

Land and Water Conservation Fund

Displayed in Net Budget Authority

(dollar amounts in thousands)

Program/Department/Bureau/Activity	2026 Request ^{1/}
FEDERAL LAND ACQUISITION	
Department of the Interior	
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	7,200
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	10,800
National Park Service (NPS)	10,200
Appraisal and Valuation Services Office	1,800
Subtotal, Department of the Interior	30,000
Department of Agriculture	
U.S. Forest Service (USFS)	15,000
Total, Federal Land Acquisition	45,000
DEFERRED MAINTENANCE	
Department of the Interior	
Bureau of Land Management	17,260
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	17,260
National Park Service	241,619
Subtotal, Department of the Interior	276,139
Department of Agriculture	
U.S. Forest Service	110,900
Total, Deferred Maintenance ^{2/}	387,039
TOTAL, FEDERAL PURPOSES	432,039
STATE AND LOCAL GRANTS	
Department of the Interior	
FWS Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund	40,162
FWS Highlands Conservation Grants	10,000
NPS State Assistance Grants ^{3/}	305,544
NPS American Battlefield Protection Program	20,000
Subtotal, Department of the Interior	375,706
Department of Agriculture	
USFS Forest Legacy	92,255
Total, State and Local Grants	467,961
Total, Permanent LWCF, without 43 U.S.C. Section 1331	900,000
Total, Department of the Interior (Permanent)	681,845
Total, Department of Agriculture (Permanent)	218,155
43 U.S.C. Section 1331 (NPS State Assistance Grants) ^{3/}	117,875
TOTAL, LWCF PERMANENT FUNDING	1,017,875

^{1/} Bureau line-item funding amounts are Net Budget Authority, the amount available to execute after sequester and pop-up adjustments. Beginning in 2022, permanent LWCF funding is subject to a sequestration reduction of 5.7 percent across all programs. Amounts sequestered from LWCF programs become available for obligation ("pop-up") in subsequent years.

^{2/} In 2026, DOI and USDA propose a new program for LWCF that supports investments in facilities and deferred maintenance to support high-priority objectives such as improved access to recreation activities and timber production.

^{3/} NPS State Assistance Grants include Formula Grants, Competitive Grants, and Program Administration. Additional revenues are authorized by 43 U.S.C. Section 1331 from certain Outer Continental Shelf leasing in the Gulf of America for deposit into the LWCF for State Assistance Grants. In 2026, Interior anticipates 43 U.S.C. Section 1331 receipts of \$125.0 million (before sequestration) will be available for these grants. NPS has the ability to use up to 3 percent of receipts to administer these grants.

Land and Water Conservation Fund—Sequestration Display

New Budget Authority (BA), Sequester Adjustments, and Net BA

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PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS	
Office of the Secretary	
Appraisal and Valuation Services—Federal Lands (New BA)	760,339
Sequestration reduction	-43,339
Previously unavailable BA	1,083,000
Account total (Net BA)	1,800,000
Bureau of Land Management	
Land Acquisition and Deferred Maintenance (New BA)	21,473,809
Sequestration reduction	-1,224,007
Previously unavailable BA	4,210,198
Account total (Net BA)	24,460,000
Fish and Wildlife Service	
Land Acquisition and Deferred Maintenance (New BA)	33,171,559
Sequestration reduction	-1,890,779
Previously unavailable BA	6,779,220
Account total (Net BA)	38,060,000
LWCF Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund (New BA)	40,163,626
Sequestration reduction	-2,289,327
Previously unavailable BA	2,287,701
Account total (Net BA)	40,162,000
National Park Service	
Land Acquisition, State Assistance, and Deferred Maintenance (New BA)	586,271,279
Sequestration reduction	-33,417,463
Previously unavailable BA	24,509,184
Account total (Net BA)	577,363,000
U.S. Forest Service	
Land Acquisition and Deferred Maintenance (New BA)	126,029,424
Sequestration reduction	-7,183,677
Previously unavailable BA	7,054,253
Account total (Net BA)	125,900,000
U.S. Forest Service—Forest Legacy (New BA)	92,129,964
Sequestration reduction	-5,251,408
Previously unavailable BA	5,376,444
Account total (Net BA)	92,255,000

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Total LWCF Permanent, without 43 U.S.C. Section 1331 (New BA)	900,000,000
Sequestration reduction	-51,300,000
Previously unavailable BA	51,300,000
Total, LWCF Permanent Appropriations (Net BA)	900,000,000
43 U.S.C. Section 1331, NPS State Assistance Grants (New BA)	125,000,000
Sequestration reduction	-7,125,000
Previously unavailable BA ^{1/}	0
Total, with 43 U.S.C. Section 1331 (Net BA)	117,875,000
Subtotal, LWCF Permanent with 43 U.S.C. Section 1331 (Net BA)	1,017,875,000
TOTAL, LWCF (NEW BA)	1,025,000,000
Sequestration reduction	-58,425,000
Previously unavailable BA	51,300,000
TOTAL, LWCF (NET BA)	1,017,875,000

^{1/} Sequestered 43 U.S.C. Section 1331 funds are not eligible for obligation ("pop-up"). The underlying statute for the 43 U.S.C. Section 1331 account does not provide the necessary affirmative language for sequestered funds to become available in subsequent years.

