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MANAGING TODAY'S CHANGE, PROTECTING TOMORROW'S FUTURE



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Cover: Mexican Hat, Utah, Disposal Site. The Mexican Hat disposal site is located on the Navajo Nation in southeast Utah and is managed by the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management under Title I of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978.

Inside cover: LMSP Public Affairs Specialists Shine Salt, left, and Kayla Bia at Window Rock, Arizona, on July 21, 2025.



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Purpose of this Document

This document records significant accomplishments achieved by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Legacy Management (LM) during calendar year 2025. Any data reflected by the fiscal year (as opposed to the calendar year) is noted throughout the document. Budget information, identified within the document, reflects the fiscal year, which began on Oct. 1, 2024, and ended Sept. 30, 2025.

Annual historical summaries highlight a selection of the many activities performed by LM during calendar years. They also offer information about recent work LM conducted. Future historians and researchers can use the summaries to place the activities of LM into larger contexts, such as the history of DOE.

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Overview

DOE has responsibilities associated with the legacy of contamination from World War II and the Cold War. DOE established LM on Dec. 15, 2003, to fulfill the Department's post-closure responsibilities by providing long-term surveillance and maintenance, records management, benefits continuity, property management, and land use planning. At the end of calendar year 2025, LM managed 103 legacy sites in 29 states and Puerto Rico.

In addition to stewardship responsibilities at legacy sites, LM maintains five radiometric calibration facilities and manages the Uranium Leasing Program (ULP) and the Defense-Related Uranium Mines (DRUM) program. LM also incorporates improvements in scientific understanding and technology applications through the Applied Studies and Technology (AS&T) program and manages the LM Business Center records storage facility, which is a certified National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) repository.

LM worked with primary support contractor RSI during 2025.

LM Mission Statement

Safeguard human health, environments, and public properties bound to the nation's post-closure responsibilities at former atomic defense sites.

LM Vision

Our vision is to ensure:

- The Department's legacy workforce, communities, and the environment are well protected and served.
- Consistent and effective long-term surveillance and maintenance protects people and the environment.
- The public has easy access to relevant records and information.
- Efforts to work together with stakeholders, Tribal nations, and state and local governments strengthen relationships with partners.
- The Department safeguards former contractor workforce retirement benefits through prudent, timely funding.
- People are treated fairly and have meaningful involvement.



James V. Forrestal Building, Washington, D.C.

LM Goals and Objectives



GOAL ONE

Protect Human Health and the Environment

- Comply with environmental laws and regulations related to radioactive and hazardous waste and materials.
- Improve cost effectiveness while reducing post-closure-related health risks.
- Improve the long-term sustainability of environmental remedies.
- Address the environmental legacy of defense-related uranium mining and milling sites.
- Transition new sites to LM in a safe, timely, and cost-effective manner.



GOAL TWO

Preserve, Protect, and Share Records and Information

- Protect and maintain legacy records and information.
- Make technology solutions more efficient, relevant, and accessible to the LM stakeholder and user communities.
- Preserve the Yucca Mountain Project science and information.



GOAL THREE

Safeguard Former Contractor Workers' Retirement Benefits

- Ensure prudent funding of former contractor workers' retirement benefits.
- Shelter former contractor workers' retirement benefits from risks.



GOAL FOUR

Sustainably Manage and Optimize the Use of Land and Assets

- Enhance sustainable environmental performance for facilities and personal property and address severe weather events.
- Optimize the use of federal lands and properties.
- Transfer excess government real and personal property.



GOAL FIVE

Sustain Management Excellence

- Ensure LM sites are safe and secure for federal and contractor personnel, regulators, and the general public.
- Develop and maintain high standards for planning, budgeting, acquisition, and program and project management.
- Improve the quality, efficiency, and effectiveness of site management and business support actions.



GOAL SIX

Engage the Public, Governments, and Interested Parties

- Engage the public in our program, project, and site activities.
- Work effectively with local, state, and federal partners; nonprofit organizations; international organizations; and other countries.
- Consult, collaborate, and partner with Tribal nations.



GOAL ONE: Protect Human Health and the Environment

LM's mission is to safeguard human health, environments, and public properties bound to the nation's post-closure responsibilities at former atomic defense sites. One of LM's biggest responsibilities is to manage sites in accordance with certain laws, standards, and procedures. All LM sites operate under either an umbrella of regulatory drivers or a specific programmatic framework and are the core of LM's duties.

Sites fall under different regulatory drivers depending on how the land will be used, the type and level of contamination present, and the nature of risks they pose to human health and the environment. These drivers are CERCLA/RCRA, UMTRCA, NWPA, and state water quality standards.

In addition to regulatory drivers, LM also manages sites under programmatic frameworks. These frameworks are DOE or congressionally approved and provide structure and procedures on how to implement specific regulatory guidelines. These are FUSRAP, D&D, PVW, and MED/AEC Legacy Sites.



Falls City, Texas, Disposal Site. 

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (CERCLA/RCRA)

In March, LM partnered with the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) to conduct a prescribed burn at the **Fernald Preserve** near Cincinnati, Ohio. The USFS burned prairie grass on the site's 75-acre disposal facility and 25 acres of prairie. Prescribed burns are used as a landscape management tool to reduce wildfires and protect biodiversity.

On July 21, LM completed the installation of the Uranium Treatment Component for the Solar Ponds Plume Treatment System at the **Rocky Flats Site** in Denver, Colorado. The Uranium Treatment Component runs on a solar system, storing extra energy in a battery, and improves the water quality and treatment at the site. The system started to treat water officially on July 25.

In August, LM placed four updated monument plaques on top of the **Weldon Spring Site**, Missouri, disposal cell. The new plaques face all four compass directions and commemorate the former residents of the area towns, provide information about groundwater monitoring and contents of the disposal cell, outline the history and timeline of the cleanup efforts, and detail LM's continuing mission at the site.

On Aug. 29, LM completed wildfire mitigation at the **Monticello, Utah, Disposal and Processing Sites**. Fieldwork, which commenced on Aug. 18, included creating a 15-foot firebreak around key site infrastructure, reducing live shrub cover in areas surrounding the disposal cell, and reseeded several areas around the evaporation pond, the disposal cell, and the boundary road.



 A plaque describes the history of three communities that once existed at the Weldon Spring Site.



LM partnered with the U.S. Forest Service to conduct a prescribed burn at the Fernald Preserve Site in Ohio.

On Sept. 26, LM transferred the last remaining parcel of government-owned land at the **Mound, Ohio, Site** to the Mound Development Corporation. The corporation has owned most of the land since 2018 and has shaped it into a thriving business park.

In 2025, LM employed a new Earth Volumetric Studio plume model at the **Pinellas County, Florida, Site**. This model generates new 3D plume figures that distinguish between the three distinct surficial aquifer zones monitored. The plume has provided a much-needed visual representation of the vertical contaminant distribution.

Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)

On Jan. 15, the **Colonie, New York, Site** was reclassified on the New York Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites, which is maintained by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. The site moved from a Class 2 to a Class 4 site. This means that the site has gone through remedial action that was properly completed, and the site still requires management, maintenance, and monitoring. The reclassification allows the site owner to pursue a certification of completion.

On May 19-21, LM attended a virtual visit to the FUSRAP sites in the North Atlantic District including **Curtis Bay, Maryland; Deepwater, New Jersey; Maywood, New Jersey; Middlesex North, New Jersey; Middlesex South, New Jersey; Hicksville, New York; and Staten Island, New York.** LM met with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to receive the status of remediation activities, discuss challenges and opportunities, and further refine LM's understanding of remaining liabilities and long-term surveillance and maintenance requirements for those sites. These virtual meetings continue the ongoing collaboration between the two agencies to ensure smooth site transitions from USACE to LM's portfolio.

On Aug. 28, LM and USACE toured the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant FUSRAP site in Middletown, Iowa. From 1947 to 1975, portions of the ammunition plant facility were under the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission's (AEC) control for research, development, and production of materials and components as part of America's early atomic program. The AEC-operated portions of the plant were commonly known as the Burlington Atomic Energy Commission Plant. The site is scheduled to transfer to LM in 2029.

On Nov. 6, LM hosted the 10th annual joint FUSRAP meeting virtually with staff from LM and USACE offices across the country. The annual meeting helps foster and maintain the effective interagency collaboration that is needed to ensure successful execution of the FUSRAP mission.

Scan for more information about the **Colonie, New York, Site.**



 **Colonie, New York, Site.**

Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act (UMTRCA)

On June 16-19, LM met with the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality in Cheyenne, Wyoming, to discuss the Title II site transition process, subsurface minerals access, and how to protect disposal cells from oil and gas drilling under LM sites. LM also visited several sites in Wyoming, including **Gas Hills East, Gas Hills North, Gas Hills West, Riverton, and Split Rock** that are subject to the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act (UMTRCA).

On Aug. 29, LM completed a perimeter fence repair project at the **Falls City, Texas, Disposal Site**. The project included replacing 12,640 feet of barbed wire fencing and installing 4-foot hog mesh to deter wild hogs from tearing up vegetation and dirt on the surface of the disposal cell.

On Oct. 20, LM completed a Baseline Aerial Survey at the **Gunnison, Colorado, Disposal Site** using a small unmanned aircraft system. The survey gathered imagery and elevation baselines for the disposal cell to help detect changes in cell performance and its surrounding topography.



LM visited several sites in Wyoming to discuss the Title II site transition process in June.



LM repaired a perimeter fence at the Falls City, Texas, Disposal Site on Aug. 29.

Plowshare/Vela Uniform/Weapons Related

On Feb. 3-7, LM and LM Support Partner (LMSP) staff attended the Alaska Forum on the Environment (AFE) in Anchorage. AFE is the largest statewide gathering for government agencies, nonprofits, business and community leaders, scientists, Alaska's youth, and conservationists to discuss the latest projects, processes and issues that affect Alaska's environment.

- LM had a booth at the conference where it provided information on LM, the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) program, and information related to LM's Chariot and Amchitka sites.
- LM also co-lead a presentation with Environmental Management discussing the Monitoring of Radioactivity in the Arctic.

On April 9, LM attended the National Nuclear Security Administration/Nevada Field Office annual meeting at the request of 16 Tribes associated with the Nevada National Security Sites to update them on site activities at the three PVW sites in Nevada: **Central Nevada Test Area, Shoal, and Tonopah Test Range**. LM presented on its overall mission and goals and past and current activities at the three Nevada sites.

On Sept. 24, LM Director Carmelo Melendez toured the Pre-Gondola and Trencher, Montana, Site and met with representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Fort Peck Project Team and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The site was used in the 1960s for subsurface testing of nonnuclear explosives to determine cratering characteristics for potential use in future construction applications using nuclear detonations. The tests were part of the Plowshare Program, which was established by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) in 1957 to explore the peaceful uses of nuclear explosives.



LM Site Manager Stephen Pitton shared a presentation about the LM site in Amchitka, Alaska, at the Alaska Forum on the Environment in Anchorage in February 2025.

DOE staff gathered at LM's booth at the Alaska Forum on the Environment in Anchorage in February 2025. (L to R) LM Public Participation Specialist Christine Jost, LM Director Carmelo Melendez, LM Site Manager Stephen Pitton, and Office of Environmental Management General Engineer Amanda Anderson.



Defense-Related Uranium Mines (DRUM)

On Jan. 7, LM's DRUM program, in partnership with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining's Abandoned Mines Reclamation Program, completed Phase 2 of the East Henry Mountains safeguarding project, closing 91 hazardous DRUM features on lands managed by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and the State of Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration.

On Oct. 23, LM's DRUM team and the Utah Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program led a public tour of abandoned mine reclamation sites in the Yellowcat Mining District in eastern Utah. The Moab Museum sponsored the tour. The tour was limited to 21 people.



Members of the LM DRUM team and the Utah Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program visited an ore bin and an associated mine-rock pile at the Blackstone 5 Mine at Yellowcat during a public tour coordinated by the Moab Museum.

The 2025 DRUM program field season began in March and ran until December. This season, field teams focused on the DRUM sites on private lands to address Campaign 3, while field teams continued to inventory mines on the Navajo Nation twice per month.

- The DRUM program completed 146 verification and validation field visits in 2025 in Arizona, Colorado, and Utah. 63 were on private lands and 55 on the Navajo Nation.
- As of December, safeguarding efforts had resulted in the closure of 53 hazardous features.

*As of December, LM's DRUM program is 100% complete on public lands, with **2,372 mines inventoried**, and **77% complete on Tribal lands**, with **162 mines inventoried**. LM inventoried **175 mines on private lands**. To date, **1,413 physical hazards have been safeguarded in and around these mines**.*

Decontamination and Decommissioning (D&D)

On May 13, the city of Piqua, Ohio, installed a trailside interpretive sign and Ohio Historical Marker. The sign and marker were part of LM's commitment to collaborate with the city, Piqua Library, and the State Historic Preservation Office to mitigate the demolition of the Piqua decommissioned reactor buildings.

In 2025, LM developed an enhanced webpage for the Dr. Modesto Ibarite Technology Museum at the BONUS, Puerto Rico, Site. The webpage is accessible from LM's webpage and is available in English and Spanish. The enhanced webpage includes multimedia and interactive elements, including oral history videos, USACE drone footage, and current long-term stewardship (LTS) mission information. The webpage was published on Dec. 3.



Trailside interpretive sign and Ohio Historical Marker installed at Piqua, Ohio, to commemorate the Piqua reactor buildings.

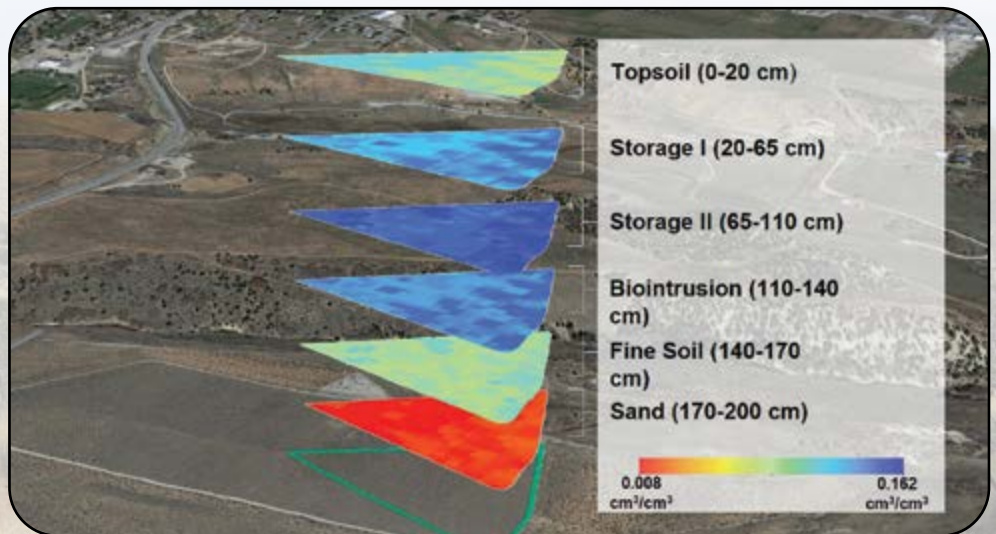
Applied Studies and Technology (AS&T)

In fall 2025, the AS&T team investigated options for the future management of disposal sites containing uranium mill tailings. AS&T scientists tested a technique to manage conventional rock-armor covers on disposal cells more like evapotranspiration (ET) covers.

- ET is a process where water is removed from soil by plant roots (transpiration) and evaporation. Less moisture accumulates in the soil and flows through the disposal cell, potentially transporting contaminants into groundwater.

- Scientists found increasing ET prevents rain and snowmelt traveling through disposal cell covers, reducing the transport of contaminants.
- Managing ET helps LM maintain the performance of the disposal cell cover and reduces potential contaminants, which helps ensure compliance with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission standards and LM's mission.

Soil moisture (cubic centimeter per cubic centimeter) modeled and mapped within the lysimeter (green line) embedded in the disposal cell at the Monticello, Utah, Disposal Site. Each layer corresponds to the subsurface layers within the disposal cell (total depth of 200 centimeters).





GOAL TWO: Preserve, Protect, and Share Records and Information

*The Archives and Information Management (AIM) team continued to **ensure LM records are properly maintained and protected.***

2,332 records requests completed by the Archives and Information Management team in FY2025

- **1,793** were for the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program (EEOICPA). The EEOICPA compensates current or former employees of DOE who have been diagnosed with illnesses resulting in exposure to radiation, beryllium, or silica while employed at covered facilities.
- **442** were routine and individual.
- **51** were jurisdiction queries.
- **43** were for privacy acts of which one was for Pinellas, one was for Mound, 32 were about Rocky Flats, one was about UMTRCA, one was about FUSRAP, and three were about Fernald Preserve.
- **23** were Freedom of Information Act, of which eight were general and non-site-specific, one was for DRUM/ULP, three were for FUSRAP, one was for Pinellas, one was for Rocky Flats, one was for Weldon Spring, one was for Yucca Mountain, and seven were for other sites and projects around LM.

The records warehouse at the Legacy Management Business Center in Morgantown, West Virginia.



GOAL THREE: Safeguard Former Contractor Workers' Retirement Benefits



The Legacy Management Post-Closure Benefits Program includes the development, implementation, and oversight of the Department's policy concerning the continuation of contractor's retirement benefits after the closure of applicable DOE sites and facilities. This includes oversight of the administration and management of legacy contractor benefits in a fiscally responsible and effective manner. The primary program objective is to ensure a seamless transition of benefits administration after closure. This program is handled by the Office of Business Operations within Legacy Management.

As of July 2025, there were more than 6,500 people, including spouses, covered under the retiree benefit plans. The total number of participants in these plans has declined over time and mortality rates have increased.



GOAL FOUR: Sustainably Manage and Optimize the Use of Land and Assets

Beneficial Reuse

On May 14-16, LM completed three biocontrol activities. These included releases of adult stem gall wasps at several sites, including the **Naturita, Colorado, Processing Site; the Slick Rock, Colorado, Disposal Site**; and portions of four LM-managed ULP lease tracts. Gall wasps are used to suppress the noxious plant Russian knapweed. The stem gall wasps at Naturita and Slick Rock sites will be used as nursery sites to collect agents for use at other sites in Colorado.

Uranium Leasing Program (ULP)

The ULP facilitates responsible life-cycle mining activities and provides a domestic supply of uranium and vanadium vital to U.S. national and energy security.

On April 28, the National Park Service announced the listing of the Burro Mines Complex in the National Register of Historic Places through efforts by the Bureau of Land Management Tres Rios Field Office. The complex is a 46-acre historical uranium mining operation composed of three mines that generated a steady supply of uranium and vanadium ore to the U.S. Cold War nuclear weapons program from 1952-1971. The complex intersects a lease tract in DOE's ULP near Slick Rock, Colorado. There are no impacts expected to ULP operations.



LMSP Senior Ecologist Sonya Daly released gall wasps.

Burro Mine headframe and ore bin.





Collaborative Efforts

On June 6, LM supported DOE's Nuclear Emergency Support Team and Homeland Security's Customs and Border Patrol teams at LM's calibration pads at the Grand Junction airport. These teams, which use fixed and rotary wing aviation assets and ground-based equipment, calibrate their radiation detection equipment at the airport. The teams use the equipment for national security purposes.

National Laboratory Network Collaboration

On Sept. 8, DOE Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management deployed a new drone-based prototype radiation detection system at the active USACE Dupont Chamber Works FUSRAP site in Deepwater, New Jersey, to find mineral deposits. Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) developed the drone system under a 2022 triparty agreement facilitated by LM with the DOE National Laboratory Network and USACE.

- ▶ The triparty agreement has helped FUSRAP and other departments across DOE. LBNL's FUSRAP support has improved spectroscopic analyses, which were applied to National Nuclear Security Administration funded research in nuclear safeguards and emergency management.

International Collaborative Efforts

On March 3-5, LM hosted a tour of multiple sites for two Australian government representatives from the Department of Climate Change, Energy, and Environment and Water as part of its international collaboration efforts. The Australian government requested the site tours of the **Grand Junction, Colorado, Disposal Site**, the **Rifle, Colorado, Site**, and the Yellowcat Mining District in Utah to obtain a better understanding of how LM manages legacy sites and the challenges of rehabilitation projects.



/// *Grand Junction, Colorado, Disposal Site.*

/// *Rifle, Colorado, Disposal Site.*



Staff Awards

In spring 2025, LM Director Carmelo Melendez presented LM's Teresa Collins with a Distinguished Service Award for her 42 years of federal service. Collins led and managed multiple organizational functions while working for LM's Office of Business Operations and ensured the recruitment and retention of a highly skilled workforce to carry out the challenging mission of long-term stewardship of former atomic sites.

In April, LM Deputy Director Scott Whiteford was awarded a Distinguished Service Award for his contributions to DOE within LM and previously as director of the Office of Asset Management. Whiteford was a member of the Senior Executive Service, and his retirement followed 37 years of federal service.



LM Teresa Collins, left, received a Distinguished Career Service Award from LM Director Carmelo Melendez.



LM Deputy Director Scott Whiteford, right, received a Distinguished Career Service Award from LM Director Carmelo Melendez.

In August, LM Director Carmelo Melendez presented DOE Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Environment Steven Miller with a Distinguished Service Award. Melendez presented the award with a letter thanking Miller for his service and his "professionalism, unequivocal commitment, and expertise." Miller worked as a federal employee for more than 40 years and advised the Office of Environmental Management (EM) and the Office of Legacy Management (LM) on environmental issues, focusing on issues related to legacy sites across the country.



DOE Assistant General Counsel for Environment Steven Miller.

Congratulations to Teresa Collins, Scott Whiteford, and Steven Miller for their years of service!



Philip C. Leahy Award Winners

On July 16, LM honored six LM employees with **Philip C. Leahy awards** and recognized Mary Young as the Employee of the Year.

Established in 2017, Leahy awards recognize LM employees who demonstrate the qualities of outstanding team players. LM recognized Young for her “enthusiasm, attention to detail, and drive for the next new challenge.”

Philip C. Leahy set up what is now LM’s Field Support Center in Grand Junction while working on the Manhattan Project and later served as the site’s manager under the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.

The other 2025 Leahy winners were Tiffany Drake, Michelle Franke, Nicole Olin, Rebecca Roberts, and LaTerri Paulino.

Employee of the Year Mary Young.

Appointments

In November, LM's Cliff Carpenter was appointed LM director of business operations. Carpenter has more than 30 years of field experience safeguarding human health, the environment, and assets, and now joins LM in a leadership position.



*LM Director of
Business Operations
Cliff Carpenter.*

Senior Executive Service Detail

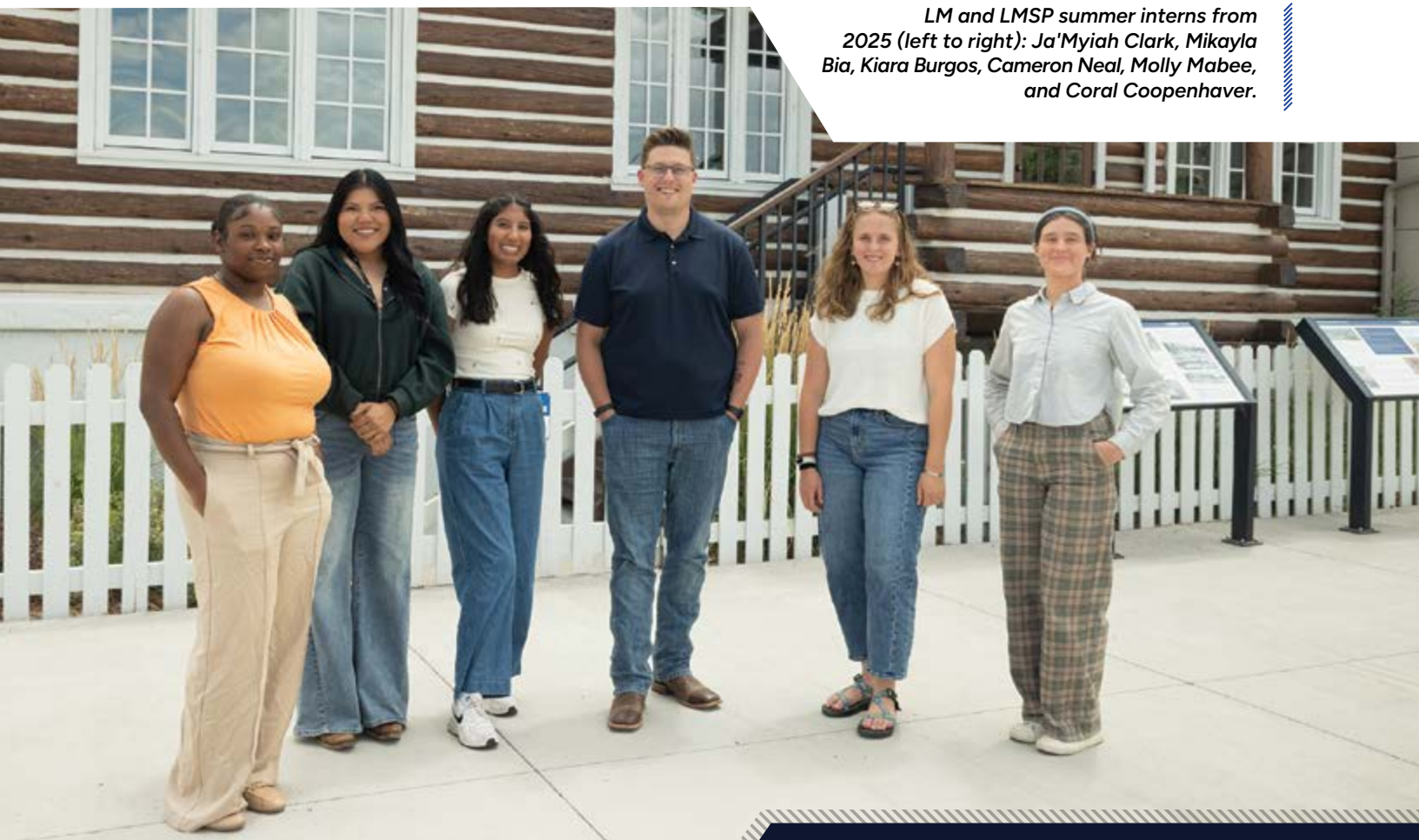
LM Deputy Director Lara Beasley began serving LM on Dec. 1 under the DOE Senior Executive Service detail program. Before coming to LM, Beasley was the principal deputy associate administrator for Environment, Safety, and Health (NA-ESH-2). In that role, she provided executive direction and management of the agency's enterprise stewardship and safety responsibilities. Before working for the National Nuclear Security Administration,

Beasley spent almost 20 years with USACE. Her last assignment with USACE was as chief of environmental programs, in which she oversaw the technical management, design, and execution of approximately \$2.9 billion annually in environmental cleanup, compliance, pollution prevention, and natural and cultural resources management.

LM Interns and Fellows

LM supported 10 summer internships this past summer, along with two fellowships. The interns are pursuing studies in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields that align with LM's mission to protect human health and the environment. Technical experts from the federal and support partner staff provided guidance and other support to ensure the interns' summer learning experiences were meaningful and informative. The interns were Kiara Burgos, Ja'Myiah Clark, Coral Coopenhaver, Molly Mabee, Max Frey, Cameron Neal, Liam Simmons, Mikayla Bia, Andrew Godlewski, and Eva Wirth. In addition to the interns, LM also had two fellows from FIU: Saraiah Paz and Tyler Coy.

*LM and LMSP summer interns from
2025 (left to right): Ja'Myiah Clark, Mikayla
Bia, Kiara Burgos, Cameron Neal, Molly Mabee,
and Coral Coopenhaver.*



LM Functional Organizational Chart | 2025

Immediate Office of the Director (LM-1)

Office of the Deputy Director (LM-2)

- Chief of Staff
- Intergovernmental, International, and External Coordination
- HQ Coordination

Education, Communication, History, and Outreach (LM-3)

- Specialized Communication
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Community Outreach
- Tribal Engagement
- Specialized Information and Website Management
- Contractor Performance Evaluation and Oversight (FAR/DEAR)

Archives and Information Management Team (LM-11)

- Specialized Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act
- Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act/Radiation Exposure Compensation Act
- Specialized Records Information Management/Federal Records Act
- Specialized Information Technology Services/FITARA
- Specialized IT Enterprise Architecture and Governance
- Specialized Cybersecurity
- Environmental and Geospatial Data Management
- Contractor Performance Evaluation and Oversight (FAR/DEAR)

Office of Business Operations (LM-10)

- Business Operations Coordination
- Contracting Officer's Representative, Contract Management, and Procurement Administration
- Human Capital/Personal Security Coordination
- Continuity of Operations
- Document Control

Financial, Audits, and Contract Services Team (LM-12)

- Budget Formulation
- Financial Management
- Project Controls and Program Integration and Evaluation
- Audits, Controls, and Environmental Liabilities
- Post-Closure Contractor Post-Retirement Benefits Pension Protection Act
- Contractor Performance Evaluation and Oversight (FAR/DEAR)

Asset Management Team (LM-13)

- Personal Property Management/Federal Property Management Act
- Aviation and Fleet Management
- Facilities/Energy Management and Physical Security
- Emergency Management (Atomic Energy Act)
- Contractor Performance Evaluation and Oversight (FAR/DEAR)

Office of Site Operations (LM-20)

- > Field Operations Coordination
- > Technical Direction
- > Major Maintenance and Repair Projects

Environmental Team 1 (LM-21)

- > Sites Management
- > Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act I and II
- > Nuclear Waste Policy Act
- > Title X Uranium Reimbursement Program/Energy Policy Act Program
- > Contractor Performance Evaluation and Oversight (FAR/DEAR)

Environmental Team 2 (LM-22)

- > Sites Management
- > Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act/Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
- > Defense Decontamination and Decommissioning Program
- > Site Transition Program
- > Contractor Performance Evaluation and Oversight (FAR/DEAR)

Real Property Asset Team (LM-14)

- > Real Property Asset Planning Acquisition, Management and Disposal
- > Real Estate and Real Property Records
- > Uranium Leasing Program and Cost Recovery Liability Program
- > Contractor Performance Evaluation and Oversight (FAR/DEAR)

Environmental Team 3 (LM-23)

- > Sites Management
- > Groundwater Compliance Action Plans Program
- > Defense-Related Uranium Mines Program
- > Contractor Performance Evaluation and Oversight (FAR/DEAR)

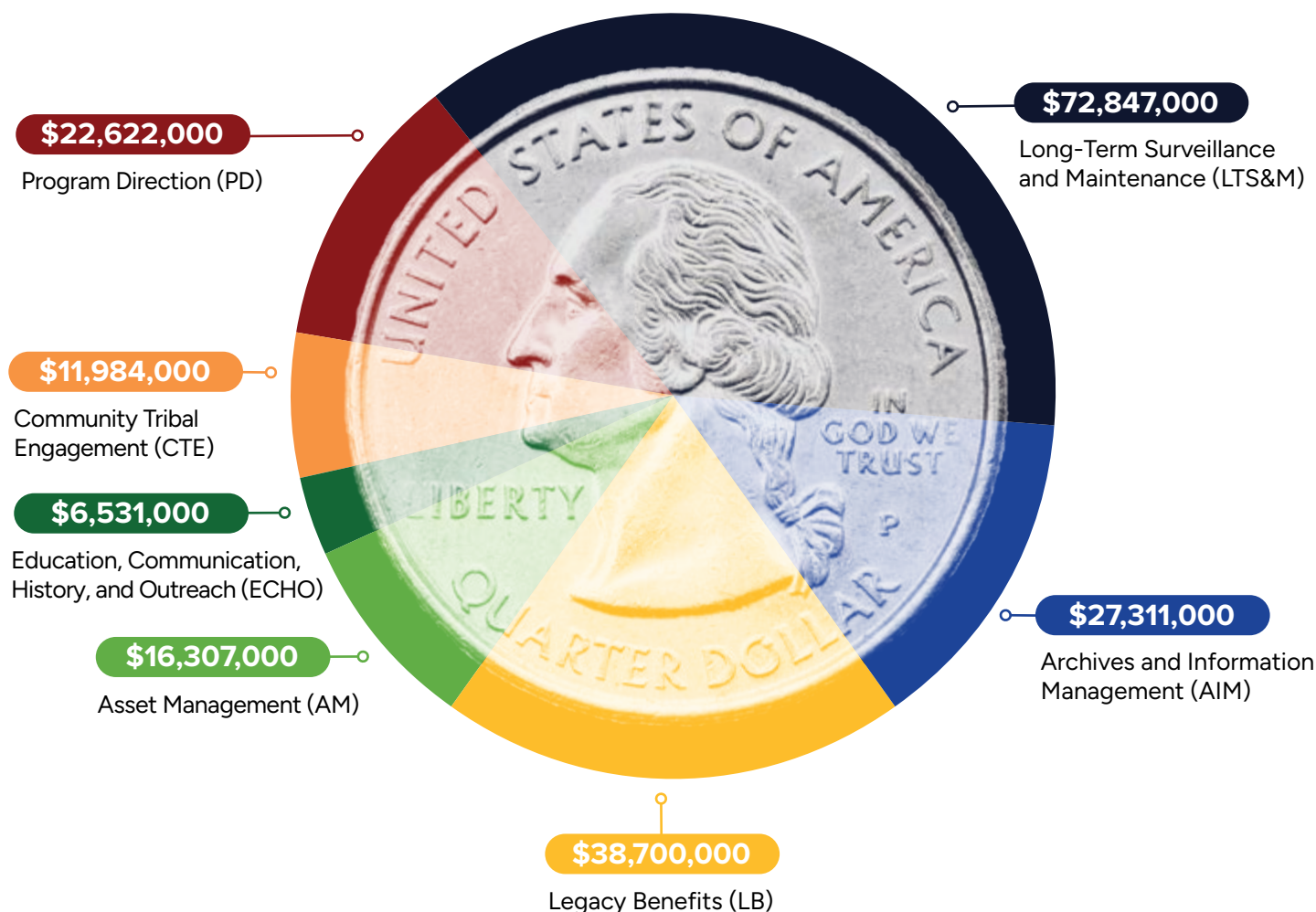
Environmental Team 4 (LM-24)

- > Sites Management
- > Plowshare/Vela Uniform/Weapons Related (PVW)
- > Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)
- > Manhattan Engineering District/Atomic Energy Commission (MED/AEC)
- > Contractor Performance Evaluation and Oversight (FAR/DEAR)

ESH&Q Team (LM-25)

- > Environmental Compliance
- > FEOSH Program
- > Radiological/Worker Protection, Safety, and Health Program (OSHA/Atomic Energy Act)
- > Quality Assurance, Risk, and Requirements Program
- > Applied Studies and Technology
- > Contractor Performance Evaluation and Oversight (FAR/DEAR)

Total Legacy Management Budget: \$196,302,000



Fiscal Year 2026 LM Budget Request

The request supports LM's mission capabilities and its core LTS activities mentioned above. Approximately \$87,833,000 will support LTS&M activities for sites currently under custodianship, support transition activities for over 20 new sites coming to LM over the next five years, and accelerate major maintenance and repair projects at sites and field offices. This budget will also support inventorying, risk screening, and safeguarding DRUM sites on public, Tribal, and private lands and in Native American communities.

Lastly, this amount supports appropriate implementation of mitigation actions at LM sites to enhance their

resilience. The remaining \$112,425,000 supports legacy benefits for former DOE contractor workers; deployment and implementation of enhancements to address the increased number and complexity of Known Exploited Vulnerabilities to IT software and systems; execution of beneficial land reuse activities at DOE properties to revitalize land and assets; extensive community interaction and outreach to support the LTS mission; and salaries, benefits, and overhead for civilian employees.

<https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2025-08/doe-fy-2026-vol-2.pdf>



GOAL SIX: Engage the Public, Governments, and Interested Parties

DOE History Program

LM is assigned the DOE History Program and the Manhattan Project National Historical Park.

As the source of the Department's institutional memory, the History Program provides historical information and services, supports the DOE Federal Preservation Officer, and offers subject-matter expertise for DOE's historical records and reference material.

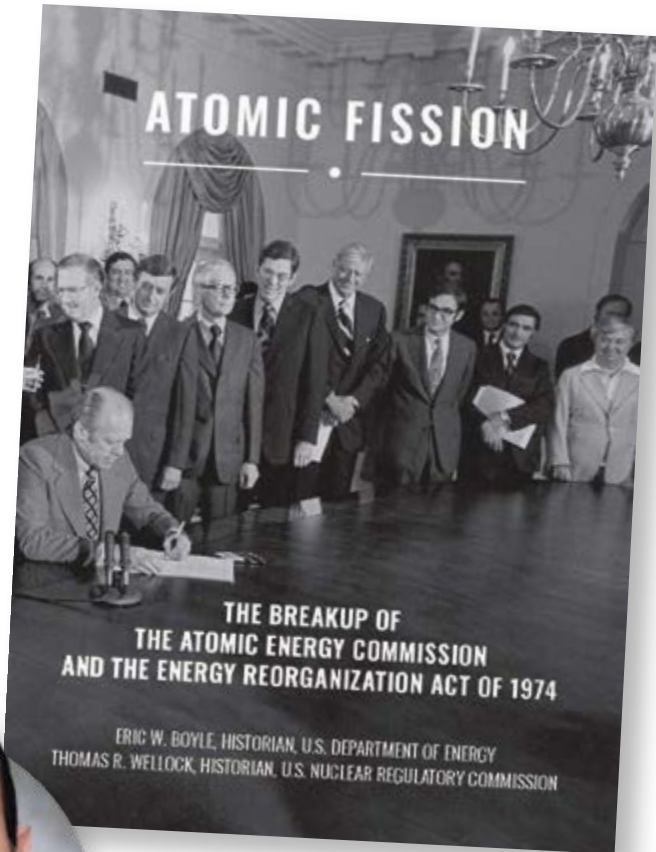
In February, DOE Chief Historian Eric Boyle and U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Historian Thomas R. Wellock published a book titled *Atomic Fission: The Breakup of the Atomic Energy Commission and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974*. The book provides the first detailed account of the passing of the Energy Reorganization Act, signed by President Gerald Ford in 1974, which abolished the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and separated it into two new agencies: the NRC and the Energy Research and Development Administration.

The History Program provided continued support to program elements outside LM, including over 100 requests for historical services from over 40 DOE programs and offices.

In 2025, DOE's chief historian provided support and review of historic preservation issues in response to over 100 requests from DOE offices and more than a dozen state and federal agencies.

In 2025, as the source of the Department's institutional memory, DOE's chief historian provided historical services in response to over 90 requests from consulting firms, science organizations, academia, authors, federal agencies, historical societies, filmmakers, utility managers, museums, archaeological programs, historic preservation partners, students, and members of the general public.

- DOE's chief historian delivered presentations on the history of DOE for a variety of audiences, including the DOE Emerging Professionals Group, DOE VET Success Program, and EHSS Strategic Compliance Assistance Network.



*DOE Chief Historian Eric Boyle and NRC Historian Thomas R. Wellock published a book titled **Atomic Fission: The Breakup of the Atomic Energy Commission and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974**.*

- DOE's chief historian participated in the plenary session of the Society for History in the Federal Government Annual Meeting, titled "The Current State of Federal History," and delivered a presentation titled "Atomic Fission: The Story Behind the Breakup of the AEC and the ERA of 1974."

During FY2025, DOE's chief historian also completed a detail with the Office of Environment, Health, Safety, and Security, where he supported the effort to evaluate and improve DOE's history, historic preservation, and cultural resources management programs.

Engagement and Outreach Highlights

On March 10-14, LM attended the **2025 Waste Management Symposia** in Phoenix, Arizona. Various members of LM across several different programs served as presenters, panelists, and exhibitors on topics related to environmentally safe, responsible, and cost-effective solutions to the management of waste and decommissioning of nuclear facilities.

- On March 11, LM hosted a booth during the STEM Zone portion of the symposia, which featured a demonstration on acids and bases. LM showcased its virtual reality technology to give attendees an interactive experience with LM facilities. In addition to the booth, LM presented on collaborative efforts with USACE and gave an overview on FUSRAP.

On May 12-13, LM participated in the **29th Annual Western Colorado Children's Water Festival** in Grand Junction, Colorado. LM provided a demonstration about groundwater sampling, a review of the periodic table of elements, and an egg-toss game to acquaint kids with the six elements LM monitors in the Colorado River. More than 1,500 fifth graders from across the state attend the

festival every year at Las Colonias Park and Amphitheater in Grand Junction, Colorado.

On May 22, LM staff gave an overview of the **Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, Disposal Site** to students at Canon-MacMillan Senior High School. The students had read the play *Radium Girls: A Play in Two Acts* by D.W. Gregory and learned about LM's UMTRCA disposal cell in their community. LM's site is located at the former Standard Chemical plant that Marie Curie visited in 1921. LM was invited to come back and present next year.

On Aug. 18-19, LM conducted door-to-door outreach to residents who live near the **Monument Valley Site** in Arizona. LM informed residents of the upcoming annual site update event and answered questions.

On Aug. 25, LM hosted a tour of the **Rocky Flats Site** for elected officials from Jefferson County, Colorado. The site tour provided the elected officials with information about the site's history and the long-term monitoring and maintenance work LM is responsible for.

LM staff conducted door-to-door outreach to residents near the Monument Valley, Arizona, Processing Site, on Aug. 18-19.



On Sept. 18, LM hosted a virtual Geospatial Environmental Mapping System (GEMS) tutorial for the Rocky Flats downstream communities and Adaptive Management Plan (AMP) group. GEMS and site experts answered questions and received feedback from the community and AMP group regarding system improvements.

On Sept. 24, LM finished filming a virtual tour of the **Rocky Flats Site**, which will be posted online for the public and stakeholders to view on the Rocky Flats website in 2026. The tour provided a history of the site and an overview of the long-term surveillance and maintenance work that the field teams undertake.

On Sept. 22-24, LM visited three Texas UMTRCA sites that are scheduled to transfer to LM: **Ray Point, Panna Maria, and Conquista**. LM also held meetings with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and their respective licensees to discuss status updates and upcoming site transition activities. LM attended the public meeting for the **Conoco Phillips Conquista Site**, which covered the movement of material from the Conoco Phillips Slick Wilcox Site to an ancillary cell at the future DOE **Conquista, Texas, Disposal Site**.

Storm water pond and site marker at the future Ray Point, Texas, Site.



On Oct. 21-23, the annual Employee Safety Team Summit convened at the Westminster, Colorado, office. A total of 22 participants, including Employee Safety Committee chairs and representatives from LM and LMSP, attended the event. The summit addressed various topics, such as site activities, goal setting, and revitalization efforts.



LM and LMSP staff attended the annual Employee Team Safety Summit in Westminster, Colorado.



Tribal Engagement Highlights

In January, LM embarked on a large outreach campaign to keep Shiprock, New Mexico, elected officials, Navajo Nation agencies, and community members informed about a water treatment unit (WTU) installation at the **Shiprock, New Mexico, Disposal Site**. The outreach campaign included radio ads, door-to-door outreach, and a public meeting. The construction of the WTU began in May and is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year.

On April 15-17, LM hosted the **Navajo-Hopi-DOE Triannual meeting** in Grand Junction, Colorado. The meeting included program updates, site highlights, an overview of outreach events, a strategic working session, a tour of the Rifle site, and some training. LM provides long-term stewardship of four former mill sites located on the Navajo Nation, one of which is near Hopi Tribal lands.

- On Aug. 27-28, LM, along with the Navajo Abandoned Mine Lands Department and the Hopi Department of Natural Resources, attended the Navajo-Hopi-DOE Triannual meeting in Gallup, New Mexico. Representatives from NRC also attended the meeting. LM provided updates on outreach activities, site operational and project activities, and DRUM. The Navajo and Hopi also provided program updates, and LM gave site-specific updates for sites on Navajo and near Hopi land.



LMSP Safety and Health Professional Ben Martinez provided instruction on the safe operation and maintenance of utility terrain vehicles at the Navajo-Hopi-DOE Triannual meeting in Grand Junction, Colorado, April 15-17.

On April 30-May 1, LM hosted two community meetings to brief residents about upcoming work at the **Tuba City, Arizona, Disposal Site**. One meeting was held at the Tuba City Chapter Government for Navajo residents and another meeting was held at the Moenkopi Community Center for Hopi residents. While in Tuba City, LM continued discussion and planning with members of the Hopi Tribe to develop an interpretive exhibit that will eventually be installed at the Tuuvi Travel Center.



Site Manager Joni Tallbull discussed a water-treatment project taking place at the Shiprock disposal site in northwestern New Mexico.



LM visited Shiprock community homes, providing updates on the water treatment installation at the Shiprock disposal site.

On May 14, LM conducted a public meeting in Shiprock, New Mexico, regarding the **Shiprock disposal site** on the Navajo Nation. The Shiprock Chapter House President, Navajo Nation grazing officials, and staff from the Navajo Nation Abandoned Mine Lands/UMTRCA Department, the Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission, and the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency attended the meeting. Community members learned about the Shiprock water treatment unit.



LM staff gathered at the public meeting in Shiprock, New Mexico, regarding the Shiprock disposal site on the Navajo Nation on May 14.

On July 21, LM hosted an informational table at the **2025 Navajo Nation Summer Council Session**, in accordance with the Navajo 10-Year Plan, *Federal Actions to Address Uranium Contamination on the Navajo Nation*.

Community members from all over the Navajo Nation joined by bicycle and horse to greet delegates as they arrived at the Council Chambers in Window Rock, Arizona. LMSP handed out information on LM sites on the Navajo Nation and shared a model of the Shiprock disposal cell.

On July 25, LM attended the **Eastern Navajo Nation Fair** in Crown Point, New Mexico. LM's DRUM teams are scheduled for validation and verification activities at abandoned uranium mines on the Navajo Nation in spring 2026. Attendees were provided with information on the DRUM program and shown a video of a field team sampling and inventorying a DRUM site.

On Sept. 16-17, LM Director Melendez, along with the Navajo Nation Abandoned Mine Lands Department, the Hopi Department of Natural Resources, and Hopi council members, toured the **Shiprock and Tuba City sites**. The tours focused on major maintenance and repair projects, planned infrastructure upgrades, and groundwater conditions at the sites.

In November, the LMSP Public Affairs team went door to door on the Hopi Reservation with partners from Navajo Abandoned Mine Lands and Hopi Department of Natural Resources to invite residents to a public community meeting about the **Tuba City Disposal Site** in Arizona.

On Dec. 3-4, the Hopi Tribe hosted the Navajo-Hopi-DOE Triannual meeting in Flagstaff, Arizona. LM, the Navajo Abandoned Mine Lands Department, and the Hopi Department of Natural Resources provided updates on UMTRCA, outreach events, and site activities at Monument Valley, Arizona.



STEM WITH LM

On Jan. 22, LM participated in the **Cherokee Nation STEM Fest 2025** at the Chota Conference Center in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. The two-day event included visits to the Cherokee National History Museum, the historical prison, and the courthouse. The event also featured exhibits from a wide range of industries including government, nonprofit, and education. LM hosted a booth and Geiger counter and Radiation 101 activities and presented a virtual reality tour of LM interpretive centers. Approximately 1,000 middle school students and educators visited the booth. LM attended the event because of the nearby Sequoyah UMTRCA site, which is planned to transfer to LM soon.

On Sept. 9, LM attended a STEM-sation event at Whitehorse High School in Montezuma Creek, Utah, on the Navajo Nation. Over 180 students in grades 8-12 learned what LM and LMSP scientists do in the field to complete LM's mission. Students dipped litmus papers into various liquids to determine the pH levels of each one.



Students dipped litmus papers into various liquids to determine the pH levels of each one during the Whitehorse STEM-sation event on the Navajo Nation.

LMSP Public Affairs Specialist Shine Salt engaged students at the STEM with LM booth during the Cherokee Nation STEM Fest in 2025.



Interpretive Centers

Fernald Preserve Visitors Center

On Feb. 1-8, the Fernald Preserve hosted the **Winter Bird Fest**. More than 1,400 visitors attended the event over the course of the week, which featured guest speakers and classes about winter bird species, hikes, workshops, and a sparrow banding demonstration.



On Sept. 6, the Fernald Preserve hosted a booth at the Fall Native Plant Festival at the Civic Garden Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. Staff shared the site's main mission and information about ecology at the preserve.

On Sept. 27, the Fernald Preserve hosted Girl Scout Badge Day. Elementary through middle school Girl Scouts visited and learned about hiking safety, water quality, and the history of Fernald. They also had the opportunity to complete various badges through a nature badge workshop.



Artist and performer Chris Rowlands entertained visitors of all ages with his groundhog puppet and animal songs. Rowlands, a renowned wildlife artist, also led a children's art workshop.

Fernald Preserve staff engaged with visitors at a native plant festival in Cincinnati, Ohio, sharing the site's mission and ecology.



Weldon Spring Site Interpretive Center



WELDON SPRING SITE
A Legacy of Service

On Feb. 8, the Weldon Spring Site hosted Boy Scouts of America Merit Badge Day, which allowed scouts to earn up to two merit badges or a Nova Award at the site's interpretive center. The event featured discussions, activities, and videos designed to meet the requirements of merit badges and Nova Award. Seventy-eight scouts attended the event and received merit badges in geology, nuclear science, nature, and soil and water conservation.



Hands-on activities were the order of the day as scouts from around the area participated in the Weldon Spring Site Merit Badge Day event.

On May 17, the Weldon Spring Site Interpretive Center hosted the 2025 Plant America Garden Expo. This year's theme was gardening with an emphasis on water conservation. The Expo was organized in partnership with MOGreenFuture and federated garden clubs, including Boone County Garden Club, the O'Fallon MO Garden Club, and Garden du Lac Garden Club. More than 500 visitors attended the event, which featured guest speakers, educational activities, and over 30 vendors.



The second annual Plant America Garden Expo, held May 17 at the Weldon Spring Site in St. Charles, Missouri, brought community members, flower and gardening vendors, gardening and craft experts, and Weldon Spring Site staff together to celebrate the joys of the garden.

On Sept. 16, the Weldon Spring Site Interpretive Center updated historical markers along the Hamburg Trail. These signs provide information to trail users about the history of the site including cleanup, disposal cell construction, and LM's stewardship. The markers were produced in partnership with the Missouri Department of Conservation and the U.S. Army.

On Sept. 27, the Weldon Spring Site Interpretive Center hosted Pollinator Palooza. The family friendly event allowed visitors to learn about local pollinators, plants, and supporting pollinator habitats. LM set up pollinator displays, activities for kids, and hosted local flower and garden vendors. Over 800 people attended the event.

Atomic Legacy Cabin

On Jan. 31, history and theater students and teachers from Rifle High School in Colorado toured the Atomic Legacy Cabin. The tour focused on radium and uranium mining on the Colorado Plateau, emphasizing the Rifle disposal and processing sites. The high school theater program performed *Radium Girls* in March, which is the true story about women at a radium plant in the 1920s. LM provided posterboards for the school to display in the theater lobby so guests could learn about the history of the radium and uranium industry.

On Feb. 15 the Atomic Legacy Cabin partnered with the Moab Museum to open the "U92" exhibit. The exhibit chronicles the Cold War era uranium boom, bust, and the community, economy, and environment. Historic objects are on loan from the cabin to enhance the exhibit at Moab Museum.

On Feb. 26-27 the Atomic Legacy Cabin attended the Mesa County Safety Fair and set up a booth discussing mining safety called "Stay Out, Stay Alive." During the two-day event, LM and LMSP staff interacted with nearly 500 children at the booth.



On April 10, the Atomic Legacy Cabin presented at a career fair at the Ascent Classical Academy of Grand Junction in Colorado. Seventy-five students from grades 7-9 were divided into small groups to learn about LM and DOE, career opportunities, the history of the Grand Junction disposal cell, and an overview of radiation.

In May, the Atomic Legacy Cabin permanently expanded its hours to Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. At the cabin, visitors can learn about the history of uranium mining and processing on the Colorado Plateau; Grand Junction's unique contribution to the Manhattan Project and the Cold War; environmental cleanup in the region; and DOE's continuing management of legacy sites.

**New Atomic Legacy Cabin hours:
Monday-Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

On June 7, the Atomic Legacy Cabin hosted the site's first ever Girl Scout Day. Girl Scouts from all age levels rotated through hands-on STEM career booths. LM demonstrated how to track and protect groundwater resources, monitor ecosystems, and safely manage and monitor radiation in the field.

LM site manager Mary Young led Girl Scouts in a STEM activity during Girl Scout Day at the Atomic Legacy Cabin in Grand Junction, Colorado.



Cultural Resources Management

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to consider the effects of their work on historic properties. Agencies must grant a reasonable opportunity for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to comment. If the responsible federal agency determines its work could potentially affect historic properties, it must consult with the

appropriate State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) or Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO).

When there are disagreements, agencies must grant a reasonable opportunity for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to comment.

In 2025, LMSP contracted Cultural Resources Consulting Firm to conduct a cultural resources survey of 61.4 acres in support of the Uranium Leasing Program in Colorado.	The survey updated nine previously recorded archaeological sites, recorded five additional sites, and found two isolated features.
An LMSP archaeologist conducted a cultural resources survey of 13.6 acres in support of an off-site well project at the Bluewater, New Mexico, Disposal Site on private land.	The survey recorded a large historic property and two isolated occurrences.
LM partnered with USACE to conduct a cultural resources survey of 18.5 acres in support of an off-site well project at the Bluewater disposal site on state land.	The survey found nine isolated occurrences.
An LMSP archaeologist conducted a cultural resources survey of 6.3 acres in support of a flume study at the Bluewater, New Mexico, Disposal Site.	The survey found three isolated occurrences.
LMSP contracted Cultural Resources Consulting Firm to conduct a comprehensive THPO file search for LM sites within the Navajo Nation.	Review of their findings is ongoing.
LMSP contracted Cultural Resources Consulting Firm to conduct a cultural resources survey of 462 acres in support of a fence project and other future work at the Monument Valley, Arizona, Processing Site.	The survey updated nine previously recorded archaeological sites, recorded one additional site, and found 61 isolated occurrences.
LM contracted Cultural Resources Consulting Firm to conduct a cultural resources survey of 51.9 acres in support of a drilling project at the Tuba City, Arizona, Disposal Site. The project is being redesigned and is ongoing.	The survey thus far has updated to two previously recorded archaeological sites.

LM completed programmatic initiatives to improve its Inadvertent Discovery Plan process, improve its Section 106 templates, and create an interim policy for managing cultural resource Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI). A new training (EC124E, Cultural Resource Management for Field Teams) was created and rolled out to LM and LMSP

employees. LM initiated other programmatic initiatives that will continue into 2026, including an overhaul of the Cultural Resource Management Plan, establishing a cultural resources GIS database, and uploading legacy cultural resource records in Content Manager.

LM initiated Section 106 consultation on 17 undertakings in 2025; 15 of which were completed.

LM Site or Location	Consulted Historic Preservation Officers and Tribes	# of Section 106 Consultations Initiated	# of Section 106 Consultations Completed
Bluewater, New Mexico	New Mexico SHPO and Tribes	2	2
BONUS, Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico SHPO	1	0
ULP	Colorado SHPO and Tribes	8	8
Shiprock, New Mexico	Navajo Nation THPO	1	1
Mexican Hat, Utah	Navajo Nation THPO	1	1
Monument Valley, Arizona	Navajo Nation THPO	1	0
DRUM Program	Colorado SHPO and Tribes	1	1
Rocky Flats Site, Colorado	Colorado SHPO and Tribes	2	2

Traditional Media

LM monitored the traditional media through a media monitoring service and tracked external media activity, including coverage related to:

- Clean energy and waste cleanup.
- Defense-Related Uranium Mines program.
- Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program sites.
- Manhattan Project National Historical Park sites.
- Sites in Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, and Arizona.
- The Navajo Nation.
- Uranium Leasing Program or other uranium-related content.

Digital Media

LM used a variety of communication methods and strategies designed for internal and external audience engagement. Throughout the year, LM and LMSP produced 76 articles about the agency, its sites, and its programs — all featured on LM’s website. Some of the platforms, tools, and strategies LM and LMSP used included:

- LM website.
- Facebook.
- LinkedIn.
- DOE YouTube channel.
- Elements (monthly e-newsletter).
- GovDelivery (email-distribution tool used to communicate with a variety of LM audiences).
- LM Program Update (quarterly magazine).

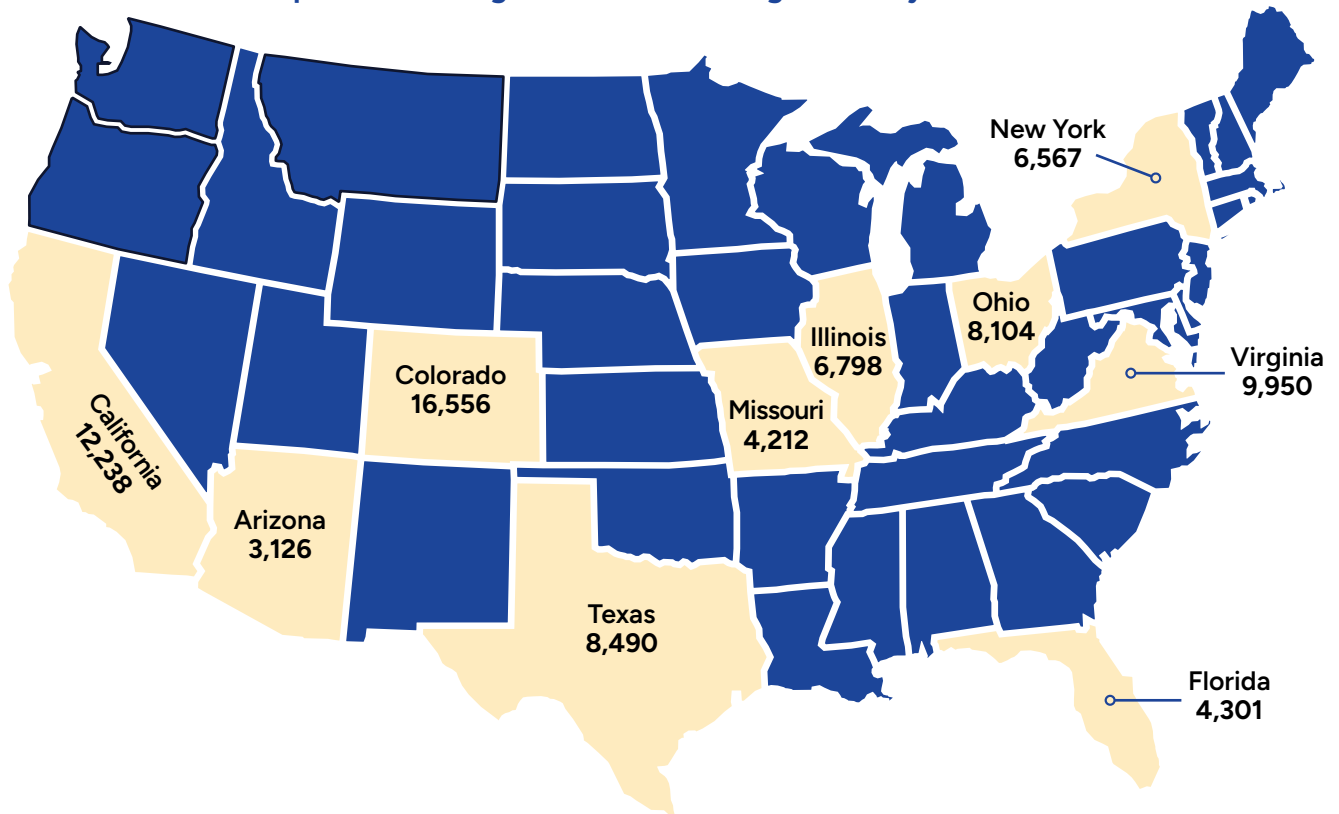
Top 3 LM Webpage Visits

Jan. 1, 2025 to Dec. 31, 2025

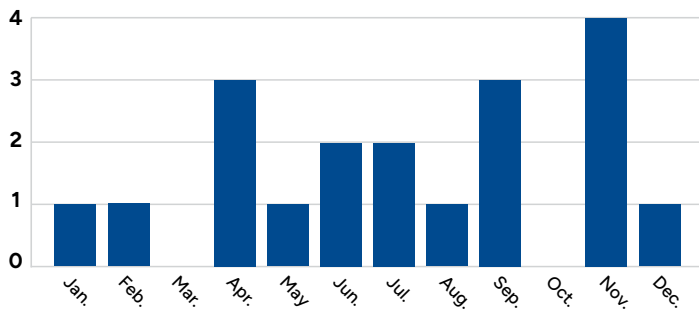
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| DOE History | 29,507 |
| LM Homepage | 20,359 |
| Manhattan Project Background Information and Preservation Work | 14,401 |



Top 10 States/Regions for Website Page Visits by Location



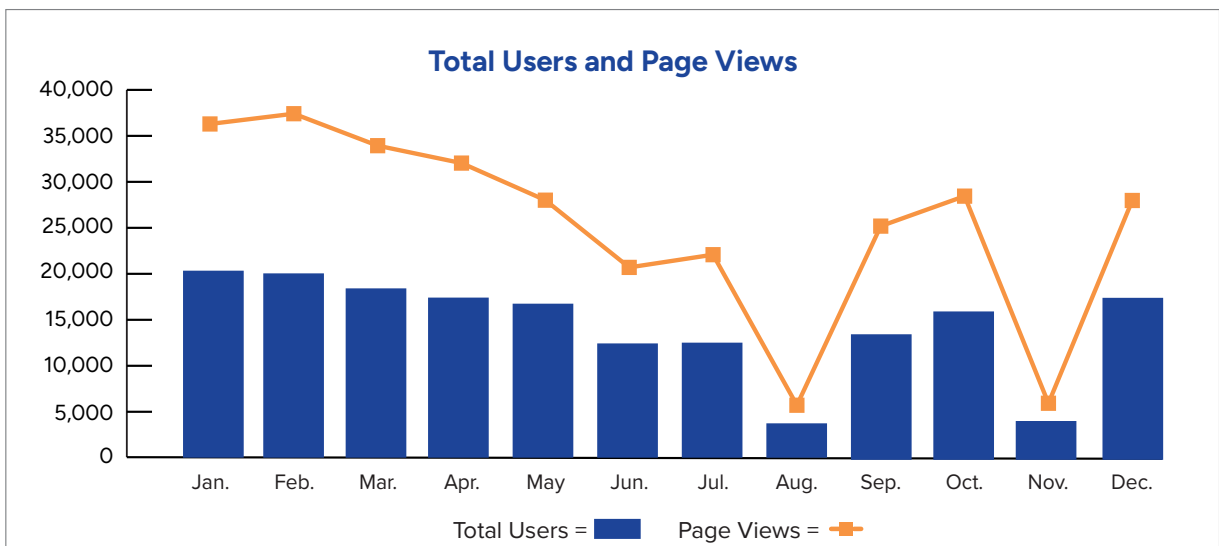
LM News Articles Published



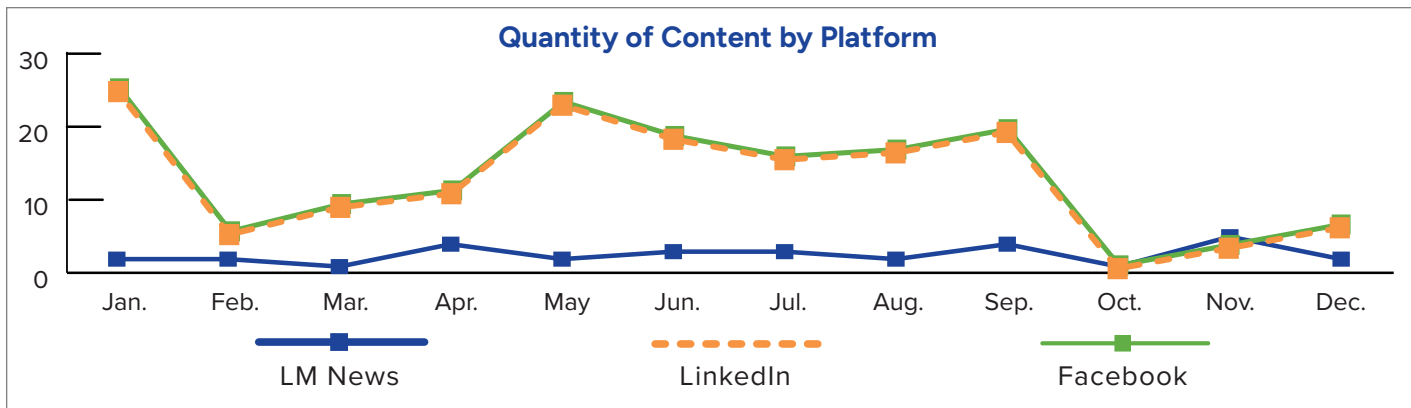
Top 10 International Countries to Visit the LM Website



Total Users and Page Views



*Data was gathered differently this year resulting from the update from Google Analytics to Google Analytics 4.



LM's social media presence include [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#) as well as videos on [DOE's YouTube channel](#). At the end of 2025, LM had 2,779 followers on LinkedIn and 1,051 followers on Facebook. LM had 202 videos on DOE's YouTube channel.

 www.linkedin.com/showcase/office-of-legacy-management

 www.facebook.com/OfficeofLegacyManagement

 www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLgUOcHea5t3q-p54D72xkIU604d4I7YBH

Videos documenting all LM sites are available on LM's Facebook page and the LM playlist on the DOE YouTube channel. To date, these videos have **received 4,559 views on Facebook and 6,276 views on YouTube**.

As of Dec. 31, 2025, **9,613 people are subscribed to the *Elements* newsletter**, with an average 34% open rate and 6.4% click rate.

- Open rate is the percentage of email subscribers who received this bulletin and opened it at least once.
- Click rate is the percentage of recipients who clicked at least one link in the bulletin.

Program Update

Program Update is the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management's quarterly magazine. It provides updates on recent work associated with LM's mission and six goals:

- Protect human health and the environment.
- Preserve, protect, and share records and information.
- Safeguard former contractor workers' retirement benefits.
- Sustainably manage and optimize the use of land and assets.
- Sustain management excellence.
- Engage the public, governments, and interested parties.

Quarter 1



Quarter 2



Quarter 3



Quarter 4



Additional Resources

LM Site Management Guide

An annually updated guide that provides:

- Site name and location (state).
- Pre-LM name.
- Transferring organization.
- Actual transfer date (FY).
- Planned transfer date (FY).
- Regulatory drivers and programmatic framework.
- Site category.

<https://www.energy.gov/lm/articles/site-management-guide>.

Annual Site Sustainability Plan

The annual Site Sustainability Plan outlines the sustainability plans of LM and summarizes the Office's progress in meeting sustainability goals.

<https://www.energy.gov/lm/articles/lm-annual-site-sustainability-plan-released>.

Annual Site Environmental Report (ASER)

In September, LM released the ASER, which provides another valuable overview of LM activity from the previous year.

www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2024-09/S14598-2023_ASER_FINAL.pdf.

Site-Specific Information and Annual Reports

See site-specific webpages and reports, including Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Five-Year Reviews, accessible at: www.energy.gov/lm/sites/lm-sites.

Defense-Related Uranium Mines Program and Abandoned Uranium Mines Working Group

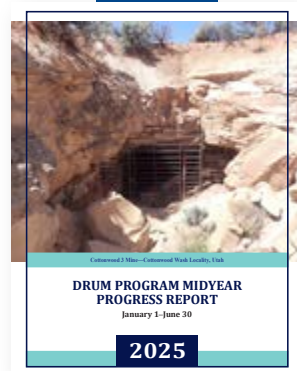
The latest annual reports for the DRUM program and the Abandoned Uranium Mines Working Group are available at: www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2025-09/51693_DRM_2025_MidyearRpt.pdf.

National Environmental Policy Act Documents

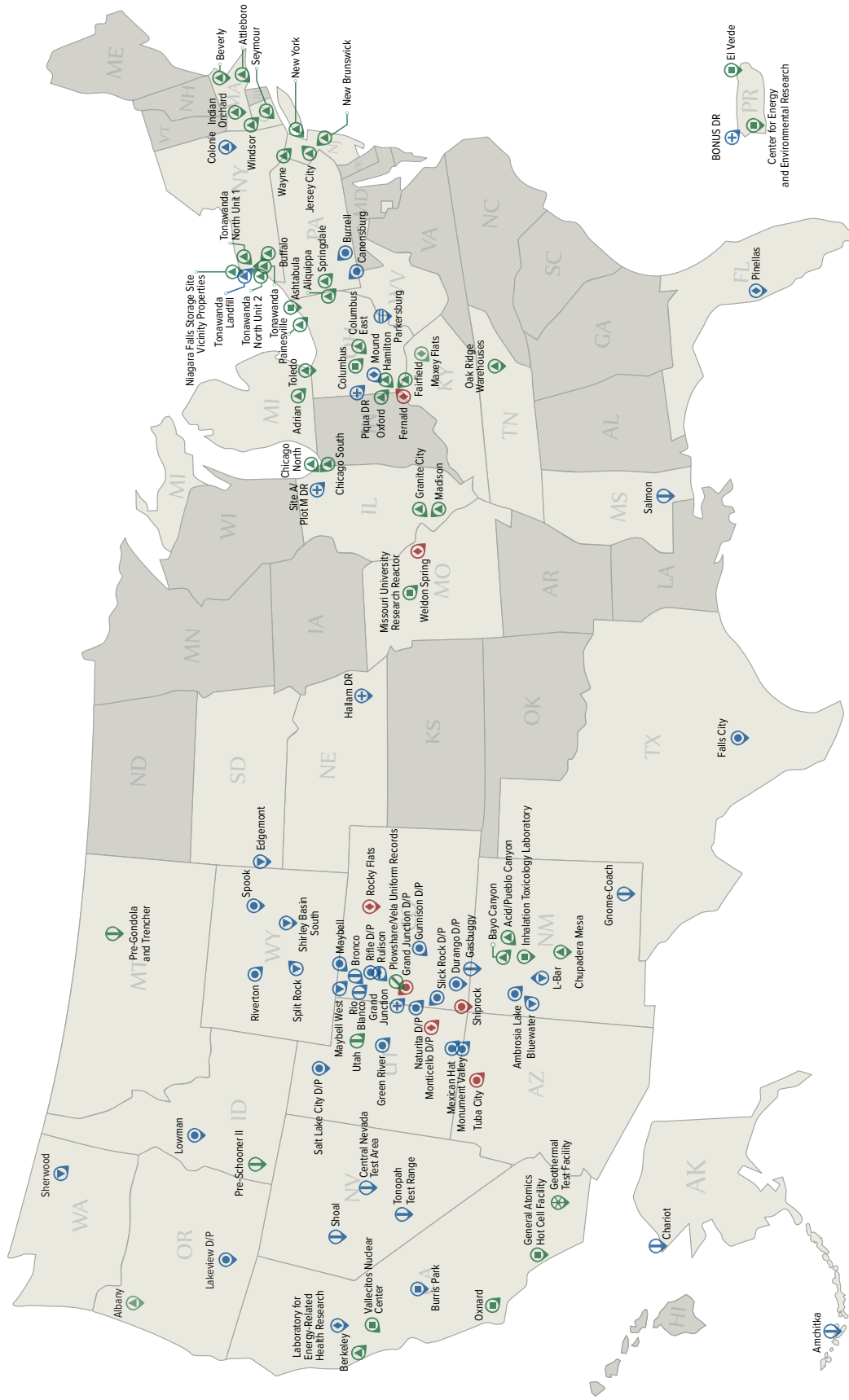
Available National Environmental Policy Act, known as NEPA, documents for DOE, including LM, are available on the DOE Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance website at: www.energy.gov/nepa/about-nepa-office.

DOE History Timeline

An online resource to provide the public with easy access to accurate information about the history of DOE and its predecessor agencies. The timeline includes links to reports, speeches, press releases, and other documentation. www.energy.gov/lm/doe-history-timeline.



2025 Site Map



**Sites in LM Requiring LTS&M
(as of September 30, 2025)**

Sites in LM Requiring LTS&M
(as of September 30, 2025)

	CERCLA/ RCRA		D&D		FUSRAP		MEI Leg
	Plowshare/Weia Uniform/ Weapons Related		State Water Quality Standards		LM Title		

Site Category

Category 1 activities typically include records-related activities and stakeholder support.

Category 2 activities typically include routine inspections (site visits are conducted to verify the integrity of engineered or institutional barriers), monitoring/maintenance, records-related activities, and stakeholder support.

Category 3 activities typically include operation and maintenance of active remedial action systems; routine inspections (site visits are conducted to verify the integrity of engineered or institutional barriers); monitoring/maintenance; records-related activities; stakeholder support.

D/P = Disposal/Processing DR = Decommissioned Reactor

Review the site map online at www.energy.gov/lm/lm-sites.

LM by the Numbers

December 31
2025

59,770 acres of land with LTS&M

- ▶ **103** LM sites in 29 states and Puerto Rico, creating a national program with a wide set of responsibilities
- ▶ **104 by 2026** and 105 sites expected to be within LM's purview by 2027
- ▶ **51** LM properties available for beneficial reuse — 98% of them are currently in reuse
- ▶ **1,850** approximate number of groundwater samples
- ▶ **640** approximate number of surface water samples
- ▶ **632,798** estimated number of miles traveled on GSA* vehicles for post-closure responsibilities in fiscal year 2025

500+ approximate number of site inspections and field visits

- ▶ **93** for CERCLA/FUSRAP
- ▶ **26** for UMTRCA (19 for Title I and 7 for Title II)
- ▶ **20** for ULP
- ▶ **150** DRUM field/V&V visits

600+ staff

- ▶ **1** SES detail
- ▶ **56** federal employees
- ▶ **563** support services contractor personnel

6,500+ people

- ▶ including spouses, covered under the retiree benefit plans as of July 2025

90,000 cubic feet of records

- ▶ in a facility designed for over 132,000 cubic feet of record boxes total



*U.S. General Services Administration

Legacy Management Business Center records warehouse in Morgantown, West Virginia.

43,527 contacts

- Grand total of 2025 interpretive services, Navajo Nation, and STEM contacts (includes interpretive centers, Navajo Nation outreach, and STEM with LM federal staff-led activities)

42,142 interpretive services contacts

(Interpretive services contacts include on- and off-site programming, meeting room use, daily tours, etc. Data does not include trail or vehicle data.)

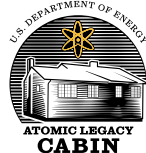
- 7,564** Atomic Legacy Cabin, Grand Junction, Colorado
- 17,025** Fernald Preserve Visitors Center, Hamilton, Ohio
- 17,553** Weldon Spring Site Interpretive Center, St. Charles, Missouri

2,607 STEM with LM contacts

- 1,925** STEM with LM federal staff-led contacts
- 682** Hybrid STEM and interpretive center contacts (these contacts are not included in grand total and instead included in interpretive center totals)

803 Tribal contacts

- Navajo Nation outreach and STEM event contacts



Atomic Legacy Cabin
Grand Junction, Colorado

Operating hours:
Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.



Fernald Preserve Visitors Center
Hamilton, Ohio

Operating hours:
Wednesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, Noon-5 p.m.



WELDON SPRING SITE
A Legacy of Service

Weldon Spring Site Interpretive Center
St. Charles, Missouri

Operating hours:
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.



