



The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the U.S. Department of the Interior

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law at DOI

- \$11.3 billion - Abandoned coal mine land reclamation
- \$4.7 billion - Orphaned well site plugging, remediation and restoration
- \$8.3 billion - Water infrastructure programs
- \$2.5 billion - Indian Water Rights settlements
- \$1.5 billion - Fire preparedness, fuels management, restoration, and science
- \$1.4 billion - Ecosystem restoration and resilience
- \$511 million – Scientific innovation and mapping
- \$466 million - Tribal infrastructure projects and climate resiliency initiatives



DOI Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Programs

Western Water	Indian Water Rights	Ecosystem Restoration	Orphan Wells/Abandoned Mine Lands	Wildland Fire	USGS	FWS Restoration Programs	Tribal Infrastructure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Utah Project Completion Account • Water & Groundwater Storage, and conveyance • Aging Infrastructure Account • Rural water projects • Water recycling • Water desalination projects • Dam safety program • WaterSMART Grants • Colorado River Drought Contingency Plan • Watershed Management Projects • Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration and Protection Projects • Multi-benefit projects to improve watershed health • Endangered species recovery and conservation programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Water Rights Settlement Fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contracts and Agreements for restoration on Federal Lands • Working Capital Fund • Good Neighbor Agreements with States and Tribes • Grants for States and Tribes for voluntary restoration • Direct federal spending for Invasives • Direct federal spending for resilient recreation sites • Direct federal spending for revegetation of mined lands • Direct federal spending (or other) for national revegetation strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund • Orphaned Well Site Plugging, Remediation, And Restoration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparedness • Fuels Management • Burned Area Rehabilitation • Fire Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Mapping Resources Initiative • Energy and Minerals Research Facility • National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delaware River Basin Conservation Act • Klamath Basin • Lake Tahoe • Fish Passage • Sagebrush-steppe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal Climate Resilience - Adaptation Planning • Tribal Climate Resilience - Community Relocation • Tribal Irrigation and Power Systems • Safety of Tribal dams, water sanitation, and other facilities

Policy and Implementation priorities

- Equity
- Good-Paying Jobs
- American Competitiveness - Domestic sourcing
- Climate Resilience
- Coordination with State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments
- Evidence-based decision making

Oregon Fire Investments

KDRV: Millions in federal wildfire prevention funding coming to Oregon

KOBI 5: Over \$21 million for wildfire risk reduction coming to Oregon

KCBY: Secretary of Interior Debra Haaland visits Southern Oregon to discuss wildfire spending

Rogue Valley Times: Interior Secretary Haaland announces wildfire money on visit to Southern Oregon



Question

La Pine Fire is a rural fire district in Oregon. Our fire district covers 110 sq miles and our ambulance service area is 900 plus sq miles. Question - we need capital money to purchase two fire engines at \$600,000 each, one tanker at \$400,000 and expand two fire stations to add space for more trucks and new dorms at \$1,500,000 per station. What funding sources are available in the next two years?

- [DOI Rural Fire Readiness program](#) allows transfers of used equipment
- [Community Wildfire Defense Grants](#) from USDA - Forest Service
- [VFA](#) (Volunteer Fire Assistance)
- [SFA](#) (State Fire Assistance) also funded through Forest Service via States
- [FEMA](#)

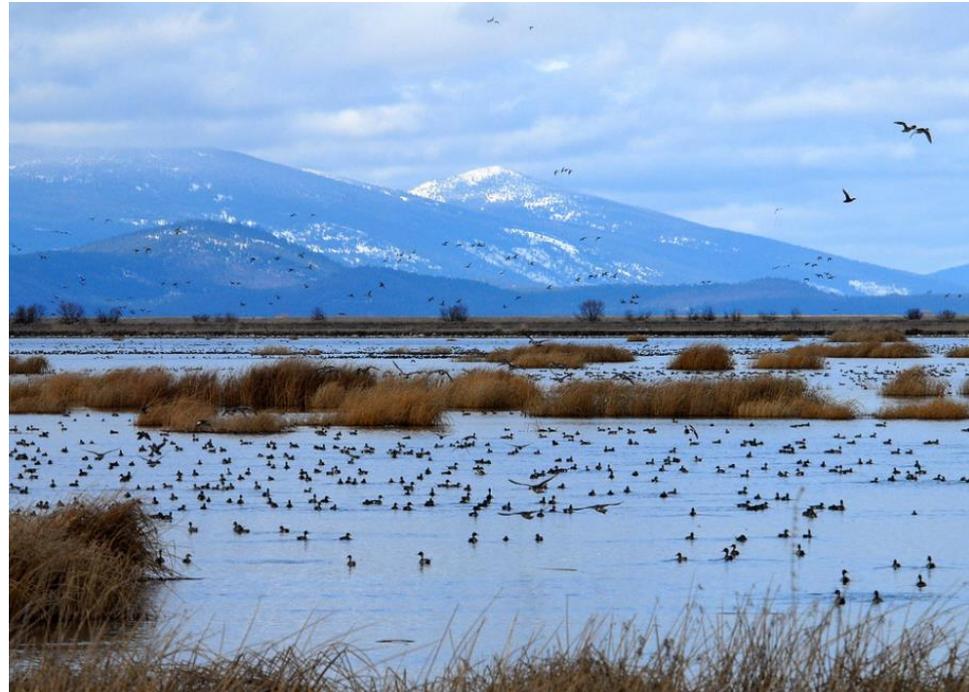
Ecosystems – Klamath Basin

Funding: \$162,000,000

Overview: Funding provided will be allocated for habitat restoration and water right acquisition to help restore the Klamath ecosystem, as well as for enhanced hatchery production of listed Klamath species (Lost River and shortnose suckers).

Recipients: Open

Eligible Uses: Funds will be distributed through a combination of competitive contracts, Tribal grants and other grants, and co-operative agreements



Ecosystem Restoration Opportunity

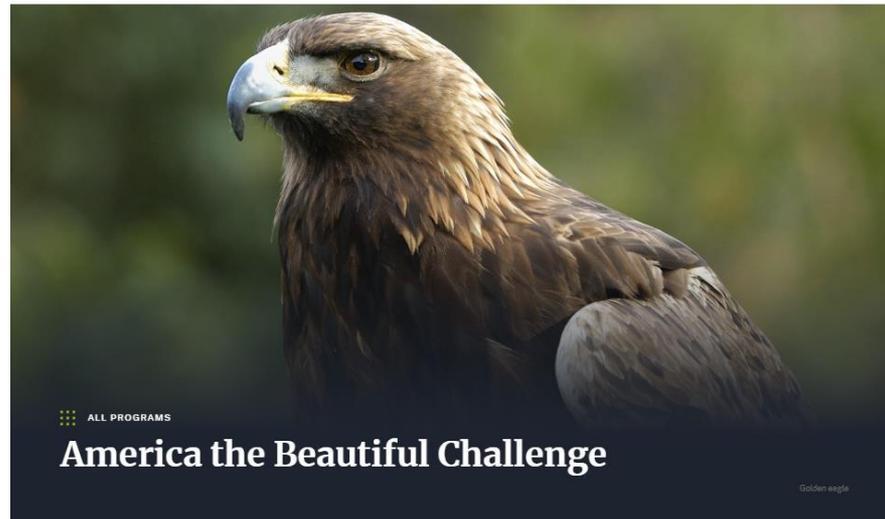
In 2022, DOI's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service provided an initial \$16 million from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to fund [32 ecosystem restoration projects](#) in the Klamath Basin

2023 Klamath Basin Opportunity Open February 27- April 14

- All pre-proposals should align with the conservation goals and objectives outlined in the Service's [strategic plans](#) for the Klamath Basin, including the newly finalized [Klamath Basin Integrated Fisheries Restoration and Monitoring Plan](#), which guide collaborative conservation in the area.
- Applicants whose pre-proposals are highly ranked will be asked to submit a full project proposal.
- Collaborative, solution-oriented project pre-proposals that demonstrate how projects will improve the ecosystem and achieve habitat restoration for waterfowl or native fish and other aquatic species may be submitted no later than April 14, 2023, to KlamathBIL@fws.gov.
- For more information about the submission process, please visit [Grants.gov](#) or the [Klamath Basin Bipartisan Infrastructure Law website](#).
- Examples of funded Bipartisan Infrastructure Law investments may be found in the Service's [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law 2022 Annual Report](#).

America the Beautiful Challenge (ATBC)

\$11 Million in investments through the America the Beautiful Challenge to support ecosystem and community resilience across Oregon



Wallowa Lake Dam
Restoration



Waite Ranch Tidal Wetland Restoration



Klamath Siskiyou Oak
Network
Upper Rogue Oak
Initiative

ATBC- Opportunity

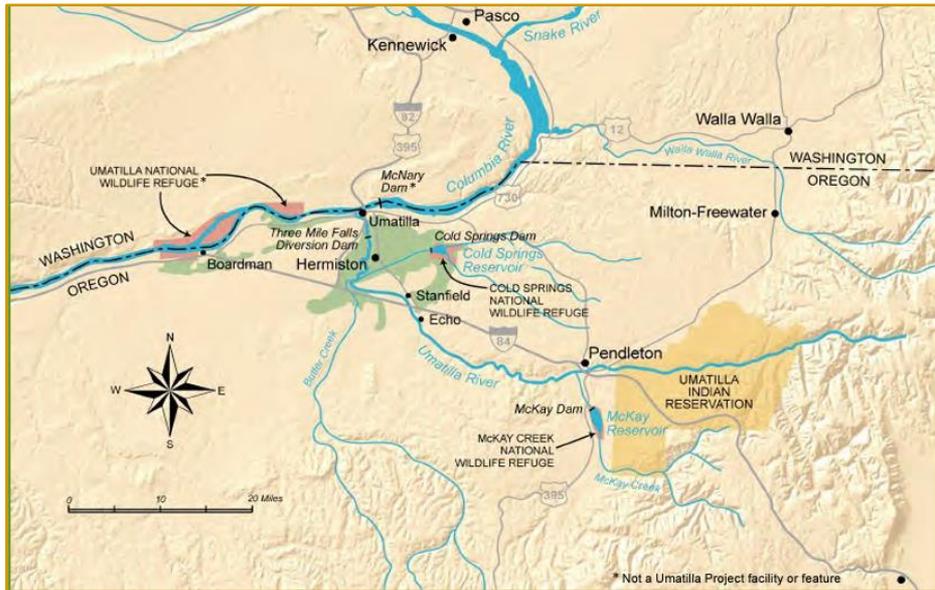
2023 America the Beautiful Challenge Opportunity - \$116 million
Open March 1 – April 20

[America the Beautiful Challenge | NFWF](#)

In year two of the ATBC approximately \$116 million will be awarded in nationwide funding to conserve, connect and restore the lands, waters, and wildlife upon which we all depend. The ATBC seeks to fund projects across the following themes:

1. Conserving and restoring rivers, coasts, wetlands and watersheds
2. Conserving and restoring forests, grasslands and important ecosystems that serve as carbon sinks
3. Connecting and reconnecting wildlife corridors, large landscapes, watersheds, and seascapes
4. Improving ecosystem and community resilience to flooding, drought, and other climate-related threats
5. Expanding access to the outdoors, particularly in underserved communities

Addressing Drought – Aging Infrastructure



The Umatilla Project,
administered by the
Bureau of Reclamation

WaterSMART Opportunity

2023 Bureau of Reclamation Aquatic Ecosystem Opportunity - \$30 million Open March 14 – June 1

- Funding will support the study, design and construction of collaboratively developed ecosystem restoration projects that provide widespread regional benefits and improve the health of fisheries, wildlife and aquatic habitat through restoration and improved fish passage.
- The funding opportunity is available on www.grants.gov by searching for opportunity number R23AS00106.
- Applications are due by June 1, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. MDT.
- Study and design projects are eligible for between \$500,000 and \$2 million, and construction projects can receive between \$3 and \$20 million.
- A non-federal cost share of at least 35% is required.
- To learn more about this and other funding opportunities, please view www.usbr.gov/watersmart.

Applicants are eligible in two distinct categories. Category A eligible applicants are:

- States, Tribes, irrigation districts, and water districts.
- Regional, or local authorities, the members of which include one or more organizations with water or power delivery authority.
- Agencies established under state law for the joint exercise of powers.
- Other entities or organizations that own a dam that is eligible for upgrade, modification, or removal.

Category B eligible applicants are non-profit conservation organizations acting in partnership with those in Category A.

Save the Date – DOI Industry Day

**Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) & Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)
INDUSTRY DAY**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

9:00 am – 1:00 pm MST

Denver Federal Center, Lakewood, CO 80225

There is no cost to attend this event.

This event will feature opening remarks from Department of the Interior officials, Partners, and other Federal Representatives, and presentations from Bureaus, Program Leads and Procurement Experts regarding FY 2023 BIL and IRA procurement opportunities. A marketplace will follow the presentation where vendors can talk to Program and Procurement staff, Colorado APEX Accelerators, and other Federal Participants.

For more information about DOI's Small Business Program please visit www.doi.gov/osdbu.

Registration ~ Coming Soon ~

Resources

BIL Resources:

- ❖ [Build.gov](#)
- ❖ [BIL Guidebook](#)
- ❖ [State Fact Sheets](#)
- ❖ [Maps of Progress](#)
- ❖ Open and Upcoming Funding Opportunities - [link](#)
- ❖ Infrastructure Technical Assistance Guide – link [here](#)
- ❖ Workforce Development Guide – link [here](#)
- ❖ Tribal playbook – link [here](#)
- ❖ Rural playbook – link [here](#)
- ❖ [BIL 1 Year WH Fact Sheet](#)

IRA Resources

- ❖ [IRA Guidebook](#)