



## IBERO-AMERICAN NETWORK of Community Foundations

A Network that works for the development of  
Ibero-American communities by strengthening Community  
Foundations in the region.

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# The Network currently counts on 23 Community Foundations from 5 Countries

Find out more about some of the Network Community Foundations



## Mexico

Fundación Comunitaria del Bajío A.C

This is an organization that works in rural communities in the state of Guanajuato, México, where there is a high rate of migration and marginalization. In 2014, through evaluation and planning in a participatory manner, the Foundation benefited 520 inhabitants of Trancas and 9 other surrounding communities with projects in education, economic development, health and social development. The Foundation also managed investments in education, drainage and energy services, boosted new projects such as the construction of a community center investing more than \$370 thousand dollars in the community.

## Mexico

Fundación Comunitaria Oaxaca A.C.

The Oaxaqueño Fund for Nature Conservation, comprising FCO, Instituto Estatal de Ecología y Desarrollo Sustentable and SEMARNAT's state delegation, seeks to increase the positive impact of protecting community resources of coastal communities in Oaxaca, where the Fund boosts the development of local communities through sustainable activities. In 2014 the Fund continued the strategic line of protecting sea turtles through the combination of protective actions, research, management and strengthening community organizations with technical assistance and monitoring.

## Brazil

ICom | Instituto Comunitário Grande Florianópolis

Since November 2005, ICom has promoted community development through mobilizing, connecting and supporting donors and community based organizations. From ICom's many best practices, the Transparency Portal is an open and free online platform that allows civil society organizations to communicate better with society, mobilize citizens and increase their social impact. The Portal is an innovative initiative in Brazil which has received awards and recognitions since 2010. In 2015, the portal will target organizations that benefit children and adolescents in the territory where ICom works. The portal will also count on a georeferenced map and a specific database for this audience .

## Spain

Fundación Maimona

In 2014, Fundación Maimona opened four calls for applications: 02 calls for innovative projects on social assistance, culture and arts to be implemented in the region of Los Santos de Maimona. These 02 calls for application provided grants to cover 50% of the budget of 24 different projects; 01 call for application that awarded grants to 04 out of 12 ideas created by local students; and 01 call for application to select 10 companies to be incubated with no expenses at the premises of the Foundation. Another important initiative of the foundation was to engage at the European Union "Youth in Action" program, which selected 02 local youngsters to learn languages and to attend a week long activity on Social Entrepreneurship in Palermo (Italy). The program promotes social entrepreneurship as a key skill for youngsters and their future.

## Mission

To strengthen the work of the Community Foundations members of the network so that they can promote change and community development in Ibero-America

## Vision

People actively participating in their communities, taking a protagonist role in decisions and shaping their own future

## Spain

Fundación Ciudad Sigüenza

The Fundación Ciudad de Sigüenza works locally in the city of Sigüenza (5,000) in education, culture and development, through courses, exhibitions, and management of heritage recovery of the tapices flamingos. This work has resulted in an increase in tourists visiting the city, which demonstrates that investing in heritage means there is also an investment in development and the future.

# SOCIAL IMPACT 2014

1728 nonprofits supported  
 366.000 People benefited  
 45.500 people directly supported  
 USD 30.6 millones million distributed in the community  
 USD 21 millones million raised

## Main sources of funding, ranked in order of importance

1. Companies and Corporate Foundations
2. International Cooperation
3. Individuals
4. Government
5. Revenue from rent and investments

## Main areas supported, ranked in order of importance

1. Community and Institutional Development
2. Education
3. Culture
4. Art and Heritage Asset
5. Employment and Income Generation
6. Environment
7. Health

## Governance Model

A group of Community Foundations called "Network Weavers" coordinates the activities of the Ibero-American Network in a collective manner through three working committees: communication, fundraising and Network Development.

## Members



### Brazil

ICom - Instituto Comunitário Grande Florianópolis  
Instituto Comunitário Baixada Maranhense  
Instituto Rio Ponte para o Investimento Social



### Uruguay

Fondo Región Colonia



### Mexico

Fundación Comunitaria A.C.  
Fundación Comunitaria del Bajío A.C.  
Fundación Comunitaria Cozumel, IAP  
Fundación Comunitaria de la Frontera Norte, A.C.  
Fundación Comunitaria Malinalco  
Fundación Comunitaria OAXACA A.C.  
Fundación del Empresariado Chihuahuense, A.C.  
Fundación del Empresariado Yucateco A.C.



### Spain

Fundació Cívica Oreneta del Vallés  
Fundació Horta Sud  
Fundació Novessendes de la Comunitat Valenciana  
Fundación Ciudad Sigüenza  
Fundación Galicia Sustentable  
Fundación Igualdad Ciudadana  
Fundación Maimona  
Fundación Privada Ciutat de Valls  
Tot Raval Fundacion Privada



### Portugal

CEBI - Fundação Para o Desenvolvimento Comunitário de Alverca  
Fundação ADFP - Assistência, Desenvolvimento e Formação Profissional

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