



Virginia

Great American Outdoors Act

National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund

Photo Credit: NPS

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 Virginia

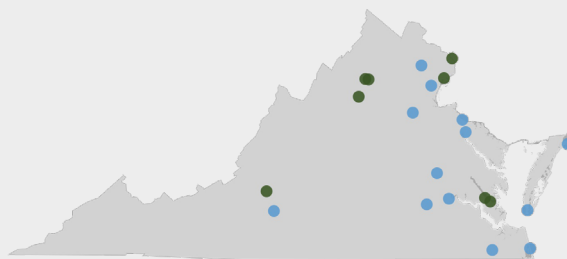
In Virginia, the total deferred maintenance and repair (DM&R) backlog for the four Interior GAOA LRF bureaus is nearly \$1,510,770,000**.

Bureau	DM&R**
Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)	\$0
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	\$1,571,000
National Park Service (NPS)	\$1,486,813,000
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	\$22,386,000

GAOA LRF in Virginia

With the full five years of funding, GAOA LRF will invest over **\$466.4 million** towards improving over **90** assets across **8** projects in Virginia.

As of December 2025, Maintenance Action Teams have completed work at **6** FWS locations and **7** NPS locations in Virginia.



Assets improved in Virginia:



Transportation 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 9/30/2025, 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 Virginia



Bureau	Unit Name	Project Title	Funding [†] as of Dec. 2025
BLM	Northeastern States District	Meadowood Repairs	\$400,000
NPS	Blue Ridge Parkway	Rehabilitate Sections of Blue Ridge Parkway in Virginia	\$67,801,000
NPS	Colonial National Historical Park	Rehabilitate Sections of the Colonial Parkway	\$128,674,000
NPS	Colonial National Historical Park	Stabilize York River Shoreline	\$11,990,000
NPS	George Washington Memorial Parkway	GWMP North Section Rehabilitation	\$207,800,000
NPS	Shenandoah National Park	Pavement Preservation Along 54 miles of Skyline Drive and 19 overlooks associated with Skyline Drive.	\$26,250,000
NPS	Shenandoah National Park	Rehabilitate Headquarters Water System	\$20,000,000
NPS	Shenandoah National Park	Remove Obsolete Structures and Restore Areas to Native Condition	\$3,516,000

[†] Rounded to thousands.

Meadowood Repairs

Northeastern States District



Completed culvert replacement. Photo Credit: BLM

The Meadowood Special Recreation Management Area offers opportunities for hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, and enjoying wildlife in 800 acres of forest and meadows just outside of Washington, D.C. This project replaced deteriorated fencing, provided safe boundaries for the public, and protected resources. The project also replaced a deteriorating culvert and removed the former visitor center, which was a significant safety hazard. These repairs improved resource protection and provide safer experiences for visitors and employees.

Pavement Preservation Along 54 miles of Skyline Drive and 19 overlooks associated with Skyline Drive

Shenandoah National Park



Repairs to Skyline Drive. Photo Credit: NPS

Skyline Drive is a National Historic Landmark that runs 105 miles along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Shenandoah National Park. The pavement on the road required repairs to prevent rapid deterioration and destabilization. This project rehabilitated a large segment of Skyline Drive pavement including 19 overlooks. This project provides visitors with safe travel experiences while driving or biking for years to come.