DIVISION OF OUTDOOR RECREATION OVERVIEW

Presentation to the State Land Use Planning Advisory Council
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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

- 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

- 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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<th>GOAL</th>
<th>STATEWIDE PLANNING, RESEARCH &amp; NETWORKS $90M</th>
<th>BUILD BACK BETTER REGIONAL CHALLENGE $1B</th>
<th>TRAVEL, TOURISM &amp; OUTDOOR RECREATION $750M</th>
<th>ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE $500M</th>
<th>INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES $100M</th>
<th>GOOD JOBS CHALLENGE $500M</th>
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<td>SPLIT</td>
<td>Planning: $59M Research &amp; Networks: $31M Phase 1: &lt; $500k each Phase 2: $25-75M, up to $100M</td>
<td>State grants: $510M Competitive: $240M</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>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. $200M for Coal Communities</td>
<td>EDA is allocating $100 million in American Rescue Plan funding specifically for Indigenous communities, which were disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.</td>
<td>This Challenge aims to get Americans back to work by building and strengthening regional systems and sectoral partnerships to train workers with in-demand skills that lead to good-paying jobs.</td>
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<td>APPLICANTS</td>
<td>State or designated entity National research &amp; TA providers</td>
<td>All EDA eligibles Phase 1 finalists</td>
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<td>Tribes and organizations serving Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders.</td>
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<td>APPLICATION PROCESS</td>
<td>By invitation Rolling</td>
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<td>APPLICATION DEADLINE</td>
<td>State Planning Grants Application due 60 days after receiving invitation Research and Networks Grants Suggested application submission date: October 31, 2021</td>
<td>Phase 1 deadline: October 19, 2021 Phase 2 deadline: March 15, 2022</td>
<td>State Tourism Grants Application due 60 days after receiving invitation Competitive Tourism Grants Suggested application submission date: March 15, 2022</td>
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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
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?

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