

# COMMUNITIES FOR CONSERVATION

## Project Summary for ICFC Land Acquisition Fund



Organization Name: [International Conservation Fund of Canada](#)

Primary Address: 44 Queen Street #3, Chester, Nova Scotia

Principal Activities: See [here](#)

Main geographical area(s) of activity: See [here](#)

### PROJECT SUMMARY

#### About the ICFC Reserve Fund of Land Securement

*ICFC maintains a special fund dedicated to securing land in priority regions around the world. Since opportunities sometimes require urgent action, this fund enables us to respond quickly to them.*

*For more information, see [here](#).*

#### Project description

##### Past purchases

Since 2012, ICFC contributed to the purchase of 11,337 hectares (28,014 acres) at an average cost of \$1234 USD per hectare. Price can vary substantially depending on location (in the past has ranged from \$86 to \$7584 per ha) but overall is wonderful value compared to conserving land in Canada.

These purchases have been in Belize, Bolivia, Columbia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Nepal and Panama.

They have contributed to the protection of the blue-throated macaw, jaguars, snow leopards and countless other mammal, bird, amphibian and insect species.

### **Donation use**

All donations to the fund are dedicated exclusively and 100% to supporting strategic land purchases (purchase price and associated costs).

Before acting, we consider:

- The presence of threatened and endemic species and rare or threatened ecosystems;

- The prospects for the area to maintain ecological integrity long term;

- Satisfactory management plans and the capacity of the field partner to manage and protect the land long term;

- Buy-in from local communities;

- Risks

We put in place 100-year agreements with the field partners with required notifications to ensure permanent protection.