



2024 Recreational Trails Program Projects Selected for Funding – Public Comment

The Recreational Trails Program has selected 36 projects to receive funding for the 2024 Grant Cycle, for a total of \$1,519,659.98. This document contains a summary list of all selected projects. Follow the links provided for a brief project overview and MEPA review form. Public Comment on the 2023 Grant Cycle is open until **Wednesday, April 10th 5:00 PM MT.** Comments may be emailed to FWPFACB@MT.GOV

Pursuant to § 23-2-657(1)(b), MCA, the process for awarding a grant is subject to environmental review according to the applicable requirements of the Montana Environmental Protection Act (MEPA). Each of the recommended RTP projects included supplemental environmental review documents within its application to aid in the review process. Projects were categorized to have either Routine Resource Impacts (e.g., clearing of an existing trail corridor) or Unique Resource Impacts (e.g., construction of new trailhead facilities). projects that were categorized as Unique Resource Impacts were reviewed using an extensive checklist review form which was then transferred to a standardized environmental analysis form for the purposes of the public comment period.

Organization Name	Project Title	Funding Amount	Environmental Review Type
Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness Foundation	2024 Volunteer Trail Stewardship in the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness	\$30,000.00	Routine
Beartooth Recreational Trails Association	Winter Trail Maintenance of the West Fork Road and red Lodge Nordic Center	\$7,560.00	Routine
Billings TrailNet	Extending the Big Ditch Trail; Connecting Families to Parks and Schools.	\$84,181.98	Unique
Billings, City of	Rose Park Trail: Enhancing Recreation and Connectivity, Phase 2	\$50,000.00	Unique
Bitterroot Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club	Bitterroot Ridge Runners Snowmobile Trail Grooming	\$40,000.00	Routine
Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation	Volunteer Stewardship Projects in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex	\$35,000.00	Routine
Bridger Ski Foundation	Bridger Ski Foundation Community Nordic Trails Grooming and Operations	\$32,000.00	Routine
Flathead Snowmobile Association	Flathead Snowmobile Association Grooming of Snowmobile Trails in Canyon Creek and Olney & Upper Whitefish Area.	\$92,000.00	Routine

Foy's to Blacktail Trails Inc.	Emmons Ridge Trail Drainage and Naturalization	\$20,000.00	Routine
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	Painted Hills Trail Enhancements	\$34,360.00	Unique
Glacier Nordic Club	Big Mountain Nordic Trail Grooming	\$32,000.00	Routine
Great Falls Trail Bike Riders Association	Helena Lewis & Clark National Forest trail safety & maintenance for motorized trail recreation.	\$67,500.00	Routine
Kings Hill Grooming Association	Kings Hill Grooming Association Snowmobile Trail Grooming and Trail Maintenance	\$69,200.00	Routine
Kootenai Cross-Country Ski Club, Inc	Purchase updated grooming equipment for Nordic ski trails.	\$21,000.00	N/A
Last Chance Nordic Ski Club	Grooming equipment acquisition for MacDonald Pass ski trails	\$21,605.00	N/A
Mile High Nordic Ski Education Foundation	Equipment purchases for two Cross-Country Ski areas, Southwest Montana	\$27,449.00	N/A
Missoula Nordic Ski Club	Equipment, trail work & signage to support grooming of cross-country ski trails in Missoula County	\$28,756.00	Unique
Missoula Snowgoers Snowmobile Association	Lolo Pass Ski and Snowmobile Trail Grooming	\$30,000.00	Routine
Missoula, City of Parks and Recreation Department	Rattlesnake Greenway Recreational Plan Implementation- Duncan Trail & Trailhead	\$100,000.00	Unique
MTB Missoula	Marshall Mountain Early Phase Adaptive Trail Construction	\$100,000.00	Unique
Prickly Pear Land Trust	Enhancing trail connectivity between Helena and the Continental Divide Trail.	\$45,000.00	Routine
Ruby Habitat Foundation	Nature Trail Signage Upgrades for the Woodson Ranch Nature Trail	\$720.00	N/A
Seeley Lake Nordic Ski Club	Seeley Lake Nordic Ski Trail Grooming	\$23,000.00	Routine
Selway Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation	Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Volunteer Trail Clearing and Maintenance, 2025	\$25,000.00	Routine

Shelby, City of	Roadrunner Recreation Trail Crack Seal and Coat	\$65,400.00	Routine
Silver Crest Trails Association	Silver Crest Trails Nordic Grooming	\$9,370.00	Routine
The Trust for Public Land	Yellowstone Heritage Trail, Emigrant Segment - New Pedestrian Bridge Construction	\$100,000.00	Unique
USFS-Beaverhead Deerlodge National Forest Service-Dillon Ranger District	Beacon Training Park	\$4,400.00	N/A
USFS-Custer Gallatin National Forest-Bozeman Ranger District	2024 Bozeman RD Year-Round Trail Maintenance and Volunteer Leadership Project	\$35,000.00	Routine
USFS-Custer Gallatin National Forest-Hebgen Lake Ranger District	Hebgen Lake RD Trail Crew Summer/Winter Trail Maintenance	\$20,000.00	Routine
USFS-Flathead Avalanche Center	Avalanche Forecasting and Education	\$22,608.00	N/A
USFS-Gallatin National Forest-Avalanche Center	Saving Lives through Avalanche Forecasting in SW Montana	\$22,608.00	N/A
USFS-Lolo National Forest-Ninemile Ranger District	Petty/Albert Heavy Trail Maintenance	\$15,942.00	Routine
USFS-Lolo National Forest-Superior Ranger District	Trail Lake Reestablishment Project	\$38,000.00	Routine
West Central Montana Avalanche Foundation	Avalanche Information and Education	\$30,000.00	N/A
West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce	Snowmobile trail grooming from West Yellowstone, Montana	\$90,000.00	Routine
Whitefish Legacy Partners	The Whitefish Trail - Smith Lake-Swift Creek Recreation Expansion	\$50,000.00	Unique