

## HR 5052

Rural Outdoor Investment Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Jul 27, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry. (Sep 19, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/5052>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2023
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 27, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2604	Related bill	<b>Jul 27, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## **Rural Outdoor Investment Act**

This bill establishes programs that support outdoor recreation and economic development in rural communities.

Specifically, the bill directs the Department of Commerce to make grants for outdoor recreation projects to spur economic development, with a focus on rural communities. Economic development districts, Indian tribes, states, local governments, institutions of higher education, or nonprofits may apply for the grants.

Commerce, in consultation with the Small Business Administration and the Department of Agriculture (USDA), must develop a partnership agreement to provide for the development of, among other things, basic training for small businesses and rural communities relating to existing funding opportunities for outdoor recreation.

Additionally, USDA's Rural Development must partner with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Forest Service to carry out a grant program for developing action plans under the Recreation Economy for Rural Communities planning assistance program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 19, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
- **Jul 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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