

## **Land & Water Conservation Fund Congressional Funding Authorization Update**

Funding authorization for the Land & Water Conservation Fund Act expired on September 30th, 2015. However, on December 16th, 2015, the US House and Senate passed the final version of the FY2016 appropriations bill that was quickly signed into law by the President. This bill includes funding for the next three years for the Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), including funding for state and local LWCF programs.