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Call for Recreational Trails Program grant pre-applications

CARSON CITY, NV – Nevada Division of State Parks is currently seeking grant pre-applications in anticipation of the 2022 Federal Highway Administration funding of the Recreational Trails Program (RTP). Submittal of a pre-application is required to determine project eligibility. Eligible pre-applicants will be encouraged to submit full funding proposals in the fall of 2021.

Grants may be awarded to counties, municipalities, state and federal agencies, private organizations, non-profits and Native American tribal governments for the purpose of providing and maintaining motorized and non-motorized outdoor recreational trails, trailhead amenities, signage, outdoor education and associated planning activities. Previous RTP projects have included the development of the Flume Trailhead parking area in Washoe County, the Ash Canyon Creek Bridge in Carson City, Elko SnoBowl multi-use trails, and Boulder City Railway Trail interpretive signage and shade structures. RTP funding is limited and allocation of funds will be competitively determined by the RTP Advisory Committee in December 2021.

Please visit http://parks.nv.gov/about/grant-programs/recreational-trails-program to review RTP guidelines and pre-application instructions. Pre-applications may only be submitted through the new State Parks Online Grant Portal, located at https://nvparks.webgrantscloud.com/. Paper copy or e-mail submissions will not be accepted.

Pre-applications are due Friday, August 20, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. Questions about the grant should be directed to Heather Giger, Park & Recreation Program Manager, at 775-684-2784 or hgiger@parks.nv.gov.