Description: This project repairs numerous campgrounds and recreation areas to improve the visitor experience in this unique area with woodlands, river beaches, and rock cliffs. The project will repair or replace picnic tables, fire rings, kiosks, fencing, host site facilities, and site grading. Additional work to roads and low water crossings will increase visitor safety when traveling within the NCA to the various recreation sites.

District or Unit Name: Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area

Recreational Values: Birding, camping, canoeing, fishing, four wheeling, hiking, historic interpretation, horseback riding, hunting, kayaking, photography, picnicking, rafting, scenic drives/sightseeing, swimming, wildflower viewing, wildlife viewing

GAOA Funding, Fiscal Year 2022: $5,400,000

Estimated Deferred Maintenance Reduction: $5,570,000

Through project efficiencies and other cost-saving measures, the funding received is anticipated to address a larger amount of deferred maintenance backlog.

Total Economic Impact of Project:

- 80 jobs supported
- $8.6 million in economic contributions

Priorities Addressed: