

 Early Warning System

DFC-2021-BLUEBONDSFOR  
Blue Bonds for Marine Conservation



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Belize
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	C
<b>Borrower</b>	The Nature Conservancy
<b>Sectors</b>	Climate and Environment, Finance
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Fund
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 609.89 million



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## Project Description

The project involves the restructuring of Belizean sovereign debt for the purpose of creating funding for marine conservation, including marine management, coral reef and mangrove protection, economic diversification, sustainable tourism and fisheries, and improved policies for managing the marine environment.



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## Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	The Nature Conservancy	Investor	Finance

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## Contact Information

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