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Announcement

Recreational Trails Program Funding Cycle

Start Date: December 4, 2019

Close Date: February 28, 2020

It is with pleasure the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks - Outdoor Recreation Grants Division (ORG) opens the Recreational Trails Program 2020 Funding Cycle.

Recreational Trails Program

The program provides 80/20 matching grants for recreational trails. The program funds non-motorized and motorized trails of diverse and single use.

For the current RTP funding cycle, projects that provide for non-motorized uses, the minimum grant award will be \$8,000 and the maximum grant award will be \$120,000. Due to the limited number of motorized projects the maximum grant award depends on funds available. Applications submitted are for award in October, 2020.

The RTP packages include general program information and the application. Please read the general program information before making an application for funds. The application shall be received in this office no later than 4:00 pm, Friday, February 28, 2020.

With this announcement, I encourage any city, county, state and/or federal agency, college/university or recreation district with recreational trail needs to apply for funding assistance. Nonprofit conservation organizations (existing for 5 years or more) may also apply for Recreational Trails Program funds.

The RTP Applications/Guidelines may be downloaded from the MDWFP website:
<https://www.mdwfp.com/parks-destinations/outdoor-recreational-grants/>

If you have any questions, please contact the Outdoor Recreation Grants Division by email terry.mcdill@wfp.ms.gov or phone number (601) 432-2227.

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