

2023 Pre-application RTP: Grants Mega Trail

Georgia Recreational Trails Program

Applicant Organization

Qualified Applicant

Applicant Organization's Address

Qualified Applicant Address

City

Applicant City

State

Georgia

Zip

01000

Federal Employer Identification Number

00000000015

Applicant Type (check one)

State Agency

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Additional Contact(s): Please include phone number(s) and email**Trail Site Address**

2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

City

Atlanta

State

Georgia

Zip

30334

County or counties where the trail will be located

Fulton

DUNS Number for Trail Site

72-5555555

Project Information**Project Title**

Grants Mega Trail

Project Narrative - Provide an general overview of your proposed project.

The Downtown Trail is an urban trail system that draws mountain bikers of all skill levels from across the metro Atlanta area. Mountain bikers who visit the trail come to ride the well-designed and well-maintained trail and enjoy the beauty of the Mercedes Benze connector. In fact, the entire connected trail system consists of more than 20 miles of trail when spurs and the Singlet Tack are included. The trail's urban location, the potential for longer rides, and proximity to restaurants, breweries, and stores downtown Augusta create a unique experience and a regional draw for riders.

Primary Trail Users (check all that apply)

Bicycles

Total Project Cost

\$250,000.00

Funds Requested

\$200,000.00

Your Match Commitment

\$50,000.00

Percent (%) Matching Funds Calculation

0.2

Criteria**Criterion #1 - Project Scope (30 points)**

a) Describe your project. Include the scope of your trail, including all trail elements. Explain why you are building this trail. How will this proposed trail enhance outdoor access and outdoor recreation?

Project scope

b) Upload the site plan.

Criterion #2 - Project Planning (20 points)

a) Describe your project planning to date. How do you plan to complete the work? What permits will be needed and what permits have already been obtained?

Project planning

b) Upload a proposed timeline to complete all trail work.

c) Project cost estimate showing all costs and cash matching funds.

Criterion #3 - Statewide Trail Needs (30 points)

a) Does your trail fit into one of the following categories?

New Trail on Land

If this project will build new trail connecting public places, places of interest, and/or towns, describe the specific public places that will be connected and what trail users are anticipated to do at those locations.

new trail system

b) Will this trail provide new signage at the trailhead(s) and/or along the trail or water trail?

yes

Describe all new signage planned for this project, including at trailhead(s) and along the trail.

through the path

Criterion #4 - Accessibility (10 points)

a) Upload the Georgia DNR Accessibility Form Here

b) Will this trail exceed minimum accessibility expectations under the ADA?

yes

Describe how this trail will exceed minimum accessibility expectations under the ADA.

increase access

Criterion #5 - Trail Maintenance (30 points)

a) Does your agency have an approved Trail Maintenance Plan?

yes

Upload your approved Trail Maintenance Plan here.

b) Do you have dedicated funding for ongoing trail maintenance?

yes

b.1) If you have a formal resolution of support for long-term maintenance, upload here.

b.2) Identify the number of permanent staff members dedicated to trail maintenance and the titles of their positions.

20

b.3) List any group(s) that assists with trail maintenance and the frequency of their trail work.

Applicant maintenance team

Criterion #6 - Local Support and Regional Needs (10 points)

Is this specific trail or trail system identified as a need in a currently adopted regional or local planning document?

This may include a comprehensive plan or recreation master plan, county or regional master plan, trail system plan, capital improvements plan or land use/management plan adopted by the appropriate authority.

yes

Name of the plan, date adopted, and authorizing body.

restoration plan

Upload the appropriate sections of the document to demonstrate the inclusion of this specific trail. We do not need the entire document and including a lengthy document may make it impossible for the reviewers to find the references to your specific trail.

Criterion #7 - Demonstration of Public Financial Support (10 points)

Does this project have financial support from beyond your government in the form of cash commitments and/or in-kind pledges of materials, professional services, and/or volunteer hours?

yes

Upload public support letter(s) that includes a financial commitment.

Criterion #8 - Economic Development Opportunities (10 points)

We know from national studies and surveys that trail related trips provide economic benefits to local communities. What specific economic benefits can your community gain from this trail project?

research documents

Do you need space to upload document(s) related to economic development?

yes

Upload economic development related document(s).

Criterion #9 - Leverage of Grant Funds (20 points)

Congress requires that grantees pay for at least 20% of the total project cost. Additional points are awarded for applicants who commit to providing more than 20% project match. What match percentage is your agency committed to providing for this grant?

21%-29.99%

Criterion #10 - Recent RTP Grants (20 points)

Has your agency received a RTP grant in the past ten years?

yes

Criterion #11 - Other Criteria (10 points)

a) What surface or surfaces will your completed trail feature?

pervious

b) Will your trail project be completed by a Youth Service and Conservation Corps?

yes

Upload your contract with the Corps who will be completing your trail project.

Uploads

Letter authorizing the grant application on official letterhead signed by the chief elected official. This letter must also include: (1) acknowledgement that this is a reimbursement grant; (2) grant term cannot exceed 24 months; (3) applicant expressly commits to the percentage of match throughout the application.

Photos of the site with photo key.

Project Location Map with sufficient detail for visiting the site.

Will this project include any form of property acquisition (fee simple, easement, etc.)?

yes

Upload, as a single document, all documents you have related to the acquisition here. This may include appraisals, title reports, environmental assessments, and/or proof of willing seller(s).

Will the trail, in whole or in part, be constructed on land not owned by the Applicant?

yes

Upload a signed, legally defensible document that demonstrates the landowner's (or landowners') support for the project in its entirety.

Upload the deed(s), lease(s) and/or easement(s) for all parcels where the proposed trail will be built.

Upload plat/parcel map(s) with legal description of all parcels where the proposed trail will be built.

State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) application for a Section 106 Review.

Supporting Material if needed (pictures, examples, drawings, letter of support, etc.)

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Linked Form

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