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## Resources and Library: Funding & Resources

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*Ideas and sources of funding from across America; tips on grant writing; opportunities with volunteers and Youth Corps; and a variety of examples of trails and greenways funding programs.*

### Grant programs

For more on current grants and funding opportunities see the [What's Hot](#) area

- [Advocacy Advance Grants for organizations and innovative campaigns to increase biking and walking](#)
- [Greater Outdoors Project provides grants for environmental projects](#)
- [Distribution of "Safe Routes to School" funds to states](#)
- [American Canoe Association and L.L. Bean offer water trail Stewardship Grants](#)
- [Bikes Belong awards grants for trails and bicycle facilities](#)
- [Breyer Animal Creations provides equestrian trail preservation grant](#)
- [Nature Valley launches Save the Trails Grant Program, in support of American Hiking Society's National Trails Fund](#)
- [Polaris announces 2008 T.R.A.I.L.S. ATV grants program](#)
- [Polaris announces T.R.A.I.L.S. grants program for ATV projects](#)
- [Funding For Wisconsin Trails \(pdf 596 kb\): typical State trails, OHV, and snowmobile grant program](#)
- [New York Trail Funding Guide \(pdf 52 kb\)](#)
- [National Scenic Byways Grants list for 2006](#)
- [The social and economic benefits of Transportation Enhancements \(pdf 680 kb\)](#)
- [Funding Trails Training with State Resources](#)
- [Funding sources for bicycle and pedestrian facilities and programs from Baltimore Regional Transportation Board](#)
- [25 community projects given grants to promote Active Living](#)
- [Tread Lightly! distributes grants to member clubs](#)
- [Kodak American Greenways Awards program from the Conservation Fund](#)
- [PowerBar's D.I.R.T. grants program funds outdoor recreation projects nationwide](#)
- [Conservation Alliance Grants](#)
- [Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council provides planning grants for the Hudson River Valley](#)

### Grant writing

- [Checklist for grant writers](#)
- [Top Ten hints for ISTEA trail projects](#)
- [Eight Do's and One Don't for Enhancement Applications](#)

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### Funding ideas

For more on Recreational Trails and other transportation funding see the [Federal Funding Programs](#) area

- [Funding trails: a primer of techniques](#)
- [Ninety-five Creative funding ideas for trails and greenways](#)
- [Fundraising Ideas from RaisingFunding in the U.K.](#)
- [Searchable catalogue of potential funders](#)
- [Fundraising 101](#) by Kandee Haertel
- [Gift catalogue from Rails to Trails of Northwest MT](#)
- [Mark Twain National Forest Adventure Race raises funds](#)
- [Hatfield-McCoy Trail Receives \\$157,115 Tourism Marketing Grant](#)
- [River's Edge Trail Blues & Brews fundraising party celebrates 14 years](#)
- [Cycling Organization First in the Country to Buy Land for Trails and Open Space](#)
- [Iowa "Share The Road" license plates fund bike safety](#)
- [Arkansas Trails for Life Grant Program uses state Tobacco Settlement Proceeds Act funds](#)
- [Arkansas campaign to establish a statewide trail grant program \(pdf 380 kb\)](#)
- [Fee Legislation Promises Improved Visitor Experience](#)
- [Private fundraising solves trail maintenance problem](#)
- [User Fees: Golden Arches National Park?](#)
- [Continental Divide Trail Defends Creative Funding](#)
- [Park users survey gauges willingness to pay](#)
- [Marketing Partnerships: You Don't Have to Sell Your Soul](#)
- [Keys to Corporate Giving](#) by Bruce Ward
- [Two articles about corporate giving](#)
- [Download a 218-page guide to Federal, State, and Philanthropic Assistance for State and Community Projects](#), many of which are relevant to recreation and environmental projects

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- [CA Recreational Trails Program: how to develop a competitive proposal \(pdf 3.3 mb\)](#)
- [Solving the Proposal Dilemma: grant writing for federal proposals](#)

## Projects

- [Mountain Bikers Creating Trail Systems with National Forest Foundation Grants](#)
- [Arkansas faces a trails funding crisis: the benefits of working collaboratively](#)
- [Acadia Trails Forever](#) is a \$13-million fundraising campaign to benefit trails of Acadia National Park
- [Businesses and community help Bear Creek Greenway](#)
- [Poudre River Trail Benefits from "Memorial Miles" Donations](#)
- [Community Provides Creative Support for Salida's Trail System](#)

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- [Building Trails With Youth Corps](#)
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- [Hybrid Contracting: Extending resources with trail contractors](#)
- [Enlisting youth for public lands projects](#) from Toolbox for the Great Outdoors



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