

DNR Division of Parks and Trails 2012 Application Round

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For more information, contact the staff listed after each program or click on the program name to link to the specific program information on the DNR web page. The DNR web address is www.mndnr.gov.

Parks and Trails Legacy Grant Program				
Program Name	Eligible Applicants	Program Focus	Application Deadline	Maximum Grant
<u>Parks and Trails Legacy Grant Program</u>	Cities, Counties and Townships outside of the seven county metropolitan area	Acquisition, development, restoration, and maintenance of park and trail facilities that are considered of regional or statewide significance. A detailed description of the criteria for a park or trail of regional or statewide significance can be found on the Parks and Trail Legacy Grant web page or by contacting program staff. Program webpage will be updated Spring/Summer 2012	9/28/12 Application materials will be available Summer 2012	500,000
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Parks Grant Program				
Program Name	Eligible Applicants	Program Focus	Application Deadline	Maximum Grant
<u>Outdoor Recreation</u>	Cities, Counties, Townships and, if federally funded, Recognized Tribal Governments	Acquisition, development and/or redevelopment of local outdoor recreation park facilities. A 50% cash or in-kind match for eligible elements of the project proposal is required. Minimum grant - \$5,000.	3/30/12	Variable
<u>Regional Park</u>	Cities, Counties and Townships outside of the seven county metropolitan area	Acquisition, development and/or redevelopment of regional park outdoor recreation park facilities. A regional park should be 100+ acres with some exceptions, serve a regional clientele and provide outdoor recreation facilities and activities that are primarily natural resource based. A more detailed description of the criteria for a regional park can be found on the Regional Park web page or by contacting program staff. Program webpage will be updated Spring/Summer 2012	9/28/12 Application materials will be available Summer 2012	Variable
<u>Natural and Scenic Area</u>	Cities, Counties, Townships, School Districts	Fee title acquisition and/or permanent easement acquisition of natural and scenic areas. A 50% cash or in-kind match for eligible elements of the project proposal is required. Minimum grant - \$5,000.	3/30/12	\$500,000
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Trails Grant Program				
Program Name	Eligible Applicants	Program Focus	Application Deadline	Maximum Grant
<u>Local Trail Connections</u>	Cities, Counties, Townships	Develop trail connections between people and desirable locations. Priority given to residential connections to state and regional facilities and linking existing trail segments. There is a 25% "cash match" for eligible elements of the project proposal. Minimum grant - \$5,000.	3/30/12	\$150,000
<u>Federal Recreational Trail</u>	Cities, Counties, Townships, Recognized Tribal Governments, Private Trail Organizations sponsored by a Local Unit of Government	Acquisition, development, redevelopment and/or maintenance of motorized (snowmobiles, off-highway motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles and four-wheel drive trucks) and non-motorized (hike, bike, mountain bike, ski, horse, in-line skate) trail, trailside or trail head projects. A 50% cash or in-kind match for eligible elements of the project proposal is required.	2/28/12	\$150,000
<u>Regional Trail</u>	Cities, Counties and Townships outside of the seven county metropolitan area	Promote acquisition and/or development of regionally significant trails. Priority will be given to projects that provide a useable trail. A 25% cash match for eligible elements of the project proposal is required. Minimum grant - \$5,000.	3/30/12	\$250,000
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For information on the Minnesota Trail Assistance Programs (Grant-in-Aid) for <u>Snowmobile</u> , <u>Cross Country Ski</u> , <u>All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV)</u> , <u>Off-Highway Motorcycle (OHV)</u> , and <u>Four-wheel Drive Vehicle (ORV)</u> , please see the program web pages.				

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Water Recreation Program				
Program Name	Eligible Applicants	Program Focus	Application Deadline	Maximum Grant
<u>Clean Vessel Act</u>	Public and Private Marinas	Development or improvement of sanitation facilities for boaters (i.e. pump out systems, dump stations).	Open	Variable
Boating Infrastructure	Public and Private Marinas with Local Government Partnership	Development or improvement of docking facilities for transient boats in excess of 26 feet in length.	8/1/12	Variable
Fishing Pier and Shore Fishing Areas	Cities, Counties, Townships	Development and replacement of accessible fishing pier and shore fishing areas.	Open	Variable
<u>Boat Access</u>	Cities, Counties, Townships	Development and improvement of public boat accesses.	Open	Variable
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