



**NEVADA**  
DIVISION OF  
OUTDOOR RECREATION



Nevada Department of  
**CONSERVATION &  
NATURAL RESOURCES**

# DIVISION OF OUTDOOR RECREATION OVERVIEW

Presentation to the State Land Use  
Planning Advisory Council

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# DIVISION OF OUTDOOR RECREATION

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**Mission:** *To promote Nevada's outstanding outdoor recreation opportunities and the conservation of its natural environment, grow Nevada's economy through outdoor recreation, and educate the public about responsible recreation and healthy and active lives enriched by the outdoors.*



# DIVISION PARTNERS

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- **NDCNR and Divisions**
- **USDA FS H-TNF, LTBMU**
- **NPS & USFWS**
- **USDA RD**
- **GOED**
- **NDOT**
- **OHV Program**
- **Travel Nevada**
- **BLMNV**
- **NDOW**
- **NVOBC / Outdoor Industry**
- **Outdoor NGOs**
- **NDHHS**
- **Main Street Program**



# CURRENT PRIORITIES

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- Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
- Enhance Nevada's Outdoor Recreation Profile
- Funding: GAOA/LWCF/EDA/ARPA
- Economic Impact Analysis (GOED Plans / NEAP / Outdoor Industry)
- Rural Community & Economic Development
  - EDA Grants, USDA RD Loans, SBDCs, Cooperative Extension, ORR Rural Dev. Toolkit
- Sustainable Recreation Planning/Advocacy
- Access & Equity
- SB 52 – Dark-Sky Designation Program
- NDOR Advisory Board





# EDA AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN



The American Rescue Plan allocates \$3 billion to EDA in supplemental funding to assist communities nationwide in their efforts to build back better by accelerating the economic recovery from the coronavirus pandemic and building local economies that will be resilient to future economic shocks.

American Rescue Plan funding enables EDA to provide larger, more transformational investments across the nation while utilizing its greatest strengths, including flexible funding to support community-led economic development.

EDA is making a *Coal Communities Commitment*, designating \$300 million of its \$3 billion American Rescue Plan appropriation to ensure support for these communities as they recover from the pandemic and create new jobs and opportunities, including through the creation or expansion of a new industry sector.

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	STATEWIDE PLANNING, RESEARCH & NETWORKS \$90M		BUILD BACK BETTER REGIONAL CHALLENGE \$1B		TRAVEL, TOURISM & OUTDOOR RECREATION \$750M		ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE \$500M		INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES \$100M	
GOAL	EDA is supporting states in planning efforts, investing in research that assesses the effectiveness of EDA's programs, and supporting stakeholder communities around key EDA initiatives.		This Challenge is designed to assist communities nationwide in their efforts to build back better by accelerating the economic recovery from the coronavirus pandemic and building local economies that will be resilient to future economic shocks. <i>\$100M for Coal Communities</i>		Through state and competitive grant programs, EDA is focused on accelerating the recovery of communities that rely on the travel, tourism and outdoor recreation sectors, which were hard-hit by the pandemic.		This program will help hundreds of communities across the nation plan, build, innovate, and put people back to work through construction or non-construction projects designed to meet local needs. <i>\$200M for Coal Communities</i>		EDA is allocating \$100 million in American Rescue Plan funding specifically for Indigenous communities, which were disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.	
SPLIT	Planning: \$59M	Research & Networks: \$31M	Phase 1: <\$500k each	Phase 2: \$25-75M, up to \$100M	State grants: \$510M	Competitive: \$240M				
APPLICANTS	State or designated entity	National research & TA providers	All EDA eligibles	Phase 1 finalists	State or designated entity	All EDA eligibles	All EDA eligibles		Tribes and organizations serving Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders.	All EDA eligibles
APPLICATION PROCESS	By invitation	Rolling	National competition	National competition	State grants allocation	Rolling	Rolling		Rolling	National competition
APPLICATION DEADLINE	<b>STATE PLANNING GRANTS</b> Application due 60 days after receiving invitation <b>RESEARCH AND NETWORKS GRANTS</b> Suggested application submission date: <b>October 31, 2021</b>		Phase 1 deadline: <b>October 19, 2021</b> Phase 2 deadline: <b>March 15, 2022</b>		<b>STATE TOURISM GRANTS</b> Application due 60 days after receiving invitation <b>COMPETITIVE TOURISM GRANTS</b> Suggested application submission date: <b>March 15, 2022</b>		Suggested application submission date: <b>March 15, 2022</b>		Suggested application submission date: <b>March 15, 2022</b>	

# HOW SLUPAC CAN ENGAGE WITH THIS WORK

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- **Advise the Administrator of the Division of Outdoor Recreation on needs, opportunities, and challenges at the county/local level**
- **Open Doors, Make Connections, Introduce the Division to Potential Partners in your communities and counties**
- **Be a force multiplier—advance the causes, objectives, and mission of NDOR to the benefit of Nevadans and your constituents**
- **Integrate outdoor recreation into land use planning and policy discussions at the highest levels in your jurisdictions, and invite NDOR to the table**



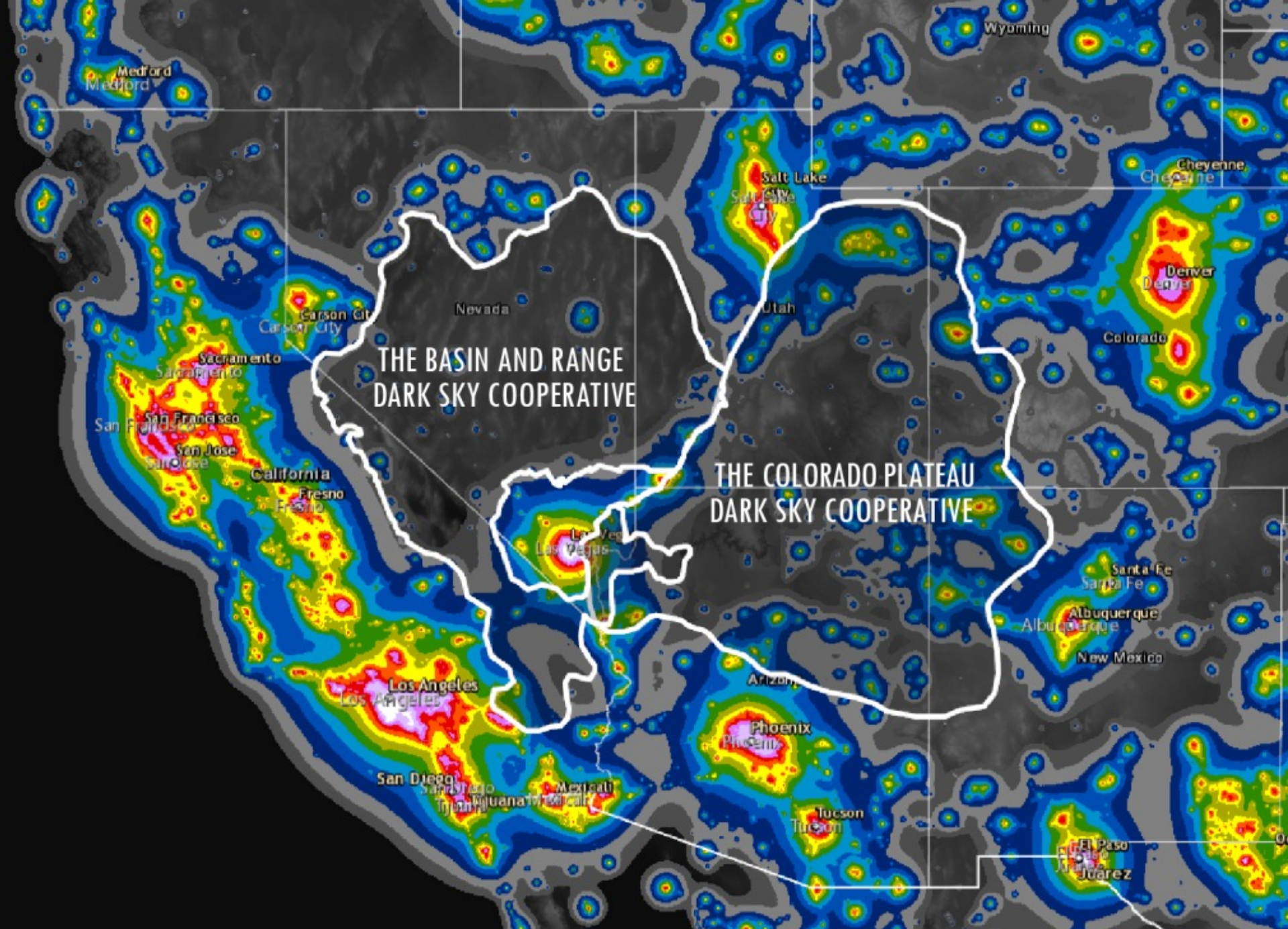


Image Credit: The Basin and Range Dark Sky Cooperative





SB52 requires the Administrator of the Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation to establish by regulation a program for awarding dark sky designation in Nevada.



## What SB52 Does



Establish by regulation a program for awarding a designation to sites in this State where the darkness of the night sky is relatively free of interference from artificial light



Regulations must include (1) the ***categories*** for which a site may be awarded a dark sky designation; (2) the ***standards*** for awarding a designation for each category; and (3) the ***procedures*** for applying for designation; for reviewing and suspending or revoking designation; and for appealing suspension or revocation of designation.

# Questions?



## Contact

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