

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 nearly \$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



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



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

Deferred Maintenance and Repair in New Hampshire

In New Hampshire, the total deferred maintenance and repair (DM&R) backlog for the four Interior GAOA LRF bureaus is \$13,493,000**.

| Bureau | DM&R** | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) | \$0 | |
| Bureau of Land Management (BLM) | \$0 | |
| National Park Service (NPS) \$8,2 | | |
| U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) | \$5,262,000 | |

GAOA LRF in New Hampshire

With the full five years of funding, GAOA LRF will invest over \$17.7 million towards improving approximately 20 assets across 2 projects in New Hampshire.



GAOA LRF Projects

Assets improved in New Hampshire:



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 9/30/2024, 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 New Hampshire



| Bureau | Unit Name | Project Title | Funding [†] as of Mar. 2025 |
|--------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| NPS | Appalachian National Scenic Trail | Rehabilitate Trail Sections in New England* | \$15,000,000 |
| NPS | Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park | Replace Electrical, HVAC, and Alarm Systems, and Rehabilitate Four Historic Structures | \$14,434,000 |

^{*} Project spans multiple states; funding represents the estimated total amount of funding for this project across states.

Rehabilitate Trail Sections in New England

Appalachian National Scenic Trail



The Appalachian National Scenic Trail.
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The Appalachian National Scenic Trail is a 2,190+ mile long public footpath that traverses the scenic, wooded, pastoral, wild, and culturally resonant lands of the Appalachian Mountains. This project will rehabilitate and repair numerous critical facilities located along the Appalachian National Scenic Trail in five New England states, including New Hampshire. It will include a variety of work activities to correct deficiencies associated with trail-related assets such as trail treads, parking areas, maintained landscapes, trail shelters, bridges, privies, campsites, park boundaries, and water wells. This work will improve visitor safety, water quality, accessibility, and reduce erosion.

Replace Electrical, HVAC, and Alarm Systems, and Rehabilitate Four Historic Structures

Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park



Blow-Me-Down Farm at Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park. Photo Credit: NPS

Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park features the home, studios, and gardens of Augustus Saint-Gaudens, one of America's greatest sculptors. Historic buildings at the site have deteriorated and critical building systems require replacement to protect high value art collection from fire, theft, and damage. This project will replace mission-critical fire and security systems, update electrical infrastructure, replace the HVAC system, and modify facilities to meet accessibility standards. Work also includes rehabilitating historic structures to serve as a center for the arts and support future leasing opportunities. The buildings will be more reliable, resilient, and energy efficient, providing safe and comfortable facilities for staff and visitors.

[†] Rounded to thousands.