

2017 Recreational Trails Program Project Awards

Organization/Agency Name	Project Title	Total Amount Awarded
1 Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness Foundation	<i>Trail Stewards Program in the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Area</i>	\$19,920
2 Beartooth Recreational Trails Association	<i>Trail Grooming Operations and Equipment</i>	\$20,000
3 Bitterroot Cross-Country Ski Club	<i>Trail Maintenance for Year-Round Recreation</i>	\$45,000
4 Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation	<i>Trail Maintenance, Weed Control, and Campsite Restoration in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex</i>	\$45,000
5 Bridger Ski Foundation	<i>Trail Grooming and Maintenance Equipment, Weed Control, and Community Outreach</i>	\$70,000
6 Butte-Silver Bow Government	<i>Trail Development of Whisky Gulch Open Space Trails</i>	\$20,000
7 Cabinet Back Country Horsemen	<i>Purcell Drainage Installation and Trail Maintenance</i>	\$10,000
8 Cabinet Resource Group	<i>Kootenai Forest Trail Projects</i>	\$6,000
9 Echo Lake Trails Association	<i>Warming Hut Construction and Trail Maintenance</i>	\$20,000
10 First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park	<i>Multi-purpose Trail Construction</i>	\$20,000
11 Flathead Area Mountain Bikers, Inc.	<i>Trail Maintenance for the Spencer Trail System</i>	\$38,000
12 Flathead Avalanche Center	<i>Provide Avalanche Advisories, Safety Information, and Avalanche Education</i>	\$45,000
13 Flathead Snowmobile Association	<i>Maintenance and grooming of the Winter Trail System in Flathead and North Lake Counties</i>	\$45,000
14 Foy's to Blacktail Trails Inc.	<i>Foy's to Blacktail Trail Connector from Herron Park to Blacktail Mountain</i>	\$90,000
15 Gallatin Valley Land Trust	<i>Building the Painted Hills Gap Trail: Main Street to the Mountains 2017</i>	\$45,000
16 Great Falls Trail Bike Riders Association	<i>Trail Maintenance and Clearing</i>	\$40,000
17 Great Falls, City of - Parks Department	<i>Trail Construction on South Shore of River's Edge Trail</i>	\$4,378
18 Helena, City of	<i>Beattie Street Trailhead Improvements</i>	\$22,000
19 Kings Hill Grooming Association	<i>Snowmobile Trail Grooming and Maintenance/ Education / Safety/ Plowing</i>	\$27,940
20 Kootenai Cross-Country Ski Club, Inc	<i>Equipment replacement/Trail Maintenance and Grooming for Kootenai Cross-Country Ski Club Trails</i>	\$15,000
21 Kootenai Mountain Riders	<i>Troy Bike Park Project</i>	\$20,000
22 Last Chance Nordic Ski Club	<i>MacDonald Pass Nordic Ski Trail Grooming</i>	\$14,000
23 Lincoln County Port Authority	<i>Extension of the Libby Creek Trail</i>	\$20,000
24 Mile High Nordic Ski Education Foundation	<i>Trail Restoration and Grooming Equipment Purchase</i>	\$20,000
25 Missoula Nordic Ski Club	<i>Nordic Ski Trail Maintenance and Grooming</i>	\$11,810
26 Missoula Parks and Recreation Department	<i>Trail Construction and Park Renovation of Syringa Park</i>	\$50,000
27 Montana Conservation Corps-Northern Rockies Region	<i>New Trail Construction and Maintenance of Existing Trails</i>	\$15,606
28 Montana State University Extension-Powder River County	<i>Extend the Broadus Trail System</i>	\$12,000
29 Montana Trail Vehicle Riders Association	<i>Continuation of Maintenance of Motorized Trails on the Lewis & Clark-Helena, Beaverhead-Deerlodge, Custer-Gallatin National Forests, and the Pipestone & Clancy-Unionville BLM area</i>	\$45,000

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30	Montana Wilderness Association	<i>Trail Maintenance, Structure Construction and Restoration, Signage Improvements, and Trail Safety Education</i>	\$45,000
31	MTB Missoula	<i>Community Trails Stewardship Program</i>	\$6,000
32	Philipsburg, Town of	<i>Walking/Biking Path Construction</i>	\$35,000
33	Prickly Pear Land Trust	<i>Peaks to Creeks Initiative, Trail Infrastructure and Public Access Amenities</i>	\$45,000
34	Rails to Trails NW Montana	<i>Safety and Accessibility Improvements on Great Northern Historical Trail</i>	\$10,989
35	Sanders County	<i>Thompson Falls Community Trails Signage, Maintenance and Education</i>	\$5,000
36	Seeley Lake Nordic Ski Club	<i>Improve Seeley Creek Nordic Ski Trails</i>	\$18,100
37	Selway Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation	<i>2017 Selway Bitterroot Trails Restoration</i>	\$6,060
38	Silver Crest Trails Association	<i>Grooming and Maintenance of Silver Crest Trails System</i>	\$12,000
39	Swan Valley Connections	<i>Mission Mountains Wilderness and Swan Front Trails and Backcountry Services Project</i>	\$45,000
40	The Trust for Public Land	<i>Story Mill Community Park: Nature Sanctuary Trails System Construction</i>	\$30,000
41	Troy Snowmobile Club	<i>Grooming Shed Construction and Grooming Operations</i>	\$43,500
42	USFS-Custer Gallatin National Forest-Bozeman R. D.	<i>Winter, Summer, and Field Volunteer Coordinator Trail Maintenance Program</i>	\$44,550
43	USFS-Custer-Gallatin National Forest-Beartooth R. D.	<i>Beartooth Ranger District General and Heavy Trail Maintenance</i>	\$44,100
44	USFS-Custer-Gallatin National Forest - Gardiner R. D.	<i>Improve Safety Education and Perform Backcountry Trail Maintenance</i>	\$44,000
45	USFS-Custer Gallatin National Forest- Hebgen Lake R. D.	<i>Trail Maintenance/Signage/Education</i>	\$44,550
46	USFS – Custer-Gallatin National Forest - Yellowstone R. D.	<i>Four Seasons, Four Ranges: Summer and Winter Trail Maintenance and Weed Control</i>	\$43,150
47	USFS-Flathead National Forest-Spotted Bear R. D.	<i>Black Bear Bridge Reconstruction</i>	\$45,000
48	USFS-Gallatin National Forest-Avalanche Center	<i>Avalanche Education, Safety and Information</i>	\$45,000
49	USFS-Lewis and Clark National Forest-Rocky Mountain R. D.	<i>General Trail Maintenance</i>	\$20,000
50	USFS-Lolo National Forest-Ninemile Ranger District	<i>Rebuild Puncheon, Complete Heavy Brushing and Accomplish Heavy Trail Maintenance</i>	\$25,200
51	West Central Montana Avalanche Foundation	<i>Avalanche Safety Education and Information</i>	\$30,000
52	West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce	<i>Grooming Operations and Trail Maintenance</i>	\$45,000
53	West Yellowstone Ski Education Foundation	<i>Grooming and Maintenance of Rendezvous Ski Trail System</i>	\$60,000
54	Yellowstone National Park, Backcountry Trails	<i>Yellowstone River Trail Restoration</i>	\$15,000
Total Amount Awarded:			\$1,663,853