

2026 RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM FINAL AWARDS

Applicant	Project Title	Award	Match	Total Project Cost	Project Description
Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation	Trail Skills Training & Capacity Building for Trail Organizations in Nevada	\$ 10,004.24	\$ 2,501.06	\$ 12,505.30	Series of trail construction, maintenance, & leadership trainings in northern Nevada to build capacity among volunteer trail crews, nonprofit organizations, and local, state, and federal land management staff. Includes introductory trail courses, crew lead certification (including First Aid/CPR), and Sawyer B certification, with RTP funds supporting instructors, materials, facilities, and travel to ensure participants gain skills aligned with modern, sustainable trail standards.
Nevada Outdoor School	Responsible Recreation: Motivation, Knowledge and Skills	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 12,500.00	Provide education opportunities to develop outdoor skills and stewardship ethics through Leave No Trace principles, responsible trail use, hands-on learning, and service projects, culminating in advanced backpacking and instructor training for older youth and adults.
Sierra Nevada Journeys	Trail Education Program for Northern Nevada Students	\$ 19,459.20	\$ 4,864.80	\$ 24,324.00	Provide hands-on, field-based trail education to students, teaching trail etiquette, "Leave No Trace" principles, and engagement with local parks to local youth in Washoe, Douglas, and Churchill Counties.
Tahoe Rim Trail Association	Stewardship Education with the TRTA	\$ 23,002.21	\$ 5,750.55	\$ 28,752.76	Provide stewardship education for youth through school-year classroom programs and summer backcountry camps, teaching Leave No Trace principles, sustainable recreation, and hands-on outdoor skills. RTP funding will support summer backpacking camps.
Bureau Of Land Management	Carson City BLM OHV Trails Grant	\$ 305,000.00	\$ 16,052.63	\$ 321,052.63	Implement OHV infrastructure improvements, trail construction, & maintenance to address increased recreational use, public safety concerns, and resource protection needs across high-use OHV areas.
City of Las Vegas	Accessible Nature Trails for All Users at the City of Las Vegas Desert Edge	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 87,500.00	Planning, design, & environmental clearance to create an accessible, non-motorized trail system, including conversion of a 1.6-mile OHV road into a 5-foot-wide beginner multiuse walking & biking trail and design of approximately 5 miles of beginner and 5 miles of intermediate single-track mountain biking trails.
Washoe County Regional Parks & Open Space	Sierra Front Trail - Bridge Design	\$ 68,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 85,000.00	Phase 2A of the Sierra Front Trail project, consisting of field evaluation and engineering design for four trail bridge crossings along the proposed 13.1-mile multi-use trail connection between the Michael D. Thompson and Ballardini Ranch Trailheads. Work includes development of Forest Service-approved bridge design plans and cost estimates, with designs prepared by a licensed engineer in coordination with the Forest Service to support future construction and completion of the trail corridor.
Biggest Little Trail Stewardship, Inc.	NE Peavine Trail Expansion	\$ 83,478.56	\$ 20,869.64	\$ 104,348.20	Construction of new, non-motorized multi-use trail on the NE side of Peavine Mtn
Carson City Parks, Recreation and Open Space	Centennial Regional Trails Project - Phase I - Centennial to Washoe Lake State Park	\$ 80,480.00	\$ 20,120.00	\$ 100,600.00	Construction of approx. 3-miles of natural-surface, singletrack, non-motorized, multi-use trail to facilitate a connection of Centennial Park with Washoe Lake State Park. Wayfinding signage will be posted at critical points on the trail.
Friends of Nevada Wilderness	Humboldt-Toiyabe Wilderness Trail Maintenance 2026	\$ 95,808.24	\$ 23,952.06	\$ 119,760.30	Complete maintenance on 20 miles of Wilderness trails throughout the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The trails proposed are located in Table Mountain, Santa-Rosa Paradise Peak, Ruby Mountains, East Humboldts, High Schells, Mount Rose, and Mount Charleston Wilderness areas.
Friends of Red Rock Canyon	Sensory Experience Hiking Trail at Red Rock Canyon NCA	\$ 81,234.50	\$ 20,308.63	\$ 101,543.13	Installation of a post-and-rope guidance system and adaptive interpretive elements along the Moenkopi Loop Trail at the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area for a sensory experience trail
Great Basin Institute	Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Trail Maintenance	\$ 100,255.26	\$ 25,063.82	\$ 125,319.08	Complete maintenance projects on non-motorized and motorized recreational trails across the following districts: Santa Rosa Ranger District: Summit Trail non-motorized trail. Austin-Tonopah Ranger District: Mohawk Canyon non-motorized trail. Carson Ranger District: Rock Lake, Mt Houghton, Mt Rose, and Hunter Creek non-motorized trails. Ely Ranger District: Twisted Pines and High Roller non-motorized trails. Spring Mountains National Recreation Area: Catch Pin/Deer Creek Loop and Blue Tree Loop non-motorized trails. Carson, Santa Rosa, Ely, Austin-Tonopah, Ruby Mtn-Mtn City-Jarbridge Ranger Districts, and Spring Mountains National Recreation Area. Maintenance projects will focus on improving user access and safety, as well as improving trail sustainability.
Nevada Tahoe Conservation District	Kahle Drive Stateline to Stateline Bike Path Class 1 Connector	\$ 66,531.50	\$ 16,632.88	\$ 83,164.38	Construct 325 linear feet of new Class 1 bike path and reconstruct 400 linear feet of the existing Stateline to Stateline bike path to facilitate the connection of the new path to the existing trail and to improve bike and pedestrian safety.
Town of Minden	Martin Slough Trailhead Restroom	\$ 66,265.39	\$ 16,566.35	\$ 82,831.74	Construction of a restroom facility at the northwest trailhead for the Martin Slough Trail
Washoe County Regional Parks & Open Space	Nature Loop Trail Improvements	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	Trail & infrastructure improvements on the Nature Loop Trail: selective trail decommissioning; regrading, drainage, and resurfacing of existing paths; bridge redecking; redesign and replacement of interpretive signage; and installation of solar lighting in the McCarran tunnel to enhance visibility and user safety.

Education	\$ 62,465.65	\$ 15,616.41	\$ 78,082.06
Motorized	\$ 305,000.00	\$ 16,052.63	\$ 321,052.63
Non Motorized Diverse	\$ 812,053.45	\$ 203,013.36	\$ 1,015,066.81
Planning	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 1,179,519.10	\$ 234,682.41	\$ 1,414,201.51