



U.S. Territories

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



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 U.S. Territories

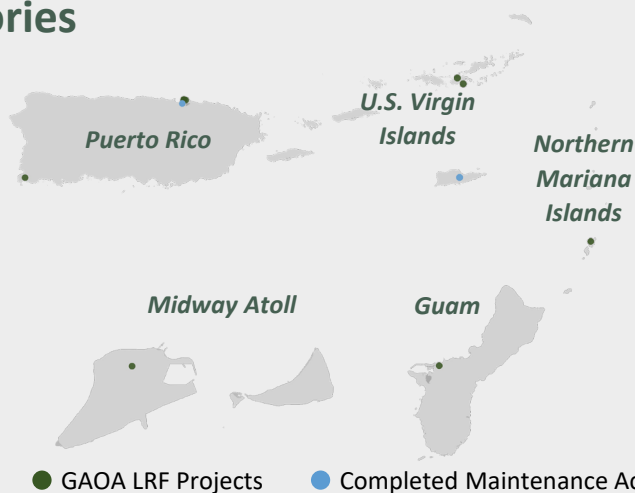
In U.S. Territories, the total deferred maintenance and repair (DM&R) backlog for the four Interior GAOA LRF bureaus is over \$437,561,000**.

Bureau	DM&R**
Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)	\$0
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	\$0
National Park Service (NPS)	\$301,507,000
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	\$136,055,000

GAOA LRF in U.S. Territories

With the full five years of funding, GAOA LRF will invest over **\$121.9 million** towards improving over **30** assets across **9** projects in U.S. Territories.

As of March 2025, Maintenance Action Teams have completed work at **2** NPS locations in U.S. Territories.



Assets improved in U.S. Territories:



Operational Buildings



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 9/30/2024, 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 U.S. Territories



Bureau	Unit Name	Project Title	Funding [†] as of Mar. 2025
FWS	Cabo Rojo National Wildlife Refuge, Puerto Rico	Replace Cabo Rojo Headquarters/Visitor Center Building	\$3,763,000
FWS	Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge, Midway Atoll	Replace Waste Treatment Plant	\$7,380,000
NPS	American Memorial Park, Northern Mariana Islands	Replace Waterlines	\$15,000,000
NPS	San Juan National Historic Site, Puerto Rico	Preserve Lighthouse and Austria Bastion	\$9,000,000
NPS	San Juan National Historic Site, Puerto Rico	Repair Historic Walls of Park Fortifications	\$41,662,000
NPS	San Juan National Historic Site, Puerto Rico	Stabilize Cliff at San Fernando Bastion	\$17,529,000
NPS	Virgin Islands National Park, U.S. Virgin Islands	Repair Lameshur Bay Road	\$3,700,000
NPS	Virgin Islands National Park, U.S. Virgin Islands	Replace Water and Wastewater Systems at Cinnamon and Trunk Bays	\$21,300,000
NPS	War in the Pacific National Historical Park, Guam	Preserve World War II Structures	\$2,600,000

Replace Waste Treatment Plant

[†] Rounded to thousands.

Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge, Midway Atoll



Aerial view of Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge. Photo Credit: USFWS

The Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge, one of the largest marine conservation areas in the world, is a sanctuary for millions of seabirds, shorebirds, and various marine life. The existing sewage treatment system has frequent component failures and could cause ecosystem damage if it were to leak. This project will remove and replace the existing sewage treatment system with a properly sized system that will have improved functionality, improving health and safety for staff and wildlife on the island.

Stabilize Cliff at San Fernando Bastion

San Juan National Historic Site, Puerto Rico



Cliff at San Fernando Bastion. Photo Credit: NPS

San Juan National Historic Site in Puerto Rico is a World Heritage Site protecting historic city fortifications. The cliff at San Fernando Bastion, which forms part of the foundation and support for the Castillo esplanade, is deteriorating and presents risks to the historic resource. This project is preventing further erosion and stabilizes the cliff, protecting this historic resource from harsh tropical weather conditions. Project work is correcting safety issues with falling rocks above the popular Paseo del Morro National Recreational Trail, which the park temporarily closed to visitors due to unsafe conditions. This project will restore and protect historic, cultural, and natural resources while protecting public safety.