



OVERVIEW

The Ocean Resilience & Climate Alliance (ORCA) is a collaborative funding alliance accelerating ocean-based responses to the climate crisis. ORCA is providing over \$350 million in new philanthropic support to a portfolio of seven initiatives spanning mitigation, carbon sequestration, adaptation, and resilience. Each focuses on areas where targeted, time-bound investment can drive meaningful progress for climate, nature, and communities, while fostering greater coordination across the ocean-climate field.

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Geographic Focus
Global
*particular attention
to the Global
South/coastal
communities*

HQ Location
United Kingdom

Thematic Priorities

Mitigation	Sequestration	Adaptation & Resilience
Promoting ocean-based renewable energy (offshore wind development); decarbonizing the global shipping sector; and opposing the expansion of offshore oil and gas activities	Protecting and restoring blue carbon habitats like mangroves and seagrasses, and developing novel ocean carbon dioxide removal technologies	Safeguarding vulnerable ecosystems, including the Arctic; working towards protecting 30% of the ocean by 2030; and supporting community-led adaptation efforts in the Global South, emphasizing secured tenure rights and opposition to fossil fuel expansion.

Services Offered

Grantmaking	Capacity Building	Policy Advocacy
Providing funding to organizations working on ocean-climate solutions	Supporting initiatives that strengthen the ability of communities and organizations to implement effective climate strategies	Engaging in strategic political interventions and government engagement to elevate ocean-climate ambition
Communication Campaigns <i>Raising awareness and promoting ocean-climate issues through cross-cutting communications</i>		



Main Engagement / Stakeholders

ORCA engages a wide network of stakeholders through funding, strategic partnerships, and collaborative action to advance ocean-climate solutions.

- **Grantee & Regrantor Engagement:** ORCA provides direct funding and capacity support to NGOs, foundations, and multi-stakeholder alliances. These partners implement on-the-ground projects, develop policy advocacy, and drive technological innovation. Grantees include: *Conservation International, Ocean Conservancy, The Nature Conservancy, IUCN, Oceans 5, ClimateWorks Foundation, among others.*
- **Collaborative Initiatives:** ORCA works with platforms and alliances to scale ocean-climate action, such as the *Global Offshore Wind Alliance* and *Renewables Grid Initiative*, helping to coordinate cross-sectoral efforts around renewable energy and conservation goals.
- **Philanthropic Donors:** Major funders, including *Bloomberg Philanthropies, Builders Vision, Packard Foundation, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation*, and others, support ORCA's mission by pooling resources and aligning strategies to maximize impact.
- **Community and Indigenous Engagement:** ORCA prioritizes funding and partnerships that elevate local and Indigenous leadership, ensuring that solutions are inclusive, equitable, and rooted in the needs of frontline coastal communities.