# Why are corals important?

## **Ocean Biodiversity**

Corals cover less than 1% of the ocean's floors, however, our fisheries depend on the reefs for 25-40% of the catch globally

## **Coastline protection**

Coral Reefs protect shoreline from wave and storm damage,

\$1 million flood protection benefits per km per year!

# **Air Quality**

Oceans, along with coral reefs, provide a large amount of our oxygen

#### Tourism

Ecotourists spend over \$30 Billion in tourism dollars each year visiting coral reefs and the communities that surround them.









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## **Coral Restoration Units**

In order to ensure coral restoration is available to communities with the greatest need, PAMCF has developed and is deploying low cost, transportable, landbased nurseries that are able to facilitate coral probagation at a fraction of the usual cost.



Technology Transfer & Education



# Coral Restoration Park at





A land based nursery and global hub for coral restoration practices. Here, we are able to demonstrate the scalability of coral restoration, while producing up to 1 million corals per year\*. Through coral production at a large scale, we can reduce the cost per coral to approximately \$1.

Practitioners, as well as the general public, can learn coral restoration technology through workshops at this solar powered facility.

\*beginning in 2024



# HOW DO WE PLANT A MILLION CORALS?

With the technique of micro-fragmentation, developed by Dr. David Vaughan, Founder of Plant a Million Corals Foundation, we can produce corals in large numbers, which grow at a much faster rate than in nature. Micro-fragmentation can crow coral in 1-2 years that wold normally have taken 15-25 years!

Focus is placed on growing corals which have already shown resiliency in the current and potential environment.

