

Marshall Islands

The World Bank is working with the Republic of the Marshall Islands Government to address the significant challenges presented by climate change, sea level rise, and distance to markets. The World Bank is supporting Marshallese-led projects focused on climate resilience and disaster preparedness, renewable energy, skills and education, early childhood development, connectivity, and financial management.



Early Childhood Development



The World Bank is currently supporting two *Early Childhood Development Projects* in Marshall Islands, totaling US\$30 million in investments to ensure Marshallese children are healthy, educated, and ready to thrive. The projects focus on the critical first 1,000 days of childhood, through education and health home visits, boosting preschool attendance, and supporting vulnerable families with young children through social benefits.

Energy



Through the *Sustainable Energy Development Project*, the World Bank is supporting the Marshallese government to enhance the reliability of electricity supply, improve energy efficiency, and scale up renewable energy generation in the Marshall Islands. The project also supports long term system strengthening for public health emergencies.

Environment & Natural Resources



The *Pacific Resilience Project* aims to help communities in the Marshall Islands better prepare for the impacts of climate change, through strengthening early warning systems, improving climate resilience and shoreline protection, as well as providing immediate and effective responses in a crisis or emergency.

Urban Resilience



The US\$30 million *Marshall Islands Urban Resilience Project* is working to improve climate resilience in densely populated parts of the atoll nation. This includes sea walls, dikes and embankments to protect important infrastructure in the capital.

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Current Projects

Project Name	Focus area		Total commitment in US\$m (includes IBRD, IDA, Other and Co-Financing)
Pacific Resilience Project II, under the Pacific Resilience Program	Environment, Natural Resources & the Blue Economy	●	60
Sustainable Energy Development Project	Energy	●	34
Marshall Islands Maritime Investment Project	Transport	●	33
Project to Strengthen Budget Execution and Financial Reporting Systems	Economic Resilience	●	9
Digital Republic of the Marshall Islands Project	Digital Development	●	30
RMI Education and Skills Strengthening Project	Education	●	10
RMI COVID-19 Emergency Response Project	Health, Nutrition & Population	●	3
Republic of the Marshall Islands Urban Resilience Project	Urban, Resilience and Land	●	30
RMI Multisectoral Early Childhood Development Project - II	Health, Nutrition & Population	●	27
Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program: Second Phase for Economic Resilience	Environment, Natural Resources & the Blue Economy	●	18
TOTAL			254