

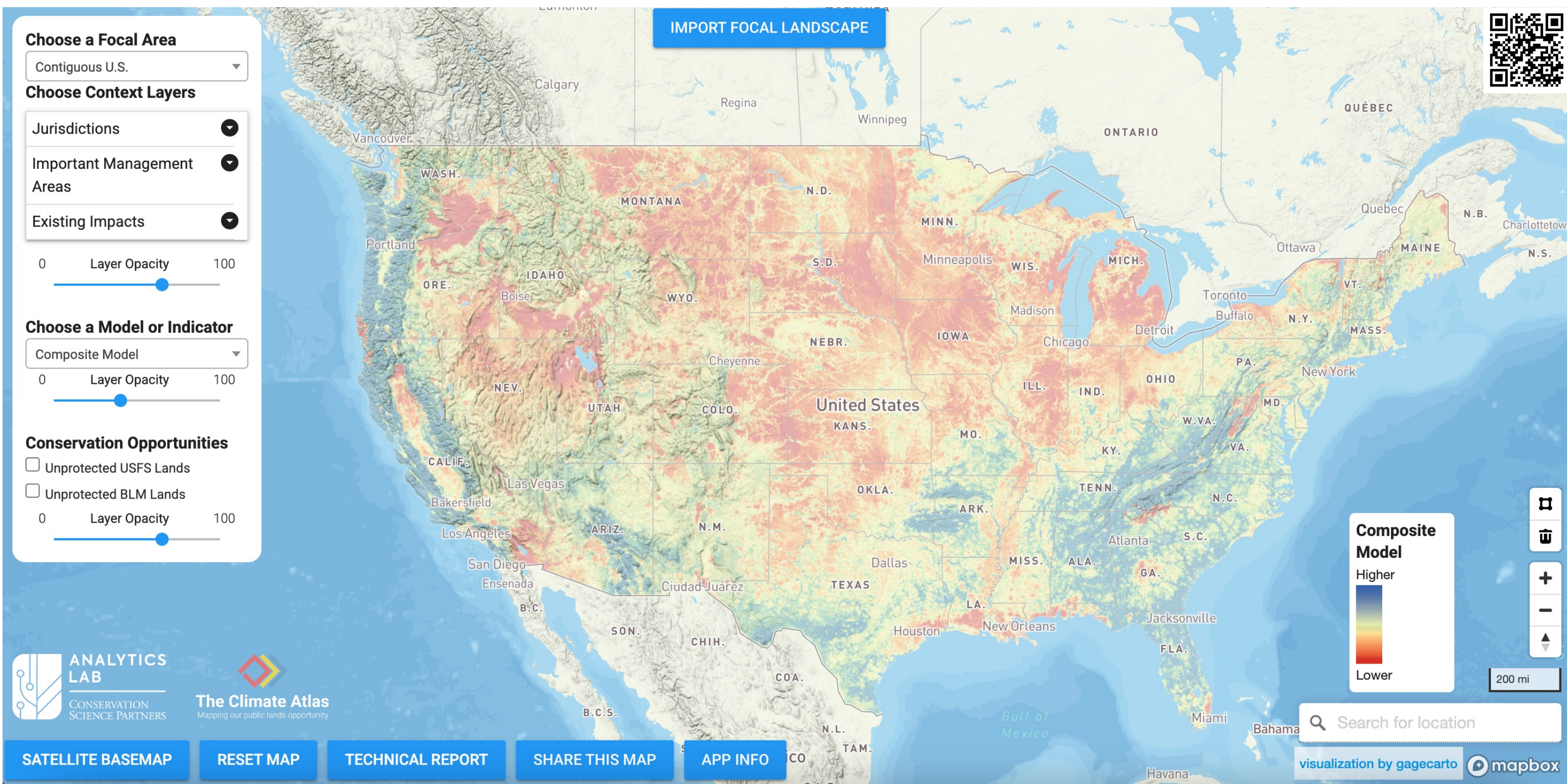
# Avoid Conflicts with Conservation on Federal Lands

- ★ Smart Planning
- ★ Community Engagement
- ★ Agency Funding



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## The Climate Atlas Provides Key Conservation Data For Smart Renewable Energy Siting



<https://csp-inc.github.io/ClimateAtlas/>

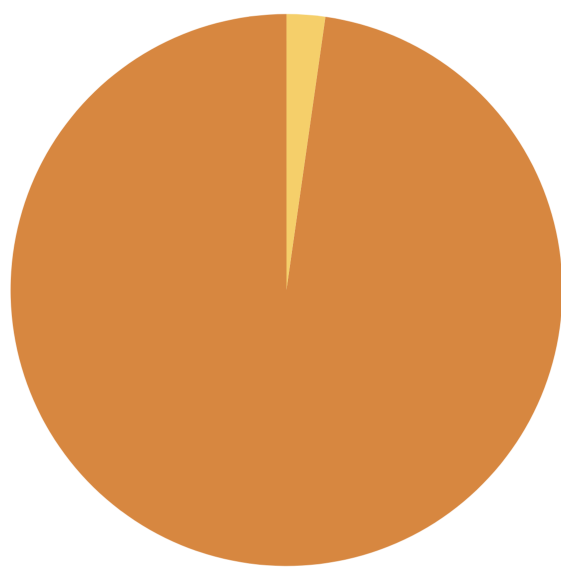
## Developing renewable energy projects on

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) public land requires **updated resource management plans**, which utilize **current inventories** of ecological, cultural, and recreational resources.

The planning process includes public and community engagement critical for **streamlining permitting and avoiding conflicts**.

**However**, the vast majority of BLM land plans are out of date and BLM lacks funding to prioritize land use planning.

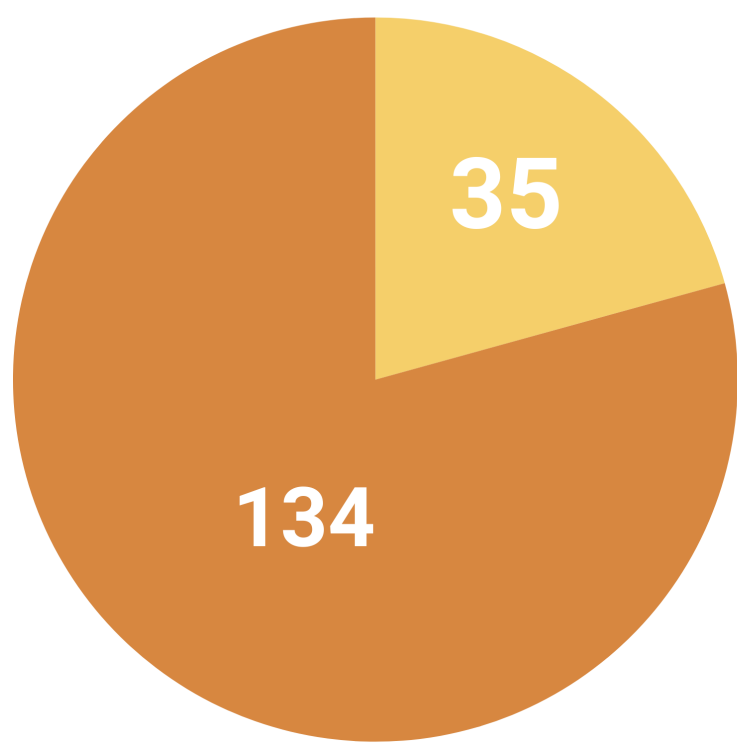
Available federal lands offer over 40x what's needed to fulfill national solar goals.



The Department of Energy estimates that 700,000 acres of solar development on public lands will be needed to meet national goals. The Western Solar Plan identifies 31 million acres of solar application areas.

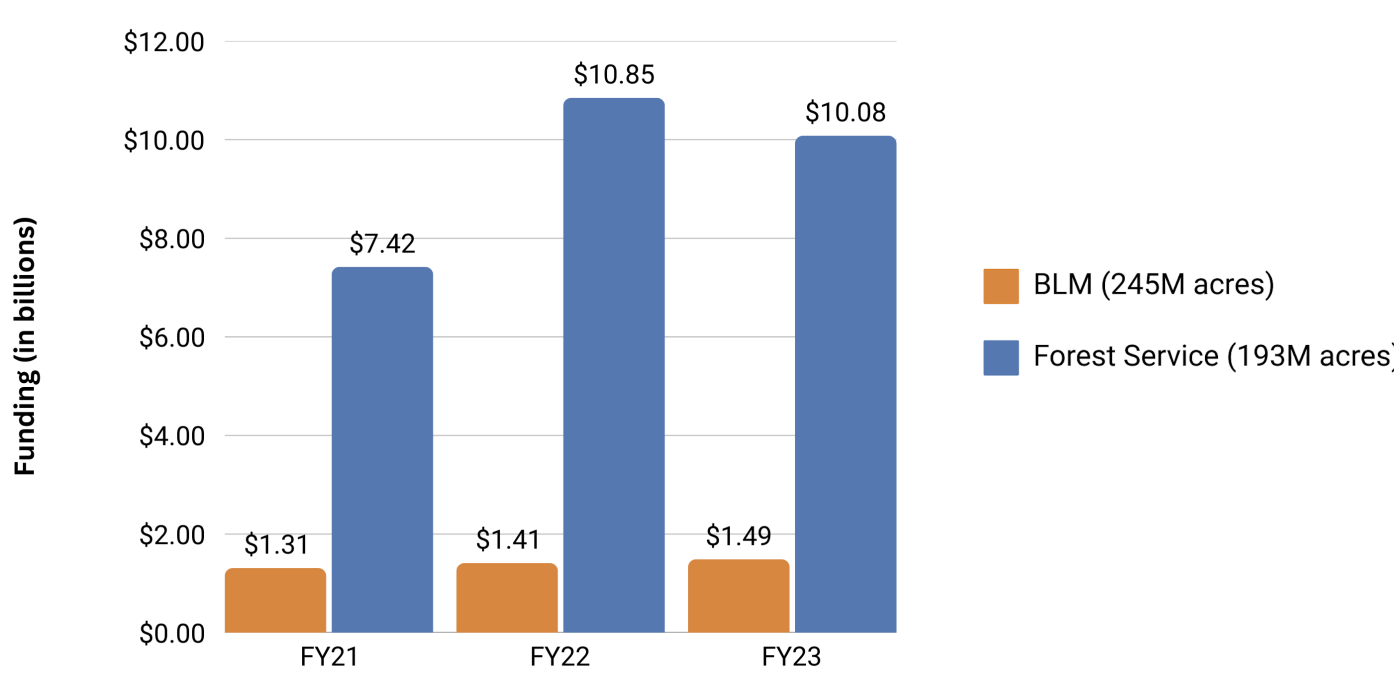
## Nearly 80 percent of land use plans are out of date.

- Updated land use plans
- Out-of-date land use plans



A land use plan is considered out of date when it's over 20 years old or under a court order to be updated.

The Bureau of Land Management stewards the largest acreage of public lands, but is the least funded.



## Solutions We Can Help With

- Reference for updated and accurate resource inventories
- Connections with local communities who understand local resource needs
- Advocate for adequate funding for the Bureau of Land Management

Let's connect!



Connect with me to brainstorm about federal land use planning, community engagement, and how conservation and renewable energy can coexist.



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