

**U.S. Geological Survey**  
**Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for 3D Elevation Program (3DEP)**  
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**Attachment I**

**The Secretary of the Interior's Top Ten Priorities:**

1. Creating a conservation stewardship legacy second only to Teddy Roosevelt
  - a. Utilize science to identify best practices to manage land and water resources and adapt to changes in the environment;
  - b. Examine land use planning processes and land use designations that govern public use and access;
  - c. Revise and streamline the environmental and regulatory review process while maintaining environmental standards.
  - d. Review DOI water storage, transportation, and distribution systems to identify opportunities to resolve conflicts and expand capacity;
  - e. Foster relationships with conservation organizations advocating for balanced stewardship and use of public lands;
  - f. Identify and implement initiatives to expand access to DOI lands for hunting and fishing;
  - g. Shift the balance towards providing greater public access to public lands over restrictions to access.
2. Utilizing our natural resources
  - a. Ensure American Energy is available to meet our security and economic needs;
  - b. Ensure access to mineral resources, especially the critical and rare earth minerals needed for scientific, technological, or military applications;
  - c. Refocus timber programs to embrace the entire 'healthy forests' lifecycle;
  - d. Manage competition for grazing resources.
3. Restoring trust with local communities
  - a. Be a better neighbor with those closest to our resources by improving dialogue and relationships with persons and entities bordering our lands;
  - b. Expand the lines of communication with Governors, state natural resource offices, Fish and Wildlife offices, water authorities, county commissioners, Tribes, and local communities.
4. Ensuring sovereignty means something
  - a. Support tribal self-determination, self-governance, and sovereignty;
  - b. Solidify mutual interests between the U.S. and the freely associated states and territories.

5. Generating additional revenues to support DOI & National interests
  - a. Ensure that the public receives the full market value for the natural resources produced on federal lands;
  - b. Ensure that fees or costs levied for DOI services are reasonable and targeted to achieve cost recovery;
  - c. Consider the impact of DOI decisions on economic development and job creation.
6. Protecting our people and the border
  - a. Actively support efforts to secure our southern border;
  - b. Ensure DOI law enforcement staffing addresses public safety risks anticipated on DOI land.
  - c. Promote a “public service” demeanor within our law enforcement community.
7. Striking a regulatory balance
  - a. Reduce the administrative and regulatory burden imposed on U.S. industry and the public;
  - b. Ensure that Endangered Species Act decisions are based on strong science and thorough analysis.
8. Modernizing our infrastructure
  - a. Support the White House Public/Private Partnership Initiative to modernize U.S. infrastructure;
  - b. Remove impediments to infrastructure development and facilitate private sector efforts to construct infrastructure projects serving American needs;
  - c. Prioritize DOI infrastructure needs to highlight:
    - i. Construction of infrastructure;
    - ii. Cyclical maintenance;
    - iii. Deferred maintenance.
9. Reorganizing for the next 100 years
  - a. Improve alignment and integration of the DOI organizational structure;
  - b. Redistribute organizational resources (people and funding) to enhance mission achievement and improved public service;
  - c. Improve organizational alignment with Executive Branch counterparts with major land management assets or influence.

10. Achieving our goals and leading our team forward

- a. Senior executives are expected to provide leadership in achieving goals of the President and the Secretary;
- b. The Management Team is expected to:
  - i. Ensure cost-effective operations and quality service to the public;
  - ii. Facilitate organizational cooperation and conflict resolution;
  - iii. Ensure the workplace environment is conducive to employee productivity and safety;
  - iv. Hold individuals accountable for actions that violate DOI policies and requirements.

Other Key Initiatives

- 1. Employment of veterans
- 2. Supporting DOI infrastructure needs