

New York
(Dollars in Thousands)

New York	2012 Total*	5% Sequester	Revised Total
Estimate of Total Interior Funding	150,348	-6,451	143,897

* 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 New York totaled about \$150 million in 2012. A five percent sequester of Interior funding at this level would mean a loss of about \$6.5 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 presence in New York with over 1,200 employees. New York hosts 24 units of the National Park System including monuments, trails, historic sites, memorials, seashores, and recreation areas. New York also hosts 10 refuges.
- Together these assets attracted over 17.5 million visitors, created over 9,000 jobs, and generated \$653 million for local economies in 2011.
- Under the sequester, Interior operations in New York stand to lose an estimated:
 - \$415 thousand from Bureau of Indian Affairs activities affecting the seven Native American Tribes in the State of New York.
 - \$1.6 million from Fish and Wildlife Service sites like *Oyster Bay national Wildlife Refuge and Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge*.
 - \$4.2 million from National Park Service sites like *Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Site, Gateway National Recreation Area, and Federal Hall National Memorial*.

Within this total, major grants and direct payments to New York would drop by about \$1.4 million.

Interior Grants and Payments	Estimate Total	Sequester	Revised Total
Historic Preservation Fund	1,362	-68	1,294
LWCF State Grants w/GOMESA	2,031	-102	1,929
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	157	-8	149
Sport Fish & Wildlife Restoration	23,540	-1,201	22,339
State and Wildlife Grants	806	-40	766
Total, New York	27,896	-1,419	26,477

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.