

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

FY 2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund Proposed Acquisition Lists

The Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA) (P.L. 116-152), enacted in 2020, permanently funds the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), investing in conservation and recreation opportunities in public and private lands.

In FY 2025, the Forest Service is requesting \$123,885,000 for Federal Land Acquisition projects and program administration and \$94,255,000 for Forest Legacy projects and program administration. These levels are subject to a 5.7 percent sequestration rate, and this is reflected in the tables below. The Forest Service has developed the projects in accordance with GAOA requirements and Administration guidance. The full project data sheets will be transmitted to Congress concurrently with the FY 2025 Budget request. These project lists may differ from those provided in an enacted appropriations bill.

Table FS-182. FY 2025 National Forest System Land Acquisition Program – Proposed Projects

Total New Budget Authority, 2025 Allocation				\$123,887,020
Previously Sequestered Budget Authority from 2024 (Sequester Return)				7,059,540
2025 Sequestration				-7,061,445
Total Net Budget Authority in 2025 (Available Program Funding)				123,885,000
Priority Order	State	Project	Congressional District	Funding Request
1	CA	Sequoia National Forest	CA-20	9,500,000
2	CA	Tahoe National Forest	CA-03	5,000,000
3	WA	Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests	WA-08	8,000,000
4	AZ	Prescott National Forest	AZ-02	10,500,000
5	AK	Chugach National Forest I	AK-At Large	5,000,000
6	CO	Rio Grande National Forest	CO-03	5,281,000
7	NM	Cibola National Forest	NM-02	10,000,000
8	GA	Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests	GA-08, 10, 14	6,156,000
9	AL	National Forests in Alabama	AL-03, 06	3,850,000
10	MT	Lolo National Forest, Phase I	MT-01	7,500,000
11	OR	Mt. Hood National Forest	OR-02	6,000,000
12	UT	Fishlake National Forest	UT-02	5,000,000
13	SC	Francis Marion And Sumter National Forests	SC-01	4,000,000
14	CO	San Juan National Forest I	CO-03	3,500,000
15	MT	Kootenai National Forest	MT-01	1,600,000
16	MT	Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest I	MT-01	1,740,000
Subtotal, Project Funds				92,627,000
Recreation Access				12,000,000
Acquisition Management				13,508,000
Critical Inholdings/Wilderness				5,500,000
Cash Equalization				250,000
Total				123,885,000

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17	NC	National Forests In North Carolina	NC-05,11	850,000
18	MT	Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest II	MT-01	1,400,000
19	AR	Ouachita National Forest	AR-02	7,668,000
20	CO	San Juan National Forest II	CO-03	4,690,000
21	MT	Lolo National Forest, Phase II	MT-01	7,500,000
22	AZ	Coconino National Forest	AZ-02	12,150,000
23	MT	Custer Gallatin National Forest	MT-02	2,000,000
24	AK	Chugach National Forest II	AK-At-Large	1,145,000
25	SD	Black Hills National Forest	CO-01	2,374,500
26	WY	Bridger-Teton National Forest	WY-01	7,500,000
Total, Supplemental Project List				47,277,500