

Pacajai REDD+ Project

Rainforests of Para, Brazil

Project Type: Agriculture Forestry and Other Land Use
Standard: Verra Registry



Project

Based in the state of Para in northern Brazil, the Pacajai REDD+ Project aims to prevent the deforestation of native rainforests that can typically be attributed to unregulated harvesting, illegal land clearing, and other human activities.

Since its start in 2008, the project has supported local community resource management, provided energy efficient cook stoves for those living on project land, helped educate on pasture and cattle management, and much more. Along with these initiatives, the land boundary is continuously monitored to help identify and prevent any further deforestation or illegal activities.

Sustainable Development Impacts

Community: Along with the more efficient cookstoves, this land protection allows diversification of food crops, improving local nutrition.

Education: The project provides opportunities to educate locals and those associated with the deforestation activities on the importance of protecting the rainforest and its impact on their community livelihood.

Economic Growth: Aside from the economic opportunities produced by the generation of income from the monitoring activities, an external fund associated with the project assists in developing local business.

Ecological Impact: The rainforests protected by the Pacajai REDD+ Project are critical habitats that house diverse flora and fauna and sequester carbon.

Why We Love It

Pacajai REDD+ Project advances educational, sustainable community development and ecological goals by protecting native rainforests and empowering communities to manage their local resources. This multi-faceted project not only benefits all species on the land it is protecting, but also seeks to help those humans who call that land home.

