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# Florida

## Great American Outdoors Act National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund

**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 allocated 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 GAOA LRF funding, Interior bureaus are:

- Funding 396 projects across 50 states, the District of Columbia, and multiple territories
- Addressing nearly \$6 billion in deferred maintenance and repair
- Improving 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 Florida

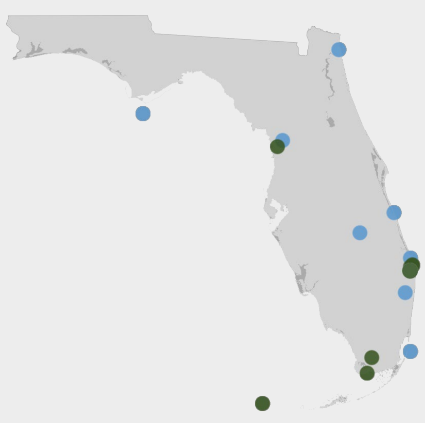
In Florida, the total deferred maintenance and repair (DM&R) backlog for the four Interior GAOA LRF bureaus is nearly \$687,519,000\*\*.

Bureau	DM&R**
Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)	\$0
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	\$11,840,000
National Park Service (NPS)	\$528,310,000
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	\$147,369,000

### GAOA LRF in Florida

With the full five years of funding, GAOA LRF will invest nearly **\$126 million** towards improving over **20** assets across **7** projects in Florida.

As of December 2025, Maintenance Action Teams have completed work at **6** FWS locations and **2** NPS locations in Florida.



● GAOA LRF Projects    ● Completed Maintenance Action Team Activities

### Assets improved in Florida:

- Water Infrastructure and Other Utilities
- Operational Buildings
- 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 9/30/2025, 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.

# GAOA LRF Projects, Locations, and Funding in Florida



Bureau	Unit Name	Project Title	Funding <sup>†</sup> as of Dec. 2025
BLM	Jupiter Inlet Outstanding Natural Area	Jupiter Inlet Building Disposal	\$315,000
BLM	Jupiter Inlet Outstanding Natural Area	Jupiter Inlet Shore Stabilization	\$700,000
BLM	South Eastern District	Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Building and Site Repair	\$8,640,000
FWS	Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge	Replacement of the Three Sisters Spring Bulkhead & Boardwalk	\$8,866,000
NPS	Dry Tortugas National Park	Rehabilitate or Replace Fort Jefferson Docks	\$20,000,000
NPS	Everglades National Park	Rehabilitate Marina Bulkheads at Flamingo	\$19,835,000
NPS	Everglades National Park	Rehabilitate Parkwide Water and Wastewater Systems	\$67,614,000

<sup>†</sup> Rounded to thousands

## Jupiter Inlet Shore Stabilization

### *Jupiter Inlet Outstanding Natural Area*



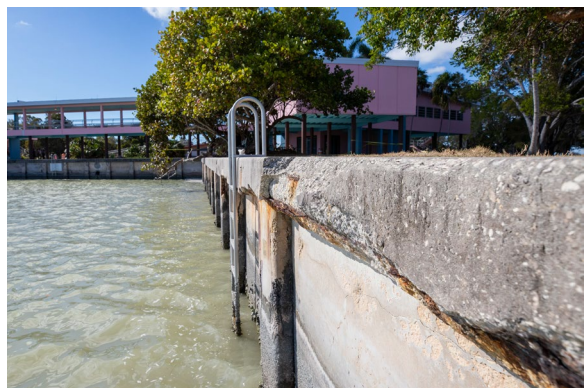
Repairs to the shoreline in progress at Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area.

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The 120-acre Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area protects historic, cultural, and natural resources including sensitive habitats, special status species, and its namesake lighthouse. However, the shoreline has been collapsing and retreating due to accelerated erosion. Trees and other vegetation fall into the water creating safety hazards, especially for boating and those using the shoreline beaches. This project is stabilizing the shoreline to resolve safety concerns and protect the foundation of the Jupiter Lighthouse and adjacent buildings. The project is also preventing additional shoreline erosion with in-water protection structures and embankment repairs. This project, one of several GAOA projects at Jupiter Inlet, is providing safe recreational access, resource protection, and habitat rehabilitation.

## Rehabilitate Marina Bulkheads at Flamingo

### *Everglades National Park*



Flamingo Marina Bulkhead.

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Everglades National Park in Florida is a recognized World Heritage Site and the largest subtropical wilderness habitat in the U.S. providing important habitat for rare and endangered species. Constructed in 1954, existing bulkheads have deteriorated to the point where they may become subject to catastrophic failure. This project is repairing bulkheads at Whitewater Bay Marina, Florida Bay Marina, the Flamingo Visitor Center Bulkhead, and the Flamingo Maintenance Basin Marina. Repairs to the bulkheads reduce a major safety risk to visitors, staff, and nearby buildings and help ensure greater resiliency against hurricanes and severe weather events.