

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 Washington

In Washington, the total deferred maintenance and repair (DM&R) backlog for the four Interior GAOA LRF bureaus is \$947,096,000\*\*.

Bureau	DM&R**	
Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)	\$676,000	
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	\$12,206,000	
National Park Service (NPS)	\$812,564,000	
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	\$121,650,000	

### **GAOA LRF in Washington**

With the full five years of funding, GAOA LRF will invest over **\$181.2 million** towards improving over **40** assets across **9** projects in Washington.

As of March 2025, Maintenance Action Teams have completed work at **4** FWS locations in Washington.



## Assets improved in Washington:



Recreational and Visitor Experience Assets



Water
Infrastructure and
Other Utilities



Transportation Assets

GAOA LRF Projects

Completed Maintenance Action Team Activities

<sup>\*</sup> These numbers are estimates and include FY21 - FY25 GAOA LRF-funded projects.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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 Washington



Bureau	Unit Name	Project Title	Funding <sup>†</sup> as of Mar. 2025
BLM	Coos Bay, Lakeview, Northwest Oregon, Prineville, Roseburg, Spokane and Vale Districts	Oregon and Washington Recreational Facilities*	\$9,700,000
BLM	Spokane District	Spokane District Historic Building Stabilization	\$1,016,000
FWS	Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge	Replace River S Pump and Infrastructure	\$5,500,000
NPS	Fort Vancouver National Historic Site	Rehabilitate Historic Main Parade Ground Barracks Building, Parking Areas, and Pathways for Visitor and Tenant Use	\$18,617,00
NPS	Mount Rainier National Park	Rehabilitate Ohanapecosh Campground and Replace Sewer Collection System	\$2,886,000
NPS	Mount Rainier National Park	Rehabilitate Paradise Wastewater Systems	\$65,600,000
NPS	Mount Rainier National Park	Rehabilitate Stevens Canyon Rd MP 5-14	\$45,673,000
NPS	Olympic National Park	Rehabilitate Barnes Point Wastewater Systems	\$27,699,000
NPS	Olympic National Park	Rehabilitate Hurricane Ridge Day Lodge	\$12,094,000

<sup>\*</sup> Project spans multiple states; funding represents the estimated total amount of funding for this project across states.

#### **Spokane District Historic Building Stabilization**

Spokane District



Repaired Folsom Farm Barn. Photo Credit: Joel Gies

Washington's Spokane District is home to multiple historic buildings that offer visitors interpretive education opportunities and recreation activities like camping, hiking, and wildlife viewing. Several of these buildings had deteriorated due to harsh weather conditions. This project repaired and replaced the existing structural elements at four historic buildings, including the popular Folsom Farm Barn, to provide a safe environment for visitors and employees while maintaining the historical characteristics of each site.

### Rehabilitate Historic Main Parade Ground Barracks Building, Parking Areas, and Pathways for Visitor and Tenant Use

Fort Vancouver National Historic Site



Fort Vancouver National Historic Site preserves the first U.S. Army post in the Pacific Northwest, which served as a major headquarters and supply depot during the Civil War and Indian War. The site holds a three-story barracks building that was built in 1907 and required rehabilitation. This project rehabilitated the historic barracks and associated campus parking areas to improve accessibility, address safety issues, and allow for continued public use and enjoyment while commemorating its historic significance.

Repairs to Barracks Building. Photo Credit: NPS

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Rounded to thousands.