



Ecosystem Restoration

Trina Locke,
Acting Deputy Bureau Director,
Office of Trust Services

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law – Ecosystem Restoration



The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law makes critical investments in the resilience and restoration of America's lands, including funding for ecosystem restoration projects, invasive species detection and prevention, and native vegetation restoration efforts.

Restoration and Resilience Framework

- Address climate change impacts including drought, wildfire, and coastal flooding
- Restore healthy lands and waters including rivers, wetlands, grasslands, sagebrush, islands, and cultural resources
- Enhance communities' quality of life by improving outdoor spaces and addressing legacy pollution

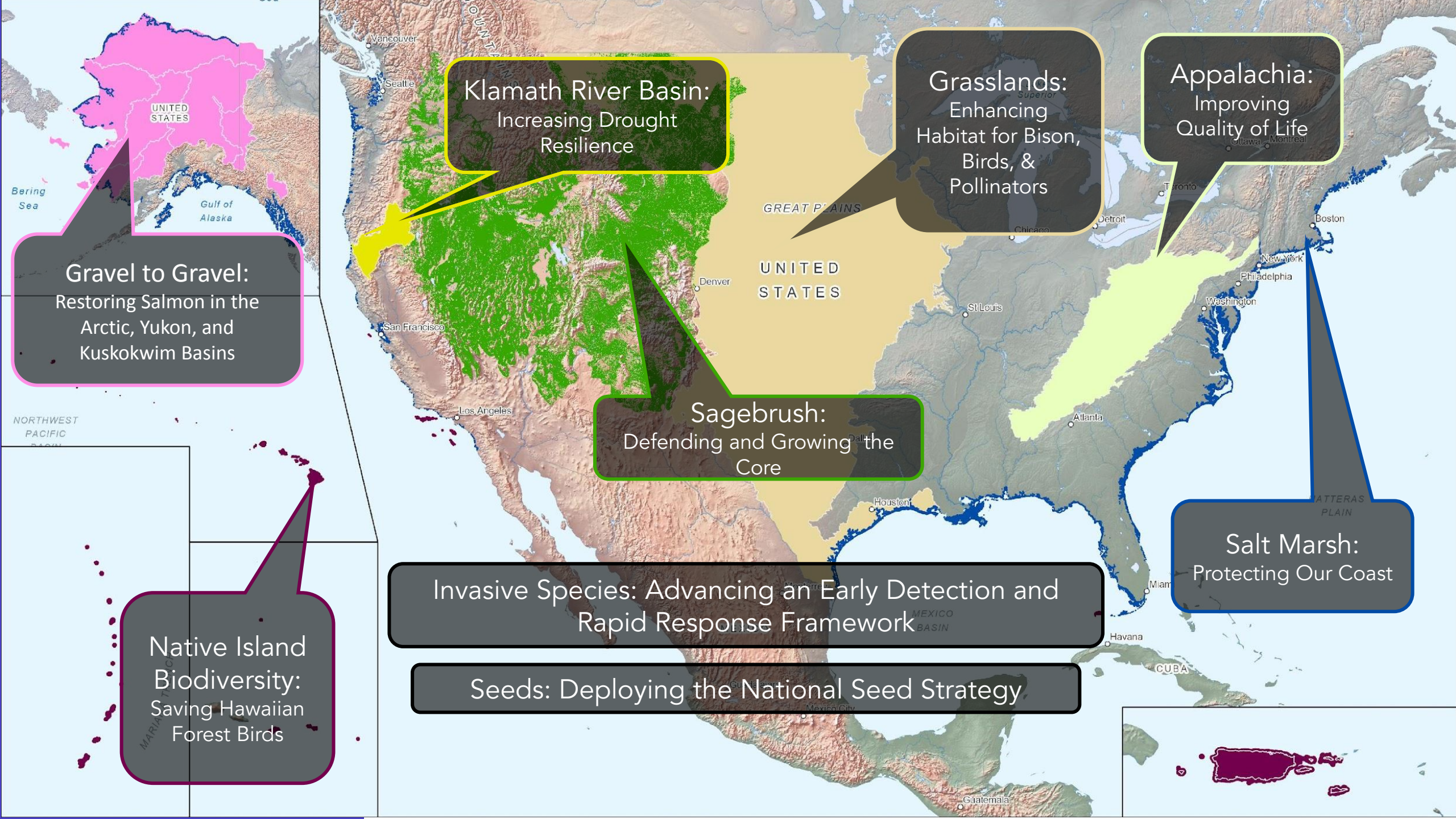
Keystone Initiatives

Align with DOI priorities: improve biodiversity, climate resilience, and co-stewardship;

are driven by a locally-led, collaborative restoration strategies;

funded by BIL or IRA programs that would benefit from additional coordination;

and convey impact at scale.



Gravel to Gravel:
Restoring Salmon in the Arctic, Yukon, and Kuskokwim Basins

Klamath River Basin:
Increasing Drought Resilience

Grasslands:
Enhancing Habitat for Bison, Birds, & Pollinators

Appalachia:
Improving Quality of Life

Sagebrush:
Defending and Growing the Core

Salt Marsh:
Protecting Our Coast

Invasive Species: Advancing an Early Detection and Rapid Response Framework

Seeds: Deploying the National Seed Strategy

Native Island Biodiversity:
Saving Hawaiian Forest Birds

Ecosystem Restoration for Tribes



The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law investments also include \$40 million + for Tribes to participate in voluntary restoration efforts.

BIA Ecosystem Restoration

- Phase 1 – FY 2022: \$6,079,970
- Phase 2 – FY 2023: \$13,165,344
- Phase 3: Project proposals for FY 2024, FY 2025 and FY 2026 are now being accepted and are due by August 11, 2023.

For more information on the various eligible Activities, contact Erica Provost, OTS Ecosystem Restoration Coordinator at erica.provost@bia.gov.

Ecosystem Restoration Activities

Activity 1a: Contracts to restore health on Tribal lands
(Funding for this Activity authorized with Appropriation)

Activity 1b: Working Capital Fund

*Activity 2: Good Neighbor Agreements with States and Tribes for
restoration on Federal lands*

*Activity 4: America the Beautiful Grants for States, Tribes, and
Territories for voluntary restoration*

Activity 6: Invasive Species

Activity 7: Resilient Recreation Sites on Tribal lands

Activity 8: Revegetation and Hazard Mitigation on Mined
Lands

Activity 9: National Revegetation Effort including National
Seed Strategy

Phase 3 Estimated Maximum Allocation for BIA

BIA MAXIMUM amount to be requested in Phase 3, by Activity	MAX TOTAL	FY24	FY25	FY26	
Activity 1a: Contracts to restore health on Tribal lands	\$2,244,000	\$920,040	\$875,160	\$448,800	Scenario of how Phase 3 funding requests could be split by Activity and across FY to align with BIL ER FY appropriated funding amounts
Activity 2:GNA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Activity 6**: Invasive Species Eradication and	\$3,565,472	\$1,461,843	\$1,390,534	\$713,094	
Activity 7: Resilient Recreation Sites on Fed lands	\$5,316,780	\$2,179,880	\$2,073,544	\$1,063,356	
Activity 8: Revegetation and Hazard Mitigation on Mined Lands	\$11,246,522	\$4,611,074	\$4,386,144	\$2,249,304	
Activity 9: National Revegetation Effort including National Seed Strategy	\$4,330,322	\$1,775,432	\$1,688,826	\$866,064	
TOTALs	\$26,703,096	\$10,948,269	\$10,414,207	\$5,340,619	

**Additional Funding for Activity 6 EDRR may be allocated to bureau based on KI Team recommendations

Bureau request **SHOULD** roughly match these FY splits across Activities

Timeline for Phase 3

Initial Project Proposals	Keystone Initiative (KI) Review	BIA to Finalize List	Submit for Authorization	Projects Authorized
<p>Initial project proposals due to the Ecosystem Restoration Working Group by August 11, 2023</p>	<p>KI Teams complete coordination and rating of bureau proposed KI projects by September 29, 2023</p>	<p>Bureaus finalize initial proposed project lists (KI and non-KI) with proposed funding totals not to exceed Bureau MAX amounts by October 20, 2023</p>	<p>DOI and OMB project approval process anticipated to be complete by November 30, 2023</p>	<p>FY 2024 authorized projects will be funded by December 29, 2023. FY 2025 and FY 2026 funding allocations will occur by November 30 of each FY.</p>



For more
information

Erica Provost,
Ecosystem
Restoration
Coordinator

Erica.provost@
bia.gov

Thank you

