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# Kentucky

## 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

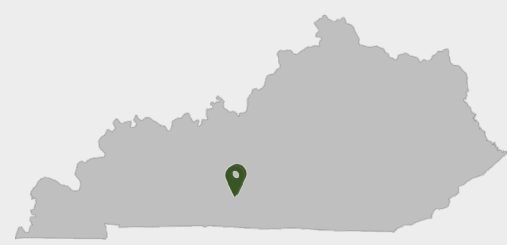
### Deferred Maintenance and Repair in Kentucky

In Kentucky, the total deferred maintenance and repair (DM&R) backlog for the four Interior GAOA LRF bureaus is \$142,940,000\*\*.

Bureau	DM&R**
Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)	\$0
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	\$0
National Park Service (NPS)	\$137,442,000
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	\$5,498,000

### GAOA LRF in Kentucky

With the full five years of funding, GAOA LRF will invest nearly **\$48.5 million** towards improving approximately **5 assets** across **3 projects** in Kentucky.



GAOA LRF Projects

### Assets improved in Kentucky:



Water Infrastructure and Other Utilities



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 Kentucky

Bureau	Unit Name	Project Title	Funding <sup>†</sup> as of Mar. 2024
NPS	Mammoth Cave National Park	Rehabilitate Cave Trails: New Entrance to Frozen Niagara	\$10,128,000
NPS	Mammoth Cave National Park	Repair and Replace Utility Infrastructure—Phase I	\$29,680,000*
NPS	Mammoth Cave National Park	Replace Mammoth Cave Hotel Roof to Correct Deficiencies and Improve Visitor Experience	\$8,653,000

\*total project funding includes proposed FY25 funding

<sup>†</sup>rounded to thousands

## Rehabilitate Cave Trails: New Entrance to Frozen Niagara

*Mammoth Cave National Park*



Mammoth Cave National Park encompasses portions of the world's longest known cave system and is home to thousands of years of human history. This project replaced deteriorating portions of the cave trail routes on approximately 1-mile of cave trail used on tours between the New Entrance and the Frozen Niagara Entrance, which had not previously seen a major investment since the 1930s. Work included constructing the hardened trail surface, installing curbing along the sides of the trails, replacing existing handrails with stainless steel handrails, and upgrading steps along the route.

Completed rehabilitation of the Cave Trail. Photo Credit: NPS

## Replace Mammoth Cave Hotel Roof to Correct Deficiencies and Improve Visitor Experience

*Mammoth Cave National Park*



Mammoth Cave Hotel, built in 1965, provides year-round accommodation and access to the park's visitor center. In recent years, the building's roof has deteriorated, causing frequent leaks during periods of heavy rain. This project replaced the roof, changing it from flat to pitched to help ensure environmental and structural sustainability, eliminated leaks that cause damage and moisture issues, and improved hotel appearance and visitor experience.

New roof of Mammoth Cave Hotel. Photo Credit: NPS