



Wyoming

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 Wyoming

In Wyoming, the total deferred maintenance and repair (DM&R) backlog for the four Interior GAOA LRF bureaus is \$2,099,318,000**.

Bureau	DM&R**
Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)	\$5,970,000
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	\$317,249,000
National Park Service (NPS)	\$1,741,184,000
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	\$34,915,000

GAOA LRF in Wyoming

With the full five years of funding, GAOA LRF will invest nearly **\$545.5 million** towards improving nearly **100** assets across **29** projects in Wyoming.

As of March 2025, Maintenance Action Teams have completed work at **1** FWS location in Wyoming.



Assets improved in Wyoming:



Housing Assets



Water Infrastructure and Other Utilities



Recreational and Visitor Experience Assets

● GAOA LRF Projects

● Completed Maintenance Action Team Activities

* 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 Wyoming

Bureau	Unit Name	Project Title	Funding [†] as of Mar. 2025
BLM	High Desert District	Little Robber Dam Repair	\$1,000,000
BLM	High Desert District	Rawlins Barrack Replacement	\$5,600,000
BLM	High Desert District	Rock Springs Boiler Replacement	\$218,000
BLM	High Desert District	Rock Springs Wild Horse Holding Facility Repair	\$405,000
BLM	High Desert District and Wind River/Bighorn Basin District	Wyoming Safety of Dams Repairs and Maintenance—Phase III	\$4,000,000
BLM	High Desert District, Wind River/Bighorn Basin District, and High Plains District	Wyoming Safety of Dams Repairs and Maintenance—Phase II	\$5,263,000
BLM	High Desert District / High Plains District	Wyoming BLM Dam Safety Repairs and Maintenance Projects	\$2,795,000
BLM	High Desert, High Plains, and Wind River-Bighorn Basin Districts	Wyoming Safety of Dams Repairs and Maintenance—Phase IV	\$4,250,000
BLM	High Plains District	Mills Ware Yard Paving	\$300,000
BLM	Wind River/Bighorn Basin District	Fubar Dam	\$100,000
BLM	Wind River/Bighorn Basin District	Gooseberry Recreation Site Repairs	\$1,103,000
BLM	Wind River/Bighorn Basin District	Hyattville Logging Road	\$887,000
BLM	Wind River/Bighorn Basin District	National Minerals Lab Parking Lot Drainage	\$350,000
BLM	Wind River/Bighorn Basin District	Neiber Bridge Repair	\$500,000
BLM	Wind River/Bighorn Basin District	Snyder Creek Dam Repair	\$1,000,000
FWS	National Elk Refuge	Replace Visitor Center & Deferred Maintenance Retirement at National Elk Refuge	\$17,200,000
NPS	Grand Teton National Park	Correct Roof and Building Failures at HQ/Maintenance/Dispatch Complex	\$15,901,000
NPS	Grand Teton National Park	Rehabilitate "4 Lazy F Ranch" Cabins for Housing	\$8,120,000
NPS	Grand Teton National Park	Repair and Improve the Moose-Wilson Road	\$46,761,000
NPS	Grand Teton National Park	Replace the Colter Bay Main Wastewater Lift Station	\$6,979,000
NPS	Yellowstone National Park	Lewis River Bridge	\$37,225,000

[†] Rounded to thousands.



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NPS	Yellowstone National Park	Old Faithful to West Thumb, 3R	\$50,170,000
NPS	Yellowstone National Park	Rehabilitate and Improve Old Faithful Water Treatment System and Demolish Abandoned Wastewater Treatment Plant	\$50,000,000
NPS	Yellowstone National Park	Rehabilitate and Reconfigure the Historic Laurel Dormitory at Old Faithful	\$29,342,000
NPS	Yellowstone National Park	Rehabilitate Exteriors of Fort Yellowstone Structures	\$26,951,000
NPS	Yellowstone National Park	Rehabilitate Old Faithful Wastewater Collection and Treatment System	\$33,630,000
NPS	Yellowstone National Park	Rehabilitate/Replace Canyon & Grant Village Wastewater Collection and Treatment Systems	\$52,588,000
NPS	Yellowstone National Park	Replace Mammoth Wastewater Collection System	\$9,327,000
NPS	Yellowstone National Park	Replace the Yellowstone River Bridge	\$133,515,000

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Gooseberry Recreation Site

Wind River / Bighorn Basin District



The Gooseberry Recreation site in Wyoming offers hiking, wildlife viewing, photography, and geology opportunities for visitors. The natural trail and boardwalk at the site had erosion and public safety concerns. This project stabilized the existing natural trail, replaced washed out culverts, and repaired the existing boardwalk. The boardwalk repairs help mitigate trip and fall hazards, stabilize the foundation, and improve accessibility.

Construction work on Gooseberry boardwalk.
Photo Credit: BLM

Lewis River Bridge

Yellowstone National Park



Yellowstone National Park, established in 1872 as the nation's first national park, encompasses unique hydrothermal and geological features such as Old Faithful and about half the world's active geysers. The Lewis River Bridge, located near the south entrance of the park, was a 1960s-era continuous steel multi-beam bridge that had deteriorated, causing safety concerns to the structure. This project is removing the structurally deficient Lewis River Bridge and replacing it with a new bridge to preserve safe visitor access between South Entrance and West Thumb. The project will also include new accessible parking, and a viewing area of Lewis Falls.

Construction on the Lewis River Bridge. Photo
Credit: Jacob W. Frank/NPS