

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
**Land and Water Conservation Fund – Permanent Funding**

(\$ in 000s)	2021 Actuals <sup>1/</sup>	2022 Enacted <sup>2/</sup>	2023 President's Budget <sup>2/</sup>
<b>U.S. Department of the Interior</b>			
<b>Federal Land Acquisition</b>			
<b>Bureau of Land Management</b>	<b>66,050</b>	<b>67,419</b>	<b>70,877</b>
Projects	28,550	31,919	32,740
Sportsmen/Recreational Access	20,500	20,500	20,500
All Other Land Acquisition	<u>17,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>17,637</u>
Acquisition Management	7,500	7,500	8,137
Inholdings/Emergencies/Hardships	9,500	7,500	9,500
<b>Fish and Wildlife Service</b>	<b>101,840</b>	<b>105,276</b>	<b>104,952</b>
Projects	54,875	61,311	58,329
Sportsmen/Recreational Access	15,500	15,500	15,376
All Other Land Acquisition	<u>31,465</u>	<u>28,465</u>	<u>31,247</u>
Land Protection Planning	465	465	493
Acquisition Management	17,000	17,000	18,028
Inholdings/Emergencies/Hardships	12,500	10,000	11,135
Exchanges	1,500	1,000	1,591
<b>National Park Service</b>	<b>93,808</b>	<b>97,296</b>	<b>100,000</b>
Projects	49,308	58,796	57,655
Recreational Access	14,500	14,500	12,359
All Other Land Acquisition	<u>30,000</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>29,986</u>
Acquisition Management	14,500	14,500	14,500
Emergencies/Hardships/Relocations	4,000	2,500	4,162
Inholdings/Donations/Exchanges	11,500	7,000	11,324
<b>Appraisal and Valuation Services Office</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>19,000</b>
<b>Subtotal, DOI Federal Land Acquisition</b>	<b>280,698</b>	<b>288,991</b>	<b>294,829</b>
<b>Conservation Grants</b>			
<b>Fish and Wildlife Service</b>	<b>21,162</b>	<b>42,800</b>	<b>40,162</b>
Highlands Conservation Act	10,000	10,000	10,000
Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Grants <sup>3/</sup>	11,162	32,800	30,162
<b>National Park Service</b>	<b>380,000</b>	<b>350,000</b>	<b>346,869</b>
LWCF State Grants <sup>4/</sup>	<u>360,000</u>	<u>330,000</u>	<u>326,869</u>
State Conservation Grants - Formula	220,000	208,000	188,522
State Conservation Grants - Competitive	125,000	110,000	125,000
State Conservation Grants - Administration	15,000	12,000	13,347
American Battlefield Protection Program	20,000	20,000	20,000
<b>Subtotal, DOI Conservation Grants</b>	<b>401,162</b>	<b>392,800</b>	<b>387,031</b>
<b>LWCF, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (without GOMESA)</b>	<b>681,860</b>	<b>681,791</b>	<b>681,860</b>
<b>LWCF, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE <sup>5/</sup></b>	<b>218,140</b>	<b>218,209</b>	<b>218,140</b>
<b>TOTAL, LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND</b>	<b>900,000</b>	<b>900,000</b>	<b>900,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> LWCF funding became available as mandatory funding in 2021 and was not subject to sequester due to the timing of enactment of the Great American Outdoors Act.

<sup>2/</sup> All 2022 and 2023 LWCF funding is subject to a sequestration reduction of 5.7 percent, which, by law, is applied during the year of execution uniformly across all programs. Amounts sequestered in 2022 will become available for execution in 2023.

<sup>3/</sup> This table includes only permanent LWCF funding supporting Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund (CESCF) programs. The 2021 actual amounts includes an additional \$19.6 million in LWCF discretionary appropriations to support the CESCF Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) grant program.

<sup>4/</sup> Additional funds are made available for NPS Formula Grants to States through the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (GOMESA), (P.L. 109-432). In 2021 \$85.9 million was available and it is estimated that in 2022 and 2023, \$84.1 million and \$125.2 million will be available, respectively.

<sup>5/</sup> The U.S. Forest Service within the U.S. Department of Agriculture also receives LWCF funding separately.