

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

Open Project Selection Process

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

ND MAIN STREET INITIATIVE

15-point max

<i>Select only one category.</i>	The application describes how it empowers people, improve lives, and inspire success,	15	
	The project application describes how it supports two of the mission principles.	10	
	The project application describes how it supports one (1) of the mission principles.	5	
	The project application does not describe how it supports the mission of the state.	0	

TOTAL ND Main Street Initiative

PROJECT DETAILS

55-point max

Funds for entire local share are budgeted and authorized, or loans, pledges and other sources are secured for completion of project.		6	
The project has been publicized and discussed in public forums. Evidence, letters of support, or meeting minutes that the community has been informed and aware of the plan is provided.		4	
The applicant has submitted all environmental clearance requests to required agencies and has received responses.		5	
The project will provide new accessible 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 grant time frame (18 months).		4	
The project improves or completes a larger recreation project or addresses deferred maintenance.		3	
<i>Select only one seasonal duration category</i>	The seasonal duration of the proposed project is ten 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	
The project proposed 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 effectiveness to meet outdoor recreation needs in North Dakota.		8	

TOTAL Project Details

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 trail • 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 trail • horseback trail • 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 trail • 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/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 • unpaved hiking • water • cross country ski/snowshoe	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
TOTAL SCORP Need	

TOTAL ALL CATEGORIES (100-point max)