The Bureau of Land Management is infusing $161 million for ecosystem restoration and resilience on the nation’s public lands, as part of the Biden-Harris Administration’s Investing in America agenda. The proposed work will focus on 21 “Restoration Landscapes” across 11 western states, restoring public lands, strengthening communities and local economies, advancing climate resilience and furthering our commitment to Tribal collaboration and partnership.

This once-in-a-generation funding from the Inflation Reduction Act will be invested in Restoration Landscapes selected for their ecological need, importance to communities, and potential for partnership, and will leverage about $40 million that the BLM has already deployed in Restoration Landscapes from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. Work in Restoration Landscapes will be collaborative and partnership-driven, supporting coordinated investments from across the BLM – to maximize the return on investments, enhance durability, and multiply the impact of restoration efforts.

As the nation’s largest public lands manager, the BLM has restored millions of acres of public lands. Focusing on Restoration Landscapes allows the BLM to concentrate the new and historic funding provided by these laws to engage in partnerships more efficiently, clearly articulate the agency’s vision for public lands, and multiply the return on restoration investments on behalf the American people.