

North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

Open Project Selection Process

Date Application Received	
Project Name	
Project Cost	
Grant Amount Requested	
Project Sponsor	

NORTH DAKOTA MISSION STATEMENT

15 – point max

Select only one category.

The application describes how it empowers people, improves lives, and inspires success.	15	
The application describes how it supports two (2) of the mission principles.	10	
The application describes how it supports one (1) of the mission principles.	5	
The application does not describe how it supports the mission of the state.	0	

NORTH DAKOTA MISSION STATEMENT TOTAL:

PROJECT DETAILS

55 – point max

Funds for the entire local share are budgeted and authorized, or loans, pledges, and other sources are secured to complete the project.	6	
The project has been publicized and discussed in public forums. Evidence, letters of support, or meeting minutes demonstrating that the community has been informed and is aware of the plan are provided.	4	
The applicant has submitted all environmental clearance requests to the required agencies and has received responses.	5	
The project will provide new accessible trails or improve accessibility of existing trails.	5	
The project will safeguard natural areas, provide interpretation opportunities and/or add additional trail features for public use.	5	
The project has formalized plans and can reasonably be completed within the 18-month grant time frame.	4	
The project improves or completes a larger recreation project or addresses deferred maintenance.	3	
The project increases inclusive access for all ages and abilities.	3	
The current grant request provides diverse trail use (hiking, biking, etc.)	3	
The Last Mile: The project connects a trail to a trail, a trail to a park, or a trail to another outdoor recreation facility.	5	
Overall assessment of the project's effectiveness in meeting outdoor recreation needs in North Dakota.	8	
<i>Select only one seasonal duration category.</i>		
The seasonal duration of the proposed project is 10 months or greater.	4	
The seasonal duration of the proposed project is between six and nine months.	3	
The seasonal duration of the proposed project is between four and six months.	1	

PROJECT DETAILS TOTAL:

PROJECT NEED

Priority Score – 30- point max (If project falls in more than one category, select category with highest points.) *Based on the 2023-2027 North Dakota State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Recreational Trail Needs*

Acquisition (Not applicable for State Recreation Facility Grants)

Land acquisition with development to provide or improve outdoor recreation access	30
Land acquisition for future development to provide or improve outdoor recreation access	25

Region 1: Divide, McKenzie, and Williams Counties

PRIMARY NEED: semi-modern/modern multi-use • unpaved mountain bike • water	30
SECONDARY NEED: motorized • primitive • cross country ski/snowshoe • horseback • exercise	20
TERTIARY NEED: unpaved fat tire bike	10

Region 2: Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Montrail, Pierce, Renville, and Ward Counties

PRIMARY NEED: semi-modern/modern multi-use • water	30
SECONDARY NEED: unpaved mountain bike • cross country ski/snowshoe • horseback • exercise • motorized	20
TERTIARY NEED: primitive	10

Region 3: Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, and Towner Counties

PRIMARY NEED: primitive • cross country ski/snowshoe • semi-modern/modern multi-use • motorized • water	30
SECONDARY NEED: exercise • horseback • unpaved fat tire/electric bike	20
TERTIARY NEED: unpaved mountain bike	10

Region 4: Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina, and Walsh Counties

PRIMARY NEED: primitive • cross country ski/snowshoe • semi-modern/modern multi-use • unpaved multi-use • water	30
SECONDARY NEED: motorized • exercise • horseback • unpaved fat tire/electric bike	20
TERTIARY NEED: paved multi-use	10

Region 5: Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, and Trail Counties

PRIMARY NEED: primitive • cross country ski/snowshoe • semi-modern/modern multi-use • unpaved multi-use • water	30
SECONDARY NEED: unpaved mountain/electric bike • fat tire bike • horseback • exercise • motorized	20
TERTIARY NEED: paved multi-use	10

Region 6: Barnes, Dickey, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Stutsman, and Wells Counties

PRIMARY NEED: motorized • unpaved mountain bike • semi-modern/modern multi-use • paved/unpaved multi-use • water	30
SECONDARY NEED: primitive • exercise • horseback • unpaved fat tire/electric bike	20
TERTIARY NEED: cross country ski/snowshoe	10

Region 7: Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, and Sioux Counties

PRIMARY NEED: primitive • unpaved mountain bike • semi-modern/modern multi-use • paved/unpaved multi-use • water	30
SECONDARY NEED: motorized • exercise • horseback • unpaved fat tire/electric bike	20
TERTIARY NEED: paved multi-use	10

Region 8: Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, and Stark Counties

PRIMARY NEED: motorized • unpaved mountain bike • semi-modern/modern multi-use • cross country ski/snowshoe	30
SECONDARY NEED: unpaved fat tire/electric bike • exercise • horseback	20
TERTIARY NEED: primitive	10

SCORP NEED TOTAL:

ALL CATEGORIES TOTAL: (100-point max)