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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT of RESOURCES and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
DIVISION of PARKS and RECREATION  
BUREAU OF TRAILS

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Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan  
and the Honorable Executive Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Trails to award Recreational Trails Program grants to the organizations listed on the attached sheet (vendor codes included) in the total amount of \$1,222,532.15 for the development and maintenance of recreational trails and trail related safety and educational projects effective July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015. 100% Federal Funds

Funding is available in account titled, Nat'l Recreational Trails Fund, as follows:

		<u>FY 2015</u>
03-35-35-351510-37770000-074-500585	Grants for Public Assistance and Relief	\$1,222,532.15

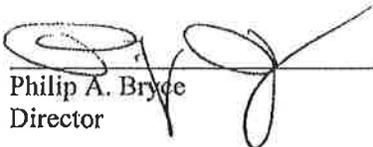
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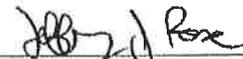
The Recreational Trails Program is funded by the Federal Highway Administration. The purpose of the program is to allocate funds to the States for the development and maintenance of recreational trails and trail related safety and educational projects.

Due to the lengthy process of executing an agreement, we are requesting approval to enter into these agreements pending execution of the agreements to assist the organizations in meeting their program goals. The Attorney General's Office has approved the attached sample grant agreement as to form and substance and will approve each agreement upon execution.

Respectfully submitted,

Concurred,

  
Philip A. Bryce  
Director

  
Jeffery J. Rose  
Commissioner

Attachments  
PAB/CG/lm

Grant #	Grantee	Grant Amount	Minimum Match	Total Project
14-01	Londonderry Trailways	\$80,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$100,000.00
14-02	Waumbek Methna Snowmobile Club	\$12,095.75	\$3,023.94	\$15,119.69
14-04	North Country ATV Club	\$23,909.94	\$5,977.49	\$29,887.43
14-07	Friends of the Northern Rail Trail (FNRT) - Merrimack County	\$30,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$37,500.00
14-08	Androscoggin Valley ATV Club	\$10,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$12,500.00
14-09	Dorchester Conservation Commission	\$15,700.00	\$3,925.00	\$19,625.00
14-10	Sutton Ridgerunners Snowmobile Club	\$13,120.00	\$3,280.00	\$16,400.00
14-11	Bridgewater Mountain Snowmobile Club	\$22,282.66	\$5,570.67	\$27,853.33
14-12	Friends of the Northern Rail Trail - Grafton County	\$7,200.00	\$1,800.00	\$9,000.00
14-13	Baker River Valley Snowmobile Club	\$15,144.00	\$3,786.00	\$18,930.00
14-14	Town of Warren	\$29,543.00	\$7,385.75	\$36,928.75
14-15	Northern Forest Canoe Trail	\$10,301.50	\$2,575.38	\$12,876.88
14-16	Central New Hampshire Snowmobile Club	\$30,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$37,500.00
14-17	Jaffrey Conservation Commission	\$8,376.00	\$2,094.00	\$10,470.00
14-18	Dublin School	\$30,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$37,500.00
14-19	Sunset Riders ATV Club	\$30,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$37,500.00
14-20	Mount Cardigan Snowmobile Club	\$8,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$10,000.00
14-22	Appalachian Mountain Club	\$24,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$30,000.00
14-23	Gilmanton Snowmobile Association	\$30,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$37,500.00
14-24	Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition (SRKGC)	\$10,024.00	\$2,506.00	\$12,530.00
14-25	Great North Woods Riders ATV Club, Inc.	\$30,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$37,500.00
14-26	Crescent Lake Regional Sno-Riders, Inc.	\$6,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$7,500.00
14-27	Snow Drifters Snowmobile Club	\$61,000.00	\$15,250.00	\$76,250.00
14-29	Keene Sno Riders	\$21,552.61	\$5,388.15	\$26,940.76
14-31	Androscoggin Valley ATV Club	\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$25,000.00
14-32	Pittsburg Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club, Inc.	\$10,400.00	\$2,600.00	\$13,000.00
14-33	Ossipee Valley Snowmobile Club	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00
14-34	Ossipee Valley Snowmobile Club	\$13,886.00	\$3,471.50	\$17,357.50
14-35	Merrimack Valley Trail Riders	\$5,600.00	\$1,400.00	\$7,000.00
14-36	Mount Major Snowmobile Club, Inc.	\$30,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$37,500.00
14-37	Hardy Country Snowmobile Club	\$30,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$37,500.00
14-38	Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests	\$11,749.20	\$2,937.30	\$14,686.50
14-41	Brookline Conservation Commission	\$18,647.61	\$4,661.90	\$23,309.51
14-42	Nansen Ski Club	\$2,830.00	\$707.50	\$3,537.50
14-43	Pittsburg Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club, Inc.	\$17,600.00	\$4,400.00	\$22,000.00
14-44	Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire	\$30,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$37,500.00
14-45	Swift Diamond Riders Snowmobile Club	\$17,546.94	\$4,386.74	\$21,933.68
14-46	Randolph Mountain Club	\$19,713.76	\$4,928.44	\$24,642.20
14-47	White Mountain Ridge Runners, Inc.	\$6,073.00	\$1,518.25	\$7,591.25
14-48	White Mountain Ridge Runners, Inc.	\$23,927.00	\$5,981.75	\$29,908.75
14-49	Town of Swanzy	\$30,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$37,500.00
14-50	Rockingham Recreational Trail Committee	\$22,887.00	\$5,721.75	\$28,608.75
14-51	Newfields Sno-Raiders, Inc.	\$14,551.20	\$3,637.80	\$18,189.00
14-54	Town of Freedom	\$7,900.00	\$1,975.00	\$9,875.00
14-55	Pisgah Mountain Trailriders, Inc.	\$41,000.00	\$10,250.00	\$51,250.00
14-56	City of Keene, NH - Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries Dept	\$30,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$37,500.00
14-58	Plaistow Conservation Commission	\$15,354.08	\$3,838.52	\$19,192.60
14-59	Twin State Trailbusters	\$7,680.00	\$1,920.00	\$9,600.00
14-61	White Mountain National Forest	\$15,000.00	\$3,750.00	\$18,750.00
14-62	Sullivan County ATV Club	\$1,959.36	\$489.84	\$2,449.20
14-63	Sullivan County ATV Club	\$1,477.52	\$369.36	\$1,846.88
14-64	Tri-City Trail Blazers	\$7,746.56	\$1,936.64	\$9,683.20
14-65	Town of Belmont	\$30,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$37,500.00
14-67	Scrub Oak Scramblers Snowmobile Club	\$17,460.46	\$4,365.12	\$21,825.58
14-68	Rindge Conservation Commission	\$6,332.00	\$1,583.00	\$7,915.00
14-69	Bear-Paw Regional Greenways	\$5,850.00	\$1,462.50	\$7,312.50
14-70	Audubon Society of New Hampshire	\$10,111.00	\$2,527.75	\$12,638.75
14-71	New Hampshire Off Highway Vehicle Association	\$7,000.00	\$1,750.00	\$8,750.00
14-73	Seven Lakes	\$50,000.00	\$12,500.00	\$62,500.00
14-74	Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests	\$80,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$100,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,222,532.15</b>	<b>\$305,633.04</b>	<b>\$1,528,165.19</b>

**2014 New Hampshire Recreation Trail Grant Descriptions**

Grant #	Grantee	Grant Amount	Match Pledged	Total Project	Project Description
14-01	Londonderry Trailways	\$80,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$100,000.00	Rail Trail Phase II (Symmes Dr to Liberty Dr) - Grading, grubbing, stripping, gravel laying
14-02	Waumbek Methna Snowmobile Club	\$12,095.75	\$35,700.00	\$47,795.75	Purchase 2015 Pisten Bully Trial Bully - Since club did not get amount requested they can not purchase the groomer, will be using the funds to get new tracks for their 2011 Tucker instead
14-04	North Country ATV Club	\$23,909.94	\$8,789.20	\$32,699.14	Potato Hill/Jonathon Pond Trail - Resurfacing/grading a section of the trail that has become unsafe due to ledge and large rocks protruding
14-07	Friends of the Northern Rail Trail (FNRT) - Merrimack County	\$30,000.00	\$18,992.90	\$48,992.90	Extend 33 mile trail south along Northern Railroad right of way from current trailhead at Jamie Welch Park along Merrimack River to Farm Crossing in Boscawen and complete the last 1 mile plus of trail north to Ford Mill Road in Danbury to Grafton County line
14-08	Androscoggin Valley ATV Club	\$10,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$12,500.00	Success Trail - restoration of existing ATV trails and upgrading of existing snowmobile trail for summer use by ATVs
14-09	Dorchester Conservation Commission	\$15,700.00	\$4,533.52	\$20,233.52	Melody Wildlife Area Trail System - increase access to town forest for people of all abilities by building a kiosk, 7 box bridges, a 350' dock bridge/boardwalk, and an observation deck
14-10	Sutton Ridgerunners Snowmobile Club	\$13,120.00	\$3,280.00	\$16,400.00	Purchase a 2015 Arctic Cat Bearcat Z1XTGS Groomer w/2015 Mountain Grooming Drag
14-11	Bridgewater Mountain Snowmobile Club	\$22,282.66	\$5,570.67	\$27,853.33	Complete the refurbishing of the club's 05 Bombardier BR180 groomer by replacing the tracks
14-12	Friends of the Northern Rail Trail - Grafton County	\$7,200.00	\$1,800.00	\$9,000.00	Ditch maintenance on approx 1400' of the NRT west of the Canaan/Enfield town line
14-13	Baker River Valley Snowmobile Club	\$15,144.00	\$3,786.20	\$18,930.20	Purchase of new Mogul Master 18-08 Drag
14-14	Town of Warren	\$29,543.00	\$16,513.80	\$46,056.80	Phase II: Construct a new 3.5 trail network in the town forest to include 8 bridges, 12 bog bridges, 5 interpretive panels, kiosk, brochures, parking area, town forest entrance sign, trail signage, 4 picnic tables 3 Projects - 1: improve a river campsite w/access ladder, picnic table & privy 2: construct a 30' ramp that follows old woods road to river edge for boating/fishing 3: construct a washing station for canoes to help with spread of invasive species
14-15	Northern Forest Canoe Trail	\$10,301.50	\$4,235.12	\$14,536.62	
14-16	Central New Hampshire Snowmobile Club	\$90,000.00	\$67,000.00	\$97,000.00	Purchase new Piston Bully Trial Bully 9' wide w/new Mogul Master 9' drag
14-17	Jaffrey Conservation Commission	\$8,376.00	\$2,095.00	\$10,471.00	Children's Woods Trail Project - addressing erosion concerns, reconstructing a 10' foot bridge to 15', and general trail maintenance
14-18	Dublin School	\$30,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$50,000.00	Dublin Nordic Center - purchase used groomer such as a Bombardier BR 180 or Pisten Bully 260D to groom ski trails that are open to public
14-19	Sunset Riders ATV Club	\$30,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$36,000.00	Success Trail - restore 6 miles of trail by reshaping, adding culverts, adding gravel, and cleaning ditches
14-20	Mount Cardigan Snowmobile Club	\$8,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$10,000.00	Replace tracks on Massey Ferguson 481 Groomer Tractor
14-22	Appalachian Mountain Club	\$24,000.00	\$16,089.00	\$40,089.00	Falling Waters Trail Reconstruction Project - reconstruct upper 1.6 miles of trail (replace/improve rock water bars, grade dips, steps, and scree walls)
14-23	Gilmanston Snowmobile Association	\$0.00	\$32,959.00	\$32,959.00	Ridge Trail - Construct new trail to connect two local club's trail systems that are currently dead ends: Gilmanston Iron Works from the Boy Scout Camp to the Belknap Mountain State Park Trail in Gilford
14-24	Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition (SRKGC)	\$10,024.00	\$2,507.00	\$12,531.00	1: Rollins State Park - improve tread way and water bars on 2.5 miles of Lincoln Trail in Kearsarge State Forest 2: Winslow State Park - improve stone cairns and blazing, build rock steps, and repair eroded trail 3: Gile State Forest - Trail #5, install stepping stones in wet area and trim tree growth
14-25	Great North Woods Riders ATV Club, Inc.	\$30,000.00	\$11,358.00	\$41,358.00	Perry Brook & White Wolf Trail Maintenance - brush removal, cleaning ditches, and re-grading surfaces on 1.3 miles of Perry Brook Trail and 1.5 miles of White Wolf Trail
14-26	Crescent Lake Regional Sno-Riders, Inc.	\$6,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$7,500.00	Purchase 2 8' ST Brush Bars
14-27	Snow Drifters Snowmobile Club	\$61,000.00	\$142,600.00	\$203,600.00	Purchase 2014 Pisten Bully 100
14-29	Keene Sno Riders	\$21,552.61	\$5,388.15	\$26,940.76	Replace 3 bridges on back side of Surry Dam on Corridor 385 damaged in 2012 flooding; replace 3 bridges southwest of 12a Surry and repair large washout in same area w/gravel and culvert; create a new Route 9 crossing
14-31	Androscoggin Valley ATV Club	\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$25,000.00	Jericho Mountain State Park ATV Trails - restoration of existing ATV trails
14-32	Pittsburg Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club, Inc.	\$10,400.00	\$4,217.40	\$14,617.40	Corridor 20 - Reroute Corridor 20 from center of Pittsburg Town Park to its perimeter and do some reconstruction/maintenance work on the same trail from the Village south to Indian Stream Road
14-33	Ossipee Valley Snowmobile Club - Equipment Purchase	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00	Purchase a 8' Drag Mounted Brush Bar
14-34	Ossipee Valley Snowmobile Club - Trail Work	\$13,886.00	\$3,715.94	\$17,601.94	1: Re-grade, ditch sides, and install water bars on 800' of Mac Hill Section of Bowles Trail; 2: Re-grade, ditch sides and install water bars on 600' of Cannon Section of Bowles Trail; 3: Reset bridge on new abutments on the SAPPi section of the Old Route 25 Trail
14-35	Merrimack Valley Trail Riders	\$5,600.00	\$1,400.00	\$7,000.00	Hopkinton-Everett OHRV Trails - place rock barriers at 3 sand pits, recondition Sugar Hill Trail, and recondition Hanglider Hill Trail. Jericho OHRV Trails - grade downhill section of Trail #2 w/gravel and construct rock barriers at entrances and exits of single-track trails.
14-36	Mount Major Snowmobile Club, Inc.	\$60,000.00	\$56,800.00	\$116,800.00	Purchase of a new 2014 Tucker 1000 HD
14-37	Hardy Country Snowmobile Club	\$30,000.00	\$7,943.00	\$37,943.00	Atwell Brook Road - repair 6 to 8 miles of road/trail that has significant erosion issues

14-38	Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests	\$11,749.20	\$3,418.50	\$15,167.70	Bockes-Ingersoll Forest: Recreational Enhancement Project - Create a gravel parking area, construct a kiosk, install metal gate, restore trails, blaze the trails, remove trash/unnatural debris, and restore boundary sections
14-41	Brookline Conservation Commission	\$18,647.61	\$4,661.90	\$23,309.51	Potanipo Rail Trail and Bridge Improvement - clearing of 3,050 feet of trail in middle of Brookline that is impassable and building of bridge over Stickney Brook to connect southern and northern parts of trail
14-42	Nansen Ski Club	\$2,830.00	\$711.57	\$3,541.57	Purchase and install signage along entire trail system and mark trail hazards
14-43	Pittsburg Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club, Inc.	\$17,600.00	\$6,646.40	\$24,246.40	McKeage's Trail - Lift existing bridge, place concrete block abutments and gravel, reset bridge, ditch 2 miles of trail, and replace/set culverts where needed
14-44	Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire	\$30,000.00	\$10,331.00	\$40,331.00	Kingston Trails - 1: Construct 6-10 car parking area; 2: Upgrade 750' of Tucker Road for seasonal auto access; 3: Construct 8 bridges; 4: Restore two historic mill sites; 5: Construct 2 new trails and upgrade existing trails; 6: Install 2 kiosks and property signs; 7: Create trail brochure and map
14-45	Swift Diamond Riders Snowmobile Club	\$17,546.94	\$4,386.74	\$21,933.68	Corridor 18A Restoration - reconstruct 2 miles of trail to allow for ATV use as well as snowmobile, entails widening trail, placing culverts, removal of logging debris, adding trail material, and re-grading
14-46	Randolph Mountain Club	\$19,713.76	\$4,928.44	\$24,642.20	Erosion control on 4.1 mile Four Soldiers Path and 1.4 mile Underhill Trail
14-47	White Mountain Ridge Runners, Inc.	\$6,073.00	\$9,711.30	\$15,784.30	PT109 Bridge Maintenance - re-decking of 5 bridges along 4.5 miles of Primary Trail 109 (West Milan Trail)
14-48	White Mountain Ridge Runners, Inc.	\$23,927.00	\$6,470.61	\$30,397.61	Corridor 19 Relocation and Maintenance - upgrade 1.2 miles of trail between Route 110B in Milan and Route 110A in Dummer
14-49	Town of Swanzev	\$30,000.00	\$14,982.12	\$44,982.12	Ashuelot Rail-Trail Corridor Phase III - improve rail bed surface and perform maintenance to existing ditches
14-50	Rockingham Recreational Trail Committee	\$22,887.00	\$5,722.00	\$28,609.00	Restore RRT from Fremont Depot at Route 107 east to Fremont, back to Epping, then west to Raymond and Candia - will involve spreading gravel, and painting gates
14-51	Newfields Sno-Raiders, Inc.	\$14,551.20	\$3,637.80	\$18,189.00	Purchase new 18-08 Mogul Master Drag
14-54	Town of Freedom	\$7,900.00	\$2,300.00	\$10,200.00	Freedom Town Forest - Vegetation maintenance on 3.3 miles of trail to widen it, 2.2 miles on Old Pequawket Trail and 1.1 miles on Old Pequawket Connector Trail
14-55	Pisgah Mountain Trailriders, Inc.	\$57,112.72	\$22,153.40	\$79,266.12	Repair two bridges at the confluence of the Ashuelot River and the Connecticut River on the Fort Hill Rail Trail due to rot. New decking and railings will be completed in same manner as current. Bridges are about 200 yards from each other. Oversight will be required by BOT AND DOT and labor will be from club volunteers. Due to historic nature of bridges they will be replaced with same design and purpose, but will be 12' of usable width and 2' of addtl support on both sides as original structures were not built to meet current usage.
14-56	City of Keene, NH - Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries Dept	\$30,000.00	\$69,093.00	\$99,093.00	Cheshire Rail Trail Phase II - grading, drainage, brush clearing and laying crushed gravel on Whitcomb's Mill Road to Hurricane Road, 1.3 miles of rail trail improvements
14-58	Plaistow Conservation Commission	\$15,354.08	\$5,445.92	\$20,800.00	Plaistow Town Forest - restore portions of hiking trails and an old roadway "Carleton Path", provide emergency and mgt access to the Town Forest, and develop trail maps and brochures
14-59	Twin State Trailbusters	\$7,680.00	\$1,920.00	\$9,600.00	Purchase replacement tracks for ASV 4530 Trail Groomer
14-61	White Mountain National Forest	\$15,000.00	\$3,775.00	\$18,775.00	Mt. Osceola Trail Restoration - restore trail - build soil retaining and drainage structures (rock & wood), water bars, and steps
14-62	Sullivan County ATV Club	\$1,959.36	\$489.84	\$2,449.20	Stagecoach Trail (Project One) - Repair trail by clearing brush, widening trail, grade 250' eroded section, add gravel, replace trail signs
14-63	Sullivan County ATV Club	\$1,477.52	\$369.36	\$1,846.88	Bruce's Trail (Project Two) - Repair trail by re-grading, install culverts, digging out trenches and adding rock to them for drainage, seeding as needed
14-64	Tri-City Trail Blazers	\$7,746.56	\$1,936.64	\$9,683.20	Purchase Right Way Trail Systems products and a utility trailer to deliver products to work areas in order to maintain existing trails, clear brush and small trees from trails, and create trail from existing system to the Rollinsford's Scout Lands
14-65	Town of Belmont	\$30,000.00	\$66,174.00	\$96,174.00	Belmont Recreational Pavilion and Riverwalk - Modifications of purchased used bridge so it can be used on the Riverwalk to cross the Tioga River
14-67	Scrub Oak Scramblers Snowmobile Club	\$17,460.46	\$4,366.00	\$21,826.46	Purchase a new 2014 Mogul Master Xtra Light Heavy Duty Multi-Blade Planer 16-09 Drag
14-68	Rindge Conservation Commission	\$6,332.00	\$5,440.40	\$11,772.40	Contoocook Marsh Enhancement Initiative - construct a walking footbridge from Old Route 202 to Rail Trail, create a parking area, install two gates, construct several kiosks
14-69	Bear-Paw Regional Greenways	\$5,850.00	\$3,567.36	\$9,417.36	North River Preserve Trails Project - Rehabilitate existing North River trail, extend to northern property line, create loop back to parking area, rehab parking area and Install an Informational kiosk
14-70	Audubon Society of New Hampshire	\$10,111.00	\$7,624.10	\$17,735.10	Alice Bemis Thompson Wildlife Sanctuary - trail restoration w/development of kiosk and wooden observation platform - all wheelchair accessible
14-71	New Hampshire Off Highway Vehicle Association	\$7,000.00	\$4,459.20	\$11,459.20	To update educational/information materials for a youth ATV training booth that will be used around the state by all clubs, includes: creating brochures, purchasing shirts for volunteers, purchase an easy-up tent for "booth", graphic wrap the ATV, and training of volunteers to man it
14-73	Seven Lakes SMC	\$50,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$65,000.00	Development of railroad corridor for a rail with trail project that will protect the existing rail infrastructure for Motorcar use, while improving snowmobile access and providing summer bike and walking access. Trail will be built within the ROW, 8' wide and utilize the existing terrain. No culverts or other structures will be touched during construction
14-74	Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests	\$80,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$100,000.00	Trail improvements on 2 trails from parking area to summit of Mt Major. Trails are heavily eroded and need reconstruction and stabilization. SCA trail crews hired for work.