl/iniciativa/caletas-sustentables/



Ocean Program led by The Nature Conservancy

Progress to date

Aligned with its global Oceans Program, The Nature Conservancy (TNC) joined the Coastal Communities Network in 2024. TNC has created in alliance with Capital Azul on the new Marine Refuge in Guadei, the first to be managed by an indigenous community in Los Ríos, transforming it into a TURF (Territorial Use Rights for Fisheries). The program will also work to enhance national education on marine biodiversity conservation and support the recognition of AMERBs (Benthic Resources Law), TURFs, and indigenous marine spaces as Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures (OECMs), advancing shared goals for marine biodiversity and empowering local communities.

Notes: The BHP Foundation makes charitable payments in US Dollars and other currencies. Figures in this report include foreign currency commitments translated to US Dollars, our reporting currency, using BHP forward planning rates. Total committed amounts per project may vary year-to-year based on the exchange rate at the time of payments, and any variation in forward planning rates. However the underlying commitment in local currency remains the same. Investment totals mean a project has been paid in full. Committed totals mean there are still payments to be made.

Partnerships in Peru

 **US\$ 21.8 million**
paid in grants, donations
and sponsorships since FY15

 **US\$ 1.2 million**
paid in grants, donations
and sponsorships in FY25

Indigenous
Peoples and local
communities



Learn more
conservation.org/peru/iniciativas-actuales/awajun-indigenas-comunidades

Alto Mayo Awajun communities landscape project led by Conservation International

Commenced: March 2019 **Investment:** US\$21.8 million
Duration: 6 years **Country:** Peru

Working to turn the tide against deforestation in one of the world's biodiversity hotspots in the Peruvian Amazon, by strengthening Awajun Indigenous communities.

Progress to date

This project supports 16 Awajun communities in Peru's San Martín and Loreto regions by reducing deforestation, restoring forests, and connecting key conservation areas. By July 2025, it had directly benefited 3,189 people (46.5 per cent women) through improved governance, land-use planning, ecosystem restoration, sustainable livelihoods, and forest corridor design. Major outcomes include forming 13 community surveillance committees, launching a governance school for Awajun leaders, and identifying 27 species new to science. The initiative, Tajimat Pujut (which means Good Living in Awajun), continues with support from Conservation International, Awajun Indigenous Federation of the Alto Mayo (FERIAAM), and the BHP Foundation, aiming to generate carbon credits through conservation efforts led by the Awajun.