










Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant Program Awards 2023



In its first year housed in the Division of Outdoor Recreation, the Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant gave a record-setting \$16 million in funding requests, with 90 projects funded across Utah! We're thrilled to showcase all the funded projects this year!

	<p>Regional Asset Tier Awards up to \$750,000 for large and regionally significant projects</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; background-color: #ffff00;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">11 Projects</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Total Funded: \$7,060,00</td> </tr> </table>	11 Projects	Total Funded: \$7,060,00
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	<p>Washington County; Greater Zion Convention and Tourism Office: \$550,000 PVRD Trail Networks -Spring Hollow Phase 2 modified Total Project cost: \$1,795,000.00 Modified Phase II will include the development of a trailhead, event staging area (including event related dispersed camping), signage and approximately 15 miles of trail.</p>		
	<p>Washington City: \$750,000 Grapevine Trailhead and Trail Expansion Total Project cost: \$3,225,000.00 The trailhead will allow for increased visitation to the area and preserve the environmental, cultural and historic integrity of the area while also allowing the city to control access to the city's power and water systems.</p>		

	<p>Provo Parks and Recreation: \$750,000 Rock Canyon Trailhead Improvements Total Project cost: \$3,329,895.85</p> <p>Improvements will enable families with small children and people with disabilities to enjoy nature just like active hikers and rock climbers. Additionally, it will advance our efforts toward the healthy preservation of our natural resources</p>
	<p>City of Logan: \$750,000 Logan Outdoor Recreation Complex Total Project Cost: \$2,392,293.00</p> <p>The Logan Outdoor Recreation Complex is a five-part 194-acre regional outdoor recreation complex that includes an 85-acre bike trails facility, nature trails connecting nearby neighborhoods with an 18-hole disc golf course on 61.25 acres, 11-acre dog park, 24-acre fitness course and adventure playground with multi-generational equipment, and a 2.55-acre neighborhood park. The majority of this project repurposes the closing Logan Landfill and buffer zone, creating a community asset where development would not otherwise be allowed.</p>
	<p>Bear Lake Regional Commission: \$750,000 Bear Lake Legacy Pathway Total Project Cost: \$2,910,036.30</p> <p>The proposed Bear Lake Legacy Pathway is a paved pedestrian trail to be completed around the 52 mile circumference of Bear Lake. This proposal seeks to complete a 3.6 mile segment that will provide a safe option to enjoy the beauty of Bear Lake.</p>
	<p>West Valley City, Parks & Recreation Department: \$750,000.00 West Valley City Wetland Park Total Project Cost: \$750,000.00</p> <p>The West Valley City Wetland Park is a rare 71.52-acre natural park set in an urban environment. Due to its prime location adjacent to the Mountain View Corridor and UT-201, as well as on the Crosstown Trail and in close proximity to the Mountain View Corridor Trail and Sugar Plum Trail, it will easily be available to individuals throughout the valley.</p>
	<p>Taylorsville City: \$500,000 Taylorsville Park and Trail Connection Restoration Project Total Project Cost: \$4,900,000.00</p> <p>The Taylorsville Park & Trail Connection Restoration Project is aligned with the WFRC 2050 Regional Transportation Plan to provide transportation choices:</p>

	<p>better access to transit, trails, bike paths, on-street bicycle facilities, and it is a key component of the Taylorsville Proposed Active Transportation Network</p>
	<p>Cedar City Corporation: \$750,000.00 Industrial Road Train Trail and Trailhead Total Project cost: \$5,327,695.76</p> <p>This decade-long envisioned recreational project, sees the repurposing of an old UP Railroad section into a trail, trailhead and nature park. The project also adds associated recreational amenities and creates the first trail in the northwest quadrant of the city to run east to west. The project will also include major utility upgrades and infrastructure improvements to a connecting transportation corridor.</p>
	<p>Tooele County: \$750,000 Deseret Peak Complex Master Plan Build Out Total Project Cost: \$6,000,000.00</p> <p>The large pavilion space will allow for groups to have space to gather. Our small pavillion will allow for families to picnic. The trails will provide active paths for all ages. The masterplan completion allows for trails and walking paths throughout the entire complex totaling approximately 3 miles worth or trails and path</p>
	<p>Saratoga Springs City: \$750,000 Revitalizing North Marina: A Recreation Getaway Total Project Cost: \$5,500,000.00</p> <p>The North Marina & Jetty project, situated in Saratoga Springs, Utah aims to improve the existing jetty by dredging the harbor and installing a water circulation pipe, rebuilding and extending the watercraft ramp, and adding a dock and beaches for patrons. The project also includes the addition of parking lots and trails with connections to the Utah Lake Parkway Trail for increased accessibility. The future of the jetty encompasses facilities such as pavilions, a playground, a plaza with pergolas, a large pavilion, and a watercraft-rental building with restrooms.</p>
	<p>Thanksgiving Point Institute: \$750,000 Recreation at Curiosity Farms, a Thanksgiving Point Venue Total Project Cost: \$3,054,424.24</p> <p>Thanksgiving Point is creating a 7-acre experience focused on youth and their families called Curiosity Farms. Curiosity Farms will welcome 300,000 guests annually, increase tourism, and serve as a place for community members to explore nature, play, and learn together. We will build all-abilities outdoor recreation throughout the working farm. We will have a horseback riding experience on a looped trail, an all-abilities playscape, and a nature walk with educational signage.</p>



**UORG Tier 1 Awards
For new recreation projects with awards from
\$10,001 to \$200,000**

39 Projects	Total Funded: \$6,080,402
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Zion National Park Forever Project: \$200,000
East Zion Mt. Bike Trail System Phase 3: The Connection Loop
Total Project Cost: \$317,000.00
 In collaboration with the National Park Service, Kane County, Zion Mountain Ranch, and private landowners, the Zion Forever Project is excited to present the East Zion Mt. Bike Trail System Phase III: The Connection Loop as the next phase of the mountain bike trail network located just outside the eastern gate of Zion National Park. This loop will contain 12 additional miles of trail so riders at all ability levels can enjoy the numerous recreational opportunities being offered as part of the East Zion Initiative



San Juan County: \$200,000
Spanish Hills Trail Network -Phase 1 Construction
Total Project Cost: \$567,945.00
 The Spanish Hills Trail System (SPHTS) is a multi-phase, 25-mile stacked loop mountain bike trail project located in San Juan County, Utah. This trail system is expected to draw approximately 50,000 visits annually, benefiting San Juan County's economy and residents' quality of life. The trails will provide recreation opportunities that are unique to the area and are designed to accommodate adaptive cycles, National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA) races, and other youth cycling programs.



Utah Olympic Legacy Foundation: \$150,000.00
Soldier Hollow Snowmaking phase 2
Total Project Cost: \$308,225.00
 Phase 2 of a multi-phase project aims to develop Soldier Hollow's snowmaking system with modern, more efficient technology to allow snow to be made more rapidly, more sustainably, and provide greater and expanded access for general recreational use, with a particular focus on underserved populations

	<p>including non-white and adaptive sport users through delivery of a longer ski season. This phase of the project is expected to add 35 days of skiing a year and triple the terrain covered by phase 1, thanks to the UORG.</p>
	<p>Kane County Water Conservancy District: \$100,000 Kanab City Connector Trail- Sherry Belle Trail Total Project Cost: \$350,361.50</p> <p>In a rural community like Kanab City, walking and biking trails are limited. Rural developments have yet to focus on walkable sidewalks, much less connective trail systems. Families, locals, and visitors have plenty of hiking trails in the area, with some of the best vistas Southern Utah has to offer. Though, the area has very few options for ADA accessibility and leisure trails like the Connector Trail.</p> <p>It not only serves as a great, easily accessible outdoor experience, it also connects Kanab City with a non-driving access to the Jackson Flat Reservoir. Without this trail, the only non-driving access to the Sherry Belle Trail and the Jackson Flat Reservoir recreation area would be the extremely busy US Highway 89a.</p>
	<p>Lehi City Corporation: \$97,850.00 Salix Park Boat Ramp and Fishing Pier Total Project Cost: \$195,700.00</p> <p>The Jordan River is a poorly tapped resource for outdoor recreation within Lehi City and Utah County. This project, to construct one non-motorized boat ramps and one fishing pier within a new city park adjacent to the Jordan River, is part of Lehi City's larger plan, created in conjunction with the Jordan River Commission, to improve and promote outdoor recreation on the Jordan River within our region.</p>
	<p>Trai Alliance of Southern Utah (TASU):\$200,000.00 West Mountain Trail System Total Project cost: \$664,000.00</p> <p>Phase I of this project will provide recreational opportunities for the increasingly popular activities of mountain biking, hiking, and trail running. This trail system will be designed to provide recreation for all abilities including adaptive cycling. It creates options on the west side of the County at higher cooler elevations, a much requested downhill, a long climbing route for NICA training.</p>
	<p>Parowan City: \$44,400.00 Mountain Biking Training Course Pump Track at 5.5 Acre Meeks Park Total Project Cost: \$74,000.00</p> <p>A mountain bike trail training course pump track will be constructed in an existing unimproved city park located in a very accessible, central public space with availability for introductory outdoor recreation for youth, families and seniors of all abilities. There is currently little to do in this amazing open green space of over 5.5 acres and is the perfect canvas for this regional amenity with no other pump tracks in Parowan or nearby communities.</p>



Friends of Cedar Mesa (DBA Greater Bears Ears Partnership):\$149,586.25
Bears Ears National Monument - Sand Island Visitor Infrastructure
Total Project Cost: \$303,448.41

Bears Ears Partnership (BEP) will partner with BLM, World Monuments Fund and Tribes to construct a signature visitor services project to improve visitor services, recreation opportunities and protection for the Upper Petroglyph Panel at Sand Island Recreation Area. As the primary launch point for San Juan river trips, Sand Island is an important and highly visited cultural site within Bears Ears National Monument just outside of Bluff, UT. Project includes adding infrastructure from creating a formal trail that ties into the Bluff River Trail, installing fencing and establishing a viewing path, to developing interpretive signage, formalizing parking and engaging with Tribes throughout the process.



Farr West City: \$27,038.00
Smith Family Park Accessible Fishing Dock
Total Project Cost: \$64,719.59

Farr West is installing an accessible fishing dock at the Smith Family Park Pond to allow those with disabilities and special needs to get over the water making it much easier for them to fish. This dock is intended to give everyone the opportunity to enjoy all of the amenities that the Smith Family Park has to offer regardless of their physical challenges.




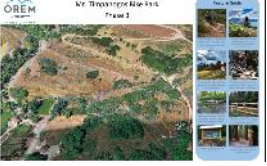



Salt Lake Climbers Alliance: \$25,000.00
Gate Buttress Recreation Infrastructure Project, LCC
Total Project Cost: \$69,917.00

The Gate Buttress Project is designed to address 60 years of recreational impact on a 140-acre parcel of land owned by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located in lower Little Cottonwood Canyon, Utah. The Gate Buttress is home to Salt Lake's historic granite routes and boulders that can be accessed within minutes from the city. The parcel contains 588 rock climbing routes and 138 boulder problems, spread over 35 stunningly beautiful areas, many of which were established in the 1960s.



Salt Lake City Corporation: \$200,000.00
Backman Community Open Space
Total Project Cost:\$657,667.00

Salt Lake City's (City) Department of Public Lands will improve the open space adjacent to Backman Elementary. The design will likely include intentional landscaping and safety improvements, multiple nature playground amenities, watchable wildlife areas, an outdoor gathering area and permaculture garden and/or similar amenities. An analysis by the University of Utah of census block data shows that this natural area could provide children and their families greater access to nature than any other single natural open space in the city, making the site an unprecedented public asset for hundreds of local children and families in the City's Rose Park neighborhood and users of the Jordan River Parkway by improving a blighted section of the trail.

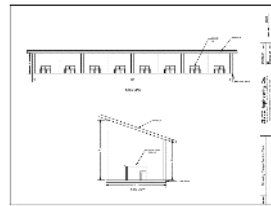
	<p>Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation: \$200,000 Jordan River Trail- Millcreek Trailhead (3900 South) Total Project Cost: \$1,637,180.00</p> <p>This project will develop a new trailhead for the Jordan River Trail system on the east side of the river in Millcreek City to create a loop trail, but also allow direct access to the river for recreational boaters, i.e., canoes and kayaks.</p>
	<p>City of Orem: \$71,666.00 Orem Bike Skills Park Phase 3 Total Project Cost: \$143,700.00</p> <p>The City of Orem has previously built two phases of the Orem Bike Skills Trails Park with the Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant. Because of the park's success, the City of Orem plans to add approximately 8,200 linear feet of mountain biking trails to the Orem Bike Skills Trails Park in a third phase. The purpose of the expansion is to provide more intermediate-advanced trails to meet the demand of park patrons and to offer more opportunities to riders of various levels to learn and master new skills that cannot be attained on current trails.</p>
	<p>Eagle Mountain City: \$200,000 Eagle Mountain City Smith Ranch Skatepark Total Project Cost: \$939,600.00</p> <p>Eagle Mountain City is installing a 12,000 square foot state-of-the-art skatepark. The long-anticipated Smith Ranch Skatepark will serve not just the fast-growing population of Eagle Mountain, but also the surrounding community, as visitors are always welcome. This shovel-ready project will be open to the public by Spring of 2024.</p>
	<p>Ephraim City: \$200,000.00 Ephraim City Skatepark and Pump Track Project Total Project Cost: \$800,000.00</p> <p>The project comprises of developing outdoor recreational opportunities that are currently nonexistent in Ephraim and Sanpete County. The project is to construct an outdoor pump track that is designed to compliment Ephraim City's new concrete skatepark. The addition of a pump track will create an accessible and inclusive recreation feature that will improve the quality of life for those living in Central Utah.</p>
	<p>Traverse Mountain Trails Association: \$175,280.00 Traverse Mountain Trails - Three Trails in Two Cities Total Project Cost: \$350,560.00</p> <p>TMTA requests funding to build three new trails, totaling approximately 6.5 miles, which support the continued development of the Traverse Mountain Trails as part of Lehi City's vision for a premier destination trail system along the Wasatch Front. In collaboration with Draper City and its Corner Canyon Trail system, these trails would provide great looping options to expand the trail system for outdoor enthusiasts.</p>



Draper City: \$50,000.00
Jordan River Rotary Disk Golf Course
Total Project Cost: \$100,000.00
 The Jordan River Rotary Disc Golf Course is planned to be an 18-Hole disc golf course located in the existing protected open space north of the Jordan River Rotary Trailhead. The course will be the first disc golf course in the south part of Salt Lake County, and will be designed to cater to those new to the sport. The improvements will include 18 concrete tee-pads, baskets, signs, trail head kiosk and benches.



Iron County: \$135,000
Three Peaks Mountain Trail Challenge Course
Total Project cost: \$226,000
 An International Mountain Trail Challenge Association (IMTCA) course dedicated to the sport of equine mountain trail would be constructed on Bureau of Land Management lands in the Three Peaks Recreation area in Iron County. The course would provide numerous obstacles and challenges including bridges, teeter totters, a trench, water obstacles, a gate, logs and balance beams.



Daggett County: \$200,000.00
Flaming Gorge Shooting Complex
Total Project Cost: \$323,582.65
 Daggett County, with the help of the Daggett County Shooting Complex Committee, is building a shooting complex south of the town of Manila. This land was previously purchased by Daggett Country for this purpose. The shooting complex will include rifle, pistol, trap shooting, archery, and axe/knife throwing. The firearm ranges will follow the Range Design Criteria/Guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Energy.



City of St. George - Park Planning: \$200,000
Virgin River South Trail -Blooming Park to I-15, PH2
Total Project Cost: \$1,262,587.34
 The Virgin River South Trail (VRST) project connects the recently completed phase one VRST extension from Bloomington Park to its terminus on the northern end at S. Brigham Road. The Virgin River South Trail will consist of four project phases.



Morgan County: \$60,000
Morgan County NICA Course
Total Project Cost: \$100,000
 The purpose of this grant proposal is to request funding to build a NICA mountain bike course in Morgan, Utah at the East Canyon State Park. The goal of this project is to provide a safe and challenging environment to engage in a physically active, outdoor pursuit and to promote healthy habits and a love for the sport of mountain biking.



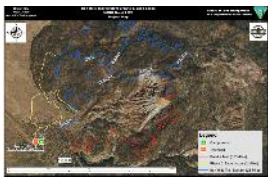
Trails Foundation Northern Utah: \$200,000
Weber River South Trail - Bridges and Trail Expansion
Total project Cost: \$864,310.00

This project will improve accessibility to green space and recreation opportunities while restoring aquatic and riparian habitat in the Blackner's Bend area of the Weber River. This overall project has been on the Davis County Trails Master Plan since 2005 and has broad community support from Weber County as well.



City of St. George - Park Planning: \$200,000
Virgin River South Trail - Spring Park to Mall Drive, Phase 3
Total Project Cost: \$1,087,869.20

The Virgin River South Trail (VRST) Springs Park to Mall Drive – Phase 3 project connects Springs Park to going northward to the Mall Drive Trail. Completing this trail segment will complete the last northern gap of the Virgin River South Trail within the City of St. George boundaries. The Virgin River South Trail Springs Park to Mall Drive will consist of two project phases.



Iron Trailcraft Inc. : \$120,000.00
Iron Hills Trail System Breaks & Sage Loops
Total Project Cost: \$443,494.00

The Cedar City Field Office plans to construct an approximate 3.7 mile "Breaks" hiking optimized trail and approximately 2 miles of "Sage Loops" mountain bike optimized trails. These will be added to the Iron Hills Trail System and increase the total length of trails in the system to over 35 miles.



Oakley City: \$200,000.00
Weber River Corridor Project
Total Project Cost: \$400,000.00

The goal is to connect a 7-mile trail system from the neighboring community of Peoa to the Uinta Mountains east of Oakley City. This grant includes two 80-foot bridges, one 40-foot bridge, restoring part of a traditional stream bed of the Weber River, 2,750 feet of fencing, and 6,033 feet of new non-motorized trail, signage and parking.



Gunnison City: \$200,000.00
G-Hill Connector Phase 5
Total project Cost: \$324,219.00

This phase is the final trail segment needed to create a recreational loop around Gunnison City. This phase will include a 0.6 mile, 10 foot wide, paved connection through the heart of the city to connect the G-Hill recreation area with the city's main park, pool and Highway 89 trail, the newly constructed, 0.75 mile, safe routes to school sidewalk corridor and the Gunnison Riverwalk.



City of South Jordan: \$200,000.00
Mystic Spring Wetland Educational Area
Total Project Cost: \$1,408,775.08

The Mystic Springs Wetland Educational Area is 15.75 acres of open space located near the Jordan River in South Jordan. The property is adjacent to a federally protected wetland area and will serve as an accessible educational nature preserve mirroring the protected area. Features will include an outdoor classroom with wildlife viewing pods, educational signage, pavilion, and a trail system connected to the existing Jordan River Parkway Trail.



South Ogden City Administration: \$200,000.00
South Ogden 40th Street Skatepark
Total Project Cost: \$1,448,600.00

To increase outdoor recreational opportunities for residents of South Ogden City and the greater Weber/Davis County areas, South Ogden seeks \$200,000 in funding to help with the construction of a 15,000 sq. ft., \$1,450,000 regional, all-abilities, all-wheels, skatepark. Currently there is not a skatepark of this size and quality anywhere in Weber County.



Providence City: \$200,000.00
Providence City Skate Park
Total Project Cost: \$500,000.00

Providence City looking to create an exciting and unique skate park to accommodate the rapidly growing culture of outdoor recreation and extreme sports. The skate park will be centrally located in Providence City's at it's Zollinger Park, and will accommodate multiple extreme sports including skateboarding, BMXing, scootering, rollerblading, etc. The park will be built by a design/build firm and will be designed to accommodate all skill levels.



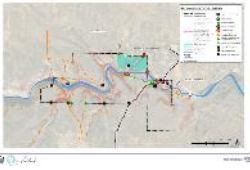


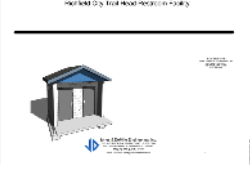


Springville City: \$200,000.00
Cherry Ridge Bike Park
Total Project Cost: \$2,299,970.00






Springville City is building a bike park containing a pump track, bicycle playground, and mountain bike skills trails. There will be other amenities including a pavilion and trail kiosks as well as restrooms and parking. The park design is focused on being family friendly for users of all ages and skill levels as well as all abilities with the pump track and playground areas being paved to allow for full wheelchair accessibility. When the park is completed, it will provide access to regional trail networks via the Bonneville Shoreline Trail.



Teasdale Community Park: \$71,857.04
Solstice and Interpretive Trail
Total Project Cost: \$96,394.10

This project will pave an asphalt walking path that is ADA around the perimeter of Teasdale Community Park, add 14 interpretive signs around the path that are cultural, heritage, science & athletic and pour a concrete pad for a Solar Solstice Kiosk.

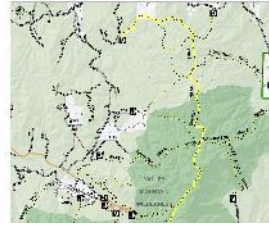
	<p>The Nature Conservancy: \$150,261.00 Sheep Bridge Nature Preserve near Zion - Outdoor rec Phase 2 Total Project Cost: \$310,522.00</p> <p>The Nature Conservancy's Sheep Bridge Nature Preserve protects 419 acres near Zion National Park, including critical river habitat for four native Virgin River fishes, many native birds, and other wildlife. On the same property The Nature Conservancy is committed to outdoor recreation uses such as mountain biking on the JEM and Hurricane Rim Trails, hiking, bird watching and more.</p>
	<p>Washington City: \$200,000.00 Washington Wheels Park Total Project Cost: \$12,000,000.00</p> <p>Washington Wheels Park is a 15 acre regional park providing “wheel” related recreation opportunities, including skateboarding, dirt BMX track, pump track and a connection to our county wide trail system. The park will also have a splash pad, playground and bathrooms. Additional phases of this project will include additional recreation amenities.</p>
	<p>Roosevelt City: \$186,200.00 Cottonwood Creek Trail Phase 3 (AKA Roosevelt City Nature Park) Total Project Cost: \$270,200.00</p> <p>Phase III of the Cottonwood Creek Trail and Roosevelt Nature Park project will add approximately 50,000 square feet of paved ADA accessible dedicated pedestrian trails extending east and west from the Nature Park.</p>
	<p>Richfield City: \$150,000.00 Richfield City Trailhead Restroom Facility Total Project Cost: \$215,000.00</p> <p>The trailhead located on 300 North and College Avenue in Richfield serves as the main trailhead and staging/shuttling area for the Paiute ATV and Pahvant MTB trail systems located west of Richfield. The increased popularity of the Pahvant MTB trail system has caused a major increase in usage of this trailhead and the City is proposing a restroom facility to better accommodate users.</p>
	<p>Mantua Town Parks and Trails Committee: \$200,000.00 Maple Springs Park, Bicycle Trailhead & Winter Wonderland: Phase 2 Total Project Cost: \$354,204.50</p> <p>With Phase 1 work completed in 2022, Phase 2 will consist of: a) finishing off the sledding hill/amphitheater area (sod and landscaping work), b) building a bathroom, c) creating two pump tracks, d) adding biking/walking trails with some benches and safety lighting around the park d), building/expanding 1 mile of trail to double as a cross country snow ski trail, and e) expanding the south parking lot.</p>
	<p>Stansbury Service Agency: \$116,264.00 Connecting Community: Water Recreation/Fishing lake at Stansbury Lake Total Project Cost: \$194,607.00</p> <p>Plan, design, layout and install a swimming platform on the south shore of Stansbury Lake near the Clubhouse Complex and install fishing platforms in multiple locations in the greenbelt areas around Stansbury Lake and the</p>

	<p>Clubhouse Complex. Two vendor pads, with utilities, will be installed at the Clubhouse Complex that will double capacity for food vendor accommodations and lake gear rentals, like paddle boards, for patrons of the area.</p>		
	<p>Town of Orderville: \$200,000 US-89 Orderville Paved Trail South Phase II Total Project Cost: \$610,000 This project consists of approximately 1 mile of asphalt trail 10 ft wide. The trail will run parallel to US-89 starting where the recently finished pedestrian route terminates at the south end of Orderville and running to the intersection of Cottonwood Lane and US-89.</p>		
	<p>Beaver City: \$200,000 Beaver City Center Outdoor Classroom, Pavilion, and Walking Path Total Project Cost: \$400,000 The goals of this project are: 1. Create a pleasing place for youth to learn about science, nature, etc. 2. Provide a place where the community members can come together as families to enjoy time together outside recreating, playing, learning and eating together. 3. Beautifying Main Street and the City Center block. 4. Provide a meeting and staging place for the annual Beaver County ATV Jamboree. The elements of this project are a pavilion and plaza with parking and an easily accessible walking path.</p>		
	<p>Utah Crew: \$55,539.76 California Avenue Rowing Center Site Improvements Total Project Cost: \$111,079.52 Utah Crew and Waterford Crew will use Grant and matching funds for site improvements to the newly established California Avenue Rowing Center with an aim to increase capacity, improve safety, and enhance usability. The Center is the home of the Utah Crew and Waterford School rowing programs, alongside community rowing clubs, local fishing, and paddle sport enthusiasts on the Jordan Surplus Canal.</p>		
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	<p>BLM - Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument: \$150,000 Calf Creek Rec Site Restoration and Improvements - Phase 1 Total Project Cost: \$1,145,000 Bureau of Land Management (BLM) plans to complete much-needed work at the Calf Creek Recreation Site in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (GSENM). The site includes a campground, picnic areas, and the trailhead for Lower Calf Creek Falls and is one of the region's most visited sites</p>		



Cottonwood Canyons Foundation: \$100,000
The Cottonwood Canyons Sustainable Trail Project 2023
Total Project Cost: \$387,360

The Cottonwood Canyons Sustainable Trail Project 2023 provides trail restoration, climbing access and stair construction, staging area construction, and heavy maintenance on several high-priority and economically-significant trails in the Wasatch National Forest, including some of the most highly-visited trails and climbing access areas.



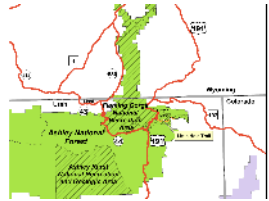
Pine Valley Ranger District Dixie National Forest: \$138,750
Pine Valley Ranger District Trail Restoration
Total Project Cost: \$277,775

This project accomplishes critical trail repairs on the Pine Valley Ranger District. Work will be completed on trails in and near the Pine Valley Recreation area and extending into the Pine Valley Mountains Wilderness.



Trails Utah: \$150,000
Silver Lake Loop Trail Renovation
Total Project Cost: \$556,000

This project will renovate the natural surface portion of the loop trail around Silver Lake in Big Cottonwood Canyon. This will be done in conjunction with the USFS replacement of the Silver Lake boardwalk, which was begun in the fall of 2022.



Daggett County: \$96,000
Final Phase - Little Hole National Recreation Trail Restoration
Total Project Cost: \$763,619.20

This project includes restoration of sections of the Little Hole National Recreation Trail, the most popular and highly used trail on the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area. The project will enhance the recreation experience for visitors, provide for sustainable use, reduce safety concerns, address maintenance issues, and reduce resource damage



Ogden Nature Center: \$10,800
Ogden Nature Center Trail Restoration Project
Total Project Cost: \$31,682.40

The Ogden Nature Center seeks funding to repair and restore portions of our trail system that have become increasingly damaged by flooding and runoff. Throughout the year, sections of our trail are impassable to visitors and staff, cutting off a large portion of the preserve to most users and preventing us from providing environmental education lessons.



Mountainland Association of Governments: \$75,000
Wasatch Mountain State Park Restoration of Trails
Total Project Cost: \$150,000

Within the Wasatch Mountain State Park, the Wasatch Over Wasatch and related trails need heavy maintenance. There are erosion blowouts at several corners and widening or rerouting of sections is called for. Phosphate's East section needs some maintenance and hand shoveling at steep switchbacks. Smoothing out some berms and rock removal might be necessary. The Bike Park requires grading, and some areas need fill and reshaping



USDA Forest Service: \$149,000
UWC 2024 Non-Motorized Trail Restoration
Total Project Cost: \$310,000

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache has prioritized trails across 7 districts and many Utah Counties for heavy reconstruction work. With Forest Service, Utah Conservation Corps and other partner crews and volunteers we will complete re-routes, structure maintenance and replacement, and trailway prism re-establishment on high-use and high-need trails.



Salt Lake County: \$76,000
Pipeline Trail Reroute Around Elbow Fork (PTR)
Total Project Cost: \$152,533.80

The Pipeline Trail Reroute (PTR) around the Elbow Fork in Millcreek Canyon will reconfigure and construct a trail that connects the Pipeline Trail at the Elbow Fork Trailhead. Additionally, a Mill Creek Canyon Road crosswalk and a pedestrian bridge will be constructed that crosses Elbow Fork Creek. PTR addresses canyon safety by alleviating congestion created by trail users and proactively solves for anticipated user experience challenges during the scheduled FLAP road construction.




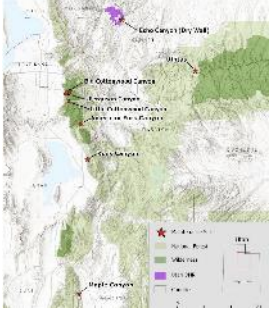
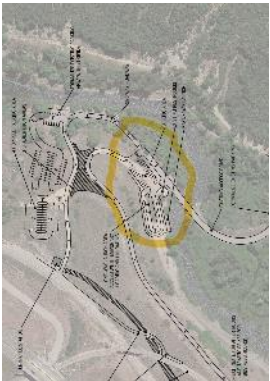

Beaver County Recreation: \$150,000
Sewer System Upgrade
Total Project Cost: \$187,500

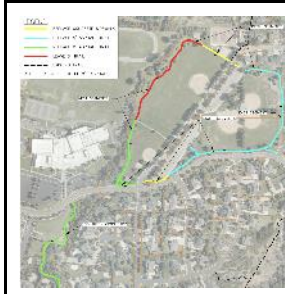
Our current septic system is around 40 years old and consistently backs up due to excess volume. In recent years we have received grants that allowed for necessary improvements to our campground facilities which has resulted in increased use of recreation and put more strain on the system. The state public health department is requiring a pumping system to accommodate the influx to the campground. By adding this system to our existing system we meet that requirement and better serve recreation.



Payson City: \$8,700
Kiwanis Park Bridge Restoration
Total Project Cost: \$17,400

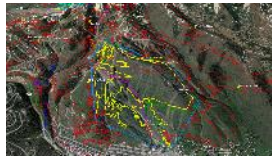
This project is to replace the unsafe rail on a foot bridge at Kiwanis Park, up Payson Canyon, that provides access to an 18-hole disk golf course and other amenities. The current condition of the bridge is a safety hazard for visitors and

	<p>residents of the area, and the proposed project will improve the safety and accessibility to that portion of the park.</p>
	<p>Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation: \$75,000 Jordan River Trail - Trail Restoration Project - Redwood Area Total Project Cost: \$150,000</p> <p>The Jordan River Trail is a 45-mile, multiple use regional trail paralleling the Jordan River as it flows north from Utah Lake to The Great Salt Lake. This funding request will assist the County in completing two critical maintenance projects along the trail between SR-201 to 3100 South.</p>
	<p>Salt Lake Climbers Alliance: \$45,000 Fixed Anchor Maintenance: Wasatch Rock Climbing Routes Total Project Cost: \$100,000</p> <p>The Wasatch has world-class rock climbing; the future of which depends on maintenance of the vertical infrastructure necessary for ascension and descension of outdoor climbing routes. The Salt Lake Climbers Alliance's goal is to replace antiquated fixed anchors with sustainable hardware on highly trafficked climbing routes with professional work at height climbing technicians. This effort will ensure that the public will have access to high quality climbing areas for the next 50+ years.</p>
	<p>Mountainland Association of Governments: \$150,000 Provo River Access Upgrade Total Project Cost: \$301,585</p> <p>The Provo River launch area and parking lot below Deer Creek Dam needs a major overhaul. This river access point is used by up to 125 people a day during the summer and fall months. River rafting companies, anglers and boaters begin their trips here. An eight by forty-foot pad is needed to stabilize the bank and allow guests to safely get on the river. The parking area and access road needs to be regraded and some road base added to level it off.</p>
	<p>Salt Lake City Public Lands Department: \$150,000 Salt Lake City Jordan River Water Trail Tree & Debris Removal Total Project Cost: \$375,000</p> <p>Salt Lake City is requesting funding to remove decades-worth of dead and obstructing trees, branches and organic debris from the Jordan River Water Trail corridor to enhance safe and accessible non-motorized watercraft navigation. This project will elevate the City's Jordan River Water Trail, along with its completed boat ramp improvements, in becoming a vibrant recreational resource destination and rehabilitated natural open space adjacent to the City's diverse west side neighborhoods.</p>



Alpine City: \$146,850.12
Burgess Park Trail Rehabilitation Project
Total Project Cost: \$293,700.25

Alpine City seeks to rehabilitate and widen the multi use trail in Burgess Park to make this important trail more usable for all mobilities. Existing trails are narrow and in a dilapidated state with hazardous areas due to the age of the existing asphalt. Our goal is to widen the Burgess Park Trail to eight feet and repairing damaged areas which will greatly improve accessibility.



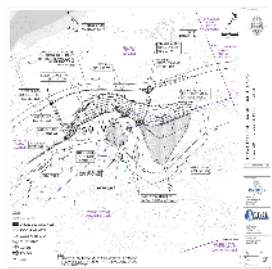
Mountain Trails Foundation: \$102,746.50
Kings Crown Trail Area Overhaul
Total Project Cost: \$205,493

Mountain Trails Foundation proposes to restore and rebuild a crucial, multi-trail corridor to improve safety and public access. The Kings Crown area features both over and under-utilized trails. Restoration would optimize trail facilities to better serve the network and flow of users. Enhancements would include: rebuilding, armoring, erosion mitigation, adaptive enhancements, trail counters and improvements to flow, safety, maintainability, and fun on these 16+ miles of trail.



South Summit Trails Foundation: \$25,000
Oakley Trail Park Restructure and Restoration
Total Project Cost: \$63,867.04

The Oakley Trail Park is the only mountain bike “trail park” in eastern Summit County that is similar to the “Trailside Park” in Park City. The trail caters to local youth, families, and intermediate riders. Oakley City and the South Summit Trails Foundation partnered to build Phase 1 of the trail on 10 acres of Oakley City property. The trail is now nearly 5 years old and is in poor condition. The requested grant funds will be used towards restoration and restructure of the trail.



Riverton City: \$150,000
Riverton Bank Access Project
Total Project Cost: \$430,206

The Riverton Bank Access Project aims to stabilize the eroding west bank of the Jordan River, protect the adjacent Jordan River Parkway Trail from damage, and improve river access for pedestrians and residents. Proposed stabilization improvements include approximately 250 linear feet of buried boulder footers to protect against scour and revegetation of the bank using native wetland sod, live willow staking, and riparian and upland seeding.

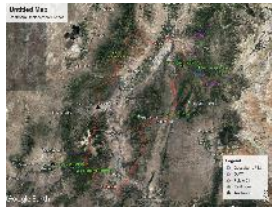


Brian Head Town: \$22,500
Aspen Meadows Loop Restoration (Phase II)
Total Project Cost: \$45,000

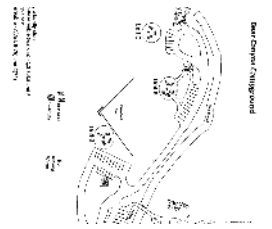
This project would restore a 1 mile stretch of the Aspen Meadows Loop (formerly called Alpine Creek Loop or Scout Camp Loop) which was damaged (really obliterated) by the 2017 Brian Head Fire.



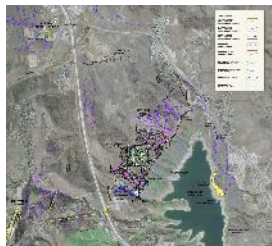
Utah Olympic Legacy Foundation: \$85,862.50
Soldier Hollow Nordic Center Rollerski Repaving | Renovation
Total Project Cost: \$171,725
 Soldier Hollow will renovate its unique 4.5km paved rollerski trail with crack fill, slurry seal and mill and overlay. While the trail has received periodic repairs over recent years to repair cracks and cuts, the trail is now in need of full restoration to remain viable as an attraction and resource. 4.5km of Soldier Hollow's FIS (International Ski Federation) homologated ski trails were paved in 1999 to allow Olympic and Paralympic athletes to come to Utah and train on the trails and biathlon.



USDA Forest Service, Fishlake National Forest: \$100,000
Fishlake Restroom Replacement Project
Total Project Cost: \$211,937
 The purpose of this project is to replace six old or deteriorating restrooms across the Fishlake National Forest. Two are on the Beaver Ranger District (Beaver County), one on the Fillmore Ranger District (Millard County) and three on the Richfield Ranger District (Sevier County). Several of these restrooms are falling apart and are in dire need of replacement








USDA Forest Service: \$150,000
Bear Canyon Campground Restoration
Total Project Cost: \$195,000
 Bear Canyon Campground and trailhead restoration will consist of removing existing asphalt pads and walkways and replacing it with cement, installing new picnic tables, serving tables, fire rings, and signs. An additional two table, one fire ring day use picnic site will be installed across the river along the Bear Canyon Trail. Parking area for campground and trailheads will be slurry sealed and striped. All projects will improve accessibility of this campground.




Mountainland Association of Governments: \$50,000
The Restoration of the Perimeter Trail at Jordanelle State Park
Total Project Cost: \$217,962
 The Perimeter Trail heavy maintenance is to begin south of Crandall Point and service the trail North on the west side of the reservoir. A secondary trail will be built parallel to the Perimeter Trail. It begins at the equestrian center south of Crandall point. This trail will make a loop of 3.6 miles. It will be a level three, multiuse trail designed for hikers and horses. It will alleviate some of the traffic on the Perimeter trail. Finally, the new parking lot at Crandall point will be paved.



John Wesley Powell River History Museum: \$150,000
JWP River History Museum Green River Recreation Access Trail
Total Project Cost: \$293,066
 Repair damage caused by a Fall 2022 rainstorm to the trail access for the riverside boat ramp adjacent to to the John Wesley Powell River History Museum. Repair is necessary for the slope drainage and to install a concrete pathway to prevent future damage. The concrete pathway with curb drainage is determined the best method to control future large quantity/short time-period

	<p>rainfall run-off on the riverside slope; ADA railing will be added to enhance the accessibility for all users</p>		
	<p>Payson City: \$150,000 Spring Lake Rejuvenation Total Project Cost: \$361,100.35</p> <p>To address issues at Spring Lake, we propose a project to dredge the lake and stabilize the shoreline, as well as removing non-native ducks that disturb sediments and destabilize the shoreline. This will improve the water quality and create better recreational opportunities, aligning with Payson's branding as "Home to Adventure". Additionally, a vaulted restroom will be installed, and an ADA ramp will be constructed for disabled individuals to enjoy fishing.</p>		
	<p>Farmington City: \$999,637.50 Farmington Creek Trail Reroute Total Project Cost: \$200,000</p> <p>This project will restore the trail to meet United States Forest Service Class 3 hiking standards, ensure sustainability, and provide a connection point to the Bonneville Shoreline Trail (BST) spanning Davis County. The Farmington Creek Trail is the most popular hiking trail in Farmington.</p>		
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	<p>Payson City: \$1,550 Forebay Native Plant Botanical Markers Total Project Cost: \$4,300</p> <p>Payson by placing up to 50 metal markers to identify native plants in the area. The project will collaborate with local schools to provide information about the plants and their locations, Promoting outdoor education and conservation. By highlighting the diversity of plant life and promoting a sense of stewardship, the project will create a lasting impact on the park and the community.</p>		
	<p>Woodland Hills Parks Trails Recreation Committee: \$2,500 Switchback Trail Woodland Hills, Utah Total Project Cost: \$5,000</p> <p>The aim or objective, methods, results, and conclusions— PTR (Parks Trail Recreation) committee over 18 months has conducted in depth analysis of switchback trail determining usage and environmental impact, safety and liability. This research led to creating a new city ordinance for the switchback trail. The objective in grant proposal is to educate public, maximize safety, limit city liability and enhance trail experience in accordance with the</p>		

	<p>forementioned ordinance. Our aim in the outcome is to continue to analyze the environmental impact, safety and enjoyment of nature to the public of the switchback trail.</p>
	<p>Epicenter: \$15,000 Pearl Baker Park: Phase II Total Project Cost: \$66,000.44</p> <p>Pearl Baker Park is a natural learning environment, oriented towards outdoor education and recreation with a focus on local ecology and history, located in the rural town of Green River, Utah. Comprised of a concrete outdoor classroom, accessible walking paths, natural playscapes, educational signage, and native plants, the park seeks to help local rural residents (especially at-risk youth) develop a more positive relationship with their natural environment and become more invested in their community.</p>
	<p>National Ability Center: \$15,000 Adaptive Playground Sunshade Total Project Cost: \$47,483.66</p> <p>The project we are requesting funds for is the purchase and installation of a sunshade to install over the adaptive playground we currently have on our campus. The project's goal is to provide shade for our participants, allowing more individuals to recreate for longer on our adaptive playground.</p>
	<p>Highland City: \$15,000 Town Center Meadows Park Disc Golf Course Total Project Cost: \$30,000</p> <p>Town Center Meadows Park is a centrally located park in the Highland City community. Highland City Hall, Library, Splash Pad, and Lone Peak Police department are located directly north of this park. This park is accessible via our trail systems as well as offering parking for vehicles.</p>
	<p>Santaquin Recreation: \$6,000 Harvest View Archery Range Total Project Cost: \$12,000</p> <p>Nordic United has a Challenge Cost Share Agreement (uploaded in the attachments section) wherein the USFS permits NU to groom Green Canyon as well as Smithfield Canyon (located near the city of Smithfield in northern Cache Valley).</p>
	<p>City of Moab: \$15,000 Moab Old City Park Pond Beautification Total Project Cost: \$30,500</p> <p>Moab's "Old City Park" is a prime location for relaxing under the shade of trees, hosting events and mingling with water fowl. The centerpiece of the park is a spring-fed pond, and it is something of an eyesore. This project aims to give the pond a new look, making the park a more appealing destination for those seeking a more laid back outdoor alternative.</p>



Nordic United: \$3,175
Green Canyon Single Track Winter Trail Grooming Equipment
Total Project Cost: \$6,350
 Nordic United (NU) requests \$3,175 from UORG to assist in purchasing a new Long Track Snowdog machine for grooming the single-track winter trail in Green Canyon, Cache County. This five-mile trail (each way) is groomed December through March for use by snow bikers and runners.



St. George City: \$15,000
Nature Center Boardwalk
Total Project Cost: \$30,000
 Purchase and install pre-engineered boardwalk trail flooring for area around the Nature Center to provide more accessibility to the pond, nature center and outdoor amphitheater. This will create more ADA accessibility for pedestrian traffic and allow for wheel chairs, bikes and other means of travel in this area

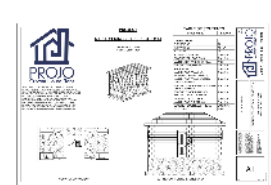


Outdoor Classroom
For outdoor classroom projects up to \$15,000

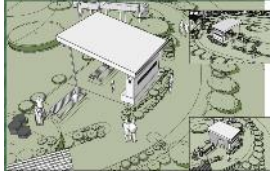
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Utah State University Extension - Utah 4-H: \$14,307.83
Utah State University Bastian Agriculture Center Outdoor Classroom
Total Project Cost: \$28,615.66
 The Utah State University Extension Bastian Agriculture Outdoor Classroom will provide programming for youth in grades 3-12 in the areas of natural resources, agriculture, gardening and applied STEM. The USU Bastian Agriculture Outdoor Classroom will provide an open nature space in the middle of Salt Lake County where youth from Salt Lake City to Bluffdale can experience hands-on learning opportunities focusing on environmental education, gardening and urban agriculture and applied STEM pro



Town of Mantua: \$15,000
Mantua Danes Park
Total Project Cost: \$53,917
 Mantua is building a pavilion and park in close proximity to Board of Education land for a premier learning experience that encompasses history, ecology, geology, cultural diversity in an area that invites the appreciation of nature. The School District, home school participants, Charter Schools, residents, and recreationists can access QRs that relate local and heritage information, pictures and suggest learning activities.



Utah's Hogle Zoo: \$15,000
Wild Utah Maker Space
Total Project Cost: \$75,993

The Wild Utah Maker Space is an outdoor classroom that will serve as an exciting community resource for Utah's Hogle Zoo's (UHZ) guests to act for Utah's wildlife through backyard projects, talks, programs, and more. The open-sided shelter, benches, and signage in the space will be a place of staff-led learning and hands-on activities to connect zoo guests to nature, learning, and the greater community.



Nibley City: \$15,000
Firefly Park Outdoor Classroom
Total Project Cost: \$30,000

An outdoor classroom is proposed for Firefly Park, one of the few nature parks in Cache Valley, Utah. The classroom will provide a dedicated space for immersive and interactive learning in an ecologically rich environment. It will draw people of various ages and abilities into the outdoors, enhance and expand learning opportunities, and instill an appreciation and understanding of the natural world – all of which are necessary to encourage environmental stewardship.



City of Logan: \$9,770
The Learning Circle at Stewart Nature Park
Total Project Cost: \$28,040

Construction of an outdoor gathering space in a nature park. The Learning Circle is a 30 ft. wide flat space surrounded on the perimeter by selected low-profile natural rock for sitting and learning opportunities for youth and adults, spaced deliberately to accommodate access for persons in wheelchairs. A prominent feature will be to place four natural rocks in the Cardinal Direction highlighting summer and winter solstices. The project involves the removal of a dilapidated amphitheater.