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Michigan

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 Michigan

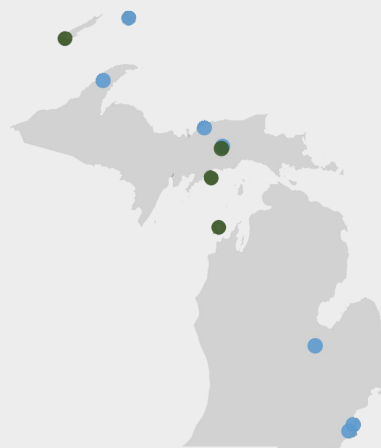
In Michigan, the total deferred maintenance and repair (DM&R) backlog for the four Interior GAOA LRF bureaus is nearly \$251,181,000**.

Bureau	DM&R**
Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)	\$4,570,000
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	\$0
National Park Service (NPS)	\$163,463,000
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	\$83,148,000

GAOA LRF in Michigan

With the full five years of funding, GAOA LRF will invest nearly **\$79.7 million** towards improving over **100** assets across **4** projects in Michigan.

As of December 2025, Maintenance Action Teams have completed work at **4** NPS locations and **3** FWS locations in Michigan.



● GAOA LRF Projects ● Completed Maintenance Action Team Activities

Assets improved in Michigan:



Recreational and Visitor Experience Assets



Transportation Assets



Housing 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 Michigan

Bureau	Unit Name	Project Title	Funding [†] as of Dec. 2025
FWS	Seney National Wildlife Refuge	Consolidate and Modernize Public Use Facilities and Improve Recreational Access	\$16,302,000
NPS	Isle Royale National Park	Rehabilitate or Replace Washington Harbor Dock	\$4,000,000
NPS	Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore	Complete Pavement Rehabilitation on High-Priority NPS Roads in Michigan	\$6,625,000
NPS	Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore	Rehabilitate Facilities on Manitou Islands	\$52,734,000

[†] Rounded to thousands.

Consolidate and Modernize Public Use Facilities and Improve Recreational Access

Seney National Wildlife Refuge



Aerial view of repairs at Seney National Wildlife Refuge. Photo Credit: USFWS

Seney National Wildlife Refuge spans over 95,000 acres of refuge, breeding ground, and sanctuary for migratory birds, fish, and plant habitat. The visitor center and office buildings at the refuge had aged beyond their useful life and no longer adequately support visitation. This project is replacing the buildings with one collocated, energy efficient facility to provide an improved visitor experience. The project is also replacing parking areas, resurfacing the entrance road, and rehabilitating the Pine Ridge Nature Trail.

Complete Pavement Rehabilitation on High-Priority NPS Roads in Michigan

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore



Paved road at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Photo Credit: NPS

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore offer a beautiful four-season landscape of sandstone cliffs, beaches, and waterfalls for visitors to explore. The parks' main roads and parking units had deteriorated and posed a safety hazard to park and visitor vehicles. This project applied a variety of asphalt treatments to the paved areas, including crack sealing, chip sealing, and patching to extend the life of paved surfaces, decrease park maintenance activities, and eliminate safety hazards.