

SUCCESS CASES OF THE STATE OF MINAS GERAIS/BRAZIL

WATER RESOURCES

We Are All Water Program - STA

The Strategic Program for Water Security and Revitalization of Hydrographic Basins in Minas Gerais – Somos Todos Água is one of the government's priority projects for the period 2020-2023, and aims to expand water security in the state through integrated and permanent actions with the following purposes:

- Conservation and recovery of vegetation cover and biodiversity;
- Maintenance of water quantity and quality, pollution control and rational use of ecosystem goods and services;
- Guarantee of its provision, especially those associated with water.

The program's areas of action are: Conservation and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystem services; Sustainable production and rational use of water resources; Sanitation, pollution control and water works.

The STA is carried out through an Agreement signed between the Ministry of Integration and Regional Development – MIDR and the Minas Gerais Institute of Water Management – IGAM.

- ✓ The program currently has two associated projects: The Minas Gerais Water Security Plan – PMSH and the Viamão River Hydrographic Basin Revitalization Project.
- ✓ PMSH aims to promote water security by carrying out actions to revitalize river basins in priority areas, based on the development of a project bank. In its preparation methodology, the following main stages are foreseen: Studies and Surveys; Definition of priority areas and project bank.
- ✓ The Viamão River Basin Revitalization Project aims to implement actions in degraded areas strategic for the recovery and environmental conservation of the basin and provides for: recovery actions in 73 ha of degraded pasture; construction of 199 minibasin systems; construction of 95,469 meters of contour terraces to better absorb rainwater and contain erosion.

