



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chairman, Committee on Energy
and Natural Resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Murkowski:

On August 4, 2020, President Donald J. Trump signed the Great American Outdoors Act (Act) into law (P.L. 116-152). This landmark legislation represents a tremendous commitment to repair degraded infrastructure at our national parks, Indian schools, wildlife refuges, and other public lands. In addition, the Act included full funding of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), which is “available without further appropriation or fiscal year limitation, to carry out the purposes of the Fund . . .” This is an unprecedented funding commitment for recreation and conservation, and it finally fulfills an unmet promise of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965.

Section 3(c) of the Act provides that “[t]he President shall submit to Congress detailed account, program, and project allocations of the full amount made available . . . for fiscal year 2021, not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of the Great American Outdoors Act . . .” On November 9, 2020, President Trump authorized the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to submit, for their respective agencies, the cost estimates required by 54 U.S.C. 200303 (c) (1) (A), as amended by section 3 (a) of the Act, and annually as required by 54 U.S.C. 200303 (c) (4), as amended by Section 3 (a) of the Act. A copy of the delegation is enclosed.

Pursuant to the President’s delegation, we have enclosed the account, program, and project allocations for fiscal year 2021:

Similar letters are being sent to the Chairs and Ranking Members of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Senate Committee on Appropriations, House Committee on Natural Resources, and House Committee on Appropriations.

Sincerely,

Secretary of the Interior

Enclosure

November 9, 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority for Fiscal Year 2021 Cost Estimates and Annual Reports to the Congress for the Land and Water Conservation Fund

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 301 of title 3, United States Code, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture are hereby authorized to submit, for their respective agencies:

(a) the cost estimates to the Congress required by 54 U.S.C. 200303(c)(1)(A), as amended by section 3(a) of the Great American Outdoors Act (Public Law 116-152) (the "Act"); and

(b) annually, the report to the Congress required by 54 U.S.C. 200303(c)(4), as amended by section 3(a) of the Act.

Sec. 2. (a) Nothing in this memorandum shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof; or

(ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or

legislative proposals.

(b) This memorandum shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This memorandum is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

(d) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the *Federal Register*.

DONALD J. TRUMP

A detailed account, program and project allocations of the full amount made available for FY' 21

GAOA LWCF 2021 MANDATORY FUNDING (\$000)

Summary Table

**2021 Mandatory
Funding of 900,000**

FEDERAL LEVEL FUNDING

Land and Water Conservation Funding

DOI Federal Land and Water Acquisition

Bureau of Land Management	\$2,500
Fish and Wildlife Service	\$75,500
National Park Service	\$50,000
Appraisal and Valuation Services Office	\$12,000
Subtotal, DOI Federal Land and Water Acquisition	\$140,000

USFS Federal Land and Water Acquisition

U.S. Forest Service	\$100,000
Subtotal, USFS Federal Land and Water Acquisition	\$100,000

USFS Federal Grants

Forest Legacy Program	\$120,000
Subtotal, USFS Forest Legacy Program	\$120,000

Total, Federal Land and Water Acquisition **\$240,000**

Total, Federal Land Grants **\$120,000**

TOTAL FEDERAL **\$360,000**

STATE LEVEL FUNDING

DOI Grants

NPS Battlefield Grants	\$20,000
FWS Cooperative Endangered Species Fund Grants	\$25,000
State Conservation Grants	\$495,000
Subtotal, DOI State Grants	\$540,000

TOTAL STATE **\$540,000**

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

State / Refuge	Number of Projects
AR	2
Cache River NWR	1
Felsenthal NWR	1
CA/OR	1
Lower Klamath Water Rights	1
CT/MA	1
Silvio O. Conte NF&WR	1
FL	2
St. Marks NWR	1
Everglades Headwaters NWR & CA	1
HI	1
Hakalau Forest NWR	1
IA/MN	1
Northern Tallgrass Prairie NWR	1
IA/IL/MN/WI	1
Upper Mississippi River NW&FR	1
KY	1
Green River NWR	1
LA	1
Bayou Sauvage NWR	1
ME/NH/NY/RI/CT/MA	1
Great Thicket NWR	1
MO	1
Big Muddy NFWR	1
MT	1
Montana NWRs & CAs	1
NC	1
Alligator River NWR	1
PA	1
Cherry Valley NWR	1
TX	2
Laguna Atascosa NWR	1
Balcones Canyonlands NWR	1
VA	1
Rappahannock River Valley NWR	1
WV	1
Canaan Valley NWR	1
Total, Line Item Projects	20

Total by Project Type	Amount (\$)
Line Item Projects	57,000,000
Land Acquisition Management	14,000,000
Exchanges	1,000,000
Land Protection Planning	500,000
Inholding, Emergencies, Hardships	3,000,000
Total	75,500,000

All projects provide recreational public access

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National Park Service

State / Park	Number of Projects
AK	2
Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve*	1
Wrangell-St.Elias National Park and Preserve	1
CA	3
Death Valley National Park*	1
Mojave National Preserve*	1
Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area*	1
CO	1
Dinosaur National Monument*	1
FL	1
Big Cypress National Preserve*	1
GA	1
Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park*	1
ID	1
City of Rocks National Preserve*	1
KY	1
Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument	1
KY, TN	1
Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area*	1
LA, MS	1
Vicksburg National Military Park	1
ME	1
Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument*	1
MI	1
River Raisin National Battlefield Park	1
MO	1
Sainte Genevieve National Historical Park	1
MS	1
Natchez National Historical Park	1
Multiple	1
Battlefield Parks	1
OH	1
Cuyahoga Valley National Park*	1
TN	3
Fort Donelson National Battlefield	1
Shiloh National Military Park	1
Stones River National Battlefield	1
TX	1
Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park	1
VA	3
Appalachian National Scenic Trail*	1
Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military P	1
Petersburg National Battlefield	1
WI	1
Ice Age National Scenic Trail*	1
Total, Line Item Projects	26

Total by Project Type	Amount (\$)
Line Item Projects	39,500,000
<i>Recreation Access</i>	<i>(27,606,000)</i>
Land Acquisition Management	10,500,000
Total	50,000,000

*Project provides recreational public access