



# Maryland

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

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**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 Maryland

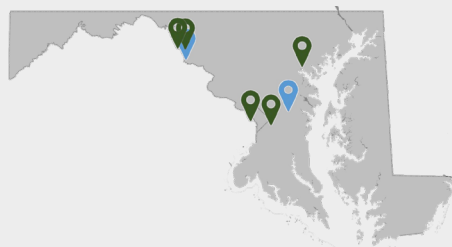
In Maryland, the total deferred maintenance and repair (DM&R) backlog for the four Interior GAOA LRF bureaus is \$704,275,000\*\*.

Bureau	DM&R**
Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)	\$0
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	\$0
National Park Service (NPS)	\$688,782,000
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	\$15,493,000

### GAOA LRF in Maryland

With the full five years of funding, GAOA LRF will invest over **\$132.3 million** towards improving approximately **40** assets across **5** projects in Maryland.

As of September 2023, Maintenance Action Teams have completed work at **1** FWS location and **1** NPS location in Maryland.



GAOA LRF Projects



Completed Maintenance Action Team Activities

### Assets improved in Maryland:



Recreational and Visitor Experience Assets



Operational Buildings



Water Infrastructure and Other Utilities

\*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 Maryland

Bureau	Unit Name	Project Title	Funding <sup>†</sup> as of Mar. 2024
NPS	Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park	Repair Failing Dam #5 Left Abutment	\$15,686,000
NPS	Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park	Repair Potomac River Dams 4 and 5	\$74,000,000*
NPS	Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park	Restore Canal Prism and Historic Dry Stone Wall	\$12,260,000
NPS	Clara Barton National Historic Site	Rehabilitate the Clara Barton National Historic Site	\$14,982,000
NPS	Hampton National Historic Site	Preserve Historic Structures	\$15,375,000

\*total project funding includes proposed FY25 funding

<sup>†</sup>rounded to thousands

## Restore Canal Prism and Historic Dry Stone Wall

*Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park*



Sinkhole repairs along the Potomac River.  
Photo Credit: NPS

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park protects an early American transportation and trade route along the Potomac River that enabled coal, lumber, and agricultural products to reach marketplaces for over 100 years. The canal and the historic stone wall have deteriorated and are at risk of failure due to water infiltration and potential impairment of a nearby major sewer line. This project restores parts of the canal and wall by removing vegetation and debris, stabilizing adjacent tributaries, installing a liner system, restoring hydraulic connectivity, and stabilizing the existing dry stone wall. Restoring the structural integrity of the canal will allow visitors to enjoy the interpretive canal boat operation and the canal’s historic appearance.

## Rehabilitate the Clara Barton National Historic Site

*Clara Barton National Historic Site*



Clara Barton House. Photo Credit: NPS

The Clara Barton National Historic Site honors Clara Barton, humanitarian and founder of the American Red Cross, and her home, which served as the first American Red Cross headquarters. The Clara Barton House was built in 1891, and public visitation is restricted due to safety concerns of failing and outdated systems. This project will rehabilitate the house by repairing the exterior, making structural repairs to the second and third floors, improving accessibility, and replacing the site’s heating and cooling, electrical, and plumbing systems. This project will protect this historic structure and its features providing a safe experience for visitors and staff.