

Recreational Trails Program Big Grant Guidelines

- In the spirit of helping one or more Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant applicants move closer to the goal of completing a trails project, FWP will offer up to four \$90,000 each RTP grant round.
- A **Big Grant** application may be submitted in any one of motorized, non-motorized, or diversified categories.
- Deadline for submission of the **Big Grant** application will be the same as any RTP grant application: First week of February each year.
- Scoring will be done using standard RTP scoring criteria. The top three scoring applicants will have the option to do a face-to-face presentation during the spring State Trails Advisory Committee (STAC) meeting.
- If a project sponsor applies for the \$90,000 **Big Grant** and is not successful, the applicant drops automatically into the group of applications competing for a maximum of \$45,000.
- The following projects are not eligible to receive a **Big Grant**: educational projects, brochures, displays, and trail steward positions.