





UTAH DNR RECREATION

Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation Grant and Funding Programs

What is the Division of Outdoor Recreation?



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Today's Presentation

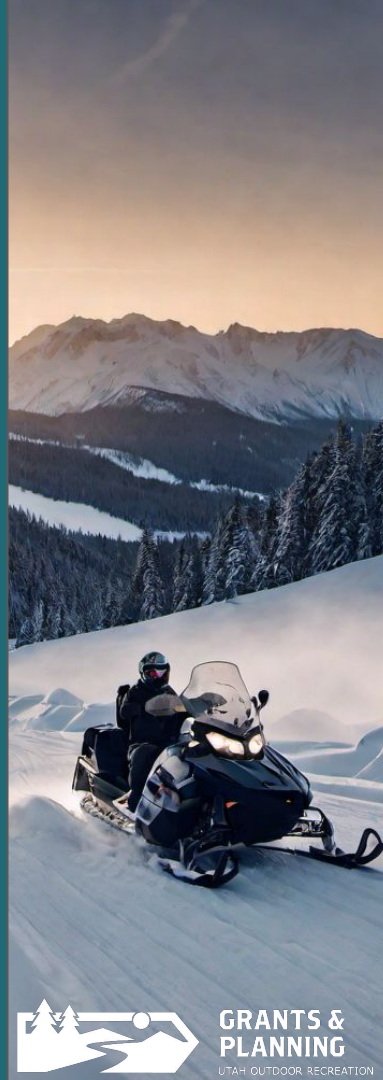
- How Utah recreates
- Available state and federal funding sources
- Example Projects
- Opportunities to collaborate



How Utah Recreates

According to survey results:

- Most Utahns recreate 2-3 times a week
- Mental and physical health benefits
- Growing interest in historical education and interpretation
- Resource protection listed as a top priority by users and managers



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Utah's Recreation Economy

How does recreation impact Utah's economy?

$10 BILLION economic impact

70,000 jobs supported

14 million annual visitors

$46 million in state grant funding awarded



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The Challenges

- High use impacts
- Conflicting needs
- User Education
- Meeting the demands



Division of Outdoor Recreation Grants

State Grants

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Utah Outdoor Classroom Grant

Recreation Restoration Infrastructure Grant

Outdoor Recreation Planning Assistance Program

OHV Recreation Grant



UTAH CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR RECREATION AND EDUCATION GRANT

Federal Grants

Recreational Trails Program

Land and Water Conservation Fund

ELIGIBLITY SHEET GUIDE

Organizations	Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant (UORG)	Utah Children Outdoor Recreation Grant (UCORE)	Recreation Restoration Infrastructure Grant (RRI)	Outdoor Recreation Initiative (ORI)	Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Grant (OHVR)	Utah Boating Recreation Grant (UBRG) *	Outdoor Recreation Planning Assistance (ORPA)	Community Parks and Recreation (CPR)	Recreational Trails Program (RTP)	Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program (ORLP)	Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	Boating Access Grant (BA)	The Clean Vessel Act Grant (CVA)
Non-Profit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Educational Institutions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Municipalities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
State Agencies	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Federal Agencies	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Tribal Governments	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓







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Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant (UORG)

Eligible Activities for: Regional Asset Tier, Tier 1 & Mini Grant

$1 Million-$500,001/ $500,00-$30,001/ $30,000-$5,000

- **Adaptive outdoor recreation of all types**
- **Camping:** tent, RV, yurts and hammocking
- **Fishing:** all recreational types
- **Nature enjoyment:** wildlife viewing, wildlife photography, birdwatching and nature walks
- **Off-road motorized activities:** UTV, ATV and off-road motorcycles
- **Outdoor adventure course activities:** outdoor challenge course, disc golf or ropes course
- **Rock and mountain activities:** canyoneering, rappelling and all types of outdoor climbing
- **Shooting activities:** archery, target shooting and biathlon
- **Snow activities:** snowboarding, all skiing types, snowshoeing, snowmobiling and ice-skating in outdoor rinks
- **Trail activities (natural surface):** hiking backpacking, trail running, mountain biking and horseback riding
- **Water activities:** canoeing, kayaking, rafting, stand–up paddling, sailing, motorized boating swimming in lakes or rivers and snorkeling
- **Wheel sports (paved surface):** recreational bicycling, skateboarding, scootering and rollerblading

Key Takeaways

- Competitive applications include: Specific plans/maps/concept drawing, established partnerships, letters of support, community support, accessibility for all users, and connectivity to existing or future recreational opportunities.

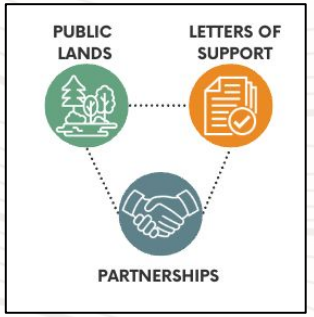




Recreation Restoration Infrastructure (RRI)

Up to $250,000

Eligible	Ineligible
Trails: Repair, realignment, reconstruction or other major maintenance projects for both non-motorized and motorized trails that help protect natural and/or cultural resources, promote user safety or enhance the user experience. Needed repairs or replacements of trail infrastructure such as bridges, culverts, trail signage, interpretation signage, trailhead kiosks, trailhead restroom, overlook structures, etc.	Funding is not available for annual maintenance and upkeep. Invasive species removal can be included in a restoration plan as an eligible cost but cannot be a stand-alone project.
Campground/Picnic sites: Repair, replacement or reconstruction of campsite parking areas, potable water sources, tables, fire rings, restrooms, kiosks, rustic shelters for shade or rustic structures for visitor lodging, signage, etc.	
Water recreation infrastructure: Repair, replacement or reconstruction of boat docks, fishing piers, shoreline boardwalks, boat launches, bank or shoreline repair for recreation areas, etc. Or removal of water recreation hazards.	
Accessible outdoor recreation facilities: Repair, replacement or reconstruction of recreation amenities that would be accessible to visitors with disabilities within the above categories.	



Key Takeaways

- RRI projects should go beyond basic/reoccuring maintenance and address key issues related to safety, user experience, and protection of natural & cultural resources.
- Competitive RRI applications include: Specific plans/locations of work, established partnerships, and letters of support from associated land managers.

UORG Matching Scale

50/50	40/60	30/70	20/80
SL Co	Tooele	Sanpete	San Juan
Utah	Iron	Sevier	Emery
Davis	Box Elder	Duchesne	Beaver
Weber	Uintah	Millard	Garfield
Washington	Carbon	Juab	Rich
Cache	Morgan	Kane	Wayne
Summit	Grand		Piute
Wasatch			Daggett
Federal/ State Gov't			Tribal Govts

Matching Requirements

- **"Suggested" County Based Match**, minimum 20% Match
- **Match:** ½ Cash, ½ can be in- Kind
- **Pre-Build Cost Support- 25% of Match***
  - Design
  - Planning
  - Feasibility, EAS
  - Engineering

  ***AFTER CONTRACT IS AWARDED**

- All Grants are reimbursement based

Examples of Funded UORG Projects



Region Asset Tier
Pahvant Trails
Richfield City

Regional Draw, diversifies recreation in area



Tier 1
Mantua Maple Springs Park
Town of Mantua

Community input
Tourist attraction
Unique activity



Mini Tier
Buffalo Soldier Heritage Trail
SHPO

Interpretive signage



RRI
Fielding Garr Ranch
TFNU

Historic trail restoration







Youth Engagement Grants
UCORE and Outdoor Classroom

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Utah Children's Outdoor Recreation and Education Grant



The Utah Children's Outdoor Recreation and Education Grant (UCORE), allows organizations, cities, counties and tribes to focus not on building infrastructure, but on **expanding opportunities for youth in the outdoors through a variety of ways**. UCORE's main purpose is to **increase the capacity of organizations that bring youth into the outdoors to recreate and learn**.

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Activities Eligible for UCORE Grants

Nature Discovery

- Bird Watching
- Nature Study
  - including scientific-oriented activities
- Outdoor Stewardship activities
- Planting seeds
- Wildlife Viewing
- Wildlife Photography

Trail Activities

- Backpacking
- Bike Riding (all types)
- Equestrian (trail)
- Hiking
- OHV riding
- Trail running

Winter Sports

- Outdoor skating
- Skiing (all types)
- Snowboarding
- Snowmobiling

Outdoor Adventures

- Outdoor adventure challenge course
- Camping
- Canyoneering/rappelling
- Climbing (all types)
- Navigation and/or geocaching
- Shooting sports
- (archery, target shooting, biathlon)
- Skateboarding
- Slacklining
- Outdoor yoga

Water Sports

- Boating (motorized)
- Canoeing/kayaking/
- rafting
- Fishing (all types)
- Sailing
- Snorkeling/scuba diving
- Stand-up paddleboarding
- Outdoor swimming

Eligible Costs

Full-time and seasonal staffing payroll

Transportation fuel costs for staff travel, rental/charter fees for busses or vans, purchase of trailers and bike racks

Fabrication of educational materials: printing brochures, workbooks and maps

Food for volunteers and program participants

Lodging costs for student participants

Insurance coverage for staff and/org participants

Entry fees for field trips and education-based events

Scholarships for underserved/underrepresented youth

SWAG/incentive items for volunteers and participants

Program equipment outdoor specific gear, first aid kits, safety equipment

Ineligible Costs

Physical infrastructure. If your program needs outdoor classroom space or pavilion, please refer to the Outdoor Classroom grant available during the Spring

Related costs for out-of-state travel. All travel must be within Utah state boundaries

Printing of marketing materials and material design costs

Meal reimbursements for staff
Lodging costs for staff

Facility rental, utilities or costs associated with a program's physical meeting space

Staff trainings







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OHV Recreation Grant (OHVR)

OHVR Funding by Category

	Funding Range
Trail Work	$1,500 to $350,000+
Access Protection	$1,500 to $350,000
Education	$1,500 to $350,000
Search & Rescue	$1,500 to $150,000
Snowmobile	$1,500 to $150,000
OHV Tourism	$1,000 to $50,000
OHV Land Acquisition	$10,000 to $1,000,000

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Your OHV Registration Dollars at Work

This grant requires a match

There is no set match*

*10% cash match required for the OHV Land Acquisition Grant

Examples of Funded OHVR Projects



Franklin Basin Parking Lot Expansion

Utah Snowmobile Association

Trail Work



Professionalizing the Leadership of UPLA

Utah Public Lands Alliance

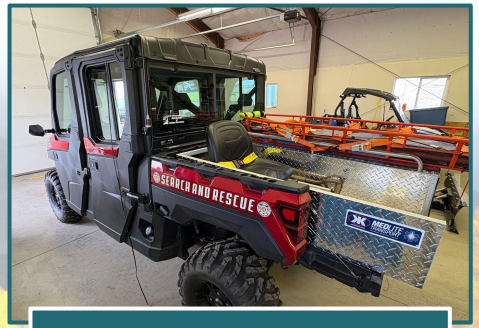
Access Protection



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State Historic Preservation Office

Education



Sheriff's Office SAR Side By Side

Garfield County Sheriff's Office

Search and Rescue







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Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

Project Types

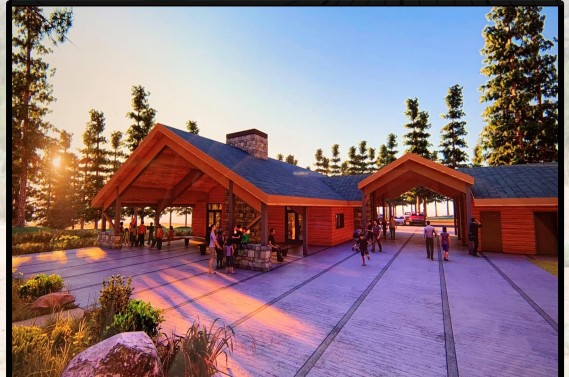
Acquisition

The acquisition of land and waters or partial rights to them



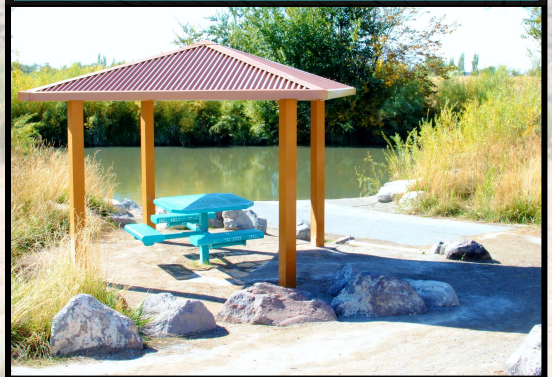
Development

The development of outdoor recreation activities and support facilities



Combination

A combination of acquisition and development.









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Recreational Trail Program (RTP) Grant

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The **Recreational Trails Program (RTP)**, is a grant program offered through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) that provides funding for the development and maintenance of recreational trails and trail-related facilities for motorized and non-motorized recreational trail uses.



Motorized & **Non-motorized**



RTP - Project Categories

Development/ Maintenance	Trails	Facilities	Signage
Equipment *Purchase/Lease*	Maintenance	Grooming	Construction
Education	Publications	Programming	
Acquisition	Easements	Fee-Simple Title	



Example Projects

Vertical Trails



"Indian Creek Climbing Conservation Initiative" (Access Fund & SLCA)

User Safety



"Trail Conditions Reporting Project" (UAC)

Facilities & Infrastructure



Park City Historical Society

Stewardship



Steward Moab & Science Moab

Best Practices: Applying to DOR Grants

- **Start Early-** Reach out to DOR Staff for early review & Office Hours
- Letters of Support
- Maintenance plan
- Accessibility- Universal Design
- **Shovel-Ready/Timeline**- be able to communicate plan from start to finish
- **Project abstract vs. description-** be able to quickly communicate the goal of the project.
- Partnerships
- Economic/Tourism Development
- Connectivity

What else???

Best Practices: Make Use of Our Resources!

Website:

recreation.utah.gov

DOR Newsletter

Upcoming Events:

Recreation Summit & Workshop - Cedar City - 9/8
Statewide Grant Tour - Coming to a town near you

The BEST Resource - Our Staff!

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