

Recreational Trails Aids (RTA) Program

The RTA program involves federal money administered by states including Wisconsin.

Municipal governments and incorporated organizations can receive reimbursement for developing and maintaining recreational trails and trail related facilities including motorized trails.

Reimbursement is for up to 50% of eligible project costs.

Funds from this program can be used in conjunction with other sources of funding like the upcoming OHM sticker program or grants from other programs.

Eligible projects include:

- Maintenance or restoration of existing trails.
- Development or rehabilitation of trailside or trailhead facilities and trail linkages.
- Construction of new trails.
- Property acquisition for trails.

The deadline for submitting an application under this program is typically May 1st of each year. Once applications are received they are reviewed and prioritized for approval.

The following links will take you to pdf copies of more information:

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Cost Estimate Worksheet](#)

[Grant Payment Request](#)

[Grant Payment Worksheet](#)

[Financial Manual](#)

[Standard DOT Equipment Rates](#)

As your Off-Highway Motorcycle representative on the Governor's State Trails Council, I am happy to assist you with preliminary inquiries and some insight regarding this program. Feel free to contact me at bryan.much@charter.net.

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