

# Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Committee (AORCC)

October 6, 2017

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# ROLL CALL

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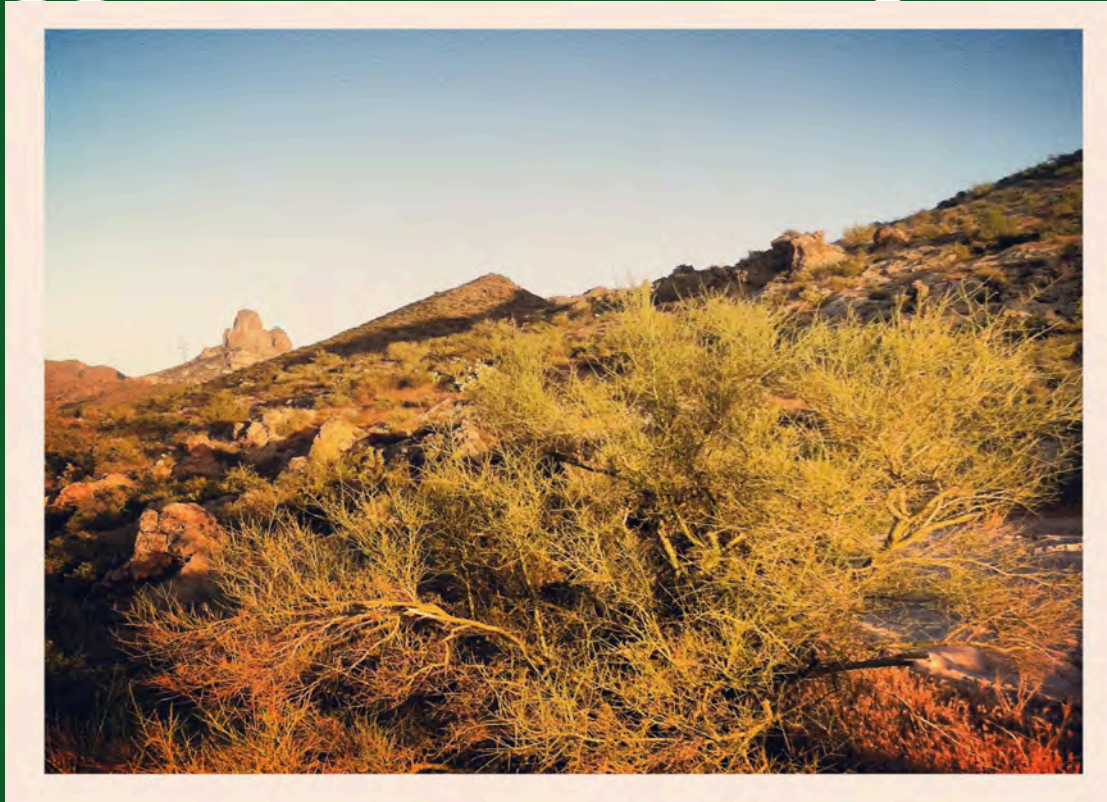
# GOLD MEDAL



# CONGRATULATIONS GOLD MEDAL TEAM!



# Approval of Meeting Minutes



Recommended Motion:

I move to approve the meeting minutes from the August 1, 2017 AORCC meeting.

# MOTORIZED GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE

## Motorized Funding

Off-Highway Recreation Fund	\$1,500,000
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Recreational Trails Program	\$ 986,000
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,486,000</b>
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# OPEN GRANTS

Year	USFS			% COMPLETE
	Award	Spent	Balance	
2014	\$631,385.00	\$360,880.06	\$270,504.94	57%
2015	\$704,378.00	\$238,327.66	\$466,050.34	34%
2016	\$920,147.00	\$27,572.00	\$892,575.00	3%
2017	\$315,871.00		\$315,871.00	0%
2018	\$430,630.00		\$430,630.00	0%
TOTALS	\$3,002,411.00	\$626,779.72	\$2,375,631.28	21%
Year	Bureau of Land Management			
	Award	Spent	Balance	
2014	\$8,420.00	\$6,798.00	\$1,622.00	81%
2015	\$303,909.00	\$24,064.00	\$279,845.00	8%
2016	\$515,000.00	\$93,817.83	\$421,182.17	18%
2017	\$56,900.00	\$12,593.44	\$44,306.56	22%
2018	\$529,368.00		\$529,368.00	0%
TOTALS	\$1,413,597.00	\$137,273.27	\$1,276,323.73	10%

# July 2017 Motorized Grants

	Sponsor	Requested	OHVAG Recommended
1	BLM--Yuma	\$145,639.00	\$145,639.00
2	BLM Grand Canyon Parashant	\$93,682.00	\$93,682.00
3	Town of Camp Verde	\$211,600.00	\$203,597.00
4	Arizona Parks and Trails	\$750,000.00	\$750,000.00
5	USFS Tonto NF--Globe	\$102,038.00	\$102,038.00
6	NOHVCC	\$17,320.00	\$15,000.00
7	Town of Kearny	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00
	TOTAL	\$1,385,279.00	\$1,374,956.00



# July 2017 Motorized Grants



BLM YUMA FIELD OFFICE  
TMP IMPLEMENTATION

# July 2017 Motorized Grants



BLM GRAND CANYON –PARASHANT NATIONAL MONUMENT  
OHV AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

# July 2017 Motorized Grants



TOWN OF CAMP VERDE  
RYAL CANYON TRAILHEAD

# July 2017 Motorized Grants



ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS  
BOUSE STATE PARK CAMPING/STAGING AREA

# July 2017 Motorized Grants



TONTO NATIONAL FOREST  
OHV PATROLS, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

# July 2017 Motorized Grants



NOHVCC  
GREAT TRAILS WORKSHOP

# July 2017 Motorized Grants



TOWN OF KEARNY  
MESCAL MOUNTAINS OHV AREA REPAIRS

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I move to approve the July 2017 Off-Highway Vehicle Motorized grant #\_\_\_\_  
in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_



# July 2017 Supplemental Motorized Grants

	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Requested</b>	<b>OHVAG Recommended</b>
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3	Mohave County	\$29,290.00	\$7,756.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$161,102.00</b>	<b>\$52,556.00</b>

# July 2017 Supplemental Motorized Grants



COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST RED ROCK RANGER DISTRICT  
WHITE HILLS SINGLE TRACK PHASE I

# July 2017 Supplemental Motorized Grants



COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST FLAGSTAFF RANGER DISTRICT  
KELLY CANYON CATTLE GUARDS

# July 2017 Supplemental Motorized Grants



MOHAVE COUNTY

LAW ENFORCEMENT PATROL VEHICLE COMMUNICATION UPGRADE

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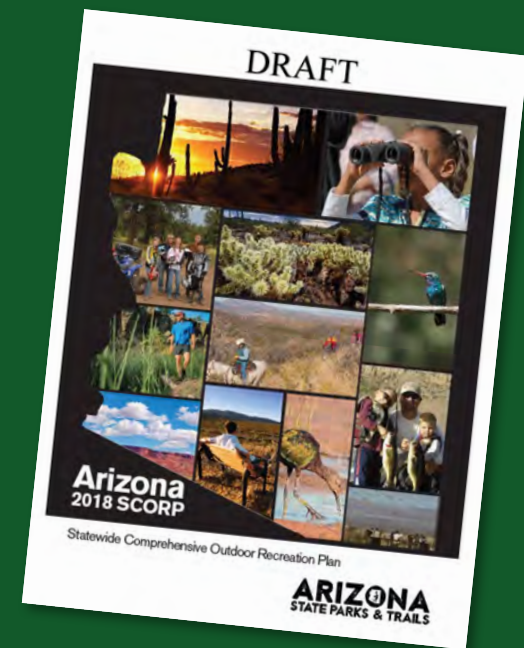
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# Arizona's 2018 SCORP

Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor  
Recreation Plan

October 6, 2017



# Acknowledgements



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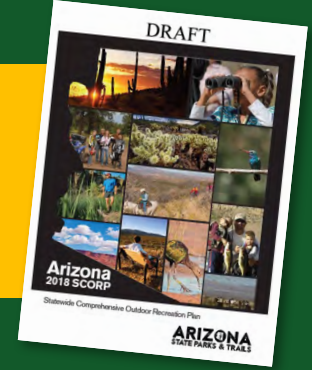
Brenda Campbell

## SCORP Contributors

- Joe Yarchin & Dave Weedman – AZ Game & Fish Department
- Linda Slay – Arizona Committee on Trails
- David Quine – Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group
- Colleen Floyd – AZ Office of Tourism



# SCORP Overview



- Every 5 years, Arizona prepares a **Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP)**
- National Park Service requires this plan from every state in order to receive **Land and Water Conservation Funds (LWCF)**
- The SCORP establishes **outdoor recreation and wetland priorities** for Arizona
- Priorities help park and natural resource managers, elected officials and stakeholders make informed decisions about the state's recreation facilities and programs





# SCORP & Grants



- The SCORP also establishes **evaluation criteria** for selecting park and recreation **grant projects** to be funded
- In Arizona, currently these grant funds come from the federal **Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)**



# SCORP Work Group

## 2018 SCORP Work Group

Todd Murdock	Arizona Bureau of Land Management, Safford
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# National Recreation and Park Association Pillars

Conservation



Social Equity



Health & Wellness



# 2018 SCORP Pillars



Conservation

Accessibility and Inclusion

Thriving Individuals and Communities

Optimizing System Vitality

# 2018 SCORP Priority Issues



Preservation & Conservation



Accessibility and Inclusion



Engagement



Collaboration and Partnerships

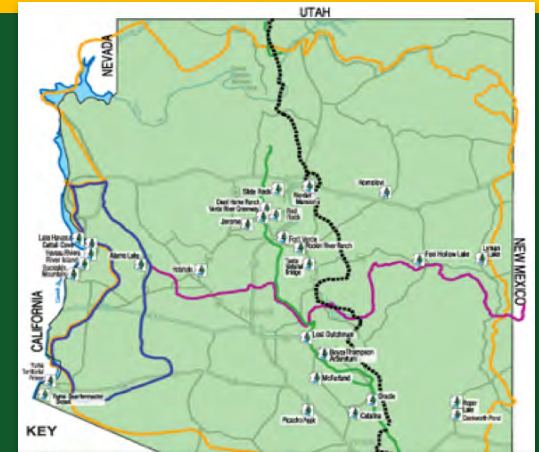


Marketing, Communication and Education Opportunities



Funding

# Emerging Themes



Integration  
of  
Technology

Focus on  
Youth

Connectivity

# 2018 SCORP

## Data Collection Methods

### Provider Survey

- Online survey (n=176)
- Sent to outdoor recreation providers – Park, Resource and Land Managers, outdoor recreation related non-profits, tribes, etc.

### Public Participation

- Review of plans from across the state
- Engagement of ASPT followers on social media & online survey
- Millennial focus group
- Public meetings
- Public comment

# Arizona - Who are we? What are we doing?

- 2016 – nearly 7 million residents – by 2030 nearly 11 million
- What are Arizonans and visitors to the state doing?
  - Driving a vehicle on maintained roads for recreational purposes
  - Hiking, jogging, backpacking, trail running, walking a dog
  - Tent, RV camping or cabin rentals
  - Off-road driving
  - Picnicking
  - Visiting developed natural and/or cultural features





# Conservation



Important to  
Arizonans (Gallup Poll  
– 2009 – present)



Most important  
resource related issues  
(Land Manager  
Survey):

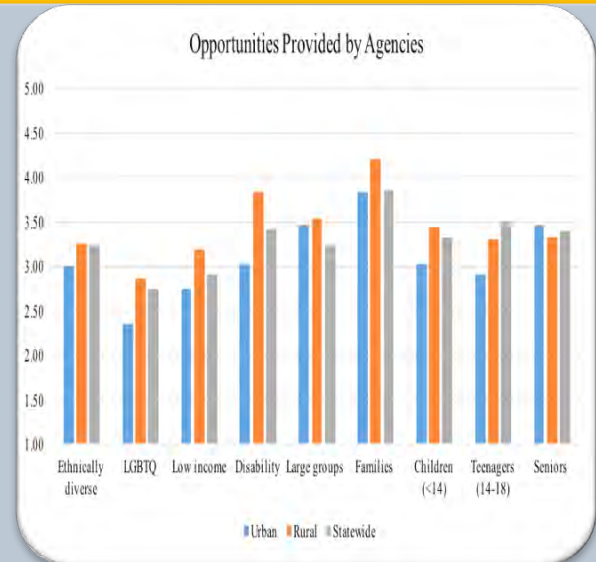
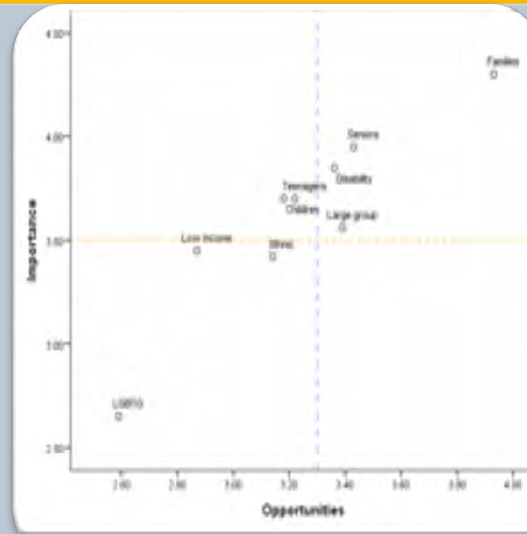
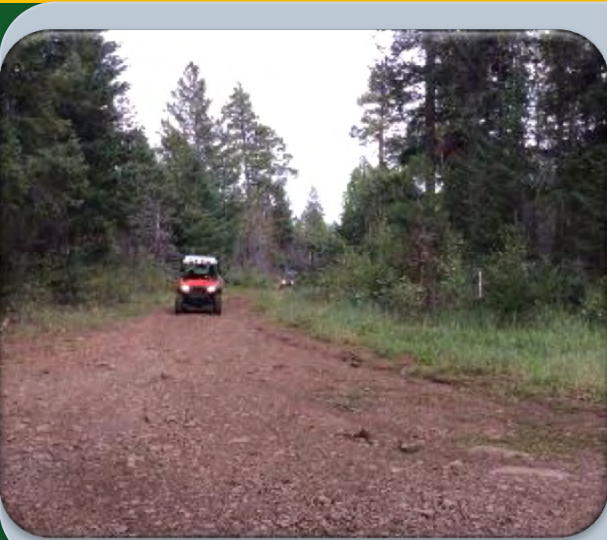
- Preservation of rivers, water, forests, deserts and open space
- Sustainability of natural & cultural resources
- Promotion of stewardship activities



Priority Issues Related  
to Conservation:

- Preservation and Conservation
- Engagement
- Collaboration and Partnerships
- Marketing, communication and education opportunities
- Funding

# Accessibility and Inclusion



Increasing access and inclusion results in larger impacts in:

- Thriving individuals and communities
- Conservation

Importance / Opportunity Matrix:

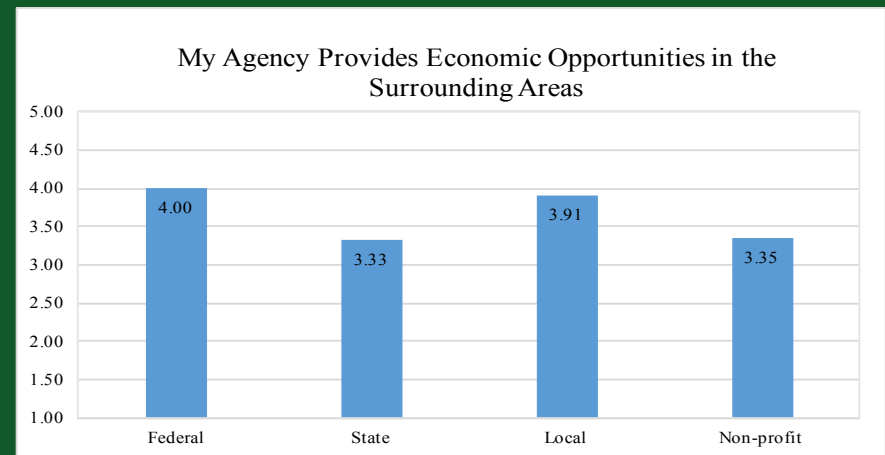
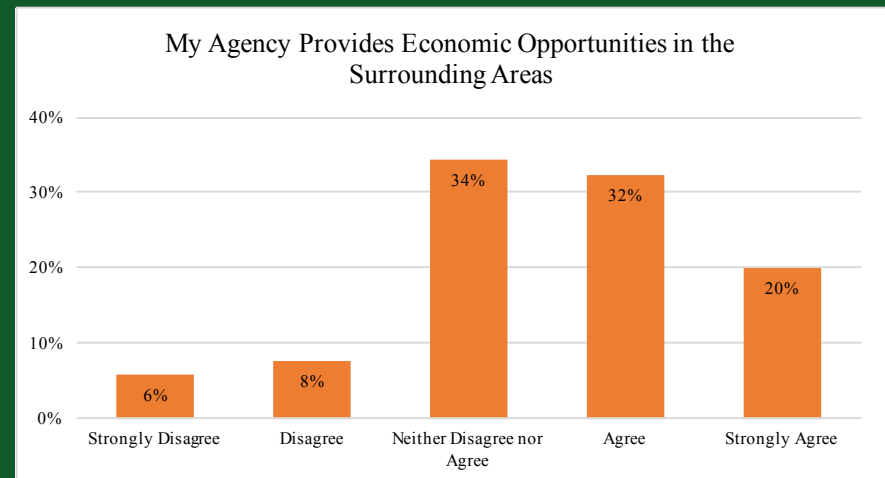
- Less opportunities and importance placed on services to:
  - LGBTQ
- Higher importance but less services are available to:
  - Low income
  - Diverse ethnic groups
  - Teenagers/Children

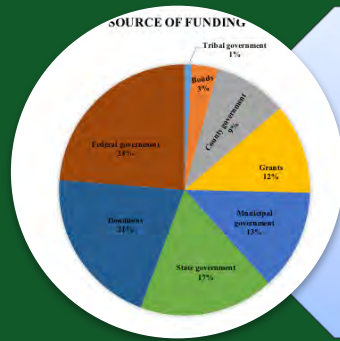
Differences between urban, rural and statewide providers:

- Rural - more opportunities for most groups.
- Urban - more opportunities for Seniors and large groups
- State – most opportunities for families

## Thriving Individuals & Communities

- Outdoor recreation is positively associated with positive mental and physical health.
- Community benefits – do park and recreation providers know the economic impact their sites have on surrounding communities?





## Funding



## Partnerships & Collaboration

# Optimizing System Vitality

Where is funding coming from?

Are agencies supplementing appropriated funding?

What organizations are agencies partnering with to leverage resources?

# Optimizing System Vitality

- Does your agency actively seek alternative funding opportunities?
  - Yes – 88% ; No – 12%
- Agencies collaborate with federal government on:
  - Co-management
  - Funding and grants
  - Resource Monitoring
- Agencies collaborate with state government on:
  - Funding and grants
  - Resource monitoring
  - Training and education

# Use of Technology In Outdoor Recreation

## Technology Used

Most used:

- Social media (M=4.10)
- Online reservations (M=3.62)

Least used:

- Drones (M=1.43)
- Virtual Reality (M=1.57)
- Audio tours (M=1.67)

Scale - 1=Never, 5=Always

Use Social Media Most Often to:

- Provide information (M=4.13)
- Reach out to current & potential users (M=4.06)
- Engage stakeholders (M=3.68)
- Identify stakeholders (M=3.54)

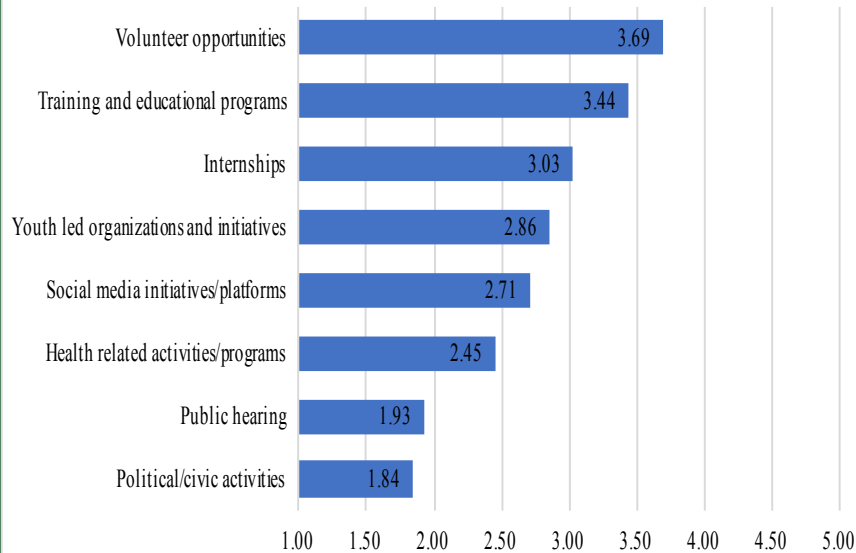
Least often to:

- Provide opportunities with emerging technologies (M=2.16)
- Encourage specific mobile apps to engage users (M=2.79)
- Communicate with underrepresented youth (M=3.00)

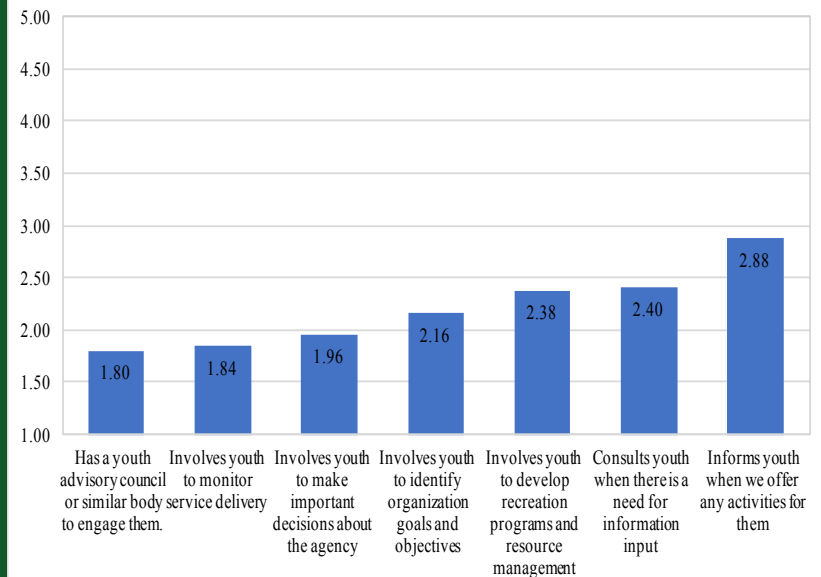
# Youth Engagement

## How do we and should we be engaging youth in outdoor recreation processes?

Current Level of Youth Engagement

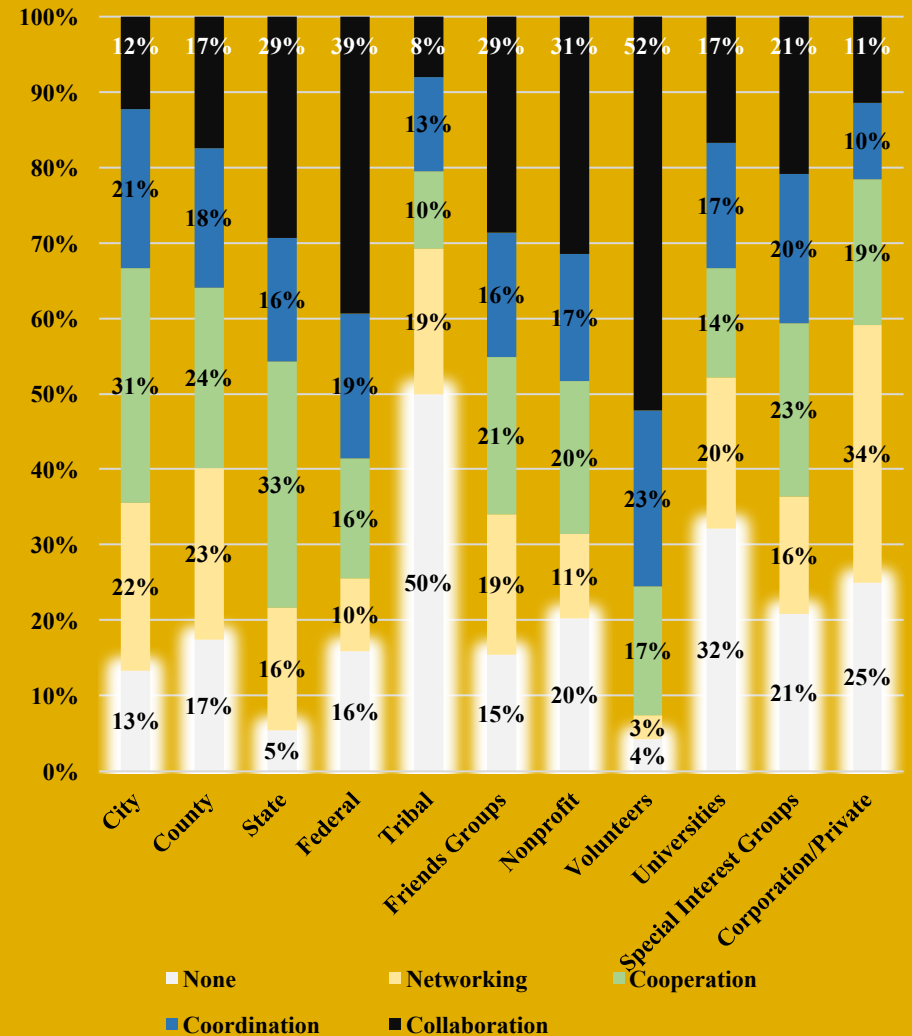
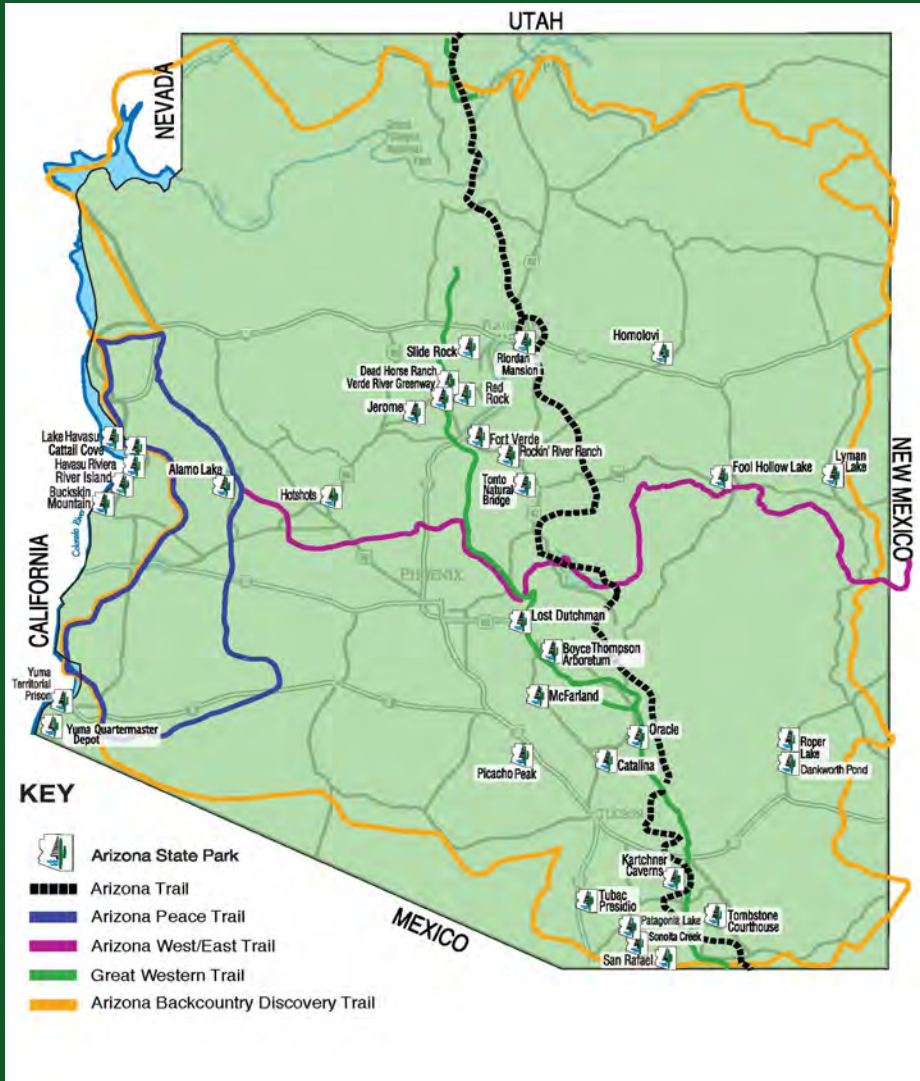


How Much Does Your Agency Utilize Youth Participation?



Scale – 1=Not at all; 5=Always

# Connectivity





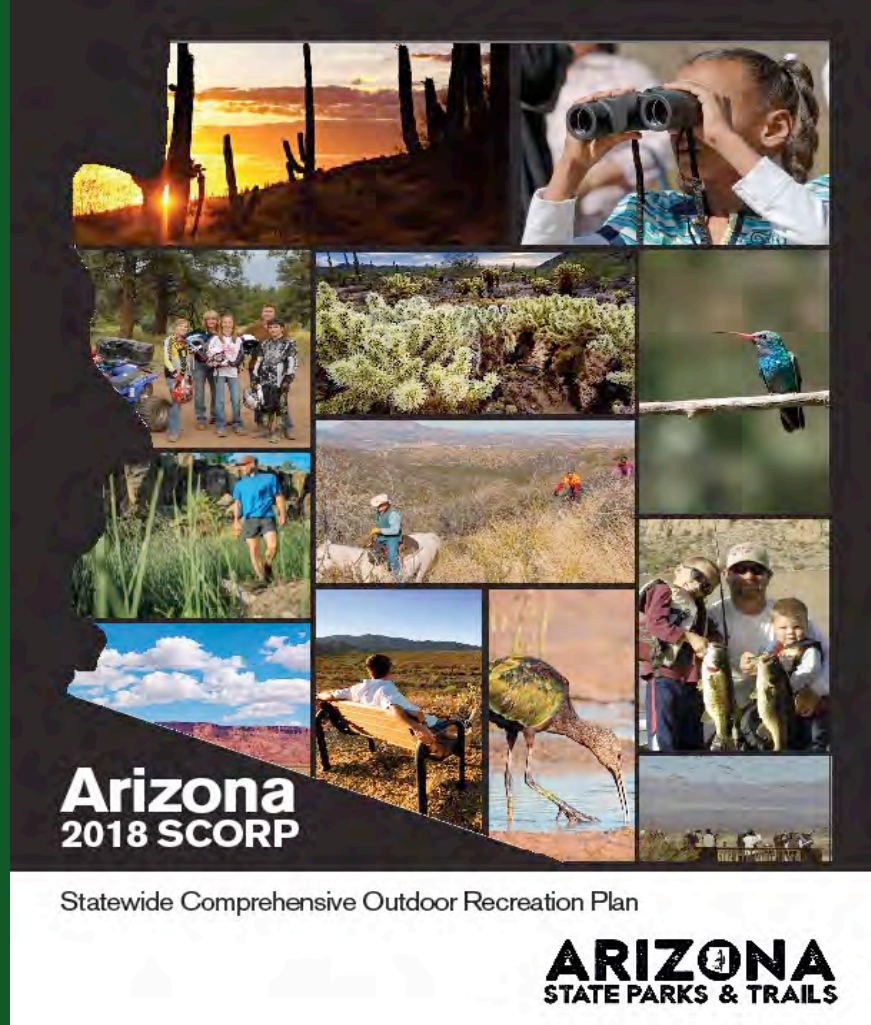
# LWCF

## Grant Rating Criteria

- Rating Criteria for LWCF Grant Projects incorporate the priorities identified in the most recent SCORP
- When a grant cycle occurs eligible entities may submit grant applications for park and open space acquisition, development, enhancement or renovation projects
- Grant applications are evaluated by staff, AORCC and the Arizona State Parks and Trails Board and awarded to the highest rated/most deserving outdoor recreation and open space projects

# 2018 LWCF Grant Rating Criteria

	<u>Points</u>
• Collaboration.....	20
• Conservation of Resources.....	30
• Funding.....	35
• Engagement and Communication.....	25
• Accessibility and Inclusion.....	23
• LWCF History/Compliance.....	10
TOTAL	143



I move to approve the 2018 Statewide Comprehensive Plan and forward to the Arizona State Parks and Trails Board for approval.

# On-line Grant Demonstration

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

System Compatibility

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**Announcements**

**Arizona State Parks and Trails (ASPT) Announces Funding Opportunities for Motorized Trail Projects (OHV) Deadline September 1, 2017**

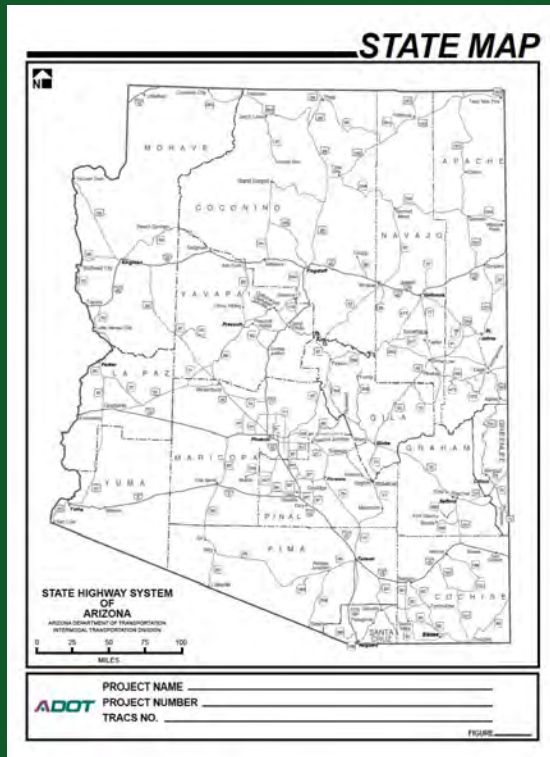
- Applicants are required to discuss proposed projects with the ASPT Chief of Grants and Trails, Mickey Rogers, no later than August 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Contact Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants & Trails at (602) 542-6942 or email; mrogers (at) azstateparks.gov
- PLEASE DO NOT START AN APPLICATION IN WEBGRANTS UNTIL FIRST SPEAKING WITH MICKEY.

# Grants and Trails Section Updates

## Grant Programs

### FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT:

*Per request from ADOT: When submitting project maps please use this map -State Map as a cover sheet.  
Using this "cover map" please highlight the project location. Place all project maps after this page.*



# AORCC



Members will discuss current events

# CALL TO THE PUBLIC



# AORCC Upcoming Meetings

