

Minnesota DNR Grant Programs Overview

	<u>Local Trail Connections Program</u>	<u>Regional Trail Grant Program</u>	<u>Federal Recreational Trail Program</u>	<u>Outdoor Recreation Grant Program</u>	<u>Natural and Scenic Area Grant Program</u>
Eligible Project Types	Shorter trails, trail bridges, trailhead amenities, restoration of existing trails and trail bridge	Regionally significant trails <u>outside the seven-county metro area</u>	Maintenance and development of motorized, non-motorized, and diversified trails	Park acquisition and/or development; internal park trails, picnic shelters, playgrounds, athletic facilities, boat accesses, fishing piers, swimming beaches and campgrounds	Acquisition of natural and scenic areas, including fee title acquisition and permanent easement acquisition
Local Match Requirement	25%	25%	25%	50%	50%
Min / Max Award Amounts	\$5,000 - \$250,000	\$5,000 - \$300,000	\$2,500 - \$200,000	\$10,000 - \$350,000	\$10,000 - \$500,000
Eligible Agencies	Townships, cities, and counties	Townships, cities, and counties	Sponsorship by a unit of government, preferably in cooperation with a local trail organization	Townships, cities, and counties	Townships, cities, counties, and school districts
Funding Priorities	Connecting where people live to significant public resources	Trails of significant length; high usage anticipated; connections to outdoors	Accommodations for both motorized and non-motorized uses, including same-season access corridors	Connect people to outdoors; high quality natural resources; nature-based recreation; dense and growing areas	Natural resource qualities and scenic qualities
Application Deadline	3/29/2024	3/29/2024	2/29/2024	4/1/2024	4/1/2024
Awards Announced	Summer 2024	July 2024	Summer 2024	Summer 2024	Summer 2024