

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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NDPRD Accepting Second Round of Recreational Trail Program Grant Applications

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department (NDPRD) is accepting a second round of grant applications for Recreational Trail Program (RTP) projects. For information on how to apply, please visit <http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/recreation/grants/rtp/rtpoverview.html>. The deadline to apply is June 1, 2011 at 5 pm.

The National RTP grant program is a component of the federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century and is administered locally by NDPRD. The grant's purpose is to assist government entities and non-profit organizations in the development, maintenance, or rehabilitation of motorized and non-motorized recreational trails. Eligible sponsors may receive a grant for up to 80 percent of the total project cost. The 20 percent match may be cash and/or in-kind labor and materials. Grant requests in the amount of \$8,000 to \$150,000 will be accepted.

For more information on NDPRD's grant programs, please visit <http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/recreation/grants/grantsmenu.html> or contact Jessica Riepl, Recreation Grants Coordinator, at 701-328-5357 or jriepl@nd.gov.