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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, 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 \$747,689.43 for the development and maintenance of recreational trails and trail related safety and educational projects effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval through December 31, 2020. 100% Federal Funds.

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

	<u>FY 2020</u>
03-035-035-351510-19060000-074-500585 Grants for Public Assistance and Relief	\$747,689.43

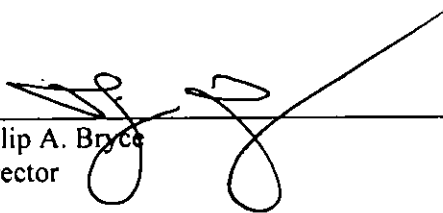
EXPLANATION

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 a finalized agreement, we are requesting approval to enter into these agreements pending execution of the agreements to assist the organizations in meeting their program goals and project timelines. The Attorney General's Office has approved the attached sample grant agreement as to form and substance and has approved each agreement upon execution.

Respectfully submitted,

Concurred,


Philip A. Bryce
Director


Sarah L. Stewart
Commissioner

Attachments
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FY-20 (Project X) Recreational Trails Program Community Grants

Grant #	Sponsor/Applicant	Project Name	Grant Amount	20% Match	Total Project cost
20-01	Bruhawachet Sno Trackers	Reconstruct Eagle Cliff & Eagle Point Trail	\$15,130.00	\$3,782.50	\$18,912.50
20-02	Bruhawachet Sno Trackers	Equipment Purchase - drag	\$13,680.00	\$3,420.00	\$17,100.00
20-03	Hidden Valley Sno Riders Inc.	Equipment Purchase - drag	\$13,900.00	\$3,475.00	\$17,375.00
20-04	Sunset Riders ATV Club	Cambridge Hill relocation	\$21,040.00	\$5,260.00	\$26,300.00
20-05	White Mountain Ridge Runners	Corridor 19N Reroute	\$20,375.00	\$5,093.75	\$25,468.75
20-07	Blow me Down Snowriders	Equipment Purchase - drag	\$13,680.00	\$3,420.00	\$17,100.00
20-08	Milan Trail Huggers	Head Pond Connector rebuild & Bridge upgrade	\$79,515.13	\$19,878.78	\$99,393.91
20-09	Swift Diamond Riders	NH Corridor 5 Reroute/Rehab	\$13,200.00	\$3,300.00	\$16,500.00
20-10	Hollis Nor'Easters SMC	PT501-Mile Slip	\$15,520.00	\$3,880.00	\$19,400.00
20-11	Great North Woods Riders	Albert's Loop	\$8,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$10,000.00
20-12	Great North Woods Riders	Shatney Mountain Trails	\$70,150.00	\$17,537.50	\$87,687.50
20-13	Trail Dawgs SMC	New Tracks for Tucker	\$29,148.66	\$7,287.17	\$36,435.83
20-14	Southern NH Snow Slickers	Corridor 15/Lowlands Trail resurface maintenance project	\$51,810.00	\$12,952.50	\$64,762.50
20-15	Central NH SMC	West Branch Trail	\$30,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$37,500.00
20-16	Bow Pioneers	Farrington Corner Rd. Trail Project	\$32,283.20	\$8,070.80	\$40,354.00
20-19	City of Claremont	Improvements to Rail Trail	\$23,150.00	\$5,787.50	\$28,937.50
20-20	Milford Conservation Commission	Melendy Rd. Pedestrian Underpass	\$78,790.00	\$19,697.50	\$98,487.50
20-22	Town of Durham	Durham Greenbelt Bridge	\$80,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$100,000.00
20-29	Coos Cycling Club	Moose Brook SP Perimeter Loop Restoration	\$12,018.00	\$3,004.50	\$15,022.50
20-31	AMC	Lonesome Lake Trail	\$32,580.00	\$8,145.00	\$40,725.00
20-32	RMC	Restore Cooks Path & Ice Gulch Path	\$13,719.44	\$3,429.86	\$17,149.30
20-33	TNC	Manchester Cedar Swamp Accessible Trail	\$80,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$100,000.00

Total for Community Projects:	\$747,689.43	\$186,922.36	\$934,611.79
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Fiscal Year 2020 (Project X) Recreational Trails Program Granted Projects

Grant #	Project Sponsor (Grantee)	Project Name	Granted Amount	20% Match	Total Project	Project Description
20-01	Bruhawachet Sno Trackers	Reconstruct Eagle Cliff & Eagle Point Trail	\$15,130.00	\$3,782.50	\$18,912.50	Project is to complete reconstruction of Eagle Cliff Trail in Rumney. Project will also complete Eagle Point Trail (which is a new spur trail to vista on mountain) as the middle third of this new trail needs excavator work. Both trails will be 10-12' wide. Some tasks: stumping, construction drainage swales and ditchlines, grade finished trail. Culverts to be installed where needed and seed added.
20-02		Equipment Purchase - drag	\$13,680.00	\$3,420.00	\$17,100.00	Purchase a 8' X 16' Ultra Lite Arrowhead Drag.
20-03	Hidden Valley Sno Riders Inc.	Equipment Purchase - drag	\$13,900.00	\$3,475.00	\$17,375.00	Purchase a 7' X 14' Ultra Lite Arrowhead Drag.
20-04	Sunset Riders ATV Club	Cambridge Hill relocation	\$21,040.00	\$5,260.00	\$26,300.00	Project is in 3 parts: (1) relocate part of steep trail on Corridor A in Cambridge to a new 1/2 mile of less steep section using an old skid rd. Old section is very eroded and constantly needing maintenance and goes up and down a hill. New trail will need maintenance but less of it. (2) 3.2 miles of Brush hogging on Westblack Cambridge Mt. Rd because of overgrowth onto trail. (3) 6.8 miles of grading of 7 Island Bridge Rd. & Hamlin Brook Rd.
20-05	White Mountain Ridge Runners	Corridor 19N Reroute	\$20,375.00	\$5,093.75	\$25,468.75	Project is to reroute part of Corridor 19 in Dummer. Current trail runs through very wet area and doesn't freeze completely in winter. New trail will use existing cut under power lines. ~18 culverts to be installed where needed. Project will be contracted out. Quote mentions 3 gates (GIA funds).
20-07	Blow me Down Snowriders	Equipment Purchase - drag	\$13,680.00	\$3,420.00	\$17,100.00	Purchase a 8' X 16' Arrowhead Drag.
20-08	Milan Trail Huggers	Head Pond Connector rebuild & Bridge upgrade	\$79,515.13	\$19,878.78	\$99,393.91	Project is to rebuild and upgrade 7.67 miles of the Head Pond Connector trail from Berlin to Milan that was built in 2017 using RTP funds. Major upgrade is 3 bridges to be replaced/upgraded with STEEL bridges (Buy America applies) to accomodate fully-loaded dump trucks to carry gravel. Tasks to several areas: add gravel, grade and crown road, add clay/gravel mix to "cap" trail & prevent future erosion.
20-09	Swift Diamond Riders	NH Corridor 5 Reroute/Rehab	\$13,200.00	\$3,300.00	\$16,500.00	Project is to rehab & reroute ~3 miles of Corridor 5 SM trail over Cedar Mountain in Dixville & Clarksville. The part of the trail that will be rehabbed will include ditching and install double wall plastic culverts w/ varying diameters of 18"-48" X 20' long. Part of this trail will be rerouted using an existing skidder trail to avoid a beaver pond & avoid an old bridge in need of repair. The reroute will take out ~1500' of existing trail but avoid wet areas.
20-10	Hollis Nor'Easters SMC	PT501-Mile Slip	\$15,520.00	\$3,880.00	\$19,400.00	Project is to rehab 1/2 mile of PT501 in Milford. This trail has been eroded from unauthorized wheeled use. Many protruding boulders and stumps need removal. Ditching, water bars and gravel to be installed as needed.
20-11	Great North Woods Riders	Albert's Loop	\$8,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$10,000.00	Project is to repair ~1 mile of Alberts Loop trail in Pittsburg. Trail is ~10' wide. Existing ditchlines to be cleaned, fix ruts in trail, clean culverts as necessary.
20-12		Shatney Mountain Trails	\$70,150.00	\$17,537.50	\$87,687.50	Project is to repair ~2 miles of trail on Shatney Mountain in Pittsburg. Trail is ~12' wide. Existing ditchlines to be cleaned, fix ruts in trail, adding a lot of gravel, clean culverts as necessary. Trail is planned to be major ATV corridor trail which will allieviate heavy through traffic on Back Lake Road.

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20-13	Trail Dawgs SMC	New Tracks for Tucker	\$29,148.66	\$7,287.17	\$36,435.83	Project is to purchase new cleats & tracks for club's 2000 Tucker 1000.
20-14	Southern NH Snow Slickers	Corridor 15/Lowlands Trail resurface maintenance project	\$51,810.00	\$12,952.50	\$64,762.50	Project is in a two parts: (1) Corridor 15 (Hooksett): From Rt. 27 to Maple Falls Brook: add gravel. Build a causeway over Maple Falls Brook out of twenty four 2'x2'x6' concrete blocks, Add three 12'X12" culverts to causeway for flooding – this will be added on top of ground surface. (2) In Bear Brook state park on 1.25 miles of Lowland Trail: ditch lines cleaned w/ water bars installed as needed, rocks removed from trail, add gravel.
20-15	Central NH SMC	West Branch Trail	\$30,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$37,500.00	Project is to improve ~8.5 miles of the West Branch trail in Campton in the WMNF. Project will install ten 3'X16'X10" open box wooden culverts at seasonal drainage points along trail. Project will also replace an existing 20'X16' bridge w/ 24'x16' bridge with STEEL beams & PT lumber. Project will replace an existing 8'x16' bridge w/ 12'x16' all wooden bridge. Bridges will be built bank-to-bank. Club walked project w/ WMNF ranger for approval.
20-16	Bow Pioneers	Farrington Corner Rd. Trail Project	\$32,283.20	\$8,070.80	\$40,354.00	Project is to repair 300' of SM Trail 373 in Bow that has heavy water flowing from One Stack Brook over trail from collapsed culvert. This trail connects to many other primary trails in the area. The old steel culvert has collapsed and will be replaced w/ new 40'x12' steel bridge with concrete blocks and PT decking. Town of Bow wants bridge to accomodate forest fire truck. Gates will be installed to control access.
20-19	City of Claremont	Improvements to Rail Trail	\$23,150.00	\$5,787.50	\$28,937.50	Project is to improve ~1500' of City-owned rail trail (Bobby Woodman Trail) in Claremont. Trail is not very well delineated and trucks from businesses cross trail. Project will install 2 gates to stop illigal ATV traffic on trail and help delineate driveways of businesses. 1500' of trail will be regraded and filled with hardpack and stone dust. 300' of guard rails will be added to provide a barrier to Rt. 103/Washington St. 380' of trail will be brush hogged to clear for pedestrians.
20-20	Milford Conservation Commission	Melendy Rd. Pedestrian Underpass	\$78,790.00	\$19,697.50	\$98,487.50	Project is to reopen a railroad underpass where the Granite Town Rail Trail in Milford runs under Melendy Rd. A prefab, 10'x10'x20' concrete box culvert is proposed. This project would open rail trail up for diversified use.
20-22	Town of Durham	Durham Greenbelt Bridge	\$80,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$100,000.00	Project is to create an 82'x6' STEEL pedestrian bridge over the Oyster River in Durham. Bridge will connect Thompson Lane to Orchard Drive and a pedestrian pathway will be created after bridge is in place.
20-29	Coos Cycling Club	Moose Brook SP Perimeter Loop Restoration	\$12,018.00	\$3,004.50	\$15,022.50	Project is to rehab 3.3 miles of the Perimeter Trail around Moose Brook State Park in Gorham, which connects to 10 miles of other trails. Project will clean ditches and establish new ones where necessary, harden trail with rock, raise trail tread with debris from ditches, create water bars, and build four 4'x12' all-wooden bridges over seasonal drainages.
20-31	AMC	Lonesome Lake Trail	\$32,580.00	\$8,145.00	\$40,725.00	Project is to rehab Lonesome Lake Trail in Franconia Notch State Park in Lincoln. Installing check steps, stairs, etc.
20-32	RMC	Restore Cooks Path & Ice Gulch Path	\$13,719.44	\$3,429.86	\$17,149.30	Project is to rehab 2.75 miles of the Cook's Path & Ice Gulch Path in Gorham & Randolph. Tasks: replace 12 bog bridges, armor trail with stone, build stone steps, add rock waterbars, add stone turnpiking.
20-33	TNC	Manchester Cedar Swamp Accessible Trail	\$80,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$100,000.00	Project is to construct an universally-accessible trail in the Manchester Cedar Swamp in Manchester. 750' of trail will be on existing trail and 2,461' will be entirely new trail. Entire trail will have compacted stone dust and be ~7' wide.

Totals: **\$747,689.43** **\$186,922.36** **\$934,611.79**