

RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM AWARDED PROJECTS

Fiscal Year 2025

Sponsor: Arizona State Parks
Project: Program Administration
Award Amount: \$135,440.00

Match: \$8,186.72

Award Total: \$143,626.72

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Fiscal Year 2024

Sponsor: Town of Oro Valley
Project: Improvements to Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve
Awarded Amount: \$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.

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Sponsor: Pinal County
Project: CAP Trail Phase II
Awarded Amount: \$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.

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Sponsor: City of Page

Project: BMX Pump Park

Awarded Amount: \$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.

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Sponsor: Catalina State Park
Project: Catalina State Park Trail Development
Awarded Amount: \$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.

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Sponsor: Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition
Project: Copper Chief and Quail Springs Trail Development
Awarded Amount: \$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.

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Sponsor: Arizona State Parks
Project: Statewide Trails Application
Awarded Amount: \$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.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Verde Valley Wheel Fun
Project: Youth Education Program

Awarded Amount: \$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.

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Sponsor: Cattail Cove State Park

Project: Trail Signage and Kiosk Replacement
Awarded Amount: \$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.

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2024 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grant Application(s)

Sponsor: Bureau of Land Management

Project: Safford-Morenci Trail Maintenance

Awarded Amount: \$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.

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Sponsor: Verde Search and Rescue Posse

Project: Search and Rescue Posse Supplies and Equipment

Awarded Amount: \$10,000.00

Match: \$1,000.00

Total: \$11,000.00



Funds were used by the Verde Search and Rescue Posse to equip a newly established K-9 Unit with training, certification for human scent tracking and radio tracking collars as well as other K-9 search equipment. A K-9 unit provides location of missing subjects during day and night operations. Additionally, funds were used to replace supplies used during search and rescue operations. These include but are not limited to first aid kits, ropes and other climbing, uniforms for responders, and disposable field supplies.

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Sponsor: Kartchner Caverns State Park

Project: Kartchner Caverns School Field Trips

Awarded Amount: \$26,179.00

Match: \$6,174.00

Total: \$32,353.00



This funding offers an equitable opportunity for lower income schools to participate in an environmental education cavern tour. Benson, Arizona is a rural community where 40% of the children are from lower income families. Due to the cost of tours and transportation they do not take field trips to the park or take cave tours. This grant is to bring their classes to the park. There are 1214 students within the school district covering grades 1st-12th. To reach all five schools within the district they will need to utilize 21 buses. This funding request covers mileage, fuel, and the drivers needed to attend the field trip. The funding will also be used to purchase tour tickets. There are 20 tickets available per tour.

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Sponsor: Arizona Trail Association

Project: Arizona Trail Map Brochure

Awarded Amount: \$10,000.00

Match: \$2,135.00

Total: \$12,135.00



Funds will be used to produce, print and distribute 25,000 copies of an informative brochure featuring the Arizona National Scenic Trail and adjoining communities and attractions. ATA will create the brochure artwork. Printing will be contracted via competitive bidding. ATA will store and ship or deliver supplies of the brochures to various visitor centers, travel centers, recreation-focused businesses, and other outlets to promote the trail and related recreational activities.

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Sponsor: Sierra Vista, City of

Project: Garden Canyon Wash Phase III Restroom

Awarded Amount: \$120,000.00

Match: \$13,350.00

Total: \$133,350.00



This project is an additional phase (phase III) to Garden Canyon Linear park phase I and II funded through the Arizona State Parks and Trails. This project will provide a restroom to service the patrons utilizing the improvements provided through phase I and II (Parking lot and Paved Trail) in the park. The restroom will have an ADA compliant pathway around the facility in its entirety. This path will connect to the ADA pathway system that will be installed as a part of the Phase II work at this location.

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Fiscal Year 2023

Sponsor: Verde Valley Trail Fund
Project: Copper Chief Trail Season 3
Award Amount: \$150,000.00

Match: \$17,543.00

Award Total: \$167,543.00



Due to its limited access points, rugged country and years of unmanaged recreation occurring along the planned trail corridor, the total project is planned to take at least three field seasons to complete. This Recreational Trails Program grant, augmented with other fundraising, will perform in 2023-2024 to include completion of the Copper Chief Trail and rehabilitation and restoration of land in areas where illegal motorized and non-motorized routes are used along the construction corridor. All work will be done with a contracted trail crew.

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Sponsor: Wild Arizona
Project: Heal the Highline Trail
Award Amount: \$149,976.00

Match: \$11,416.00

Award Total: \$161,392.00



This project proposal adds to work currently underway from Pine Trailhead to Washington Park. This proposal extends the trail work from Washington Park to the Tonto Fish Hatchery, and

specifically, will address deferred maintenance needs on approximately 2.12 miles of trail and decommission and rehabilitate 6.4 miles trail. A trail crew will follow construction of rerouted trails and the former trail prism will be reclaimed to reduce lasting impacts to the watersheds that the Highline trail crosses. The former trail sections will be blocked to foot traffic. Compacted tread will be broken up and/or scarified by hand approximately 4 inches deep to allow native grasses, plants and seed to take hold and grow. In order to prevent further erosion on the trail bed the natural contour of the slope will be reestablished

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Sponsor: Friends of Tonto

Project: Sheep Creek Trail Clearing

Award Amount: \$50,000.00

Match: \$3,023.00

Award Total: \$53,023.00



Grant funds were used by the Friends of Tonto National Forest in order to hire ACE crews to brush and clear dead fall from 10 miles of Sheep Creek Trail #88 in the Mazatzal Wilderness. Sheep Creek Trail is 10.6 miles long, the south 0.6 miles is regularly maintained by an Arizona Trail Association Steward as part of the Arizona Trail. On the north end Sheep Creek Trail connects with Davenport Trail #89. Volunteers and a professional crew have cleared Davenport Trail southward from its intersection with Mazatzal Divide Trail #23 to within a short distance of Club Cabin with plans to clear the trail to Club Cabin. The remainder of Davenport Trail from the intersection with Sheep Creek Trail will be cleared by volunteers outside the scope of the grant.

The clearing now provides a loop route encompassing Sheep Creek, Davenport, and Arizona Trail. The portion of the route on the Arizona Trail is regularly maintained by a dedicated crew of Arizona Trail Stewards and Volunteers. It also provides a bypass of the Arizona Trail as a through hike in the event that the trail north of Mt Pealey Trailhead is impassable. It also provide viable access to other trails for future maintenance.

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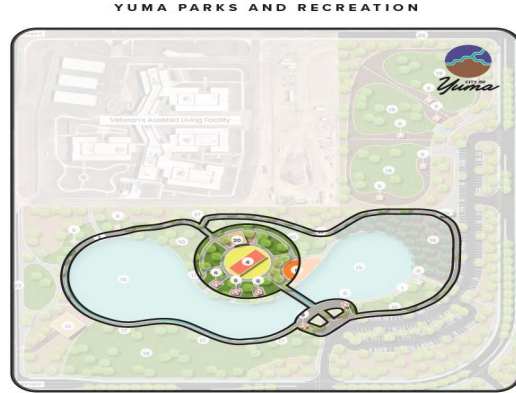
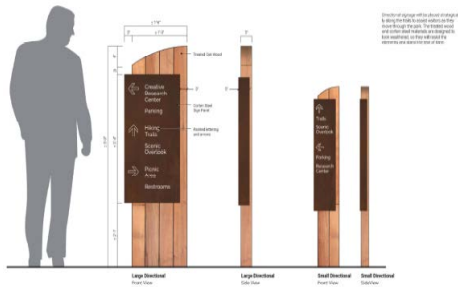
Sponsor: Yuma

Project: East Mesa Loop Trail

Award Amount: \$150,000.00

Match: \$304,900.00

Award Total: \$454,900.00



Funding is being requested to develop the East Mesa Park Loop Trail, which will provide ADA access from the ADA assigned parking spaces to various amenities within East Mesa Park including ADA fishing piers, inclusive play structures, inclusive splash pads, sensory play spaces, restroom facilities that will feature baby and adult changing stations, drinking fountains, accessible picnic areas and ramadas. In addition, the loop trail will provide an ADA compliant connection to the Veteran's Assistance Living facility located directly adjacent to the park.

Funds will also be used in producing signage that indicate distance and wayfinding. Distance markers list both miles and kilometers and wayfinding will be produced in both English and Spanish. Share the trail and courtesy use messaging and educational signage will also be developed in both Spanish and English. Funding will also be used to provide several support facilities including ADA compliant drinking fountains, fencing along a trail bridge, and bump outs for resting along the trail. In addition, the grant will assist with the purchase of pathway lighting and benches.

The trail and all associated amenities will be at a minimum ADA compliant. Many of the amenities will go beyond ADA to create a truly inclusive environment.

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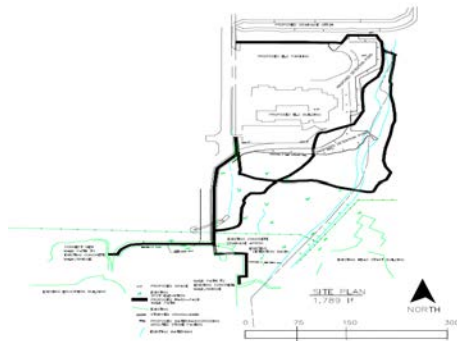
Sponsor: Pascua Yaqui Tribe

Project: Ewame Voo'o Cultural Trails

Award Amount: \$50,000.00

Match: \$50,000.00

Award Total: \$100,000.00



The Pascua Yaqui Tribe (PYT), "The Ewame Voo'o (Thinker) Cultural Trail" will provide cognitive and physical development to tribal children and members. In addition, PYT Social Services Department will partner with Economic Development to combine trails for a unique learning opportunity of immersive curriculum and nature environment that is responsive to the Yoeme Language, history, and culture.

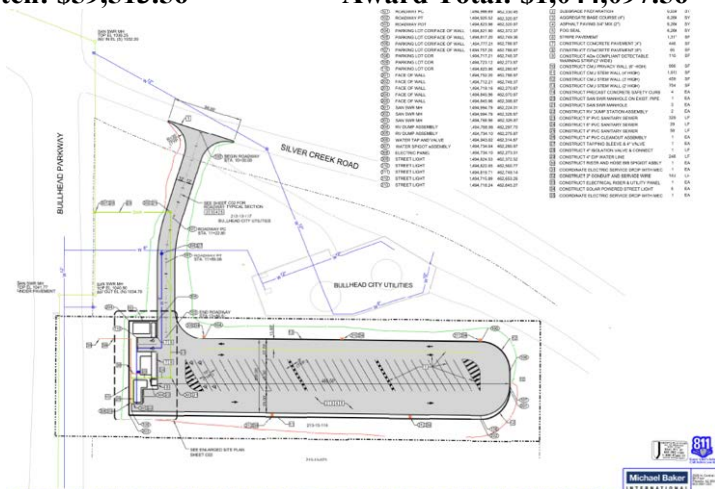
Trail Development: 1) 212 LF or 0.04 miles services trail that directly connects the Boys & Girls Club, and PYT Head Start buildings. 2) 157 LF or 0.03 miles to connect and expand to an established trail at the Education building, 3) 139 LF or 0.03 miles for another connecting trail at Head Start, and 4) two cultural educational trail crossings one at 155 LF and the other at 599 LF totaling 0.14 miles that will both connect to the existing trail adjacent to the Education building. Nature of Work: (1) Fun Tri-Lingual signage for social development and teaching in English, Spanish and Yoeme Language, (2) Interpretive protective signage of native plants and animals with QR-Codes boxes, (3) Have cultural art, shaded benches, trails markers, and solar lighting of the pathways. Scope of Work: An 8' stabilized decomposed granite pathways to be constructed with 3" depth stabilized decomposed granite (after compacted 90%) and 95% compacted subgrade undisturbed native soil. -An 8' grouted rock erosion protection 40' long and 8' wide of rock/stone paver 6'-9' w 6x6 WWF W5.5xW5.5 Embed Flush in 2500 PSI concrete (compacted 90%). -Total trail length is .34 miles with ADA guidelines, trail maintenance, and sustainable materials to ensure the protection of the buildings and trails from weather elements.

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Sponsor: Bullhead City
Project: OHV Trailhead Project
Award Amount: \$984,584.00

Match: \$59,513.56

Award Total: \$1,044,097.56



The City of Bullhead City will utilize the funds to develop an OHV Staging Area at the intersection of Silver Creek Rd and Bullhead Parkway. The site will be utilized for parking and off-loading OHV's for use on existing adjacent trail systems. The funds will also be utilized for engineering costs, grading and any other infrastructural improvements.

The proposed project will be the first OHV Staging Area in the City of Bullhead City. It will provide multiple pull through parking spaces for RV/trailers, tow vehicles and OHV's to park while utilizing existing adjacent trails. Accessible restrooms, night security lighting, and camp host area are planned. An information kiosk will be provided on the restroom building for up-to-date trail information and related. Additionally, the development will see a day-use picnic area with shade structure tables, benches,

electrical outlet, and spigot amongst other amenities. The Site layout and concept plan is attached for reference.

The proposed Bullhead City OHV Staging Area is designed to accommodate the following type of motorized vehicles: Dirt Bikes, Off-Road Trucks, Quads (ATV's), Side-by-sides (UTV's), and Jeeps and similar 4-WD vehicles. This project will enable the City the opportunity to continuously provide off-road recreational opportunities to the its residents and tourists alike in a safe and dedicated environment

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Sponsor: Arizona State Parks
Project: Program Administration
Award Amount: \$135,440.00

Match: \$8,186.72

Award Total: \$143,626.72

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Sponsor: Verde River Institute
Project: River Ranger and Safety Program
Award Amount: \$29,709.00

Match: \$1,911.00

Award Total: \$31,620.00



The Verde River @ Clarkdale Verde River Rangers and Safety Program will provide professional on-river assistants to the boating and recreating public on the 4-mile Verde River @ Clarkdale stretch of the Verde River. The program will also organize and host events at the Verde River to promote boating and water safety. The program will help support safe recreation on the Verde and coordinating the provision and use of loaner Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs). Rangers will patrol the Verde River's most intensely-used stretch in kayaks and provide recreators with necessary assistance, information and education, and will promote PFD use.

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Sponsor: Arizona State Parks and Trails
Project: Rockin' River Ranch State Park Trail Development
Award Amount: \$413,169.00 Match: \$31,136.00 Award Total: \$444,305.00



Project funds were used to develop trailheads, trails and trailhead facilities within the Rockin’ River Ranch State Park. Reducing subsurface ground disturbance, the trail corridor is covered with filter fabric material. Three to four inches of fill material was placed on the filter fabric, compacted to ensure a surface that complies with ADA standards. Trailhead facilities were constructed to include a vault toilet and water station. Work was completed with contractors and the park opened in 2024.

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Sponsor: City of Flagstaff

Project: Picture Canyon Trail Maintenance

Award Amount: \$126,270.00 Match: \$30,300.00

Award Total: \$156,570.00



This project will restore and repair non-motorized trails at Picture Canyon Natural and Cultural Preserve. Work will address delayed maintenance: Repair .78 mi and reroute .08 mi of Tom Moody/Don Weaver trails, and naturalize closed roads/unauthorized trails by ripping .61 mi and raking and revegetating 4.27 miles, or 45,000 sq ft. Regulation, boundary, archaeological site, and trail signs will be installed. Staff mapped and photographed trail locations, prioritized required work, and consulted with their staff archaeologist. Flagstaff will partner with and use matching funds/time from NPS, USFS, trail work organizations, AZ Trail Association, Willow Bend, Conservation Corps, OSSs, and youth volunteers.

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Sponsor: Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition

Project: Blowout Wash Phase II

Award Amount: \$150,000.00 Match: \$18,165.00

Award Total: \$168,165.00



Funds were used to construct the 10-mile Copper Chief and 5-mile Quail Springs Trails through a combination of mechanized/hand construction by FS personnel, youth crews and volunteers. The Copper Chief Trail connects to the 8-mile-long Mingus Mountain Black Canyon Trail which permits access to the Blowout Wash from the top of Mingus Mountain through the Gaddes Canyon Trails. The Quail Springs Trail connects to the Copper Chief Trail with the PNF Black Canyon Trailhead permitting a 12-mile loop option.

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Sponsor: City of Page

Project: Red Mesa Rim Trail

Award Amount: \$149,925.00 Match: \$50,251.00

Award Total: \$200,176.00



Funds from the Recreational Trails Program - Non-Motorized grant were used to create a single-track mountain bike loop, Red Rock Rim Trail was constructed in the SE portion of the City of Page atop a large, red rock mesa. A single-track rim trail was created around the edge of the entire mesa top. The length of the loop is between 4.5 - 5 miles in length. A natural slide rock area to the northeast side allows bikers to drop-down from the rim trail into a free-ride area.

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Sponsor: National Forest Foundation

Project: Highline Trail Improvement Phase II

Award Amount: \$149,982.00 Match: \$149,867.00 Award Total: \$299,849.00



Funds will support deferred maintenance needs on approximately 8.7 miles (46,033 linear feet) of existing trail and to construct approximately 10.36 miles (54,720 linear feet) of new portions of trail which realigns eroding trails onto sustainable grades.

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Sponsor: Mohave County
Project: Hualapai Trail Maintenance
Award Amount: \$44,990.00 Match: \$5,493.00

Award Total: \$50,483.00



Funding was used to maintain existing non-motorized trails located within Hualapai Mountain Park. The trail system, while very well built, years of wear and tear have been compounded by the 2021 Flag Fire which impacted approximately 3 miles of the trail system. Then, monsoon season dropped over 13" of precipitation on the burn scar resulting in severe trail destruction and some complete washouts. Mohave County Parks used funds to not only help us continue to make progress on repairs, but to augment the effort leading to a successful outcome.

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Sponsor: Arizona State Parks and Trails
Project: River Island State Park OHV Trailhead
Award Amount: \$580,000.00 Match: \$1,400,000.00 Award Total: \$1,980,000.00



Funding will be used to develop a new trailhead within River Island State Park in the vicinity of Parker in La Paz County, Arizona. The goal of the project is to provide Off Highway Vehicles (OHV) access to the mountain trails south of State Route (SR) 95. The land for the proposed development is owned by Arizona State Parks; no additional land acquisition will be required. The proposed project area footprint of approximately 21 acres. Under contract to Arizona State Parks, J2 Engineering & Environmental Design (J2) will develop a master plan for the project.

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Sponsor: Arizona State Parks and Trails

Project: Program Administration

Award Amount: \$7,640.00 Match: \$630.00

Award Total: \$8,270.00



Funding helped reimburse VSAR for disposable supplies utilized during the 100+ expected callouts in 2022 on USDA forests and trails, and the addition of two AEDs for resuscitation purposes.

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Fiscal Year 2022

Sponsor: Town of Pinetop-Lakeside

Project: Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex ADA Trail

Award Amount: \$80,000.00

Match: \$256,647.97

Award Total: \$336,647.97



Project funds will be used to construct 492 feet of concrete sidewalk that will connect Mountain Meadows Recreation Park to existing concrete sidewalk adjacent to the park. Also, 6,906 feet of asphaltic pathway will be constructed creating a perimeter pathway around Mountain Meadow Recreation Park which will allow all community members to safely access fields. The Town will use the \$80,000.00 from grant funding to purchase materials to construct the path, including aggregate base, concrete, and asphalt. Parks and Roads staff will provide in-kind contribution with their expertise and labor.

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Sponsor: Arizona State Parks and Trails

Project: Granite Mountain Hotshots Trail Maintenance

Award Amount: \$136,500.00

Match: \$15,000.00

Award Total: \$151,500.00



Grant funding would be used to conduct routine maintenance along the 3.5 miles of trail located at Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park. Maintenance activities would include brushing, reinforcement of existing rock steps, and clearing of drains. Maintenance activities would also include blocking off unauthorized sections of trail created by users. Funding will also be used to hire an intern who would work as a part time park ranger along with some hand tools for the continued use of the trail. Finally, funding would be used to purchase and install a series of shade canopies, which will be attached to existing benches located along the trail.

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Sponsor: Arizona State Parks and Trails

Project: Lake Havasu State Park Sunrise ADA Trail

Award Amount: \$125,500.00

Match: \$19,166.00

Award Total: \$144,666.00



This project will upgrade portions of the existing Mohave Sunset Trail within the Arroyo-Camino Cactus Garden and create a new loop moving along the eastern portion of Lake Havasu State Park. All portions of the project will conform to provide ADA accessibility to areas that do not presently exist. The Sunset ADA Trail will create an additional loop of approximately eight-tenths of mile. This will connect the Cactus Garden at the north trailhead to the waterfront at the south where it will meet the trailhead for the Mohave Sunset Trail. Interpretive displays and viewing/rest spaces will be incorporated throughout.

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Sponsor: City of Show Low

Project: Phase II ADA Meadow Trail

Award Amount: \$133,952.00

Match: \$29,405.00

Award Total: \$163,357.00



The City of Show Low completed Phase II of the ADA Meadow Trail that spans the west side of Show Low Creek. Phase II now originates at the terminus of the Phase I trail completed in November 2020, and continues south along the creek approximately 2,000LF, ending at the future site of Woolford Bridge on Woolford Road. Once completed, Phase I and II now provides nearly two miles of out and back asphalt trail that safely accommodates wheelchairs and other mobility devices. Bench seating and signage are placed at intervals along the path. The city has made recent improvements to the Meadow that include a barn pavilion at the trailhead with ADA restrooms and gabion fencing that stretches the length of the property along SR260.

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Sponsor: Arizona Historical Society

Project: Pioneer Museum ADA Trail

Award Amount: \$20,000.00

Match:

Award Total:



This proposal includes the construction of a non-motorized trail located on the property of the Arizona Historical Society's (AHS) Pioneer Museum, and 17 interpretive signs to educate visitors about the historic features on the property. AHS proposes to create 1,300 feet of accessible soft-surface trail that passes through the property. Resting platforms have been designed at all grade change transitions and points of interest along the alignment. The metal edging will be pinned down using metal stakes - no other ground disturbance will be involved. Culverts (4 inch pipe) will be laid on top of the undisturbed ground to support drainage. Aggregate material will be laid on top of the timbers and pipe, leaving the ground undisturbed. Due to the sensitive nature of the site, all material transport will be done by hand crews using wheelbarrows and hand compactors.

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Sponsor: Verde Valley Archaeology Center

Project: Native American Heritage Trail

Award Amount: \$150,000.00

Match: \$9,066.80

Award Total: \$159,066.80



This grant request consists of two parts: 1. Trail Maintenance (\$68,000) to repair damage caused by monsoons and vandals driving trucks on the trail but primarily to make the trail fully ADA (wheelchair) compliant, and provide a concrete ADA parking lot pad; and 2. Public Restroom Construction (\$95,000) to provide a permanent two-stall ADA compliant restroom. The .41-mile pathway is part of the Verde River "String of Pearls" system along the Verde River. The primary purpose of the pathway is to provide an educational opportunity for members, residents, visitors, and children to learn about the people who lived on this property as early as 540 A.D.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Arizona Trail Association

Project: Passage 21 Maintenance

Award Amount: \$48,000.00

Match: \$2,901.00

Award Total: \$50,901.00



The project lies southeast of Sunflower, AZ, extending ~8 miles south of Sunflower to FR 422. Conservation Corps crews will focus on the more distant and rigorous tasks, volunteers will complete the closer, less intensive work. This includes installing many drains on a fall line alignment near FR422, significantly widen the bench and repair tread repair on a steep switchback where the trail drops into Boulder Canyon, a burned several-hundred-yard length where water runs down the trail is beginning to erode, reworking several Boulder Creek crossings where jumbled boulders make for uncertain footing in and out of the crossing, and more including installing steps and rock “pavement”.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Arizona Trail Association

Project: Passage 4 Temporal Gulch Reroute

Award Amount: \$149,990.00

Match: \$9,066.00

Award Total: \$159,056.00



The Arizona Trail Association (ATA) sought funding to support 6.3 miles of trail construction in a remote location on the Coronado National Forest (Nogales Ranger District) – an important segment of the larger Temporal Gulch Reroute Project. This project identified as the highest priority for trail relocation by the ATA and eliminated the longest segment of paved and dirt roads along the entire 800-mile trail. These road segments are inconsistent with the trail character found elsewhere along the Arizona Trail, did not align with the nature and purposes for which the Arizona Trail was designated a National Scenic Trail by Congress in 2009, and unsafe for visitors.

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Sponsor: City of Apache Junction

Project: Silly Mountain

Award Amount: \$82,000.00

Match: \$4,957.00

Award Total: \$86,957.00



The City of Apache Junction has a longstanding tradition for safeguarding the surrounding desert. In collaboration with the Superstition Area Land Trust (SALT) the Silly Mountain Park was born. SALT's desert ecologist began restoration work. As a result of the restoration, a diverse wildlife now visits the mountain including bobcats, jackrabbits, javelinas, Mohave and Diamondback rattlesnakes, hawks, quail, and roadrunners. The City of Apache Junction seeks grant funding from the Recreational Trails Program to further improve Silly Mountain Park for its users. This 200-acre outdoor recreation area is in need of a restroom facility and a ramada. Replacement of the security fencing along Silly Mountain Road is also to be included in this project.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: City of Kingman

Project: White Cliffs Wheels Phase II

Award Amount: \$144,310.00

Match: \$8,723.00

Award Total: \$153,033.00



The City of Kingman constructed 5 miles of trail in the White Cliffs Wagon Trail area. This trail consists of 6 Loops and 4 other trails/connectors that will link the down town to our uptown. The City of Kingman constructed natural surface trails, by hand to accommodate non-motorized users including; hikers, mountain bikers and equestrians. The new trails will gain elevation to two separate mesas, one to the north East and one to the South of the Wagon Trail. The new "Upper Trails" connects atop the East and West mesas that are divided by a road bed. The City also installed 2 message board signs with current mapping at each new trailhead.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: City of Scottsdale

Project: McDowell Sonoran Preserve Trail Maintenance

Award Amount: \$47,300.00

Match: \$2,859.00

Award Total: \$50,159.00



The trails within Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve focus on for trail maintenance will be: Gateway Loop, Windgate Pass, Bell Pass, Prospector, East End, and Windmill. This area of the Preserve has very rocky and steep terrain, with grades varying between 5 and 18%. These trails are multi-use and heavily trafficked by hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians. Due to the heavy use and rain erosion along these trails, renovation is required to maintain accessibility for all users. RTP grant funding will enable a trail crew to install new drain dips, improve trail tread, and manage water runoff.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: City of Sierra Vista

Project: Garden Canyon Wash Phase II

Award Amount: \$150,000.00

Match: \$9,067.00

Award Total: \$159,067.00



Funds were used by a master planned 148 Acre natural park. Attention focused at the St. Andrews Drive (phase 2) of the buildout effort at this location utilized State Park funding. This application will focus on the construction of ADA Accessible Trails. This is expected to ensure accessibility for all users. In addition, five 400 SF ramada pads were constructed, one 2037 SF Group Ramada Pad, and a concrete pad for Wild life Education Area. A water service tap was also installed to service restrooms at this location. The ultimate plan for the area surrounding this parking lot includes a natural playground, restrooms, additional ramadas, educational areas, and sitting areas.

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Sponsor: Tonto Recreation Alliance (TRAL)

Project: TRAL'S TRAIL MONITORING AND SIGNING WORK

Award Amount: \$252,420.00

Match: \$15,258.00

Award Total: \$267,678.00



This grant continues to fund TRĀL’s trail monitoring and signing work. The OHV route monitoring program uses staff and volunteers to inspect OHV trails. Under our current grant, TRĀL staff and volunteers have inspected more than 1800 miles of OHV trails in the Tonto and have installed more than 800 fiberglass route markers. The volunteer-based OHV trail maintenance program continues to perform OHV trail repairs in the Tonto for trail sustainability identifying and repairing dozens of issues in 2019. The educational portion of the grant under the Provide Maps and Trail Information scope item helps continue to develop OHV user maps.

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Sponsor: Town of Camp Verde

Project: Greif Hill Trailhead

Award Amount: \$220,600.00

Match: \$94,040.00

Award Total: \$314,640.00



Grief Hill Trailhead has been designated in the Prescott National Forest's Verde Trails and Access Plan as a regional, multi-use trailhead. For planned uses, the trailhead will have approximately a two-acre footprint. Includes a double-vault restroom, four picnic ramadas with concrete picnic tables, and grills- all of which are ADA Compliant. There is also a kiosk at the trailhead. The trailhead features a horse walk-through gate and roadway cattle guards, in addition to three rail pipe fencing. The trailhead also serves as an alternate access route to a network of OHV/multi-use trails. This multi-agency project enables year-round use of the OHV/multi-use trails and serves as an overflow/alternative option for access to said trails when the Hayfield Draw trailhead is closed.

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Sponsor: Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest

Project: Lakeside Ranger District

Award Amount: \$395,828.00

Match: \$28,945.00

Award Total: \$424,773.00



This project develops a motorized trail program for the Lakeside District that includes an OHV Coordinator, temporary seasonal OHV ranger, archeologist funding for OHV trail NEPA, trail maintenance, and educational signing. Funding is needed to establish an effective OHV program in the short-term to coordinate with AZGFD, local communities. Coordination is needed for trail maintenance, sign installation, emergency marker installation/maintenance, providing OHV visitor contacts, education, compliance patrols, safety programs, and to implement Travel Management Rule (TMR). Trail maintenance includes reflective metal OHV portal signs highlighting State regulations, cattle gates for OHV cattle guards, and trail work materials.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Flagstaff Trails Initiative

Project: Flagstaff Trail Etiquette and Stewardship Campaign

Award Amount: \$9,065.00

Match: \$2,772.00.00

Award Total: \$11,812.00



Flagstaff Trails Initiative partners released the Flagstaff Regional Trail Strategy. Funding was used for two education programs in the Strategy. This campaign will package trail sharing recommendations with encouragement to follow Leave No Trace principles in an easy-to-understand format that is tailored to Flagstaff. Existing Arizona Trail materials and others were used as a starting point. Funds were used for graphic design services to create a series of printed posters & social media messages. Funding helped pilot a new trail skills training program for Flagstaff community members. United Way of Northern Arizona serves as fiscal sponsor until a 501c3 can be created.

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Sponsor: Verde Valley Wheel Fun

Project: Verde Valley Wheel Fun Coordinator Position

Award Amount: \$10,000.00 Match: \$14,000.00

Award Total: \$24,000.00



The grant money FUN seeks were used to fund a coordinator position that helped teach safe and responsible recreational trail use and provide such access to students in the Verde Valley area. The responsibilities of the coordinator included meeting with school coaches, principals and staff, monitoring club activities, creating and distributing promotional materials such as brochures promoting safe and responsible trail use among students, and managing a website.

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Sponsor: Verde Search and Rescue Posse

Project: Bike Safety and Skills Training

Award Amount: \$900.00 Match: \$80.00

Award Total: \$980.00



The number of search and rescue operations performed by The Verde Search and Rescue Posse Inc (VSAR) has steadily grown, the product of increased tourism. The Bike Unit was recently formed in order to provide the quicker and more effective response allowed by a mountain bike team, which in many situations has resulted in a much more positive outcome. Verde Search and Rescue provides extensive training, however professional training for Bike Unit participants has been addressed externally. Funding was utilized to provide the Bike Unit volunteers with proper skills to maximize their safety. As a result, each cyclist felt confident and capable of performing rescue operations safely and effectively.

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Sponsor: Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition

Project: Trailhead Map Replacements

Award Amount: \$10,000.00

Match: \$4,292.00

Award Total: \$14,292.00



The Red Rock Ranger District (RRRD) has 38 trailheads with information kiosk(s) that display valuable advice to all trail users regarding location, route finding, elevation, safety, trail etiquette and real-time updates and concerns. Since the maps were last updated approximately a decade ago, the RRRD's non-motorized trail system has been extensively updated/enhanced with over 30 new/rerouted trails, rendering the existing maps obsolete. Funds helped create new map updates to replace the existing outdated maps. A total of 50 maps were created. These updated maps are needed now more than ever due to the greatly increased numbers of people visiting and enjoying our beautiful trails.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Legends of Superior Trails
Project: LOST Trailer, Tools and Training
Award Amount: \$7,497.00 Match: \$453.00

Award Total: \$7,950.00



The purpose and usage for requesting these funds are: The trailer allowed maintenance crews to get to the trails more efficiently, hence servicing more trails, identify any needed trail improvements, repair erosion, clear debris and maintain safe trails and recreation for all visitors. A 2-day training session included both classroom and outdoor education on tool selection and safe operating techniques, trail design, maintenance and team coordination. The tools purchased will provide the crew with the correct implements needed for trail work and the hands-on training will not only teach proper usage and selection of tools, but will also prevent injury.

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Fiscal Year 2021

Sponsor: Tonto National Forest
Project: Highline Trail #31 Maintenance
Award Amount: \$50,000.00 Match: \$7,339.00

Award Total: \$57,339.00



Conservation Corps members will perform maintenance over segments totaling over two miles of the Highline National Recreation/Arizona National Scenic trail, FS trail number 31. Maintenance tasks include cleaning and enlarging plugged drains, installing additional drainage structures, replacing decaying log water bars with rock structures, installing rock check steps, removing loose rock and back slope sluff from hundreds of yards of trail, and grooming and restoring a long-neglected trail that lies on an easily erodible soil layer.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest
Project: Clifton Ranger District Trail Maintenance
Award Amount: \$50,000.00 Match: \$3,026.00

Award Total: \$53,026.00



The Grand Enchantment Trail connects Phoenix to Albuquerque, and crosses the Clifton Ranger District utilizing portions of 10 of the District's trails, many of which have not been maintained in over 15 years and need heavy maintenance. Grant funding was used to hire a trail crew to complete trail maintenance on the portions of trails that make up the GET on the District. A trail crew was hired to complete maintenance on as many miles as they can accomplish with the funds that were secured. The subsequent phase of this project included maintenance on any miles not completed in the first phase.

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Sponsor: Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area
Project: Trail Development Project

Award Amount: \$79,842.00 Match: \$26,891.00 Award Total: \$106,733.00



Grant funding will be used for labor & equipment to install 3 trail marker signs, 1 trail map sign, 2 interpretive trail map and etiquette sign panels on existing trail head kiosks, and 2 interpretive signs to engage and teach the public on common wildlife sightings. Install 2 park benches in trail overlook and 3 trash cans along the trail and overlook. Construct 1,250 L.F. of new 8' wide stabilized decomposed granite trails and an elevated 15' diameter wildlife overlook. New trails and overlook will be ADA accessible. New trails connect the existing multi-use trail system to the new overlook and provide enhanced access to the boat ramp area.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Sonoran Desert Mountain Bicyclists
Project: Tucson Mountain Park and McKenzie Ranch Maintenance

Award Amount: \$74,707.00 Match: \$11,222.00 Award Total: \$85,929.00



Sonoran Desert Mountain Bicyclists (SDMB) will collaborate with Pima County Natural Resources, Parks, & Recreation (NRPR) to develop 3.79 miles of sustainable multi-use singletrack, maintain 2.4 miles of existing trail, and close and rehabilitate .71 mile of social trails in Tucson Mountain Park. Grant funds will also be used to develop and implement a yearly training curriculum for Pima County's volunteer trail stewards and crew leaders, providing a 2-day Wilderness First Aid training, purchasing trail and bike counters, and purchasing tools to augment SDMB's tool cache while replacing older tools in need of replacement.

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Sponsor: City of Yuma

Project: Yuma Riverfront Regional Park Trail Extension

Award Amount: \$139,000.00

Match: \$17,460.00

Award Total: \$156,460.00



The City designed, purchased, and installed 2 kiosks and 10 signs along the trail. Yuma procured a contractor to complete the following activities in the defined project area: Design of a meandering multi-use trail from Centennial Beach to the 4th Avenue Bridge (removal of green waste, woodland debris, and residual tree roots through mechanical and manual, clear-cutting and foliar herbicidal application; and Construction of 8' wide decomposed granite trails (Sub-base-6" of compacted 3/4" ABC in 2" lifts, Trail surface- 2" of compacted 1/4" crushed aggregate) according to a design pre-approved by the City.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Grand Canyon Conservancy

Project: Grand Canyon South Kaibab Trail

Award Amount: \$147,600.00

Match: \$89,000.00

Award Total: \$236,600.00



Trail crews completed work up to one mile near the top of this trail. Specifically, the area known as Ooh-Aah Point (approximately 3/4 mile from the Rim) is a "problem" area for concession and Park livestock. This area was steep, rocky, with inadequate structures to assure ease of travel. Removed degraded trail structures and rebuilding them according to NPS Trail Standards. In-depth tread rehabilitation between Cedar Ridge and Mormon Flats, including O'Neill Butte. Sections of the trail in this area were heavily degraded and were tread rehabilitation and replenishment.

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Sponsor: City of Peoria
Project: Maya Way ADA Trail

Award Amount: \$142,247.00

Match: \$47,549.00

Award Total: \$189,796.00



This project provided for ADA connectivity at WestWing Park by constructing an 8-foot wide concrete path from Maya Way to the existing sidewalk system at the southwest corner of the park. Additional ADA connectivity was provided by constructing a new 8-foot concrete path from the north side of Maya Way along an existing dirt trail alignment, north to a new concrete circle, then west connecting to the east side of the Westwing Park parking lot. The improvements will include clearing and grubbing, grading, concrete path, small retaining wall, decomposed granite, and restoration of landscape and irrigation system.

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Sponsor: Tonto National Forest
Project: Sonoran Desert Trail System

Award Amount: \$102,667.00

Match: \$29,072.00

Award Total: \$131,739.00



Grant funds were used to define and sign the Goldfield Trails. The Goldfields make up a large portion of the Sonoran Desert Trail System, a system of trails totaling approximately 75 miles of multiple user type, non-motorized trails stretching from the Lower Salt River, through and around User Park and toward AZ88, finishing just west of the Superstition Wilderness. Funds were used to hire 4 youth corps hitches to help us install kiosks, intersection signs and fiberglass markers. Additionally, a few, very minor reroutes in dangerous sections, as well as obliteration and rehabilitation of unsanctioned trails that are damaging the areas. This include seeds, native vegetation and boulders.

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Sponsor: Verde River Institute

Project: Verde River at Clarkdale On-River Ambassador

Award Amount: \$29,775.00

Match: \$6,262.00

Award Total: \$36,037.00



Funds were used to support an on-river Ambassador – one who engages users and teaches river ethics, social distancing, boating a river safely, and the hazards of this stretch. Ambassadors will carry loaner PFDs for people who need one, and will be qualified kayakers, with CPR and first-aid training. The Verde River Institute has experts in river ecology, hydrology, boating safety, and minimizing riparian impacts. We will also create and post signs along the river that tell boaters where they are, what hazards lie ahead, how to navigate hazards safely, and where the next take-out is.

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Sponsor: Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest Lakeside Ranger District

Project: Maverick Trail Maintenance

Award Amount: \$290,594.00

Match: \$20,545.00

Award Total: \$311,139.00



This project installed 10 miles of new trail, install new cattle guards, and increase trail signage on the Maverick Trail system in the White Mountains. New trail will be installed on the east side of the Lakeside District while maintenance will be completed on the west side. The new trail will provide connections to several isolated segments that already exist. Trail signage will be installed along 7 miles of trail and five (5) new cattle guards will be installed to allow larger vehicles to access the area. On the west side 12

miles of trail maintenance will be completed. This maintenance included replacing vandalized kiosks, trail filling, fixing ruts, resource repair.

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Sponsor: Tonto National Forest, Globe Ranger District

Project: Staging Area and OHV Patrols

Award Amount: \$205,680.00

Match: \$12,432.00

Award Total: \$218,112.00



Project funding was used for the development of a staging area and increased patrolling of trails near the Superior, AZ area. Funds were used for two seasonal OHV rangers, the purchase of a side by side, 5 weeks of trail crew work, trail rehabilitation, and informational kiosk installation.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Tonto National Forest, Mesa Ranger District

Project: OHV Rehabilitation and Improvement Project Phase III

Award Amount: \$360,985.00

Match: \$23,898.00

Award Total: \$384,883.00



Funds employed two persons for two seasons to patrol motorized trails, roads, and related dispersed recreation areas, contact visitors for both education and law enforcement purposes, and monitor use in the field. Grant also expanded existing OHV staging area at Lower Sycamore, purchase and place boulders around perimeter of the identified dispersed camping area in The Rolls OHV area, continues to improve Pobecito OHV staging area, 4 kiosks were installed at access gates for the Bulldog Canyon OHV area.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition

Project: Red Rock Mountain Bike Patrol Expansion and Bike Bell Program

Award Amount: \$8,535.00

Match: \$621.00

Award Total: \$9,136.00



Funding will be used to equip the Red Rock Mountain Bike Patrol (RRMBP) volunteers and increase trail safety by purchasing uniforms, backpacks, first aid kits, windbreakers and bike bells. RRMBP Patrollers interact with all trail users emphasizing peer education and outreach as a tool to teach land ethics, safe practices, monitor trail use and educate users regarding safety, rules and regulations. The RRMBP's primary focus is to educate, assist and inform all trail users to enhance their enjoyment of the Red Rock Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Arizona Board of Regents

Project: Hiking Fluid Decision Study

Award Amount: \$9,430.00

Match: \$570.00

Award Total: \$10,000.00



Funding will be used to develop and evaluate a short educational video that provides hydration recommendations for hikers in hot, dry climates. The video will discuss fluid loss and the negative impacts of poor hydration during hiking, and provide ways for hikers to come up with personalized fluid recommendations. For the evaluation of the video, 170 hikers will be recruited to watch the video just before the start of a hike. Hikers can add fluid to their personal stock, as they see fit. Hikers' individual fluid needs will be determined by gathering pre-hike and post-hike urine samples, body weight and fluid

intake. core temperatures will be used to determine the experienced heat stress of the hikers. Finally, participants will answer a short questionnaire.

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Sponsor: Lost Dutchman State Park

Project: Lost Dutchman Exploration Packs

Award Amount: \$7,880.00 Match: \$2,463.00

Award Total: \$10,343.00



The funding requested will be used to purchase materials and supplies for the interpretive program at Lost Dutchman State Park. Exploration packs will provide resources for students and children the opportunity to better understand what Lost Dutchman State Park has to offer while at the park. This would include binoculars to view wildlife, books to research wildlife, and to view the night skies at the park. Lost Dutchman State Park is one of Arizona's most heavily used state parks offering hiking, biking, picnicking, camping and outdoor recreational opportunities.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Arizona Game and Fish Department

Project: The Arizona Birding Trail

Award Amount: \$10,000.00 Match: \$50,450.00

Award Total: \$60,450.00



THE ARIZONA BIRDING TRAIL



THE STATE'S PREMIERE BIRDING AND WATCHABLE WILDLIFE RESOURCE

The purpose of this grant application is to obtain seed funding that will help finance the development and launch of the AZBT website. AZ Game and Fish will be working with CryBaby Design out of Colorado, a small web design company with a strong record of creating birding trail and other eco-centric websites. Pending adequate funding, the anticipated launch of the website is in spring of 2021. This grant funding will help ensure AZBT comes to life in a timely fashion and becomes the go-to resource that meets the expectations of the birding community in Arizona and beyond.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Arizona Trail Association

Project: Trail Skills Institute Video Series Development

Award Amount: \$9,972.00 Match: \$5,392.00 Award Total: \$15,364.00



This grant will fund the development and distribution of a series of short online training videos for the ATA's Trail Skills Institute (TSI). The focus of the video series will include skills for individuals or small groups, encouraging activities most likely to be successful within restrictions of the COVID-19 crisis. Funding is for establishing an initial series of five videos, each five to six minutes in length. Each video will cover safety and environmental awareness. Topics for the initial videos will include: Why do we build and maintain trails, Basic brushing - desert shrubs, cacti and grasses, Basic brushing - large shrubs and trees, Evaluation - what is erosion and how can I tell it's a problem, Treadwork - Slough, berm and entrenched tread.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Arizona Trail Association

Project: Network for Arizona Trails and Summit for Arizona Trails

Award Amount: \$9,996.00 Match: \$14,272.00 Award Total: \$24,268.00



This grant would support the continued work to create and organize a "Network for Arizona Trails:" a group creating a space for trail builders, planners, managers, advocates and other stakeholders to share expertise, leverage resources, work on common challenges, advocate for trails, and as a result, elevate Arizona's trail system. Key outcomes include up-to-date information available to trail and recreation managers across Arizona, and a regular virtual statewide forum for exchange and problem solving. The second focus is continuing the work of the first Summit, and culminating in the 2nd annual Summit.

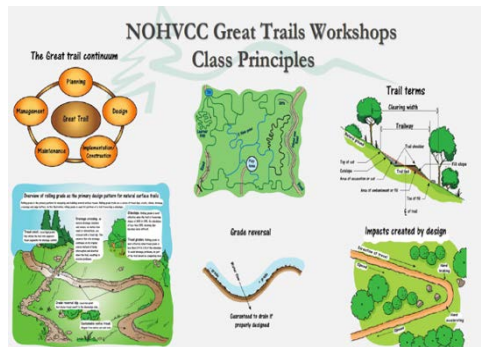
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Sponsor: National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council
Project: NOHVCC Great Trails Workshop

Award Amount: \$9,912.00

Match: \$1,950.00

Award Total: \$11,862.00



The National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council (NOHVCC), will conduct an OHV Great Trails training workshop on the Coronado National Forest. The workshop includes one day of classroom sessions and two days of hands-on field sessions. The workshop will focus on the design, layout, construction, maintenance and management of sustainable OHV trails. The intended audience is federal, state and local trail managers; trail construction and maintenance supervisors and crews; engineering staff involved in trail planning, design, maintenance and construction; trail contractors; OHV club trail volunteers; and other interested stakeholders.

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Sponsor: Sonoran Desert Mountain Bicyclists
Project: Be Cool Campaign

Award Amount: \$7,763.00

Match: \$700.00

Award Total: \$8,463.00

Fiscal Year 2020

Sponsor: Arizona State Parks and Trails

Project: Tonto Natural Bridge Wooded ADA Trail Project

Award Amount: \$72,390.00 Match: \$22,584.00 Award Total: \$94,974.00



This trail project connects existing ADA paths & areas of the park to provide a complete and continuous circuit for visitors. Approximately 350' of trail from the path to viewpoint #2 will be brought up to ADA standards. Also, approximately 450' of dilapidated trail through the orchard area will be brought ADA compliant. New wooded trail, about 900', will extend from this section completing the loop.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Apache- Sitgreaves National Forest

Project: Historic Ventures on the Apache

Award Amount: \$69,781.00 Match: \$18,799.00 Award Total: \$88,580.00

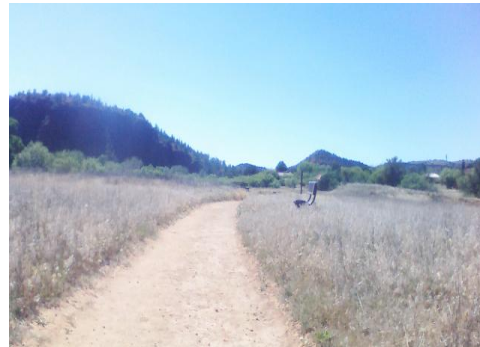
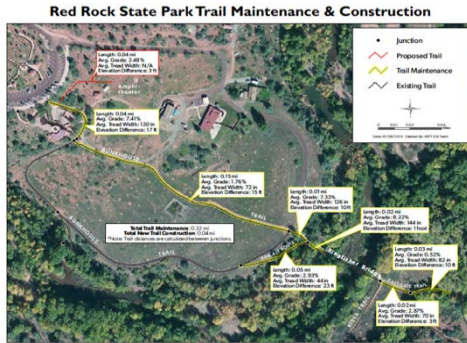


Funds were used to improve trail access to historical areas of interest located within Baldy Wilderness and the Blue Range Primitive area. Work will be done to open these trails, to mitigate damage, to improve unsafe conditions and to delineate where tread is obscured. The project will also promote understanding of these historical areas, and their preservation with interpretive signs offering historical information and Leave No Trace practices.

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Sponsor: Red Rock State Park
Project: Bunkhouse/Eastgate ADA Trail Upgrades

Award Amount: \$51,050.00 Match: Award Total:



Grant were used to improve accessibility at Red Rock State Park, by creating an accessible trail connecting the parking to the parks newly constructed amphitheater. The new trail will be approximately 5 feet wide by 0.04 miles long, and will be comprised of decomposed granite material. Updated trail carsonite trail signage will also be installed along the trail. In addition, funds were used to convert previously existing trails into accessible trails. Bunkhouse trail, and a portion of Eastgate Trail will be made accessible.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Dolan Springs Trail System
Project: Trail Repair and Enhancement

Award Amount: \$36,980.00 Match: \$4,977.00 Award Total: \$41,957.00



Rehabilitate trail from weather damage by adding infrastructure to minimize future damage. We need to add some infrastructure to the trails to minimize future damage and protect the surrounding areas. We would also like to add some amenities for users like ramadas, benches, bike rack, picnic tables and stretch bars. There will also be an education component which would include a kiosk, some small interpretive signs, bird houses and solar lighting.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Pinal County

Project: Lost Goldmine Trail Maintenance

Award Amount: \$24,320.00

Match: \$3,853.00

Award Total: \$28,173.00



Funds were used to perform maintenance on 11 miles of the Lost Goldmine Trail which runs Broadway Road east to Peralta Road, adjacent to the Superstition Wilderness and Lost Dutchman State Park. Identified improvements needed were focused on installation and maintenance of grade dips, installation of check dams and armoring spillways.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Friends of Tonto National Forest

Project: Campaign and Reavis Gap Trail Maintenance

Award Amount: \$30,000.00

Match:

Award Total:



Funds were used to complete deferred maintenance on approximately 1.1 miles of Campaign Trail 256 from Campaign trail head to the intersection of Reavis Gap Trail and for approximately 3 miles on Reavis Gap Trail 117 from Campaign intersection to Two Bar Trail 119. The goals of the project are hiker safety, delineation of the trail where it is vague, stabilization of wet areas and rebuilding of drainage crossings. Large boulders blocking the trail will be moved, side slopes will be benched and made wider and brushing and grubbing where necessary. In one area where a seep keeps the trail perpetually muddy the trail will be armored and the seep will be restored to flow into the drainage rather than down the trail. The total length disturbed is estimated to be less than 1.5 miles.

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Sponsor: Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund

Project: Bear Mountain Trail Maintenance

Award Amount: \$29,222.00

Match: \$7,991.00

Award Total: \$37,213.00



This project will complete critical deferred maintenance work on three heavily used trails on the Red Rock Ranger District (RRRD) of the Coconino National Forest. Funds were used to directly contract with conservation corps crews to conduct 6.5 miles of maintenance on Bear Mt, Doe Mt. and Boynton Canyon Trails. Completion of this project will bring the trails back up to Forest Service sustainability standards and reduce future maintenance costs.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Arizona State Parks and Trails

Project: OHV Training Range Improvements

Award Amount: \$577,654.00

Match: \$70,000.00

Award Total: \$647,654.00



Funds were used for the development of an education range and training center to host inter-agency training, partnership training, education classes, club meetings, agency meetings, information summits. OHV range upgrades and improvements include: a mud track, water track, mogul track, cobble track, sand track, and test track area.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Pinetop-Lakeside

Project: Hitching Post Loop Connector Trailhead Kiosk

Award Amount: \$7,357.00

Match: \$521.00

Award Total: \$7,878.00



The Town of Pinetop-Lakeside owns and operates Mountain Meadows Recreational Complex (MMRC) which adjoins US Forest Service land. There are many established trails on Forest Service land enjoyed by the community including Big Springs Trail, Hitching Post Loop Trail, Meadowview Trail, Nature Center Trail, Turkey Track Trail, Walnut Creek Trail, and Woodland Lake Loop Trail. The Town wishes to place a kiosk next to a parking lot that will allow the public to park and use the connector trail from MMRC to the trails on USFS land. The kiosk will include a map of the area, and other educational information. The funds received will be used to purchase the materials necessary to construct a steel kiosk which includes cement footings, steel support beams, a roof and a viewing area.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund

Project: Trailhead Kiosk Project

Award Amount: \$10,000.00

Match: \$796.00

Award Total: \$10,796.00



The Red Rock Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest is in the process of replacing 20-year old wooden kiosks that have reached the end of their maintenance life. New kiosks are steel with a 30-year life span requiring little maintenance. The Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund will contract with Eagar Welding, LLC, based in Flagstaff, to purchase and install 6 two panel metal kiosks for trailheads near Sedona and the Village of Oak Creek.

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Sponsor: Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition

Project: Red Rock Bike Patrol Training Grant

Award Amount: \$2,700.00

Match: \$228.00

Award Total: \$2,928.00



Funds were used to support the Red Rock Bike patrol, a 35 person all volunteer group whose focus is to educate, assist and inform trail users. Patrollers will enroll in mountain bike skills weekend clinics conducted by the Sedona Mountain Bike Academy.

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Sponsor: Arizona State Parks and Trails

Project: Sign Language Saturdays at Kartchner Caverns

Award Amount: \$4,800.00

Match: \$350.00

Award Total: \$5,150.00



Grant funds were used to provide sign language interpreted tours and advanced audio equipment for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing visitors to the Kartchner Caverns and trail hikes within the park. Funds will pay for sign language interpreters to participate in regularly scheduled cave tours and other trail hikes.

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Sponsor: Bikepacking Roots

Project: Wild West Bikepacking Route Resource Project

Award Amount: \$7,045.00

Match: \$1,192.00

Award Total: \$8,237.00



Funds were used to develop route resources guide for the Arizona segment of the Wild West bikepacking route that traverses the Intermountain West from Mexico to Canada. The objective of the route resources guide is to provide high-quality logistical, risk management, and environmental information to facilitate safe, empowering, and educational bikepacking trips on the Wild West Route (WWR). The guide will be presented in both PDF, and smartphone app.

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Sponsor: Arizona Association of Four-Wheel Drive Clubs

Project: ASA4WDC Information and Communication Grant

Award Amount: \$18,050.00

Match: \$1,832.00

Award Total: \$19,882.00



Funding will assist federal agencies to provide maps of motorized trails in Arizona. Maps would include a new Table Mesa Map, work with agencies to develop maps and assist agencies in providing this information both digitally and paper.

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Sponsor: Boyce Thompson Arboretum
Project: Main Trail Maintenance Project
Award Amount: \$30,000.00 Match: \$1710.00

Award Total: \$31,710.00



This application is for funds to repair the Arboretum's Main Trail from Ayer Lake up over the ridge and down the switchbacks to Queen Creek and then along the creek to the end of the "catwalk". Portions of this trail are in great disrepair and pose a hazard for visitors trying to enjoy the Arboretum. Trail crews will trench and run drainage lines to mitigate the constant erosion. Funds will also be used to widen and if possible repair the existing catwalk.

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Sponsor: City of Cottonwood
Project: Riverfront Park Gateway Project
Award Amount: \$51,250.00 Match: \$16,849.00

Award Total: \$68,099.00



The primary goal of this funding request is to implement Phase 1 of the City of Cottonwood's Riverfront Trails and Recreation Masterplan which includes the following: A Gateway sign at Pinal & 4th Street, consisting of a fourteen foot arched gateway that would be able to be seen from Pinal Street, just off of Main Street and would greet multi-use visitors of all abilities, 6' wide improved trail of decomposed granite with polymer binding, interpretive/educational signage and materials, and maps of the urban trail system and connecting trails.

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Sponsor: City of Cottonwood Economic Development Council

Project: Phase I Riverfront Park Gateway Signage and Trail Improvement

Award Amount: \$53,250.00

Match: 12,637.00

Award Total: \$65,137.00



Funds would be used to construct, repair or maintain soft-surface trails in natural areas, construct 6' wide improved trails of de-composed granite with polymer binding along existing neighborhood streets, create connectivity through a multi-use urban/rural trail system that serves diverse users, provide crucial branded wayfinding signage as well as trail information and maps, interpretive/educational signage and material, seating and shade elements, including a ramada and benches.

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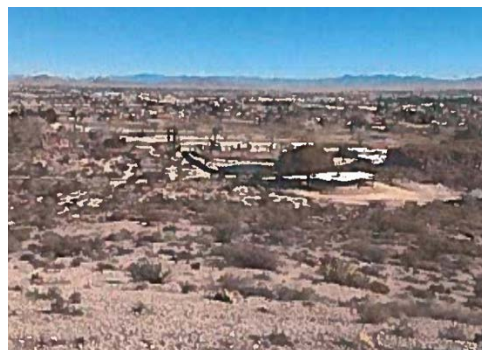
Sponsor: City of Kingman

Project: White Cliffs Trails Phase I

Award Amount: \$47,700.00

Match: \$13,700.00

Award Total: \$61,400.00



The City of Kingman proposes to construct 1.26 miles of trail in the White Cliffs Wagon Trail Park. The proposed trail alignment will create a loop above, and connect to the current White Cliffs Wagon Trail as well as a trail that gains elevation to the mesa to the north east of the Wagon Trail. The City will also install 1 message board sign at the trailhead.

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Sponsor: Arizona State Parks

Project: Picacho Peak Trail System Rehabilitation

Award Amount: \$117,128.00

Match: \$14,289.00

Award Total: \$131,417.00



Funds were used to perform rehabilitation of trails at Picacho Peak State Park, except for Sunset Vista Trail, a portion of which is located on State Trust Land. Due to the park's terrain and topography, as well as the initial design of the trails, erosion has made many of the parks trails dangerous, and in sections impassable. A state contracted trail crew will be hired to perform the maintenance.

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Sponsor: Maricopa Trail and Parks Foundation

Project: Maricopa Trail Maintenance and Stewardship

Award Amount: \$145,000.00

Match: \$115,951.00

Award Total: 260,951.00



Funds were used to conduct trail and trailhead maintenance, recruiting and training a cadre of volunteer Segment Stewards and hiring Youth Corps crews to maintain 228.6 miles of the Maricopa Trail and trailheads, purchase volunteer tools and PPE, liability insurance, purchase and print educational and training materials, hire the project's volunteer instructor for two training sessions, purchase and post Maricopa Trail signs, kiosks and panel inserts, project management by a part-time project manager, seasonal part-time assistant and their project travel mileage reimbursements.

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Sponsor: Arizona Trail Association

Project: Passage 25 Trail Project

Award Amount: \$114,856.00 Match: \$14,363.00

Award Total: \$129,219.00



AZT Passage 25 Alder Ridge Project will construct 6.7 miles of new single-track trail. This will provide a more direct route through the area, replacing 8.2 miles of road and 2.2 miles of the existing trail. The project is located 6 miles southwest of Pine, AZ in the extreme northeast corner of the Mazatzal Wilderness Area. The project will remove the Arizona National Scenic Trail from a powerline road where motorized interface conflicts with the nature and purpose of the Arizona National Scenic Trail and the National Trails System Act.

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Sponsor: Arizona Trail Association

Project: Passage 25 Trail Maintenance

Award Amount: \$50,000.00 Match: \$10,000.00

Award Total: \$60,000.00



The project consists of Conservation Corps crews performing routine trail maintenance on 6.5 miles of the long-neglected Saddle Ridge Trail #14/Arizona National Scenic Trail (AZT). The project area lies approximately 11 miles west-northwest of Payson, AZ, and extends north from the East Verde River to a point where a to-be-constructed trail will join the existing AZT. Crews will remove rocks and debris from the tread, construct cairns that stand above the vegetation, clean out existing drainage structures, construct new ones where needed and cut back encroaching grass, limbs and brush.

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Sponsor: Bureau of Land Management, Grand Canyon Parashant

Project: OHV Facility Improvements

Award Amount: \$102,195.00

Match: \$72,387.00

Award Total: \$174,582.00



Funds were used to provide and install kiosk panels displaying popular OHV routes, destinations, and responsible use guidance. Recreational trail signs and ADA accessible signs were produced to go at trailhead facilities. Nine trailhead facilities were brought up to ADA standards. Three single self-composting toilets were installed at three trailheads. Funds also provided maps and trail info. Signs were also installed to promote cultural resource protection. Law enforcement from the BLM and NPS provided additional patrols to archaeology and historical sites. Website updates and Tread Lightly messaging will be delivered to the public through various media outlets.

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Sponsor: Bureau of Land Management, State Office

Project: Boulders Dust Abatement

Award Amount: \$65,478.00

Match: \$10,076.00

Award Total: \$75,554.00



Project consisted of minor road improvement and dust abatement along approximately 1.5 miles of access road into the Boulder's OHV area. The dust abatement brought the area into compliance with Maricopa Counties PM10 non-attainment policy. Replcaed trail signage on routes leaving the Boulder's into the Hieroglyphic mountains. Funds were used to purchase the dust abatement product, hire a contractor to

apply the product, purchase trail signage and decals and rental of equipment needed to fill in pot holes in the road.

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