



Hawaii

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 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 Hawaii

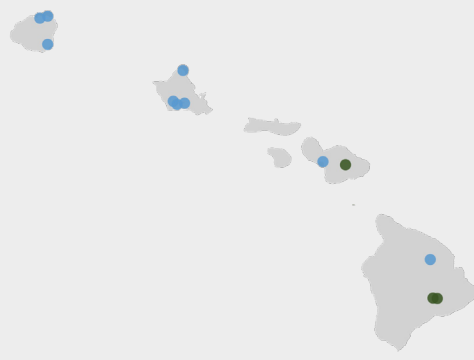
In Hawaii, the total deferred maintenance and repair (DM&R) backlog for the four Interior GAOA LRF bureaus is \$586,791,000**.

Bureau	DM&R**
Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)	\$0
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	\$0
National Park Service (NPS)	\$522,190,000
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	\$64,601,000

GAOA LRF in Hawaii

With the full five years of funding, GAOA LRF will invest over **\$83.6 million** towards improving over **10** assets across **4** projects in Hawaii.

As of December 2025, Maintenance Action Teams have completed work at **7** FWS locations and **2** NPS locations in Hawaii.



Assets improved in Hawaii:



Water Infrastructure and Other Utilities



Operational Buildings



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 9/30/2025, 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 Hawaii

Bureau	Unit Name	Project Title	Funding [†] as of Dec. 2025
NPS	Haleakala National Park	Replace the Potable Water Catchment	\$7,000,000
NPS	Haleakala National Park, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Kalaupapa National Historical Park	Rehabilitate Perimeter Fences to Protect Park Resources	\$30,539,000
NPS	Hawaii Volcanoes National Park	Rehabilitate Mauna Loa Lookout Road	\$12,500,000
NPS	Hawaii Volcanoes National Park	Rehabilitate or Replace Water Treatment System	\$33,599,000

[†] Rounded to thousands

Rehabilitate Perimeter Fences to Protect Park Resources

Haleakalā National Park, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, Kalaupapa National Historical Park



Fence rehabilitation work at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.
Photo Credit: NPS

Haleakalā National Park, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, and Kalaupapa National Historical Park protect some of the country's most unique geological and cherished cultural landscapes, including two of the world's most active volcanoes— Kīlauea and Mauna Loa. Existing perimeter fencing was deteriorating, allowing invasive animals to enter and degrade the parks' unique ecosystem. This project is rehabilitating an estimated 64 miles of perimeter exclusionary fencing to protect native ecosystems, species, and watersheds from invasive animals. Fencing also drastically improves visitor experience and safety by mitigating the risk of encounters with dangerous animals such as wild pigs. The project is also repairing two greenhouses, a potting shed, and a bughouse to support revegetation after construction.

Maintenance Action Teams



Betty Bliss Overlook at Pearl Harbor National Wildlife Refuge.
Photo Credit: USFWS

GAOA LRF is funding Maintenance Action Teams (MATs) in the National Park Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. MATs are teams of federal employees, and in some cases NPS interns and members of youth and service corps, who can quickly mobilize across their region to complete smaller scope repair, rehabilitation, or historic preservation activities.

At the Pearl Harbor National Wildlife Refuge, MATs completed repairs to the popular Betty Bliss Memorial Overlook and boardwalk, reopening the popular birdwatching site to the public.