



## Announcement

### Funding Opportunity - Recreational Trails Program

**Is open and accepting applications**  
**Close Date: March 21, 2024**

It is with pleasure the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks - Outdoor Recreation Grants Division (ORG) opens the Recreational Trails Program 2024 Funding Cycle.

#### **Recreational Trails Program**

The program provides 80/20 matching grants for public recreational trails. The program funds non-motorized and motorized trails of diverse and single use.

For the current RTP funding cycle, projects that provide for non-motorized uses, the minimum grant award will be \$8,000 and the maximum grant award will be \$120,000. The grant award for motorized use projects may exceed the \$120,000 limit, depending on available funds and motorized projects submitted. Applications submitted are for award in October, 2024.

The RTP packages include general program information and the application. Please read the general program information before making an application for funds. The application shall be received in this office no later than 4:00 pm, Thursday, March 21, 2024.

With this announcement, I encourage any city, county, state and/or federal agency, college/university or recreation district with recreational trail needs to apply for funding assistance. Nonprofit conservation organizations (existing for 5 years or more) may also apply for Recreational Trails Program funds.

The RTP Applications and Guidelines may be downloaded from the MDWFP website: <https://www.mdwfp.com/parks-destinations/outdoor-recreational-grants/>

If you have any questions, please contact the Outdoor Recreation Grants Division by email [terry.mcdill@wfp.ms.gov](mailto:terry.mcdill@wfp.ms.gov) or phone number (601) 432-2227.

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