

VIII. PEOPLE OF COLOR GROUPS IN MEXICO



Baja California

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Contact/Title: Guillermo E. Caballero, Architect
Position: Volunteer
Mission: To inform the general government public about environmental hazards in their areas.
Issues: Air pollution, Environmental racism, Facility siting, Housing, Waste disposal, Water pollution
Activities: Technical assistance, Media/press campaign, Pollution monitoring
Organization Incorporated: Yes
Number of Paid Staff: 3
Number of Volunteers: 27
Charge Membership Dues: No
Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic
Geographic Focus: Countywide
Membership Base: Middle income
Started as Environmental Group: Yes
Year Founded: 1988

Centro Binacional de Derechos Humanos, A.C. (CBDH)

Calle Joaquin Clausel 2226-4, Rio Tijuana
 Tijuana, Baja California 22000
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 Fax: 840993

Contact/Title: Lic. Victor Clark Alfaro, Director
Position: Full time
Mission: CBDH is a non-governmental social service dedicated to the achievement of human rights. The center is binational and offers free judicial and medical services.
Issues: Community organizing
Activities: Direct action, Organizing, Research, Education
Organization Incorporated: Yes
Number of Paid Staff: 3
Number of Volunteers: 7
Charge Membership Dues: No
Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic
Geographic Focus: International
Membership Base: Low income, Urban, Rural, Reservation
Started as Environmental Group: No
Year Founded: 1987

Comité Ciudadano pro Restauración del Cana del Padre A.C.

Francisco Villa # 2640 Colonia Chilpancingo C.P.
 Tijuana, Baja California 22530
 239716
 Fax: 239716

Contact/Title: Maurilio Sanchez Pachuca, President
Position: Parttime
Mission: To create awareness and educate citizens in order to reach our goals. These goals consist of making ecology part of education, and organizing and educating the community to develop a better ecosystem since the earth belongs to all humanity.
Issues: Air pollution, Brownfields, Children health, Community organizing, Energy, Environmental racism, Housing, Lead, Parks & recreation, Pesticides, Recycling, Toxics, U.S./Mexico border, Waste disposal, Water pollution, Worker safety
Activities: Organizing, Research, Lobbying, Education
Organization Incorporated: Yes
Number of Paid Staff: 0
Number of Volunteers: 50
Charge Membership Dues: No
Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic
Geographic Focus: International

Membership Base: Low income, Urban, Rural, Reservation

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1983

Desarrollo Integral Comunitario, Mexicali, A.C.

Avenida Jabonera #5, Col.
Nueva Mexicali, Baja California 22530
65522835

Contact/Title: Sra. Angeles Oliva, Program Director

Position: Parttime

Mission: Establishing a laboratory for clinical analysis.

Issues: Air pollution, Water pollution, Wildlife, Community organizing

Activities: Research, Organizing, Education, Direct Action

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 9

Number of Volunteers: 250

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic

Geographic Focus: National

Membership Base: Low income, Urban, Rural

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1989

Tierra Dos A.C.

Calle Faragon # 3235 Sección Costa de Oro
Tijuana, Baja California 22204
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Contact/Title: Thoe Garcia, President

Position: Parttime

Mission: We provide assistance for many ecological issues effecting the Tijuana-San Diego frontier.

Issues: Children health, Community organizing, Environmental racism, Facility siting, Lead, Parks & recreation, Wildlife, Ecological treaties

Activities: Technical Assistance, Organizing, Research

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 4

Number of Volunteers: 120

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic

Geographic Focus: Statewide

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, Coalition

Started as Environmental Group: Yes

Year Founded: 1985

Cauhuila

Profauna, A.C.

480 Nva. Vizcaya
A.P. 486
Saltillo, Cauhuila 25020
84105714

Contact/Title: Julio A. Carrera, President

Position: Full time

Mission: Profauna is an association dedicated to promoting direct action on the issues of environmental protection and restoration via education, empowerment, research, and natural resource management.

Issues: Parks & recreation, Recycling, Water pollution

Activities: Research, Organizing, Education, Direct action

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 4

Number of Volunteers: 80

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic

Geographic Focus: National

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Rural

Started as Environmental Group: Yes

Year Founded: 1979

Chihuahua

Dirección Municipal de Ecología y de Participación Ciudadana

Eje Vial Juan Gabriel Y Pedro N. Garcia
Colonia Partido Romero
Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua 32030
165830
Fax: 16168457

Contact/Title: Javier Nunez Sanchez, Director

Position: Full time

Issues: Air pollution, Brownfields, Children health, Community organizing, Energy, Environmental racism, Facility siting, Housing, Lead, Parks & recreation, Pesticides, Toxics, Urban sprawl, U.S./ Mexico border, Waste disposal, Water pollution, Worker safety

Activities: Direct action, Organizing, Education, Research

Organization Incorporated: No

Number of Paid Staff: 7

Number of Volunteers: 12

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic

Geographic Focus: Citywide

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, Rural, Coalition

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1972

Coahuila

Asociación Defensora de los Derechos Humanos

Zaragoza Ave #304
Pedras Negras, Coahuila 26000

Contact/Title: Miguel Rojas Hernandez, President

Mission: Application, defense and development of human rights. Development of education, research and analysis around human rights. Organizing groups and individuals to deal with human rights.

Issues: Children health, Housing, Water pollution, Worker safety,

Activities: Proposal/grant writing, Computer training, Media/press campaign, Research

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 0

Number of Volunteers: 15

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic

Geographic Focus: Countywide

Membership Base: Middle income

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1991

Ecologia Y

Guanajuata 656 Col. Rep. Ote.
Saltillo, Coahuila 25280
162461
Fax: 165026

Contact/Title: Jose Sanchez Blackaller, Director

Position: Volunteer

Mission: We work to disseminate ecological information to rural and urban residents.

Issues: Air pollution, Environmental racism, Parks & recreation, Pesticides, Toxics, Waste disposal, Water pollution

Activities: Lobbying, Research, Direct action

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 0

Number of Volunteers: 46

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic

Geographic Focus: Statewide

Membership Base: Middle income, Urban, Rural

Started as Environmental Group: Yes

Year Founded: 1965

Fundación Ecologica Mexicana, A.C.

Ing. Jose Cardenas Valdes
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Saltillo, Coahuila 25280
84163104
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Contact/Title: Ing. Roberto Nava Coronel

Position: Full time

Mission: To create a human organization based on the principles of liberty, social justice, and respect for the laws of nature and that allow for sustainable development.

Issues: Air pollution, Community organizing, Facility siting, Parks & recreation, Pesticides, Toxics, Waste disposal, Water pollution

Activities: Research, Organizing, Education

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 2

Number of Volunteers: 50

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic

Geographic Focus: Bi-national

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, Rural

Started as Environmental Group: Yes

Year Founded: 1987

Protección de la Fauna Mexicana

Juan Bautista Escorza #383,

Fraccionamiento Urdinola

Saltillo, Coahuila 25000

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Contact/Title: Eglantina Canales, Director

Position: Full time

Mission: Natural resources conservation.

Issues: Air pollution, Parks & recreation, Recycling, Water pollution, Wildlife

Activities: Technical assistance, Report preparation, Proposal/grant writing, Workshops, Organizing

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 0

Number of Volunteers: 0

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic

Geographic Focus: Regional

Membership Base: Middle income

Started as Environmental Group: Yes

Year Founded: 1979

Distrito Federal

Fundacion Murrieto, A.C.

Puente de Alvarado #42 Piso 5

Col. Del Valle

Mexico, Distrito Federal 06030

7056173

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Contact/Title: Marco Antonio Hernandez, President

Position: Parttime

Mission: We are committed to raising the quality of life for the Mexican people through the implementation of diverse initiatives that preserve our natural resources.

Issues: Water pollution, Wildlife

Activities: Lobbying, research, Organizing, Education, Direct action

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 12

Number of Volunteers: 25

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic

Geographic Focus: National

Membership Base: Middle income, Urban

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1985

Greenpeace Mexico

Escondida 110 Coyoacan

Mexico, Distrito Federal 04000

6594714

Fax: 6594768

Contact/Title: Fernando Bejarano, Coordinator

Position: Full time

Mission: As an international environmental organization, Greenpeace is dedicated to the struggle against environmental problems that effect the planet earth.

Issues: Air pollution, Environmental racism, Facility siting, Pesticides, Recycling, Transportation, Toxics, Waste disposal, Water pollution

Activities: Lobbying, Research, Organizing, education, Direct action

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 12

Number of Volunteers: 35

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic

Geographic Focus: Latino/Hispanic

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban

Started as Environmental Group: Yes

Year Founded: 1993

Centro de Ecologia y Desarrollo, A.C.

Sta. Margarita 526

Col. Del Valle

Mexico, Distrito Federal 03100

5753604

Fax: 5751266

Contact/Title: Dr. Ivan Restrepo Fernandez

Position: Full time

Mission: To promote diverse studies in the environment and development.

Issues: Air pollution, Environmental racism, Facility siting, Pesticides, Recycling, Transportation, Waste disposal, Worker safety

Activities: Education

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 20

Number of Volunteers: 3

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic

Geographic Focus: National

Membership Base: Middle income, Urban

Started as Environmental Group: Yes

Year Founded: 1975

Movimento Ecologista Mexicano, A.C.

Calz. de Guadalupe No. 120-5-004

Col. Ex-hda. de Coapa

Mexico, Distrito Federal 14300

6780189

Fax: 6843241

Contact/Title: Arq. Alfonso Cipres Villarreal

Position: Full time

Mission: Our goals are to promote and organize the community towards ecological activism.

Issues: Toxics, Water pollution

Activities: Lobbying, Organizing

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 10

Number of Volunteers: 201

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic

Geographic Focus: National

Membership Base: Middle income, Urban

Started as Environmental Group: Yes

Year Founded: 1981

Guanajuato

Cante A.C.

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San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato 37700

41524015

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Contact/Title: Dr. Federico Gama B., Director

Position: Parttime

Mission: To promote the use of alternative forms of energy and efficient use of water resources.

Issues: Energy, Housing, Water pollution, Wildlife

Activities: Research

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 11

Number of Volunteers: 5

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic

Geographic Focus: Regional

Membership Base: Middle income

Started as Environmental Group: Yes

Year Founded: 1987

Nuevo Leon

Alianza de Grupos Ecologista, A.C.

Av. Madero 609 Ote.

Monterrey, Nuevo Leon 64000

83744660

Fax: 83726948

Contact/Title: Cesar Castillo, President

Position: Part time

Mission: We struggle for the preservation of the natural environment against any fixed or mobile sources of contamination.
Issues: Air pollution, Facility siting, Recycling, Transportation, Toxics, Waste disposal, Water pollution, Lead
Activities: Research, Education, Organizing, Direct action
Organization Incorporated: Yes
Number of Paid Staff: 8
Number of Volunteers: 600
Charge Membership Dues: No
Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic
Geographic Focus: National
Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, Rural
Started as Environmental Group: Yes
Year Founded: 1993

Movimiento Ecologista Mejicano

Av. Madero 609
Monterrey, Nuevo Leon 64000
83744660
Fax: 83-726948

Contact/Title: Cesar Castillo, President
Position: Parttime
Mission: Protection of the environment and environmental education for affected communities.
Issues: Air pollution, Children health, Community organizing, Environmental racism, Facility siting, Lead, Parks & recreation, Pesticides, Recycling, Toxics, Waste disposal, Water pollution, Worker safety
Activities: Report preparation, Fundraising, Proposal/grant writing, Workshops, Computer training, Organizing, Legal, Health surveys, Research
Organization Incorporated: Yes
Number of Paid Staff: 6
Number of Volunteers: 1200
Charge Membership Dues: No
Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic
Geographic Focus: National
Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban
Started as Environmental Group: Yes
Year Founded: 1988

Quintana Roo

Amigos de Sian Ka'an, A.C.

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Cancun, Quintana Roo
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Contact/Title: Marcos Lezcano Marrero, Executive Director
Position: Full time
Mission: Our goals are the conservation and sustainable use of the natural resources in Quintana Roo.

Issues: Wildlife, Parks & recreation, Sustainable growth
Activities: Lobbying, Research, Organizing, Education, Direct action
Organization Incorporated: Yes
Number of Paid Staff: 15
Number of Volunteers: 0
Charge Membership Dues: Yes
Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic
Geographic Focus: Statewide
Membership Base: Middle income, Urban, Rural, Reservation
Started as Environmental Group: Yes
Year Founded: 1986

Sonora

El Colegio de Sonora

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Contact/Title: Lic. Jose Luis Moreno, Environmental Researcher
Position: Full time
Mission: We have been conducting research regarding water usage in the irrigation district of the Hermosillo State Coast.
Issues: Air pollution, Community organizing, Facility siting, Housing, Parks & recreation, Pesticides, Recycling, Transportation, Waste disposal, Water pollution, Worker safety
Activities: Research, Education
Organization Incorporated: No
Number of Paid Staff: 2
Number of Volunteers: 5
Charge Membership Dues: No
Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic
Geographic Focus: International
Membership Base: Middle income, Urban
Started as Environmental Group: No
Year Founded: 1989

Instituto Ecologia de la Unam (Northwestern Research Station)

Apartado Postal 1354
Hermosillo, Sonora 83000
62139303
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E-mail: montijo@servido.unam.mx

Contact/Title: Dr. Alberto Burguez
Position: Full time
Mission: To promote basic ecological research and produce at a national level a graduate education on environmental and ecological issues.
Issues: Wildlife, Community organizing
Activities: Research, Education, Direct action
Organization Incorporated: No
Number of Paid Staff: 7
Number of Volunteers: 5
Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic
Geographic Focus: Regional
Membership Base: Middle income
Started as Environmental Group: No
Year Founded: 1990

Red Benefit, S.A.

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Obregon, Sonora 85000
64149952
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Contact/Title: President
Position: Full time
Mission: Organization founded to deal with issues of workers and their families. This group's scope is to enhance and promote workers safety and health, to ensure the well being of the community as a whole and the efficiency of workers systems.
Issues: Worker safety
Activities: Technical assistance, Computer training, Internet training, Research
Organization Incorporated: Yes
Number of Paid Staff: 3
Number of Volunteers: 0
Charge Membership Dues: No
Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic
Geographic Focus: Countywide
Membership Base: Low income
Started as Environmental Group: No
Year Founded: 1997

Tamaulipas

Centro de Estudios Fronterizos y de Promoción de los Derechos Humanos, A.C.

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Zona Centro
Reynosa, Tamaulipas 88500
222441

Contact/Title: Sr. Arturo Solis Gomez, President
Position: Full time
Mission: Our major objectives are the defense and promotion of human rights. To that end, we are working to form a network of community organizations working on human rights issues.
Issues: Toxics, Air pollution, Water pollution, Facility siting, Wildlife, Pesticides, Environmental justice
Activities: Lobbying, Research, Education
Organization Incorporated: Yes
Number of Paid Staff: 6
Number of Volunteers: 15
Charge Membership Dues: No
Constituency Served: Latino/Hispanic
Geographic Focus: Regional
Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban
Started as Environmental Group: No
Year Founded: 1990