



August 21, 2025

The Honorable Bruce Westerman
Chairman
House Committee on Natural Resources
1324 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jared Huffman
Ranking Member
House Committee on Natural Resources
1329 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Westerman and Ranking Member Huffman:

On behalf of the Outdoor Recreation Roundtable (ORR), the nation's leading coalition of outdoor recreation associations representing the more than 110,000 outdoors businesses in the recreation economy and the full spectrum of outdoor-related activities, we write in strong support of reauthorizing the Legacy Restoration Fund (LRF), to ensure continued investment in the infrastructure that supports the \$1.2 trillion outdoor recreation economy and 5 million direct jobs across the nation.

Since its enactment in 2020 as part of the Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA), the LRF has delivered significant benefits for public lands and waters and the communities and businesses that depend on them. By addressing the long-standing deferred maintenance backlog on federal public lands and waters, the LRF has:

- Improved access and safety for millions of outdoor recreationists;
- Supported thousands of jobs in gateway communities;
- Stimulated local and rural economies; and
- Strengthened the outdoor recreation infrastructure that fuels a major segment of the American economy and gateway communities in every corner of the country.

We are eager to work with you on a companion to the Senate's America the Beautiful Act and build on the bipartisan success of GAOA, which included full and permanent funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund. I know we all have a deep commitment to investing in our public lands and waters and the health, societal, and economic opportunities they provide. A reauthorized and extended LRF will ensure that the progress made in recent years is not only maintained but expanded, to meet the growing demand for outdoor experiences and to preserve these resources for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Jessica Turner, President, Outdoor Recreation Roundtable
America Outdoors Association



American Horse Council
American Mountain Guides Association
American Sportfishing Association
BoatU.S.
CHM Government Services
Conservation Legacy
International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association
iSportsman, LLC
Marine Retailers Association of the Americas
Motorcycle Industry Council
National Forest Recreation Association
National Park Hospitality Association
National Recreation and Park Association
OHI (Outdoor Hospitality Industry)
PeopleForBikes
Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association
RV Industry Association
Specialty Vehicle Institute of America
The Corps Network
The Great Outdoors Fund
The Professional TrailBuilders Association
Trust for Public Land