



# NFWF

## Acres for America

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### ABOUT NFWF

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) works with partners to foster sustainable and impactful conservation solutions so that people and nature thrive together. Chartered by Congress in 1984, NFWF has grown to become the nation's largest conservation foundation. Since its founding, NFWF has funded more than 23,900 projects that have generated a total conservation impact of \$12 billion.

Learn more at [www.nfwf.org](http://www.nfwf.org)



Bighorn sheep

### OVERVIEW

Acres for America is the leading public-private land conservation partnership in the United States. In 2005, NFWF and Walmart teamed up to establish the Acres for America program to conserve lands of national significance, restore critical fish and wildlife habitat, and benefit people and local economies.

### PROGRAM PRIORITIES

- Conserve critical habitats for birds, fish, plants and wildlife
- Connect existing protected lands to unify wild places and protect migration routes
- Provide access for people to enjoy the outdoors
- Ensure the future of local economies that depend on forestry, ranching and recreation

**MORE THAN**  
**2 MILLION**  
**ACRES PROTECTED**

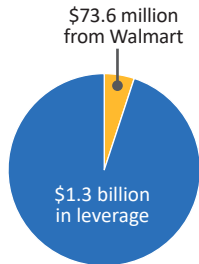
**138 PROJECTS**  
**FUNDED IN 50 STATES,**  
**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**AND PUERTO RICO**

**OVER**  
**\$1.5 BILLION**  
**TOTAL CONSERVATION**  
**IMPACT**

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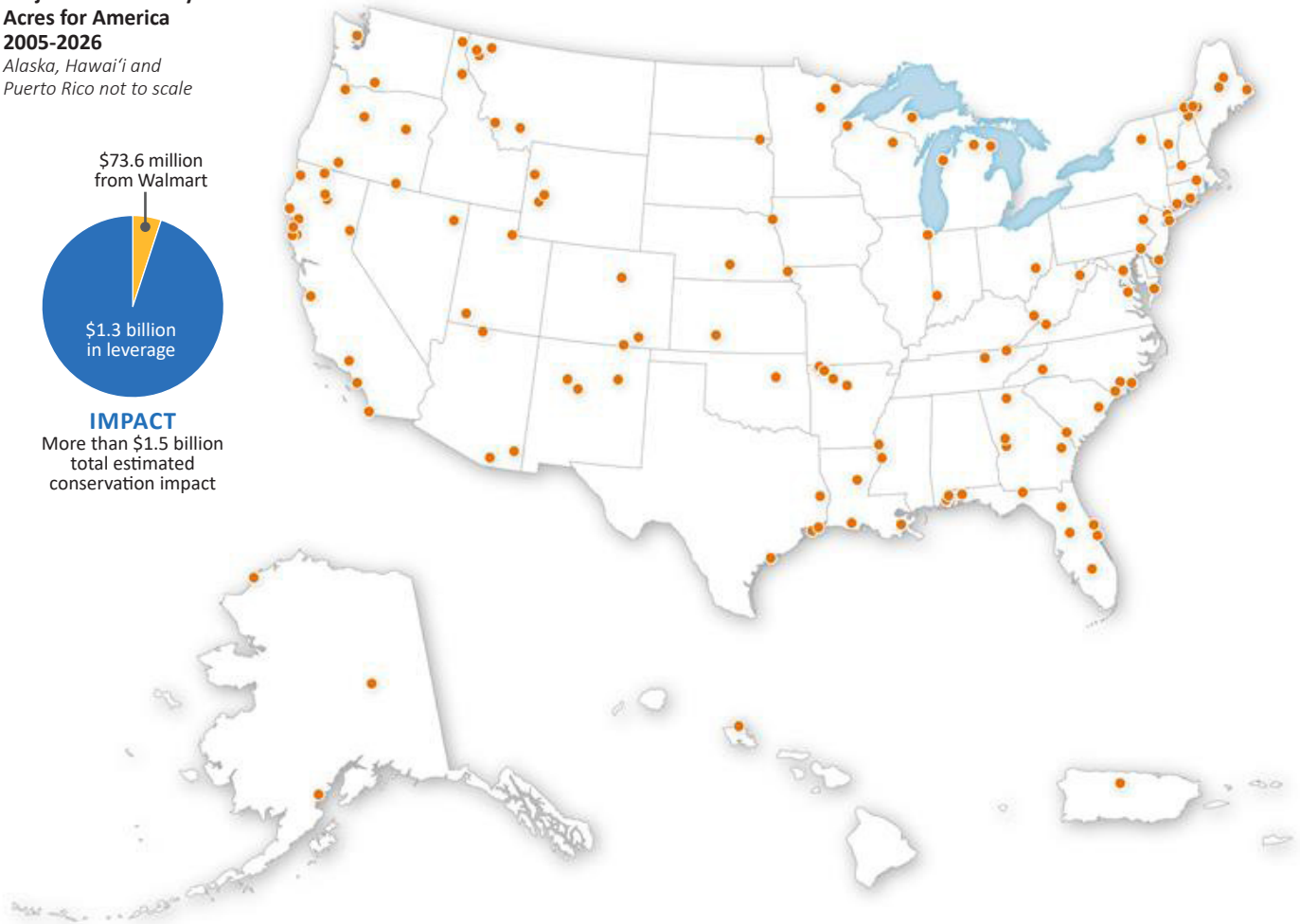
• **Projects awarded by Acres for America 2005-2026**

*Alaska, Hawai'i and Puerto Rico not to scale*



**IMPACT**

More than \$1.5 billion total estimated conservation impact

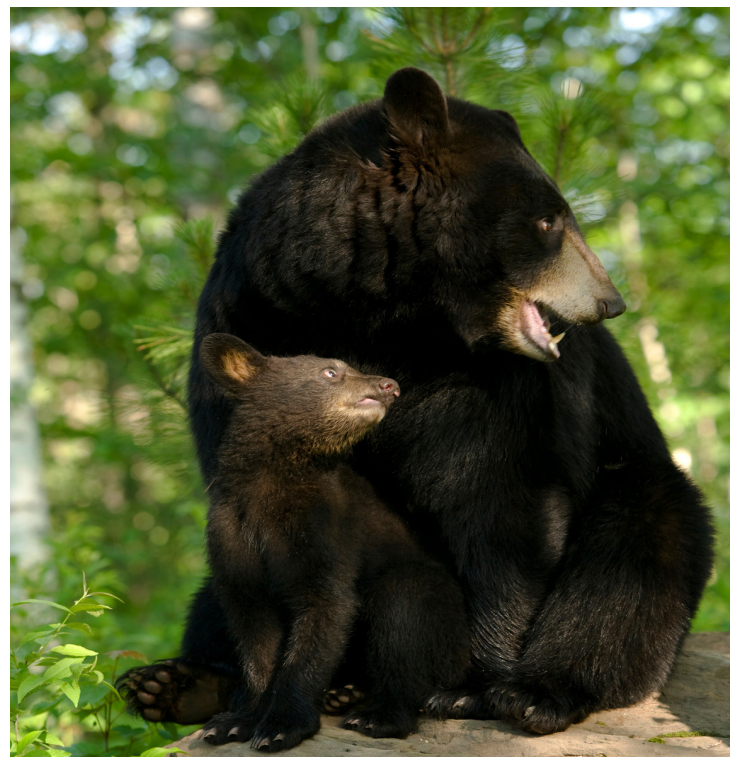


**RESULTS TO DATE**

Acres for America has far surpassed its original goal to permanently conserve one acre of wildlife habitat for every acre of land developed by Walmart Stores – approximately 100,000 acres as of 2005.

Since its inception, the Acres for America program has supported projects that have:

- Protected more than 2 million acres – an area about twice the size of Rhode Island
- Connected over 10 million acres of protected lands to support landscape-scale conservation and wildlife migration
- Funded 138 projects in 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico
- Provided nearly \$4 million in emergency response funding to protect fish and wildlife that were immediately threatened by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in 2010 and Hurricane Sandy in 2012
- Restored urban lands and habitats, and connected youth to the outdoors by investing more than \$1.8 million in community-based projects located in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Diego, Denver, Bridgeport, Portland (OR), Albuquerque and Washington, D.C.



Black bear and cub