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Might the Land and Water Conservation Fund Finally Be Fully Funded?

Durango, CO -- In response to President Trump's [tweet](#) changing course on Land and Water Conservation Fund funding and Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt's testimony in the [Senate Appropriations Committee](#) today, Anna Peterson, Executive Director of The Mountain Pact, gave this statement:

“After pushing for years for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) funding, we are thrilled to see that full and permanent funding for America's best conservation program might actually become a reality. Hypocritically the administration's [budget](#) slashes LWCF funding by a [97% cut](#) but yesterday President Trump tweeted that he is now supportive of fully funding the program. We hope this tweet is sincere, Congress passes an LWCF bill, and that LWCF will finally be fully and permanently funded.”

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Founded in 2014, [The Mountain Pact](#) is an organization that works with over fifty mountain communities in all eleven states across the American West to empower them to build resilience in the face of economic and environmental stresses through a shared voice on federal policy related to climate, public lands, and outdoor recreation