



Hawaii

Great American Outdoors Act National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund

Photo Credit: NPS

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 Hawaii

In Hawaii, the total deferred maintenance and repair (DM&R) backlog for the four Interior GAOA LRF bureaus is \$465,403,000**.

Bureau	DM&R**
Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)	\$0
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	\$0
National Park Service (NPS)	\$436,759,000
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	\$28,645,000

GAOA LRF in Hawaii

With the full five years of funding, GAOA LRF will invest over **\$83.6 million** towards improving over **15** assets across **4** projects in Hawaii.

As of September 2023, Maintenance Action Teams have completed work at **7** FWS locations in Hawaii.



Assets improved in Hawaii:

- Water Infrastructure and Other Utilities
- Operational Buildings
- Recreational and Visitor Experience Assets

*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 Hawaii

Bureau	Unit Name	Project Title	Funding [†] as of Mar. 2024
NPS	Haleakalā National Park	Replace the Potable Water Catchment	\$7,000,000*
NPS	Haleakalā National Park, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, Kalaupapa National Historical Park	Rehabilitate Perimeter Fences to Protect Park Resources	\$30,539,000
NPS	Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park	Rehabilitate Mauna Loa Lookout Road	\$12,500,000*
NPS	Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park	Rehabilitate or Replace Water Treatment System	\$33,599,000

*total project funding includes proposed FY25 funding

†rounded to thousands

Rehabilitate Perimeter Fences to Protect Park Resources

Haleakalā National Park, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, Kalaupapa National Historical Park

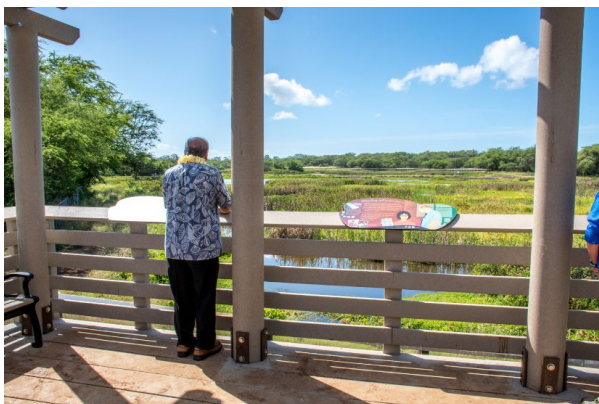


Corroded fence anchor at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park: NPS

Haleakalā National Park, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, and Kalaupapa National Historical Park protect some of the country's most unique geological and cherished cultural landscapes, including two of the world's most active volcanoes— Kīlauea and Mauna Loa. Existing perimeter fencing is deteriorating, allowing invasive animals to enter and degrade the parks' unique ecosystem. This project rehabilitates an estimated 64 miles of perimeter fencing to protect native ecosystems, species, and watersheds from invasive animals. Fencing also drastically improves visitor experience and safety by mitigating the risk of encounters with dangerous animals such as wild pigs. The project also repairs two greenhouses, a potting shed, and a bughouse to support revegetation after construction.

Maintenance Action Teams

Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge, Hanalei National Wildlife Refuge, Huleia National Wildlife Refuge, Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge, James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge, and Pearl Harbor National Wildlife Refuge



Betty Bliss Overlook at Pearl Harbor National Wildlife Refuge. Photo Credit: USFWS

GAOA LRF is funding Maintenance Action Teams (MATs) in the National Park Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. MATs primarily consist of federal employees who mobilize regionally to work on smaller scope construction, demolition, rehabilitation, or preservation activities. As of September 2023, MATs have completed work at Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge, Hanalei National Wildlife Refuge, Huleia National Wildlife Refuge, Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge, James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge and Pearl Harbor National Wildlife Refuge in Hawaii.

At the Pearl Harbor National Wildlife Refuge, MATs completed repairs to the popular Betty Bliss Memorial Overlook and boardwalk, reopening the popular birdwatching site to the public.