

The Great American Outdoors Act National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund (GAOA LRF) is a commitment to protecting and sustaining our public lands.

Established on August 4, 2020, GAOA LRF allocates over \$1.6 billion annually from fiscal years (FY) 2021 through 2025 to the Department of the Interior (Interior) to address priority deferred maintenance and repair needs on public lands and Bureau of Indian Education-funded schools. With all five years of GAOA LRF funding, Interior bureaus will:

- Fund 396 projects across 50 states, the District of Columbia, and multiple territories
- Address over \$5.9 billion in deferred maintenance and repair
- Improve the condition of over 3,800 Interior assets

GAOA LRF Impacts Across America*



Repairing over **1,000** recreational and visitor experience assets



Each year of GAOA LRF funding is estimated to support an average of **17,000** jobs and contribute **\$1.9** billion to the U.S. economy



Improving ADA accessibility in nearly **50%** of GAOA LRF projects



Improving facilities used by nearly **2,300** students and faculty at BIE-funded schools each year

Deferred Maintenance and Repair in Nevada

In Nevada, the total deferred maintenance and repair (DM&R) backlog for the four Interior GAOA LRF bureaus is \$1,095,600,000**.

Bureau	DM&R**	
Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)	\$0	
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	\$386,139,000	
National Park Service (NPS)	\$615,290,000	
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	\$94,171,000	

GAOA LRF in Nevada

With the full five years of funding, GAOA LRF will invest over \$138.1 million towards improving approximately 100 assets across 13 projects in Nevada.



Assets improved in Nevada:



Recreational and Visitor Experience Assets



Water
Infrastructure and
Other Utilities



Operational Buildings

^{*}these numbers are estimates and include FY21 - FY25 GAOA LRF-funded projects.

^{**}DM&R estimates represent a point in time, reported as of 9/30/2023, rounded to the nearest thousand. DM&R is calculated based on asset repair needs in FRPP, which does not include assets with a status indicator of Report of Excess Submitted, Report of Excess Accepted, Determination to Dispose, Disposed, Cannot Currently be Disposed, or Surplus.

FY21-25 Projects, Locations, and Funding in Nevada

Bureau	Unit Name	Project Title	Funding [†] as of Mar. 2024
BLM	Battle Mountain District	Eureka Admin Site Disposals	\$360,000
BLM	Carson City District	Indian Creek Recreation Area Repairs	\$499,000
BLM	Carson City District	Sand Mountain Road Safety Repairs	\$1,700,000
BLM	Elko District	Elko District Office Building Replacement and Repairs	\$15,430,000*
BLM	Nevada Telecommunications Network	NV Radio Infrastructure Safety Repairs	\$989,000
BLM	Southern Nevada District	Red Rock Fee Station Septic System Replacement Phase I of II	\$121,000
BLM	Winnemucca and Southern Nevada Districts	Nevada Recreation Safety and Access Repairs	\$2,476,000
BLM	Winnemucca District	Orovada Crew Quarters McDermitt Replacement	\$4,889,000*
NPS	Great Basin National Park	Rehabilitate Deteriorated Wastewater Collection and Water Distribution Systems	\$5,543,000
NPS	Lake Mead National Recreation Area	Demolish Lake Mead Lodge Resort Complex and Restore Area to Native Condition	\$4,326,000
NPS	Lake Mead National Recreation Area	Demolish Outdated Infrastructure to Enhance Scenic Features and Visitor Experience	\$21,963,000
NPS	Lake Mead National Recreation Area	Relocate Callville Bay Water Intake Barge to Ensure Safe Drinking Water for Visitors & Concessioners	\$5,179,000
NPS	Lake Mead National Recreation Area	Replace Water Tanks and Water Treatment Systems**	\$74,642,000*

^{*}total project funding includes proposed FY25 funding

Demolish Outdated Infrastructure to Enhance Scenic Features and Visitor Experience

Lake Mead National Recreation Area



Lake Mead National Recreation Area, just outside of Las Vegas, is America's first and largest national recreation area and offers Joshua trees, slot canyons, and two lakes – Lake Mead and Lake Mohave. This project removes unnecessary, unsafe, and abandoned structures and their supporting infrastructure. The site will be returned to natural conditions, reducing safety hazards and enhancing the visitor experience.

Lake Mead National Recreation Area. Photo Credit: NPS

NV Radio Infrastructure Safety Repairs - Nevada Telecommunications Network



Communications sites on public lands.

Photo Credit: BLM

The Bureau of Land Management manages various communications sites in Nevada that aid in supporting fire suppression, rescue operations and employee safety. This project removes safety hazards at numerous communications sites, resulting in improved reliability in the state's communication system. Improvements include replacing safety equipment for towers and cable equipment and restoring grounding systems, resulting in compliance with current safety and operational standards.

^{**}project spans multiple states; funding represents the estimated total amount of funding for this project across states

[†]rounded to thousands