



Massachusetts

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 Massachusetts

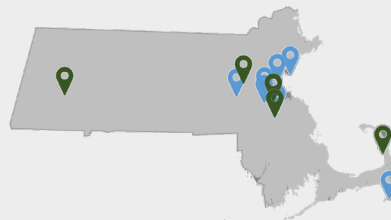
In Massachusetts, the total deferred maintenance and repair (DM&R) backlog for the four Interior GAOA LRF bureaus is \$556,982,000**.

Bureau	DM&R**
Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)	\$0
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	\$0
National Park Service (NPS)	\$534,960,000
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	\$22,022,000

GAOA LRF in Massachusetts

With the full five years of funding, GAOA LRF will invest nearly **\$175 million** towards improving over **90** assets across **6** projects in Massachusetts.

As of September 2023, Maintenance Action Teams have completed work at **5** NPS locations and **2** FWS locations in Massachusetts.



GAOA LRF Projects



Completed Maintenance Action Team Activities

Assets improved in Massachusetts:



Recreational and Visitor Experience Assets



Operational Buildings



Transportation 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 Massachusetts



Bureau	Unit Name	Project Title	Funding [†] as of Mar. 2024
NPS	Appalachian National Scenic Trail	Rehabilitate Trail Sections in New England**	\$15,000,000*
NPS	Boston National Historical Park	Rehabilitate Building 107 and Demolish Hoosac Stores Warehouse Building—Phase I	\$36,628,000
NPS	Boston National Historical Park	Rehabilitate Building 107 and Demolish Hoosac Stores Warehouse Building—Phase II	\$59,392,000
NPS	Boston National Historical Park	Restore Dorchester Monument and Hardscapes	\$37,209,000
NPS	Cape Cod National Seashore	Demolish Excess Structures to Improve Safety, Operations, and Promote Financial Sustainability	\$12,572,000
NPS	Minute Man National Historic Park	Rehabilitate and Repair Structures and Landscapes	\$27,352,000

*total project funding includes proposed FY25 funding

[†]rounded to thousands

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

Restore Dorchester Monument and Hardscapes

Boston National Historical Park



Dorchester Heights Monument at Boston National Historical Park preserves the 115-foot commemorative marble tower at the site of Revolutionary War fortifications that led to British troops evacuating Boston. However, existing conditions at the tower required urgent attention due to deterioration of structural elements, water damage, and damaged sidewalks that have resulted in closure of areas for safety. This project will complete repair and restoration of the commemorative tower and surrounding area, including structural and foundational restoration, plumbing improvements, and accessibility improvements. This project helps ensure that the site can support commemorative activities associated with the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution in 2026.

Dorchester Heights Monument under repair. Photo Credit: NPS

Maintenance Action Teams

Adams National Historical Park, Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, Longfellow House-Washington's Headquarters National Historic Site, Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge, Salem Maritime National Historic Site, Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site, and Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge



WR Dormitory

Photo Credit: Milton Levin

Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge dormitory before demolition. Photo Credit: Milton Levin

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 Adams National Historical Park, Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, Longfellow House-Washington's Headquarters National Historic Site, Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge, Salem Maritime National Historic Site, Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site, and Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge in Massachusetts.

At Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge, MATs completed demolition of a dormitory that posed a safety risk as the ocean continues to erode the bluff nearby.