

 Early Warning System

DFC-2023-COCAPITALITR

CO Capital I Trust



## Quick Facts

Countries	Mexico
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Borrower	CO Capital I Trust (CO Capital)
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Education and Health, Finance, Industry and Trade, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 5.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 10.00 million



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## Project Description

As stated by the DFC, the project consists of - in collaboration with USAID/Mexico - a variable-rate, up to \$10 million (\$5 million DFC exposure) loan portfolio guaranty (LPG) to CO Capital I Trust to support investment in small and medium enterprises in Mexico operating in the education and workforce development, basic infrastructure, healthcare, and agriculture and food systems sectors.



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## Early Warning System Project Analysis

As stated by the DFC, LPGs to investment funds for private enterprises, MSMEs, conservancies, cooperatives, and non-governmental organizations on agriculture, food system, conservation, and sustainability sectors are screened as a Financial Intermediary C (FI-C) for environmental and social assessment.



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## Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

## Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- [CO Capital \(Mexico\)](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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### Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, CO Capital invests in early stage and early growth enterprises in Latin America across different sectors: i) education, workforce, and economic development; ii) access to healthcare; iii) access to basic sustainable infrastructure; and iv) the nexus between agriculture, food systems and regeneration. CO Capital is based in Mexico.



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## Contact Information

*No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.*

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## Bank Documents

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