



PROTECT PUBLIC LANDS WITH PROPER FUNDING

Funding shortages make it difficult for volunteer groups to work on trail maintenance and other stewardship activities. These activities are crucial for maintaining sustainable, equitable, and enjoyable recreation experiences.

Last month, the Outdoor Alliance and 34 outdoor recreation organizations and businesses—including BCHA—submitted a joint request for Congress to fully fund outdoor recreation budgets for the US Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management. You can read our letters to the House and Senate [here](#), where we request \$100 million for BLM's Recreation Resources Management and \$70 million for USFS Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness (the agencies' core recreation accounts).

BCHA encourages you to *Take Action!* by scrolling to the bottom of the Outdoor Alliance alert and adding your information to the pre-formed letter. We encourage you to personalize the subject line and message (i.e., use your own words), so that your unique letter will be considered by your elected officials in Washington DC as they work to develop agency budgets for Fiscal Year 2025.