



RECREATIONAL TRAILS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Support the development of public trails and trail facilities in your community. Through LPSNRD's Recreational Trails Assistance Program, eligible applicants can receive cost-share funding to help build new trails or improve access, connectivity, and outdoor recreation opportunities.

Eligible Projects

- Construction of new public trails
- Development of trailhead or trailside facilities
- Projects must provide public access
- Must be located within LPSNRD boundaries
- Designed by a Nebraska-licensed professional engineer; these funds may not be used to cover engineering/design costs

Projects should enhance connectivity, improve access to recreation areas, and provide long-term community benefit through safe and accessible trail systems.

Funding & Cost-Share

- Cost-share available up to \$25,000 per project
- Funds are reimbursed after project completion
- Funding is limited and awarded on a first come, first served basis

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can apply?

Cities, villages, counties, and homeowners associations within LPSNRD.

When are funds received?

Funds are reimbursed after project completion with proper documentation.

Is funding limited?

Yes. Funding is first come, first served and based on annual budget availability.

How long does approval take?

Please allow approximately two months for review and approval.

Program Structure

- Provides up to \$25,000 in cost-share funding
- Requires a minimum 1:1 match from the applicant
- Funding supports trail construction and trail-related facilities
- Operation and maintenance are the responsibility of the applicant
- All projects must adhere to the Recreational Trail Program federal guidelines

Application Process

1. Contact LPSNRD to discuss your project and begin the application process
2. Submit required project information and documentation to LPSNRD
3. LPSNRD reviews the application and follows up as needed
4. Requests are reviewed by staff, subcommittee, and/or Board of Directors
5. Applicant is notified of funding decision

Your application should include:

- Project description and public access details
- Estimated timeline and completion date
- Project partners and funding sources
- Total project cost, requested funding, and match
- Maps or plans of the proposed project

For more information, please contact LPSNRD Resources Conservationalist, Eric Zach, at 402-476-2729 or ezach@lpsnrd.org

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