



# Great American Outdoors Act Legacy Restoration Fund

Utah



The Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA) established the National Parks and Public Lands Legacy Restoration Fund (LRF) to address deferred maintenance across the Department of the Interior’s asset portfolio. The NPS receives up to \$1.33 billion per year for five years (through FY 2025), totaling \$6.65 billion. LRF funding provides an opportunity to address the maintenance backlog in national parks, estimated at \$23.3 billion in October 2023.

## GAOA LRF at a Glance: Utah

Number of Park Units	Deferred Maintenance and Repairs Estimate <sup>1</sup>	Number of LRF Projects (FY21 – FY25) <sup>2</sup>	Total Estimated GAOA LRF Funding <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Economic Impact <sup>4</sup>
13	\$454 M	9	\$85.8 M	\$238.5 M

## Deferred Maintenance & Repairs by Park and Asset Category

The tables below show NPS Deferred Maintenance and Repairs by park and asset category, respectively.

Park <sup>5</sup>	DM&R
Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (GLCA)	\$159 M
Canyonlands National Park (CANY)	\$82 M
Zion National Park (ZION)	\$69 M
Dinosaur National Monument (DINO)	\$56 M
Bryce Canyon National Park (BRCA)	\$28 M
Capitol Reef National Park (CARE)	\$22 M
Natural Bridges National Monument (NABR)	\$12 M
Arches National Park (ARCH)	\$11 M
Cedar Breaks National Monument (CEBR)	\$8 M
Hovenweep National Monument (HOVE)	\$4 M
Golden Spike National Historical Park (GOSP)	\$2 M
Timpanogos Cave National Monument (TICA)	\$1 M
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Asset Category	DM&R
Buildings	\$49 M
Housing <sup>6</sup>	\$9 M
Campgrounds	\$9 M
Trails	\$13 M
Waste Water Systems	\$12 M
Water Systems	\$32 M
Unpaved Roads <sup>7</sup>	\$26 M
Paved Roads <sup>8</sup>	\$274 M
All Other <sup>9</sup>	\$30 M
<b>Total DM&amp;R</b>	<b>\$454 M</b>


**Note:** DM&R values in the tables above may not sum exactly due to rounding.


### Great American Outdoors Act Legacy Restoration Fund Project Spotlights

The projects presented below are approved FY21-FY25 LRF projects for the state of Utah.

#### Utah's 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District


<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Rehabilitate South Campground</b>
<b>Park</b>	Zion National Park
<b>LRF Funding</b>	\$15,410,831 (FY 2022)
<b>Project Description</b>	
	<p>This project focuses on rehabilitating key visitor facilities and amenities within a highly used area. The South Campground, despite its poor condition, is consistently occupied at 90-100 percent capacity by around 100,000 annual visitors, making it one of the Main Canyon's busiest campgrounds. The rehabilitation efforts encompass a complete overhaul of the campground, including roads, utilities, and approximately 128 campsites, with repaved vehicle pads, improved visitor areas, and updated site furnishings. Installation of road gates and aesthetic improvements are also part of the plan.</p> <p>Furthermore, the project includes the restoration of the historic South Campground Comfort Station, preserving its character while updating utilities and pathways for improved accessibility. The Watchman Amphitheater will undergo a total rehabilitation to comply with accessibility standards, adding accessible seating and stage areas, replacing pavement and storm drainage to enhance safety, and aligning with architectural accessibility standards. These improvements are aimed at enhancing the overall visitor experience and ensuring the long-term functionality and safety of these facilities.</p>

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Rehabilitate Critical Utility Systems<sup>10</sup></b>
<b>Park</b>	Glen Canyon National Recreation Area
<b>LRF Funding</b>	\$72,489,000 (FY 2023)
<b>Project Description</b>	
<p>This project is focused on the rehabilitation and replacement of water and wastewater systems in two developed areas, Wahweap and Lone Rock, to ensure compliance with environmental standards set by the Arizona and Utah Departments of Environmental Quality. It involves removing and upgrading existing infrastructure with modern materials, equipment, and control systems.</p> <p>The project includes the installation of meters to measure consumption, monitor system performance, and apply fees when necessary. Backup generators will be added to maintain critical equipment functionality during power outages. These improvements are vital as Wahweap and Lone Rock serve approximately 3 million visitors annually. The project aims to guarantee the quality and safety of the potable water supply, enhance firefighting capabilities to meet safety codes, and ensure that wastewater systems adhere to state regulations. Notably, concessionaires in these areas heavily rely on the National Park Service's water and wastewater systems to support various facilities such as marinas, restaurants, retail outlets, lodging, campgrounds, boat rentals, and marine maintenance facilities.</p>	

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Rehabilitate the Main Water System</b>
<b>Park</b>	Bryce Canyon National Park
<b>LRF Funding</b>	\$15,326,000 (FY 2024)
<b>Project Description</b>	
	<p>This project is focused on the revitalization and potential replacement of critical, outdated components within the East Creek water system. Improvements to the water distribution system will involve the replacement of lateral lines and the enlargement of water pipes to enhance structural fire protection in various visitor areas. To monitor utility usage, meters will be installed, and any unnecessary or obsolete system components will be removed. Fire hydrants will undergo replacement, and maintenance work will be carried out on water tank coatings to prevent corrosion. Additionally, the Mission 66 housing area's wastewater system will also undergo replacement.</p> <p>The replacement of outdated water distribution components aims to ensure a secure and dependable supply of clean water for visitors, concessionaires, park personnel, and overall park operations. Removing unused infrastructure will allow affected areas to be restored, while improved water pressure and flow rates will bolster fire protection for historical resources, employee housing, and visitor facilities. The rehabilitation of the wastewater system will reduce the financial and operational burdens associated with unplanned emergency maintenance and repairs.</p>



### Utah's 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Rehabilitate Utilities and Communication Infrastructure</b>
<b>Park</b>	Canyonlands National Park
<b>LRF Funding</b>	\$34,726,000 (FY 2025)
<b>Project Description</b>	
<p>This project will rehabilitate potable water supply and distribution systems and upgrade a communication network throughout the park. Critical components of each system will be rehabilitated or replaced as required to correct system deficiencies. Water supply and treatment systems will be upgraded to meet public health requirements and improve reliability and resiliency. Distribution systems will be rehabilitated, and their capacity expanded to meet fire flow requirements for residential and administrative facilities. Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) management controls will be updated to provide coverage for all systems. A photovoltaic and generator system associated with the utility infrastructure at the Maze District will be rehabilitated. Outdated microwave communication systems will be replaced with appropriate components to provide reliable data service for SCADA and digital communications across the park and the Southeast Utah Group's headquarters.</p>	

### Maintenance Action Team Program <sup>11</sup>

Park	# of Projects	Estimated LRF MAT Funding
Hovenweep National Monument	2	\$337,559 (FY 2021)
Capitol Reef National Park	1	\$183,170 (FY 2023)
Cedar Breaks National Monument	1	\$186,209 (FY 2023)
Golden Spike National Historical Park	1	\$101,203 (FY 2024)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$808,141</b>

## Notes

<sup>1</sup> *Deferred Maintenance and Repairs (DM&R) includes only correction of existing deficiencies. It does not include, for example, alterations for improved accessibility, upgrades to meet current building codes, installation of new fire suppression systems, expansion of capacity, or annual recurring maintenance needs. The inventory associated with the fact sheet above includes only real property locations that are reported to the Federal Real Property Profile (FRPP).*

<sup>2</sup> *The number of LRF Projects (FY21-FY25) reflects (4) LRF project for FY 2021-FY 2025 and (5) MAT projects for FY 2021-FY2025. MAT projects for FY 2025 are currently being identified.*

<sup>3</sup> *Total Estimated GAOA LRF Funding reflects current approved funding which includes project funding increases through the use of construction contingency funding. Data as of April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.*

<sup>4</sup> *Total Economic Impact is the measure of the total estimated value of production of goods and services supported in the US economy by NPS LRF related expenditures. Economic output is the sum of all intermediate sales (business to business) and final demand (sales to consumers and exports). This figure does not reflect economic output generated through MAT projects nor does it reflect economic output generated through construction contingency funding increases.*

<sup>5</sup> *Dinosaur National Monument (DINO), Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (GLCA), and Hovenweep National Monument (HOVE) span multiple states. Only the inventory and associated DM&R needs located in the state of Utah are included.*

<sup>6</sup> *Housing is defined as residential structures associated with the NPS Employee Housing Program whereby rent is collected and associated support buildings (e.g., detached garages). Excluded from this category are multiuse buildings (e.g., visitor centers) that include quarters unit(s).*

<sup>7</sup> *Unpaved Roads includes unpaved parking areas and unpaved roadways.*

<sup>8</sup> *Paved Roads includes bridges, tunnels, paved parking areas, and paved roadways.*

<sup>9</sup> *All Other assets may include trail bridges, trail tunnels, maintained landscapes, boundaries, utility systems, dams, constructed waterways, marinas, aviation systems, railroad systems, ships, monuments, maintained archeological sites, fortifications, interpretive media, and amphitheaters.*

<sup>10</sup> *This project spans Utah and Arizona. The project will be spotlighted in both states. The project cost is the total project cost across both states. Currently Utah is allocated 27% and Arizona is allocated 73% of the funding.*

<sup>11</sup> *Maintenance Action Team projects reflect FY21, FY23, and FY24 projects. Additional MAT projects will be identified for the FY25 MAT program. MAT projects in Utah include two substantially complete projects; one in Capitol Reef National Park- Repair Roofing, Siding & Drainage on the Dewey Gifford Barn and one in Cedar Breaks National Monument- Repair & Maintain the Historic Log Cabin at Point Supreme in Cedar Breaks.*