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# ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

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**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
**of**  
**THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD**  
**of**  
**THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 notice is hereby given to members of the Arizona State Parks Board (“Board”) and the public that **the Board will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 20, 2024 beginning at 10:00am. Board members may attend the meeting in person or participate telephonically. The public may attend and listen to the meeting at the Arizona State Parks Trails office located at 1110 W Washington St, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Physical access to the meeting place will be fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Members of the public may also listen/view the meeting via telephone by calling 1-919-578-4609 and entering the passcode 304 130 965# or via YouTube: <https://youtube.com/live/5iWzPml3Ozg?feature=share>**

**In person or telephonic public comment will be taken. If choosing to speak in person, the speaker will be asked to complete a form which will be made available at the Arizona State Parks and Trails office on the meeting day and submit to staff. If choosing to speak via telephone, persons who wish to make statements to the Board will be asked to identify themselves each time they are speaking. Please ensure phones are muted when not speaking.**

This meeting is open to the public; however, the Board may elect to hold an Executive Session for any agenda items at any time during the meeting to discuss or consult with its legal counsel for legal advice on matters listed on this agenda pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3). Items on the agenda may be discussed out of order unless they have been specifically noted to be set for a certain time. Public comment will be taken.

## **AGENDA**

**(The Chair reserves the right to set the order of the agenda.)**

### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

### **B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **C. MEMBER ROLL CALL AND MISSION STATEMENT**

### **D. AGENDA ITEMS**

- 1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the February 15, 2024, Board Meeting –** The Commission will review and may consider action to approve the Board meeting minutes from February 15, 2024.
- 2. Consideration of Consent Agenda:** Items 2(a) through 2(o), are noticed as consent agenda items to expedite action. Documentation concerning matters on the consent agenda may be reviewed in the Board meeting packet posted at <https://azstateparks.com/board> and at the Arizona State Parks and Trails Office located at 1110 W Washington Street, Suite #100, Phoenix, AZ 85007. The Board may take one vote to act on all the items on the consent agenda or may remove items for further discussion. Items not removed from the consent agenda will be considered in one motion. Items removed for clarification or discussion by the Board will be acted on as appropriate

**2(a) Consideration of Action to Approve Funding for The Submitted 2024 Heritage Fund Local, Regional and State Park (LRSP) Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$255,770.00

<b>2024 Heritage Fund Local, Regional and State Parks Grant Application(s)</b>				
<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission(AORCC)/ Staff Recommendation</b>	<b>Score</b>
Yuma County	Foothills Park Development	\$110,000.00	\$110,000.00	63.3
City of Winslow	9-11 Remembrance Garden and Park Improvement	\$145,770.00	\$145,770.00	60.3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$255,770.00</b>	<b>\$255,770.00</b>	

**2(b) Consideration of Action to Approve The Submitted 2024 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails).** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$2,382,337.00.

<b>2024 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application(s)</b>				
<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>AORCC/Staff Recommendation</b>	<b>Score</b>
Pinal County	Palo Verde Regional Park	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	77.5
City of Page	Sports Complex Splash Pad	\$514,579.00	\$514,579.00	59.75
City of Show Low	Timothy McKay Park	\$867,758.00	\$867,758.00	50
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,382,337.00</b>	<b>\$2,382,337.00</b>	

**2(c) Consideration of Action to Approve The Submitted 2024 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Jeff Schmidt, Grants Program Manager)** The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$1,017,199.00.

<b>2024 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Application(s)</b>				
<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Staff/Arizona State Committee on Trails(ASCOT)/ AORCC Recommendation</b>	<b>Score</b>
Arizona State Parks	Statewide Trails Application	\$324,344.00	\$324,344.00	36.0
Town of Oro Valley	Improvements to Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve	\$144,500.00	\$144,500.00	20.8
Pinal County	CAP Trail Phase II	\$99,270.00	\$99,270.00	19.0
City of Page	BMX Pump Park	\$149,085.00	\$149,085.00	16.0
Catalina State Park	Catalina State Park Trail Development	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	13.0
Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition	Copper Chief and Quail Springs Trail Development	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	12.6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,017,199.00</b>	<b>\$1,017,199.00</b>	

**2(d) Consideration of Action to Approve Funding for The Submitted 2024 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Grant Application(s).** (Presenter: Jeff Schmidt, Grants Program Manager) The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$340,000.00.

<b>2024 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Grant Application(s)</b>				
<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Staff/ASCOT/AORCC Recommendation</b>	<b>Score</b>
Coconino County	Frontiere Trails Project	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00	28.8
Verde Valley Trail Fund	Verde Valley Circle Trail Segment 8	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00	7.7
National Forest Foundation	Finger Rock & Pontatoc Canyon Trail Enhancement	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	6.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$340,000.00</b>	<b>\$340,000.00</b>	

**2(e) Consideration of Action to Approve Funding for The Submitted 2024 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Application(s).** (Presenter: Jeff Schmidt, Grants Program Manager) The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$35,206.00.

<b>2024 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Application(s)</b>				
<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Staff/ASCOT/AORCC Recommendation</b>	
Verde Valley Wheel Fun	Youth Education Program	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	
Cattail Cove State Park	Trail Signage and Kiosk Replacement	\$5,206.00	\$5,206.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$35,206.00</b>	<b>\$35,206.00</b>	

**2(f) Consideration of Action to Approve Funding for The Submitted 2024 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grant Application(s).** (Presenter: Jeff Schmidt, Grants Program Manager) The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$40,000.00.

<b>2024 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grant Application(s)</b>				
<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Staff/ASCOT/AORCC Recommendation</b>	
Bureau of Land Management	Safford-Morenci Trail Maintenance	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$40,000.00</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>	

**2(g) Consideration of Action to Approve Funding for the submitted 2024 Competitive Motorized Grants Applications .** (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails). The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$3,161,701.00.

<b>2024 Competitive Motorized Grant Application(s)</b>				
<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Project Request</b>	<b>Staff/Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group (OHVAG)/ AORCC Recommendation</b>	<b>Score</b>
Arizona State Parks	Statewide Trails App	\$670,000.00	\$670,000.00	53

Natural Restorations	Restoration Clean Up Year 5	\$341,701.00	\$341,701.00	21
Arizona State Parks	River Island Trailhead Phase II	\$1,950,000.00	\$1,950,000.00	20
Arizona Office of Tourism	Appreciate AZ Campaign	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	16
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,161,701.00</b>	<b>\$3,161,701.00</b>	

**2(h) Consideration of Action to Approve Funding for the submitted 2024 Supplemental Motorized Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Jeff Schmidt, Grant Program Manager).**

The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$100,000.00.

<b>2024 Supplemental Motorized Grant Application(s)</b>			
<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Project Request</b>	<b>Staff/OHVAG/AORCC Recommendation</b>
Avondale Police Department	OHV Education and Enforcement	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>\$100,000.00</b>	<b>\$100,000.00</b>

**2(i) Consideration of Action to Approve the Cost Amendment Increase to Arizona's State Park River Island Staging Area Development Phase I as Presented by Staff (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)**

<b>552209 River Island Trailhead Amendment Increase</b>			
<b>Original Award</b>	<b>Amendment Increase Request</b>	<b>New Award</b>	<b>Staff/OHVAG/AORCC Recommendation</b>
\$2,003,442.00	\$374,383.00	\$2,377,825.00	\$374,383.00

**2(j) Consideration of Action to Approve Funding a the Submitted 2024 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Outdoor Recreation Legacy Program (ORLP) Grant Application. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails).** The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$5,481,000.

<b>2024 Land and Water Conservation Fund ORLP Grant Application(s)</b>			
<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Staff/AORCC Recommendation</b>
Tucson	Jacobs Park Revitalization	\$5,481,000.00	\$5,481,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$5,481,000.00</b>	<b>\$5,481,000.00</b>

**2(k) Consideration of Action to Approve The Submitted 2024 Heritage Fund Historic Preservation Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$1,936,649.37.

<b>2024 Heritage Historic Preservation Grant Application(s)</b>				
<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Staff/Arizona Historical Advisory Commission/</b>	<b>Score</b>

			<b>AORCC Recommendati on</b>	
Archeology Southwest	Taawaki Sun Clan House Rehab	\$145,882.00	\$145,882.00	86
Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation	Taliesin West Public Accessibility Improvements 2024	\$19,416.00	\$19,416.00	79
Arizona Board of Regents-ASU Kerr	Kerr Restoration	\$34,500.00	\$34,500.00	73
Cartwright School District	Cartwright Heritage House Preservation	\$170,549.60	\$170,549.00	69
Bisbee	1908 Fair Store Sidewalk Preservation	\$91,527.16	\$91,527.00	68
Oro Valley	Proctor-Leiber House Condition Assessment	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	66
Housing Opportunity Center	Monroe Street Window Restoration	\$358,350.00	\$186,389.00	62
Stratford Art Works	Teatro Carmen Stage Renovation	\$184,790.00	\$0.00	61
Arizona Historical Society	Charles Brown House Rehabilitation	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	56
Arizona Board of Regents	Digital Archive Image Project	\$215,925.31	\$0.00	55
Coolidge	Coolidge Women's Club Revitalization	\$69,413.00	\$0.00	50
Fox Tucson Theater	Historic Fox Tucson Renovation and Preservation	\$295,296.00	\$0.00	50

Rex Allen Museum	Roof Replacement & Restoration	\$21,000.00	\$0.00	46
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,936,649.37</b>	<b>\$678,263.00</b>	

**2(l) Consideration of Action to Approve Sponsorship Change for the Heritage Fund Historic Preservation Grant Project 642406-Romero Ruin Interpretive Sign Project. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails.**

<b>Original Project Sponsor</b>	<b>New Project Sponsor</b>
<b>Archeology Southwest</b>	<b>Catalina State Park</b>

**2(m) Consideration of Action to Approve Funding for The Submitted 2024 State Lake Improvement Fund Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$566,019.00.

<b>2024 State Lake Improvement Fund Grant Application(s)</b>				
<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Staff/AORCC Recommendation</b>	<b>Score</b>
Arizona State Parks	Cattail Cove State Park Pontoon Boat Replacement	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	84.25
Arizona State Parks	Lake Havasu State Park North Dock Repairs	\$350,000.00	\$350,000.00	70.2
Alpine Fire District	Rescue Watercraft and Equipment	\$66,019.00	\$66,019.00	53.2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$566,019.00</b>	<b>\$566,019.00</b>	

**2(n) Consideration of Action to a New Scope Item Amendment request submitted by the Town Of Gila Bend for Project 672305 Gila Bend Gatlin Site Renovation and Development. (Presenter: Jeff Schmidt, Grant Program Manager.)**

<b>Original Request</b>	<b>Scope Addition</b>	<b>Staff/AORCC Recommendation</b>
Landscape Architect	Project Coordinator	Add Project Coordinator in the amount of \$10,000.00

**2(o) Consideration of Action to Approve the Scope Addition to Lake Havasu City Boat Purchase as Presented by Staff (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)**

782202 Lake Havasu City Boat Patrol Equipment Scope Addition		
Original Request	Scope Addition	Staff/AORCC Recommendation
Dive Boat and Rescue Boat Purchase and Boat Lift	Flir M Series Multi-Spectral Camera	Add Flir M Series Multi-Spectral Camera

3. **FY25 Strategic Planning.** (Presenter: Bonnie Sposato, Strategic Planner/Continuous Improvement Administrator) -Overview of the Governor's new process for statewide strategic planning from philosophy and statewide alignment to outcomes and deliverables with an informational update of the work completed to date by ASPT. This agenda item is for information only.
4. **Legislative Update.** (Presenter: Brittany Hudson, Legislative Liaison)  
The Board will be briefed on the current legislative bills before the 2024 Arizona State Legislature. This agenda item is for information only.
5. **State Parks 2025 Statewide Trails Plan UPDATE.** (Presenter: Dawn Collins, Ph.D, Communications, Research and Marketing; Deb Pryor, President and CEO, Partners in Brainstorms) Board will be given an update on the 2025 Statewide Trails Plan. This agenda item is for information only.
6. **Historic designation of Randolph Townsite.** (Presenter: Kathryn Leonard, State Historic Preservation Officer)

#### E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Board members may identify items or issues they wish to be considered for inclusion on a future agenda.

#### F. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT ON CURRENT EVENTS

The Executive Director may present a summary of current events and /or recent experiences of interest to the outdoor recreation community and/or the status of any projects with which they may be involved. The Board will not discuss or take any action on any current event summary.

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#### H. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

The Chair will recognize those wishing to address the Board. It is probable that each presentation will be limited to one person per organization and the time allotted by the Chair. Action taken because of acknowledgement of comments and suggestions from the public will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

#### I. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Arizona State Parks Board Tentative 2024 Meeting Schedule	
Date	Location
July 18, 2024	Central Office
August 15, 2024	Central Office
September 19, 2024	Central Office
October 17, 2024	Central Office

November 14, 2024	Central Office
December 12, 2024	Central Office

**J. ADJOURNMENT:**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-509 Board member conflict of interest forms are available for public inspection along with a copy of this agenda and any background material provided to Board members at Arizona State Parks and Trails, 1110 W. Washington Street, Suite #100., Phoenix, AZ 85007. For additional information, contact Mickey Rogers at (602) 542-6942. Pursuant to Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Arizona State Parks & Trails does not discriminate based on a disability regarding admission to public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the ADA Coordinator Thomas Beranek at (602) 542-7389; or email [tberanek@azstateparks.gov](mailto:tberanek@azstateparks.gov). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. For technical difficulties during the teleconference meeting, please contact Pamela Cason at 480-622-4559 or via email [pcason@azstateparks.gov](mailto:pcason@azstateparks.gov).

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## DRAFT MINUTES

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THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD

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February 15 , 2024

**Meeting location:** Arizona State Parks and Trails, 1110 W Washington St., Suite #100, Phoenix, AZ 85007

**Members present:** Dale Larsen, John Sefton, Jeff Buchanan, Terri Palmberg, Sarah King

**Members participating telephonically:** N/A

**Members absent:**

**ASPT Staff Present:** Bob Broscheid, Sarah Rose Webber, Cora Winans, Jeff Schmidt, Woody Gresko, Pamela Cason, Dawn Collins, Brittany Hudson

**Arizona AG Office:** Nancy Jasculca, Arizona State Parks Board attorney

**YouTube live stream:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HRU1gDw2bzY>

### A. CALL TO ORDER

*Chairman Larsen of the Arizona State Parks Board called the meeting to order at 10:01 am.*

### B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*Jeffrey Buchanan led Board members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.*

### C. MEMBER ROLL CALL AND MISSION STATEMENT

*Dale Larsen read the Arizona State Parks Board Mission Statement.*

### D. AGENDA ITEMS

**1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the December 21, 2023 Board Meeting.** *Jeff Buchanan moved to approve the minutes from the December 21, 2023 meeting. Terri Palmberg seconded the motion. Dale Larsen approved. John Sefton approved. Jeff Buchanan approved. Sarah King approved. Terri Palmberg approved. The motion passed.*

**2. Election of 2024 Board Chairman and Vice-Chairman.**

*Terri Palmberg moved to nominate Dale Larsen as Chair of the 2024 Arizona State Parks Board. Dale Larsen approved. John Sefton approved. Jeff Buchanan approved. Sarah King approved. Terri Palmberg approved. The motion passed.*

*Terri Palmberg moved to nominate John Sefton as Vice Chair of the 2024 Arizona State Parks Board. Dale Larsen approved. John Sefton approved. Jeff Buchanan approved. Sarah King approved. Terri Palmberg approved. The motion passed.*

**3. Consideration of Consent Agenda: Items 3(a) through 3(d), are noticed as consent agenda items to expedite action on routine matters.**



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**3(a) Consideration of Action to Approve Funding for The Submitted 2024 Heritage Fund Local, Regional and State Park (LRSP) Grant Application(s).** (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails) The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$964,519.00.

**3(b) Consideration of Action to Approve Funding for The Submitted 2024 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant Application(s).** (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails) The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$1,464,519.00.

**3(c) Consideration of Action to Approve Funding an Amendment to The Land and Water Conservation Budget for the Quartzsite Town Park Project.** (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)

**3(d) Consideration of Action to Approve Funding an Amendment to Heritage Local, Regional and State Park Budget for the Quartzsite Town Park Project.** (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)

*Jeff Buchanan moved to approve consent agenda items D3(a), D3(b), D3(c), D3(d), as presented. Sarah King seconded the motion. Dale Larsen approved. John Sefton approved. Jeff Buchanan approved. Sarah King approved. Terri Palmberg approved. The motion passed.*

- 4. State Parks 2025 Statewide Trails Plan.** (Presenter: Dawn Collins, Ph.D, Office of Continuous Improvements) Staff will be given an update on the 2025 Statewide Trails Plan. This agenda item is for information only.
- 5. Legislative Update** (Presenter Brittany Hudson, Legislative Liaison)  
*The Board discussed the following future agenda items: Maintenance deep dive, Game and Fish overview and January 2024 Arizona State Parks Board election of officers.*
- 6. Arizona Game & Fish Department Update** (Presenter: Board Member Jeffrey Buchanan)

## **E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

*Jeff Buchanan asked to discuss future board meeting places around the state.*

## **F. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT ON CURRENT EVENTS**

*The Director updated the Board on the following events: Rockin' River State Park grand opening on February 8, 2024 and the naming of the trail after Janice Miano inside the park.*

## **G. CURRENT EVENTS**

*Jeff Buchanan discussed Sonoita Creek cows that are causing damage. Friends of San Rafael meeting needs to be rescheduled. Sarah King is joining the working group to guide the*



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*development of the statewide comprehensive Historic Conservation Plan*

## H. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

*No members of the public requested to address the Board.*

## I. FUTURE MEETING DATES

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Date	Location
March 21, 2024	Central Office
April 18, 2024	Central Office
May 16, 2024	Central Office
June 20, 2024	Central Office
July 18, 2024	Central Office
August 15, 2024	Central Office
September 19, 2024	Central Office
October 17, 2024	Central Office
November 14, 2024	Central Office
December 12, 2024	Central Office

## J. ADJOURNMENT

*The meeting adjourned at 11:54 am.*

## 2024 Heritage Fund Local, Regional, and State Park (LRSP) Grant Application(s)

**Sponsor: Yuma County**

**Project: Foothills Park Development**

**Grant Request: \$110,000.00**

**Match: \$250,000.00**

**Total: \$360,000.00**



Yuma County was awarded a Land and Water Conservation grant for the development of a new park, Foothills Park. The project includes new parking, walkways, picnic areas with ramadas, green open space, a playground, new restroom and related infrastructure. Project is 80% complete and the request is for additional funding to cover the increased cost of a new restroom and related infrastructure to complete Phase I of the new park.

**Sponsor: City of Winslow**

**Project: 9-11 Remembrance Garden and Park Improvement**

**Grant Request: \$145,770.00**

**Match: \$145,787.00**

**Total: \$291,557.00**



Winslow is requesting funding to install lighting, a gazebo, and a sign at the 9-11 Remembrance Garden and Park. The lighting will allow community programs and remembrance ceremonies to occur after dark, when it's cooler. The gazebo will create a stage for musical presentations, held as part of ceremonies. The sign will provide information about the Remembrance Garden, events, and significance of the beams, the centerpiece of the Garden.



## **2024 Land and Water Conservation Fund LWCF Grant Application(s)**

**Sponsor: Pinal County**

**Project: Palo Verde Regional Park**

**Grant Request: \$1,000,000.00**

**Match: \$1,000,000.00**

**Total: \$2,000,000.00**



Pinal County is requesting funds to develop a new regional park, Palo Verde Regional Park, located in the western part of Pinal County southwest of Maricopa within the Palo Verde Mountains. The park plan includes a dynamic range of recreational opportunities for picnickers, non motorized trail users, night sky users and tent/RV campers. Palo Regional Park is approximately 497 acres owned by the Bureau of Land Management. BLM issued the lease for the property to Pinal County in September 2022. The proposal is part of a master plan which was developed in 2016.

**Sponsor: City of Page**

**Project: Sports Fields Complex Splashpad**

**Grant Request: \$514,579.00**

**Match: \$514,579.00**

**Total: \$1,029,158.00**



The City of Page is requesting \$514,579 in funding to renovate the existing child's play area located at the City of Page's Sports Fields Complex and add an approximate splashpad that will be all inclusive of all modern splashpad amenities. The project consists of a finished anti-slip surface, multiple water jets, shallow wading area, shade structures, vendor kiosks, public restrooms, and ample parking for patrons. Accessibility and inclusion for the population of City of Page and daily summer visitors from the surrounding region will be a priority.

**Sponsor: City of Show Low**

**Project: Timothy McKay Park Development**

**Grant Request: \$867,757.50**

**Match: \$867,757.50**

**Total: \$1,735,515.00**



The Timothy McKay Memorial Park is a passive park designed specifically to maintain greenspace in the middle of town, established from input provided by City Council and the Parks Advisory Committee. The park includes 2 pedestrian bridges and 4,700 linear feet of ADA compliant multi use path and includes 2.5 acres of irrigated grass, 3 acres of native grasses and wildflowers and 22 additional shade trees. The building on the property will be repurposed to include a restroom and event space. Three 12x24 ramadas will be scattered throughout the park with 42 parking spaces constructed. A passive play mound will provide accessible play in all seasons and the water feature will offer seasonal entertainment.

### **2024 Heritage Historic Preservation Grant Application (s)**

**Sponsor: Archeology Southwest**

**Project: Taawaki: Orayvi Sun Clan House Rehabilitation and Work Force Training**

**Grant Request: \$145,882.00**

**Match: \$93,370**

**Total: \$244,252.00**



Bringing this National Trust for Historic Preservation funding to this Heritage Fund grant will allow us to accomplish a great deal. We will begin with emergency stabilization and rehabilitation planning, and then will move into the rehabilitation process. There will also be funds for training a Hopi labor force to rehabilitate this and other traditional architecture. This grant also builds on previous work by the Hopi Foundation, as they developed a series of Technical Guides for preservation and maintenance of Hopi Clan Houses.

**Sponsor: Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation**

**Project: Taliesin West Public Accessibility Improvements**

**Grant Request: \$19,416.00**

**Match: \$12,944.00**

**Total: \$32,360.00**



Funding will be used to upgrade an existing restroom and toilet in the east wing of the Frank Lloyd Wright Museum. The current restroom is not accessible. Work will include new masonry, new walls, replacing tiles, bathroom fixtures, and framing. All will be built to today's ADA standards. Constructed in the 60's, the improvements will bring this into compliance for accessibility as the museum continues to upgrade the entire facility.

**Sponsor: Arizona Board of Regents**

**Project: Kerr Restoration**

**Grant Request: \$34,500.00**

**Match: \$24,000.00**

**Total: \$58,500.00**



The priority for ASU Kerr is to restore its interiors and exteriors with historical accuracy. This work includes restoration and preservation of the exterior and interior adobe (already in progress), restoration of many of the wood beams and unique doors, tile replacement, and improvements on the exterior stairwell on the former home, now utilized as the ASU Kerr production and box offices. Adobe and other aspects of the restoration effort are to be completed with local and onsite materials.



**Sponsor: Cartwright School District**

**Project: Cartwright Heritage House Preservation**

**Grant Request: \$170,546.00**

**Match: \$113,699.00**

**Total: \$284,245.00**



The Cartwright School District is seeking funding to begin a phased preservation and rehabilitation project aimed at revitalizing the Cartwright Heritage House Museum, a building constructed in 1884. Funds from this project will be used for restoration, stabilization, protection and rehabilitation projects. Specifically the following activities will be addressed during the project period: windows, doors, ceiling and roof repairs, truss work, masonry brick façade repairs, restoration of original chimney and upgrades to electrical components to bring to code as well as the installation of a fire alarm system. Work will begin within six months of the grant award and will be completed within the three year grant period.

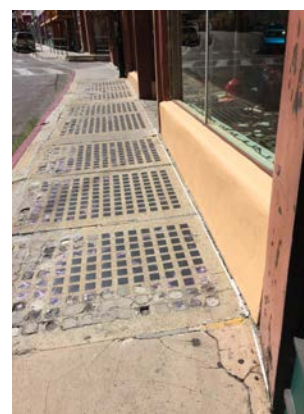
**Sponsor: Bisbee**

**Project: 1908 Fair Store Sidewalk Preservation**

**Grant Request: \$91,527.00**

**Match: \$64,510.00**

**Total: \$156,037.00**



This pivotal restoration Project aims to preserve and stabilize a deteriorating glass sidewalk that projects light into the basement of The historic Fair Store (now The Bisbee Restoration and Mining Museum). This is a main pedestrian thoroughfare on Tombstone Canyon, in the middle of Bisbee's prime downtown area and tourist destination. The glass sidewalk is made of prefabricated Luxfer glass prisms cast into concrete panels and shipped from Chicago to Bisbee in 1908 as part of the rebuilding effort after our great fire. The Fair Store was Bisbee's high couture clothing, jewelry, and home goods store, selling the top luxury goods sourced globally. In 1968, the building was deeded to the Restoration Museum and has remained a 501-c3 dedicated to telling the stories of local people and families of Bisbee. The Museum is 100% volunteer-run and operates mostly on small donations from weekend visitors.



**Sponsor: Oro Valley**

**Project: Proctor-Leiber House Condition Assessment**

**Grant Request: \$30,000.00**

**Match: \$20,000.00**

**Total: \$50,000.00**



The Town of Oro Valley Parks and Recreation would like to hire a qualified consultant to conduct a historic building inspection on the current conditions of the Proctor-Leiber House located at Historic Steam Pump Ranch. The original two-story Spanish colonial/mission revival style house, known as the Proctor-Leiber house, was built in the late 1930's. Since the Town's acquisition of Steam Pump Ranch in 2007, minor repair work and cosmetic improvements have been made to the exterior of the house. A storm in 2008 caused great damage to the second story office and was deemed unstable for repair. The assessment will determine structural improvements that need to be completed..

**Sponsor: Housing Opportunity Center**

**Project: Monroe Street Window Renovation**

**Grant Request: \$358,350.00**

**Match: \$238,900.00**

**Total: \$597,250.00**



The Monroe Street Abbey historic restoration project is focused on the First Baptist Church building in downtown Phoenix. The building, constructed in 1929, placed on the National Register in 1982 as was almost destroyed by fire in 1984. The first and, from an exterior perspective, most important restoration are the deteriorated and, in some cases, missing windows on the north and east sides of the building and the bell tower. These windows require extensive repair and in many cases replacement. Grant funds would be used to repair three different sets of windows. The Tower is the most difficult with significant fire damage and complicated frames with diamond shaped glass. The east facing classroom windows (41 total) are more straightforward but a dozen are missing completely. The ground floor windows have transoms.

**Sponsor: Stratford Art Works**

**Project: Teatro Carmen Stage Renovation**

**Grant Request: \$184,790.00**

**Match: \$126,953.00**

**Total: \$311,743.00**



The original 1915 Teatro Carmen stagehouse & stage was removed in 1936 by the then-owners, the Black Elks Club. We are rebuilding those elements as part of the second phase of the project, which entails replacing the unsafe roof of the Theatre space with new trusses and decking along with the stage house rehabilitation. While we will not install the final theatrical equipment at this stage, we will be doing all of the infrastructure for the eventual lighting, sound, and film presentations.

**Sponsor: Arizona Historical Society**

**Project: Charles Brown House Renovation**

**Grant Request: \$300,000.00**

**Match: \$214,248.00**

**Total: \$514,248.00**



The Arizona Historical Society (AHS) is requesting financial assistance through the Heritage Grant process for a rehabilitation project involving the Charles O. Brown House located in downtown Tucson, Arizona. The project will focus on repairing structural deficiencies discovered during a Quadrennial Inspection by the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) Building and Planning Services Department that occurred on August 4, 2023. Two of the structural deficiencies were identified as posing immediate danger to the structure and people within. Specifically, the integrity of the 1870s era wood beams holding the roof and the integrity of the adobe masonry in areas of stucco lath failure. In addition, the 3-year project will include roof replacement, updating the roof electrical, closing unused chimneys, and replacing HVAC split units throughout the building. The order of repair will be determined after a building engineer specializing in wood structures performs an engineering assessment on the integrity of the ceiling beams and adobe walls.



**Sponsor: Arizona Board of Regents**

**Project: Digital Archive Image Project**

**Grant Request: \$215,925.00**

**Match: \$86,624.00**

**Total: \$302,549.00**



This project will partner experts from the DVPP and the Center for Digital Antiquity (CDA) at Arizona State University (ASU), Archaeology Southwest, and consultants from Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRP-MIC) and Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) to develop online archival tools and to create new educational materials about the DVPP petroglyphs. These products will promote education about the petroglyphs at DVPP among the interested public as well as K-12 and college-level students, which will help cultivate a new generation's appreciation for Arizona's indigenous history and heritage.

**Sponsor: Coolidge**

**Project: Coolidge Women's Club Revitalization**

**Grant Request: \$69,413.00**

**Match: \$46,383.00**

**Total: \$115,796.00**



The Coolidge Woman's Club is in need of revitalization due to age of the building and normal wear and tear. The revitalization will consist of window replacement, updating the electrical and plumbing, repair to any water damage, wall cracks, stucco, and flooring. After all repair is done, it will also need to be repainted. After all of the revitalization work is completed, the community members and visitors will be able to visit the Women's Club and rent the building for their events for a minimal fee that we use to keep up the maintenance and utilities of the building.

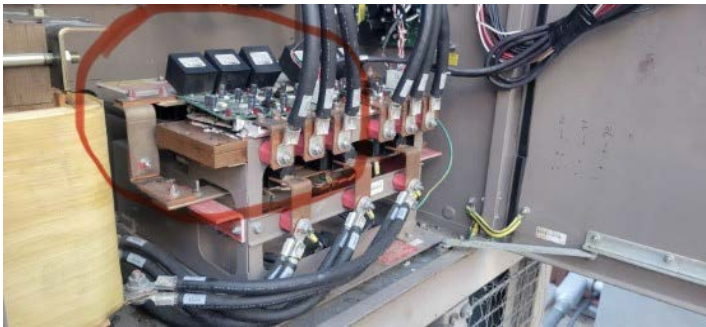
**Sponsor: Fox Tucson Theater**

**Project: Historic Fox Tucson Renovation and Preservation**

**Grant Request: \$295,296.00**

**Match: \$196,863.00**

**Total: \$492,159.00**



Built in 1930, the Fox was a hub of community activity for more than 40 years until economic conditions caused it to be shuttered in 1974. The building sat empty and fell into disrepair until it was restored and reopened on 12/31/05. To maintain its place as the Crown Jewel of Tucson, the Fox needs investment and maintenance. The Foundation seeks a grant of \$295,296 to complete a renovation and preservation project including: repairing and recoating the roof and replacing the HVAC system.

**Sponsor: Rex Allen Museum**

**Project: Roof Replacement and Restoration**

**Grant Request: \$21,000.00**

**Match: \$14,000.00**

**Total: \$35,000.00**



Replace the whole roof and repair the south adobe/stucco wall of the historic building that the museum owns and occupies. The metal roof has been patched numerous times, but many leaks have developed. Currently a complete tear-off and replacement is needed. This will not affect the architectural features of the building; however, a new roof is vital to preserving the structural integrity of the building and its contents. Repairs to the interior ceiling where leaks have damaged the sheet rock will also be made and finished to match the current painted surface.

The south exterior wall of the building has developed a sizable crack in the stucco and adobe is starting to crumble on the outside of the building. The wall is currently made of adobe with a smooth stucco layer on top of the original adobe bricks. The repairs will be made, and the exterior will be restored to a smooth stucco finish to match the existing finish of the wall.

## **2024 LWCF Outdoor Legacy Partnership Program Grant Application(s)**

**Project Sponsor:** Tucson

**Project:** Jacobs Park Renovation

**Grant Request:** \$2,995,448.00

**Match:** \$2,995,448.00

**Total:** \$5,990,896.00



The Jacobs Park revitalization and expansion project is focused on redeveloping the park with modern field design, adding new recreation opportunities and creating family-oriented recreation areas. The project will incorporate green stormwater infrastructure improvements to better capture and utilize rainwater in the park, increasing tree canopy and reducing hardscape surfaces to mitigate urban heat island effect. The project also reduces turf to reduce water used for irrigation. The revitalization creates a traditional four field clover-leaf softball complex plus two additional soccer fields built to tournament standards; relocates and expands the dog park; eliminates a parking lot that encourages people to access the park by driving through the neighborhood and creates a family use area with a playground, ramada, grills, horseshoes and cornhole; adds a new restroom/concession building; updates irrigation throughout the park; builds a new skate park, futsal and pickleball courts; and plants 310 new trees in the park.

## **2024 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Application(s)**

**Sponsor:** Town of Oro Valley

**Project:** Improvements to Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve

**Grant Request:** \$144,500.00

**Match:** \$8,734.00

**Total:** \$153,234.00



The Town of Oro Valley is transitioning a prior golf course to a nature preserve, to create the Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve. A Master Plan for the site is in process and expected to be approved in May 2024. The Plan includes a review and assessment of the site, comprising 6.2 miles of paved walkways, providing a good basis for accessible enjoyment of the area. Several areas are not fully accessible by people who use wheelchairs.. Another issue identified is a lack of signs warning users of upcoming crossings and roads. Funding from Arizona Parks will allow Oro Valley to complete improvements to the trail to make it fully accessible, repair damaged parts of the trail, and add safety signage.



**Sponsor: Pinal County**

**Project: CAP Trail Phase II**

**Grant Request: \$99,270.00**

**Match: \$11, 030.00**

**Total: \$110,300.00**



The Central Arizona Project extends through Pinal County, connecting Pima County and Maricopa County. The idea of having a recreational trail along the CAP dates back to the initial planning and design of the project (1968), and it was determined that a low-impact recreational trail would serve well as an auxiliary use of the corridor. Pinal County has completed the section from the Pima County line to roughly Park Link Dr. Phase 2 includes from Park Link Dr. to Florence, AZ, at approximately 40 miles. Additionally, three trailheads are planned in Florence, Coolidge, and adjacent to the Brady Pump Station. The majority of the project is occurring prior via a BOR grant and County general fund dollars, however, about 1.2 miles of connecting trail and 70 carsonite signs still need to be completed.

**Sponsor: City of Page**

**Project: BMX Pump Park**

**Grant Request: \$149,085.00**

**Match: \$149, 085.00**

**Total: \$298,170.00**



The City of Page proposes developing an asphalt-paved 290 yard (870-foot) long looping BMX Pump Park with berms, moguls and jumps for use by children and adults of every skill level on city park property. The facility includes a large all-weather parking area for 50 automobiles, six (6) park benches, and a water drinking fountain and hoses for rinsing off bicycles and equipment. Project to be constructed west and about 150 feet from Sports Fields Complex parking lot, and about 200 feet south of Haul Road on property currently named as the Reinhold Lake Property. The dirt base course berms, moguls and jumps will be constructed, molded, and compacted with city-owned clean-fill dirt by the city's Public Works and Parks & Recreation Staff and equipment. The final asphalt paving will be provided and laid down by the successful bidder selected through a competitive bidding process .

**Sponsor: Catalina State Park**

**Project: Catalina State Park Trail Development**

**Grant Request: \$150,000.00**

**Match: \$9,067.00**

**Total: \$159,067.00**



Catalina State Park is requesting funding to formalize and construct a series of non-motorized trails. During the development of the Catalina State Park Master Development Plan as well as numerous scoping meetings, it was expressed the need for more official trails within the park. The proposed trails include the Alamo Canyon Loop Trail, the 50-year trail loop, and the Multi-use trail. The goal of the Alamo Canyon loop trail is to maintain a single designated USFS class 3 trail and to restore the social trails back to the native landscape conditions. The 50-year trail loop will be designated as a class 3 trail with designated use of equestrian and managed uses of hiking and bicycling. Lastly, the multi-used trail will be a class 5 trail which is designed for bicycling, hiking and equestrian use. The trail will have a decomposed granite substrate and run from the park entrance to the main trailhead.

**Sponsor: Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition**

**Project: Copper Chief and Quail Springs Trail Development**

**Grant Request: \$150,000.00**

**Match: \$42,720.00**

**Total: \$192,720.00**



RTP funds, augmented with other fundraising, will be used to complete construction of the Copper Chief Trail and begin constructing the Quail Spring Trail. The Copper Chief is a 10-mile and Quail Spring a 5-mile recreational multi-use, non-motorized trail project which is part of Segment 8 of the Verde Valley Circle Trail on the Prescott National Forest (PNF) between Cottonwood and Camp Verde. This Project will connect trails constructed during Phases 1 & 2 of the Blowout Wash Trail System to the Mingus Mountain Black Canyon Trail and begin a connector trail from the Copper Chief Trail to the Ogden Ranch Trailhead.



**Sponsor: Arizona State Parks**

**Project: Statewide Trails Application**

**Grant Request: \$330,000.00**

**Match: \$670,000.00**

**Total: \$1,000,000.00**



Arizona State Parks is requesting \$324,344 for the development of a statewide trails application. Funding will be used to develop this app by hiring a firm to not only get up to date information on all designated motorized and non-motorized trails in Arizona but to keep this information up to date. The app will be using both motorized and non-motorized funding for all trails.

## **2024 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Trails Grant Application(s)**

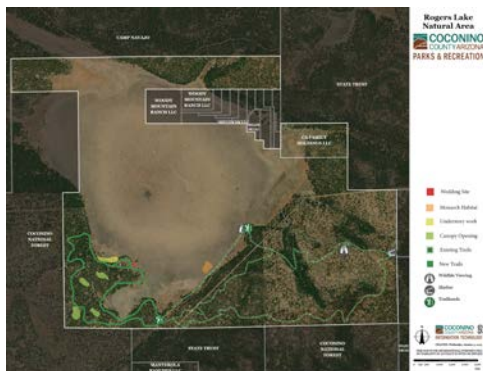
**Sponsor: Coconino County**

**Project: Frontiere Trails Project**

**Grant Request: \$120,000.00**

**Match: \$45,000.00**

**Total: \$165,000.00**



Coconino County Parks and Recreation [CCPR] is planning to develop a multi-use loop trail roughly 3 miles in length on the Frontiere property adjacent to the Rogers Lake County Natural Area. The Frontiere property is located about 5 miles west of the Fort Tuthill County Park roughly 8 miles south of Rt. 66 on Woody Mountain Road outside of Flagstaff. CCPR will start by hiring a consultant to conduct a Cultural Resource Survey of the entire property to ensure historic resources are undisturbed. CCPR will then conduct the ground truthing and trail rough-in in the fall of 2024 and spring 2025. CCPR will then hire a trail crew to conduct the trail treading in the summer of 2025. During the summer of 2025 CCPR will install 4 fence crossings to mitigate the risk of gates being left open adjacent to cattle grazing areas. CCPR will then install one small shade structure with a picnic table next to the trail with views of the San Francisco Peaks in the distance. In Fall 2025 CCPR will install all necessary directional trail signage along the trail corridor.



**Sponsor: Verde Valley Trail Fund**

**Project: Verde Valley Circle Trail Segment 8**

**Grant Request: \$120,000.00**

**Match: \$63,180.00**

**Total: \$183,180.00**



Heritage funds, augmented with other fundraising, will be used to complete construction of the Copper Chief Trail and begin constructing the Quail Spring Trail. The Copper Chief is a 10-mile and Quail Spring a 5-mile recreational multi-use, non-motorized trail project which is part of Segment 8 of the Verde Valley Circle Trail on the Prescott National Forest (PNF) between Cottonwood and Camp Verde. Through partnership with the Forest Service, the VVTF will manage the funding of professional trail builders and youth/veteran conservation corps (CC) crews and the FS will direct their on-the-ground project field work to complete construction. Project work will use a combination of mechanized personnel/professional trail builders and manual construction/restoration work by CC members and volunteers.

**Sponsor: National Forest Foundation**

**Project: Finger Rock & Pontatoc Canyon Trail Enhancement**

**Grant Request: \$100,000.00**

**Match: \$34,000.00**

**Total: \$134,000.00**



To prevent damage and preserve a coherent and usable trail system, the NFF is working with Coronado National Forest to adopt and improve trails or close and block unauthorized trails where they intersect with system trails. National Forest Foundation proposes connecting the trail between Finger Rock and Pontatoc Canyon is located within the Pusch Ridge Wilderness and Bighorn Sheep Management Area. Project work will focus on: The final ~1 mile of the existing Pontatoc Canyon Trail will be fully restored, closed to future traffic, and removed from the network. Specific actions will include tread maintenance and construction, vegetation removal, minor rock work for drainage and stabilization, and hazardous tree removal. The addition of this 1.9-mile connector will complete a 6.8-mile loop, providing spectacular hiking and running opportunities and views of Pontatoc Canyon and the greater Tucson valley. The design aims to provide an enjoyable user experience and ensure a sustainable layout that decreases erosion and minimizes maintenance.

## **2024 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Application(s)**

**Sponsor: Verde Valley Wheel Fun**

**Project: Youth Education Program**

**Grant Request: \$30,000.00      Match: \$151,500.00**

**Total: \$181,500.00**



This grant request, combined with other funding sources, will be used to fund three full time professional paid staff that will run FUN's operations and teach safe and responsible recreational trail use to students. FUN promotes safe, responsible recreational trail use and environmental stewardship to Arizona public school students. FUN uses mountain biking (MTB) to accomplish its work and currently operates after-school MTB clubs at 30 public schools. FUN adds at least ten new school clubs annually across the State. Currently, FUN is run by 62 volunteers supported by 1.5 full time equivalent consultants. Full time paid staff allow for increased focus and efficiency in promoting and educating Arizona's youth on responsible and safe trail use whose responsibilities would include meeting with school staff, supporting and monitoring club activities, creating and distributing promotional materials, and managing a website.

**Sponsor: Cattail Cove State Park**

**Project: Trail Signage and Kiosk Replacement**

**Grant Request: \$5,206.00      Match: \$720.00**

**Total: \$5,926.00**



This proposal seeks to provide educational and informative trail signs and two trail kiosks for Cattail Coves current hiking trail system. Cattail's trail system lies south of the developed portion of the park and continues along the shore of Lake Havasu. Cattail Cove State Park has 5 named hiking trails which are maintained by Arizona State Parks and Trails staff and volunteers. Proper signage will increase awareness, educate and promote public safety. Cattail Cove's trails are currently identified by two older hand painted wooden signs that mark the main trailheads. The signage will provide information about each trail loop, location, length and difficulty. Kiosks will provide detailed hiking trail maps, flyers, safety guidelines, and educational information.



## **2024 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grant Application(s)**

**Sponsor: Bureau of Land Management**

**Project: Safford-Morenci Trail Maintenance**

**Grant Request: \$40,000.00      Match: \$13,299.00**

**Total: \$53,299.00**



Safford Field Office is requesting funds to conduct trail maintenance on two sections of the Safford-Morenci Trail for a total of approximately 5 miles. Trail needs major brushing and clearing along the route and has not been worked on for approximately 10 years. Both sections of trail are simply overgrown with vegetation and difficult to follow and traverse as a result. They are covered not only with grass, but also lots of thorny desert plants and mature trees. Combined, these sections total around 5.1 miles. Most of the work that will occur on these sections will involve hand tools.

## **2024 State Lake Improvement Fund Grant Application(s)**

**Project Sponsor: Arizona State Parks and Trails**

**Project: Cattail Cove Pontoon Boat Replacement**

**Grant Request: \$150,000.00      Match: \$0.00**

**Total: \$150,000.00**



Funding will be used to purchase a new, custom pontoon boat to be used by the park and volunteers on Lake Havasu. The work tasks include support of outdoor recreation along the shoreline of Cattail Cove State Park as well as neighboring areas on Lake Havasu. The workload includes cleaning, maintaining, enforcement, stewardship and rule enforcement in a heavily used portion of Lake Havasu. The new boat will replace an existing vessel that is beyond its useful life.

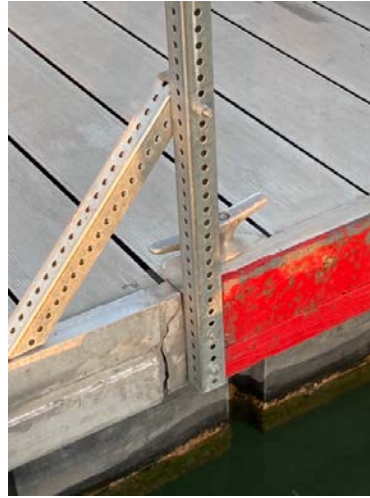
**Project: Arizona State Parks and Trails**

**Project: Lake Havasu State Park North Dock and Parking**

**Grant Request: \$350,000.00**

**Match: \$0.00**

**Total: \$350,000.00**



This project will bring much needed repairs to the hardscape surfaces and dock network at Lake Havasu State Park (LHSP). Welcoming more than 500,000 visitors on an annual basis, LHSP is arguably the busiest boat launch facility in Arizona. This traffic volume creates wear and tear on the infrastructure shortening typical windows of useful life. The North Dock is quickly deteriorating and has received numerous significant repairs.

**Project: Alpine Fire District**

**Project: Rescue Watercraft and Equipment**

**Grant Request: \$66,019.00**

**Match: \$9,003.00**

**Total: \$75,022.00**



The Alpine Fire District identified the need for updated water rescue equipment due to the severely outdated equipment on lakes/rivers in our response area. The best way to fill our need is the acquisition of two Sea-Doo personal watercraft, two trailers, four rescue helmets, four dry suits, four pairs of water rescue gloves, four rapid rescuer PFDs, two jet tech rescue sleds, and two river/ice rescue boats. This equipment will cover all four seasons that our response area experiences and will further strengthen our interoperability responses with neighboring agencies (Greer Fire District & Apache County Sheriff's Office).

## Competitive Motorized Grants

**Sponsor: Arizona State Parks and Trails**

**Project: Statewide Trails App**

**Request Amount: \$670,000.00**

**Match: \$330,000.00**

**Award Total: \$1,000,000.00**

### Choose Your Adventure

Each of the images below represents a group of specific OHV experiences. Click into the Show Me Rides portal to access rides that OHV Ambassadors have mapped out throughout Arizona and to learn more about becoming an OHV Ambassador! These rides are pre-packed OHV experiences that we've assembled for you! Click on the Arizona OHV Trailheads image to enter a portal that includes a statewide resource to find and use OHV trails and their corresponding trailheads. These trailheads are a great jumping off point to create your own OHV experience.



State Parks is proposing to develop a statewide trail app that will include all designated motorized and non-motorized trails. We anticipate that this app will have several attributes to search. State Parks currently has the data for all of the motorized and non-motorized trails but it has not been updated in several years. We are requesting funds to pay a contractor to develop the application, host the app and be required to keep this information current. The app will be free to all users.

**Sponsor: Natural Restorations**

**Project: OHV Area Cleanups (Year 5)**

**Request Amount: \$ 341,701.00**

**Match: \$50,543.00**

**Award Total: \$392,244.00**



During this project, the Dedicated Restoration Team will complete 24 trash and graffiti removal restoration projects & will host 3 volunteer events in OHV areas. Volunteer events will provide close to home opportunities for youth, the OHV community, non-OHV community members, & State Parks employees.



**Request Amount: \$ 820,966.00      Match: \$1,129,034.00    Award Total: \$1,950,000.00**



**Request Amount:** \$200,000.00      **Match:** \$200,000.00      **Award Total:** \$400,000.00



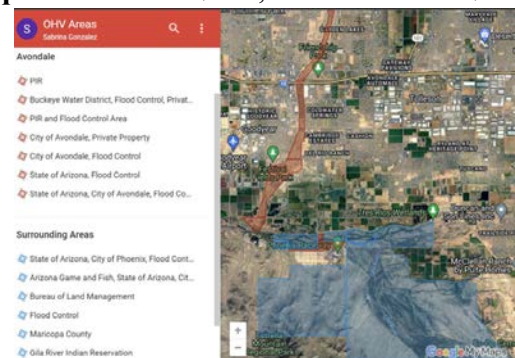
Arizona Office Tourism (AOT), Tread Lightly!, AZ Highways TV and Arizona State Parks & Trails are working to develop an Appreciate AZ campaign for the motorized community. This project funding (\$200,000) will be utilized to compensate Arizona Highways TV for the pre-production, development, and editing of a T.R.E.A.D. focused video series. The Arizona Office of Tourism will be matching this project 100% with \$200,000 which will be utilized for media buys and content creation. Videos will be utilized by all organizations (and future partners, including other state agencies) to better inform the OHV community about responsible use. Deliverables will include both short and long-form videos that can be shared across multiple platforms, examples are provided below:

### Supplemental Motorized Grants

**Sponsor: City of Avondale Police Department**

**Project: OHV Education and Enforcement**

**Request Amount: \$100,000.00 Match: \$15,000.00 Award Total: \$115,000.00**



The City of Avondale has had an increase of calls for service related to illegal OHV, firearm use, and target shooting. There are approximately 3,268 single family homes and 3 businesses in the surrounding area that can potentially be affected by the illegal activities. Residents have reported rounds hitting houses nearby and large illegal OHV parties. The City of Avondale Police Department coordinates with other agencies such as Arizona Game and Fish, Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Police Department and Maricopa County Sheriff's Office to perform education and enforcement. Patrols have been conducted using the Chevrolet 4x4 Tahoe which has periodically gotten stuck in the area due to the extremely soft sandy conditions. We currently do not have the appropriate equipment to be able to patrol the area. We are requesting \$100,000.00 funding for OHV equipment as it would be very helpful to keep up with the calls for service demand by patrolling more efficiently. Citations and education on OHV will help minimize illegal OHV activities. The main goal is to eliminate trespassing and illegal OHV which in turn leads to other illegal activities. Eliminating illegal OHV will make it safer for all involved, residents, officers, businesses, and the individuals participating in illegal activities.



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## **2024 GENERAL LEGISLATION:**

### **HB 2021: conservation easements; in lieu payments:**

**Summary:** The holder of a conservation easement shall make an annual payment of monies in lieu of taxes on the reduction of value of the original parcel caused by the placement of the conservation easement. Payments shall be paid to the county treasurer of the county in which the real property burdened by the easement is located. Payments shall be distributed by the county treasurer to the county and to school districts, cities and towns in the county in the same manner as other property tax revenues. Retroactive from Dec. 31 to present.

Failed on the House Floor 19-36.

### **HB 2022: conservation easements; maintenance; weeds:**

**Summary:** The holder of the conservation easement shall maintain the conservation easement property free of noxious weeds, Russian thistles (*Salsola kali*) and blowing dust that creates a threat to health or safety.

The entire bill was stricken with new language.

### **HB 2319: appropriation; heritage fund:**

**Summary:** The sum of \$10,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in fiscal year 2024-2025 to the Arizona state parks heritage fund. The Legislature intends that the appropriation made be considered ongoing funding in future years. This appropriation is exempt from lapsing.

Never received a hearing.

### **HB 2593: public records; time frame:**

**Summary:** Applies outlined requirements relating to a public records request time frame. Asserts that any entity that willfully or intentionally refuses to comply with the procedures for a public records request or otherwise acts in bad faith, shall receive a civil penalty of at least \$500 and at most \$5,000.

Passed the House and moved to the Senate, however, the Senate never heard the bill.





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## **HB 2637: state lake improvement fund; drones:**

**Summary:** Allows SLIF to fund the purchase of drones for: a) cleaning plastic, algae, biomass and other floating trash from lakes and waterways; b) search, rescue and recovery operations; and c) training for the use and operations of the drones. Requires the drones purchased to be equipped with: a) time stamped and GPS locating data sensors to provide constant monitoring of lakes and waterways; and b) collision avoidance. The bill also allows the governing body of a fire district to acquire monies from the SLIF to accomplish projects.

Passed the House and Senate and was transmitted and signed by the Governor. Governor signed and bill is Chapter 179.

## **HB 2750: motorcycle helmets; minors; citations:**

**Summary:** Permits a law enforcement officer to issue a citation for a violation of not wearing a protective helmet to an operator or passenger of a motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle or motor driven cycle who is 16 or 17 years old.

Passed the House, but never received a hearing in the Senate.

## **HB 2804: tribal land acknowledgment:**

**Summary:** Requires each public school, public university, community college, state or local park or library or other state or local government building in this state, in consultation with native American tribes, to display a native American tribal land acknowledgment plaque in a clearly visible location in a public area of the building that is readily accessible to the public.

Bill never received a hearing.

## **HB 2879: income tax credit; historic preservation:**

**Summary:** Requires the state historic preservation officer to receive applications and evaluate and certify the substantial rehabilitation of a certified historic structure for the purpose of income tax credits. This is similar to the federal tax credit program.

Bill never received a hearing.

## **HB 2897: general appropriations act; 2024-2025:**

**Summary:** Appropriates monies for the operation of the state government in FY 2025.



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Budget Bill passed both the House and Senate and sent to the Governor.

## **HB 2899: capital outlay; appropriations; 2024-2025**

**Summary:** Makes capital appropriations, reductions and transfers of appropriations to state agencies in FY 25.

Budget Bill passed both the House and Senate and sent to the Governor.

## **HB 2902: environment;2024-2025:**

**Summary:** Contains provisions relating to the environment needed to implement the FY 2025 budget.

Budget Bill passed both the House and Senate and sent to the Governor.

## **HCM 2008: urging Congress; Antiquities Act; repeal:**

**Summary:** Urges the U.S. Congress to repeal or amend the Antiquities Act of 1906.

Memorial that passed both the House and Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

## **SB 1005: public monies; ideology training; prohibition:**

**Summary:** A public entity shall not: require an employee to engage in a diversity, equity and inclusion program. Spend public monies on a diversity, equity and inclusion program. Enter into or renew a contract with a company that participates in a diversity, equity and inclusion program. Spend public monies to acquire services, supplies, information technology or goods for a diversity, equity and inclusion program. Establish, support, sustain or employ an office or individual whose duties include coordinating, creating, developing, designing, implementing, organizing, planning or promoting diversity, equity and inclusion programs.

Passed the Senate, but did not pass the House.

## **SB 1045: public restrooms; feminine hygiene products:**

**Summary:** Ensures that feminine hygiene products are provided at no cost in all women's and gender-neutral restrooms that are open to members of the public at each state park and historical monument in this state. Feminine hygiene products must be provided in a convenient and discreet manner. For the purposes of this paragraph, "feminine hygiene products" includes tampons, sanitary napkins and underwear liners.



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Never received a hearing.

## **SB 1052: all-terrain vehicles; definition:**

**Summary:** Increases, from 2,500 to 3,500 pounds or less, the maximum unladen weight of an all-terrain vehicle.

Passed out of the Senate, but failed the House Floor 19-39.

## **SB 1055: off-highway vehicle study committee; extension:**

**Summary:** Continues the OHV study committee for another year. Repeals on May 31, 2025.

Passed out of both the House and Senate and was transmitted and signed by the Governor. This bill is Chapter 76.

## **SB 1128: state agencies; payments; cryptocurrency:**

**Summary:** A state agency may enter into an agreement with a cryptocurrency service provider to provide a method to accept cryptocurrency as a payment method of fines, civil penalties or other penalties, rent, rates, taxes, fees, charges, revenue, financial obligations and special assessments to pay any amount due to that agency or this state.

Passed out of Senate, but never received a hearing at the House.

## **SB 1176: appropriation; Arizona trail fund:**

**Summary:** Appropriates \$250,000 from the state general fund in fiscal year 2024-2025 to the Arizona trail fund. The appropriation made is exempt from lapsing.

Passed out of the Senate, did not pass out of the House.

## **SB 1365: state agencies; cash payment; acceptance:**

**Summary:** Each state agency or authorized agent of a state agency must accept cash and money orders to pay any amount due to that agency or agent or this state.

Passed out of the Senate, did not pass out of the House.



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## **SB 1552: outdoor-based therapy programs; grants:**

**Summary:** An outdoor RX program is established in the department of health services to provide grants for outdoor environmental, ecological, agricultural or natural resource-based or outdoor-based therapy programs serving the citizens of this state. Requires the Arizona state parks board shall establish an advisory committee to assist and advise the department of health services in developing and administering the outdoor RX program.

Never received a hearing.

## **SB 1567: off-highway vehicles; education requirement:**

**Summary:** Establishes a driver's license and education requirement for the operation of an off-highway vehicle (OHV). Prohibits operating an OHV while consuming or possessing an open container of spirituous liquor.

Passed out of both the House and Senate and was transmitted to Governor.

## **SB 1725: state agencies; tribal liaison:**

**Summary:** The Governor shall require all state agencies in this state to employ a tribal liaison from a recognized tribe in this state to represent and facilitate communications between each state agency and tribal communities in this state.

Never received a hearing.

## **SCR 1038: Arizona state parks heritage fund:**

**Summary:** Allows this referendum to go to the voters and on proclamation of the Governor. \$10,000,000 shall be deposited in the state parks heritage fund from the lottery. The Arizona state parks board is exempt from the rulemaking requirements for one year after the effective date of this act. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters at the next general election.

Failed in the Senate.