

District of Columbia
(Dollars in Thousands)

District of Columbia	2012 Total*	5% Sequester	Revised Total
Estimate of Total Interior Funding	1,078,928	-53,663	1,025,265

* The 2012 Total does not include project specific funding for land acquisition, construction, and Bureau of Reclamation projects or competitive grant allocations.

Interior funding in the District of Columbia Name totaled about \$1.1 billion in 2012. A five percent sequester of Interior funding at this level would mean a loss of about \$54 million. This estimate will be updated once the sequestration order is issued and allocations are finalized. There could be further reductions in competitive grants, land acquisition and construction projects, and wildland fire expenditures that are not included in this estimate.

- The Department of Interior has a significant presence in the District of Columbia.
- Together these assets attracted over 33 million visitors, created almost 20,000 jobs, and generated \$1.4 billion for local economies in 2011.
- Under the sequester, Interior operations in Alaska stand to lose an estimated:
 - \$5.7 million from Bureau of Indian Affairs activities.
 - \$2.5 million from Fish and Wildlife Service sites.
 - \$39.7 million from National Park Service sites like the *Washington Monument*, the *World War II Memorial*, and the *Lincoln Memorial*.

Within this total, major grants and direct payments to the District of Columbia would drop by about \$108 thousand.

Interior Grants and Payments	Estimate Total	Sequester	Revised Total
Historic Preservation Fund	525	-26	499
LWCF State Grants w/GOMESA	98	-5	93
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	18	-1	17
Sport Fish & Wildlife Restoration	1,261	-64	1,197
State and Wildlife Grants	239	-12	227
Total, District of Columbia	2,141	-108	2,033

Note: The sequester is an across-the-board reduction that reduces every account and activity (with few exemptions). The result will be reduced levels of direct services provided to the American public. Cut backs in visitor hours and programs will impact tourism and travel and have ripple effects on communities and economies that are reliant on these activities. Reductions in permanent and seasonal staffing and reductions in contracts will impact surrounding communities where employees live and

where supplies and services are acquired. Reductions in grants and payments will impact the abilities of States, Tribes and counties to sustain ongoing services in emergency response, education, and others. As these impacts are defined, we will provide details.