

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Department of the Interior: Nature-based Solutions for Ecosystem Resilience and Community Well-being

A Community on Ecosystem Services

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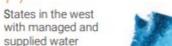






States in the west with managed and





Federally recognized Indian Tribes and Ala Native villages

> of the Nation's hydropower energy supplied

acres of the Outer

Continental Shelf managed

532 million

visitors to DOI lands and waters in 2021

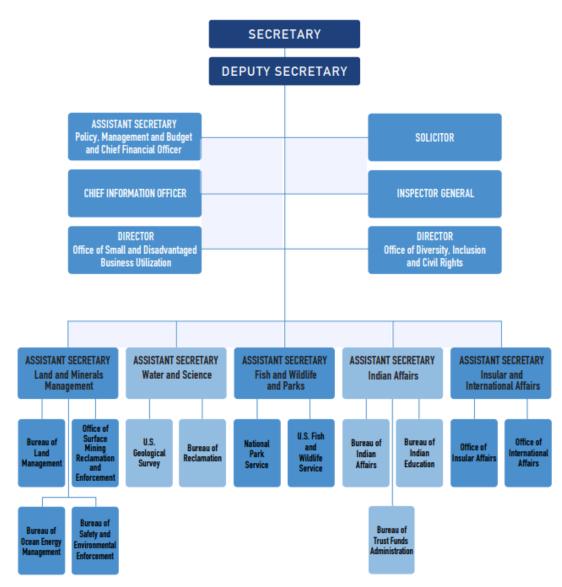
acres of subsurface minerals managed

Mission

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BIL Ecosystem Restoration (ER) Program

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL, aka Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act) Title VIII and Section 40804 enacts to DOI and details

\$905M to restore ecosystems

BIL ER funds investments in cross-DOI coordinated projects that improve the Nation's natural infrastructure that:

- 1. are robust, resilient, and durable into the future;
- 2. create tangible and measurable improvements in biodiversity and ecosystem functioning at landscape scales;
- 3. provide just and equitable benefits to communities and people; and
- 4. are consistent with the law and standing Executive Orders.

Activity 1a and 1b: Contracts	\$150M	Contracts and agreements and associated costs for which the purpose is to restore ecological health on minimum of 10,000 acres of Federal land, including Indian forest or range land; \$100,000 of these funds to be split with USDA
Activity 2: Good neighbor activities	\$40M	Funding for States and Tribes for restoration projects on Federal lands pursuant to the good neighbor agreements and the Tribal Forest Protection Act
Activity 4: Grants	\$400M	Grants to States, territories of US, and Tribes for voluntary ecosystem restoration projects on private or public land
Activity 6: Invasive species	\$100M	Invasive species detection, prevention, and eradication on Federal and non-Federal land
Activity 7: Resilient recreation	\$45M	Restore, prepare, or adapt recreation sites on Federal land, including Indian forest or range land, that have experienced use beyond the carrying capacity of the sites
Activity 8: Mined lands	\$100M	Restore native vegetation and mitigate environmental hazards on mined Federal and non-Federal land
Activity 9: Reveg-etation	\$70M	Establish and implement a national revegetation effort on F ederal and non-Federal land , including to implement the National Seed Strategy for Rehabilitation and Restoration