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Washington, D.C.

Great American Outdoors Act

National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund

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



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



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

Deferred Maintenance and Repair in Washington, D.C.

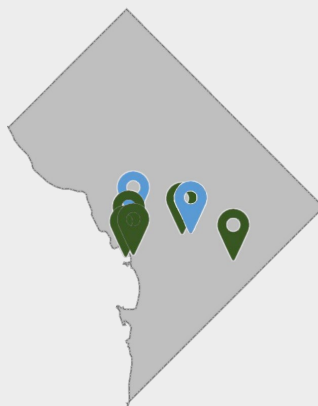
In Washington, D.C., the total deferred maintenance and repair (DM&R) backlog for the four Interior GAOA LRF bureaus is \$1,639,231,000**.

Bureau	DM&R**
Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)	\$0
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	\$0
National Park Service (NPS)	\$1,639,231,000
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	\$0

GAOA LRF in Washington, D.C.

With the full five years of funding, GAOA LRF will invest over **\$230.5 million** towards improving over **10** assets across **7** projects in Washington, D.C.

As of September 2023, Maintenance Action Teams have completed work at **1** NPS location in Washington, D.C.



Assets improved in Washington, D.C.:



Recreational and Visitor Experience Assets



Water Infrastructure and Other Utilities



Operational Buildings



GAOA LRF Projects



Completed Maintenance Action Team Activities

*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 Washington, D.C.



Bureau	Unit Name	Project Title	Funding [†] as of Mar. 2024
NPS	National Capital Parks-East	Rehabilitate Urban Recreation Areas	\$11,800,000
NPS	National Mall & Memorial Parks	Complete Jefferson Memorial Exterior Marble Restoration	\$3,569,000
NPS	National Mall & Memorial Parks	Rehabilitate Historic Belmont Paul House	\$5,121,000
NPS	National Mall & Memorial Parks	Rehabilitate Pedestrian/Bicycle Path from Inlet Bridge to Virginia Ave NW (Kennedy Center Trail Reconstruction)	\$2,090,000
NPS	National Mall & Memorial Parks	Rehabilitate Seawalls and Shoreline Landscape—Phase I	\$124,292,000
NPS	National Mall & Memorial Parks	Rehabilitate Seawalls and Shoreline Landscape—Phase II	\$38,634,000
NPS	White House and President’s Park	Rehabilitate Utilities Project H – Phase I	\$45,000,000*

*total project funding includes proposed FY25 funding
[†]rounded to thousands

Rehabilitate Seawalls and Shoreline Landscape—Phase I

National Mall and Memorial Parks



Groundbreaking event for the Tidal Basin seawall restoration project.

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The iconic Tidal Basin reservoir in Washington, D.C. is famous for the breathtaking cherry blossoms that emerge each spring and nearby monuments including the Jefferson Memorial. Over 36 million visitors walk the deteriorating and sinking sidewalks each year, some sections of which are at times closed to the public because of flooding. This project will rehabilitate the most critical portions of the seawalls and shoreline landscape around the Tidal Basin, including portions around the inlet bridge, a portion of the West Potomac Park seawall, and seawalls used as foundations for sidewalks, while using historic stone masonry where feasible. The project helps ensure the long-term stability and climate resiliency of the Tidal Basin.

Rehabilitate Historic Belmont Paul House

National Mall and Memorial Parks



Repairs to Belmont-Paul Women’s Equality National Monument.

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The Belmont-Paul Women's Equality National Monument in Washington, D.C. tells the story of a century of activism for women’s rights and suffrage as the base of the National Woman’s Party. Several components of the monument were in disrepair, including rotting windows, doors, and walls; mission-critical systems that couldn’t support increased visitation; and floors that couldn’t sustain visitation loads. This project rehabilitated the monument, including replacing the roof, painting and restoring windows and doors, installing new storm drains, repairing wooden floors and staircases, and replacing the heating and cooling system. This project has enabled increased visitation to the house without risking public safety.