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2021 Montana Trail Stewardship Grant Program Awards

The awards total \$1,150,087.53 in funding for the 2021 Grant Cycle.
The following 41 MTSGP project proposals were selected for full or partial funding.

Project Number	Organization Name	Project Title	Project Overview	Category	Total Request	Award Amount
TSP2101	Anaconda Local Development Corp	West Washoe Park Trail Resurfacing Project	Program funds shall be used to resurface an area of the Washoe Park Trails in Anaconda west of the baseball field and pool.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
TSP2102	Beartooth Recreational Trails Association	Coal Miners Park Trail Rehabilitation and Maintenance Project	Program funds shall be used to upgrade trails in Red Lodge's Coal Miners Park. Upgrades include performing work to flatten slopes, prevent erosion, mitigate wildlife conflicts, reduce long-term maintenance needs, and add interpretation.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 48,222.00	\$ 48,222.00
TSP2103	Beaverhead Trails Coalition	Noble Avenue Trail Completion Project	Program funds shall be used to construct the remaining 340 feet of the 1,293 foot Noble Avenue Trail in Dillon.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 27,500.00
TSP2104	Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation	Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Volunteer Stewardship Project	Program funds shall be used on volunteer trail maintenance, invasive weed management, user impact mitigation, and campsite restoration in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex.	Nonmotorized	\$ 16,605.00	\$ 16,605.00
TSP2105	Bridger Ski Foundation	Gallatin Valley Groomed Winter Trail Venue Preparation and Maintenance Project	Program funds shall be used on winter trail preparation and maintenance (snow fencing, signage, facilities (porta-potties), mowing, weed mitigation, and administrative overhead on six venues comprising over 43 miles of groomed winter trails in Gallatin County.	Nonmotorized	\$ 9,010.00	\$ 9,010.00

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TSP2106	Butler Creek Trail Association	Butler Creek Trail Construction Project	Program funds shall be used on the construction of a shared-use path on the east side of Butler Creek Road in the Missoula Valley.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 47,690.00	\$ 47,690.00
TSP2107	Cabinet Back Country Horsemen	Cabinet Mountain Trail Maintenance Project	Program funds shall be used to perform over 120 miles of trail maintenance, conduct maintenance at trailheads and US Forest Service cabins, and fund an MCC crew to work on the Berray Mountain Trail System.	Diversified (80% Nonmotorized, 20% Motorized)	\$ 21,115.00	\$ 21,115.00
TSP2108	Capital Trail Vehicle Association	Never Sweat Gulch Trailhead Improvement Project	Program funds shall be used on trailhead improvements to include installation of two picnic tables, two handicap parking pads, and trail traffic control devices at the Never Sweat Gulch Trailhead near Helena.	Diversified (50% Nonmotorized, 50% Motorized)	\$ 46,684.00	\$ 18,484.00
TSP2109	Flathead Snowmobile Association	Flathead Snowmobile Trails Contract Grooming and Brushing Project	Program funds shall be used on the winter grooming of the Crane/Porcupine Mtn and Desert Mtn trail systems for snowmobiling. Funds shall also be used on the hauling of the brushing tractor and fuel used to brush the trails in summer.	Motorized	\$ 49,500.00	\$ 33,000.00
TSP2110	Foy's to Blacktail Trails	Swan Ranger District Island Unit Trail Maintenance Project	Program funds shall be used to hire an MCC crew to perform corridor clearing of approximately 11.8 miles of trail on the Island Unit of the Swan Ranger District in need of routine maintenance.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 5,760.00	\$ 5,760.00
TSP2111	Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness	Scotchman Peaks Trail Restoration and Recreation Project	Program funds shall be used to engage volunteers to restore, stabilize, and maintain approximately 46 miles trails in the Scotchman Peaks area of the Kootenai National Forest.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 30,631.10	\$ 30,631.10
TSP2112	Gallatin Valley Land Trust	West Bozeman Trail Building, Maintenance, and Improvement Project	Program funds shall be used to construct 767 feet of new gravel trail, maintain 3525 feet of existing gravel trail, establish a new trailhead, and install trail wayfinding signage in West Bozeman.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00

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TSP2113	Gateway to Glacier Trail	4th Ave Trail and Trailhead Construction Project	Program funds shall be used to develop a parking area and roughly 0.5 miles of trail at the 4th Ave Trailhead in the Crystal Cedar Project Area in Flathead National Forest north of Columbia Falls.	Diversified (90% nonmotorized, 10% motorized)	\$ 31,758.00	\$ 31,758.00
TSP2114	Kootenai Cross-Country Ski Club	Flower Creek Trail Maintenance Project	Program funds shall be used to perform maintenance of three miles of cross country ski trail at the Flower Creek Nordic Trail system located in Libby.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 18,178.20	\$ 18,178.20
TSP2115	Last Chance Nordic Ski Club	MacDonald Pass Cross-country Ski Trails Grooming Project	Program funds shall be used to maintain and groom 8.7 mile (14 km) of trails at MacDonald Pass near Helena.	Nonmotorized	\$ 22,800.00	\$ 22,800.00
TSP2116	Lincoln County Port Authority	Old Haul Road Trail Rehabilitation Project	Program funds shall be used to rehabilitate 6,000 feet of trail with connection to the J Neils Trail 4 mile system to upgrade the trail surface for stability, safety, minimizing long term maintenance.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 26,300.00	\$ 19,725.00
TSP2117	Lost Creek State Park	Cliffside Trail Construction Project	Program funds shall be used to construct a 0.5-mile hiking trail in Lost Creek State Park.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 27,022.00	\$ 27,022.00
TSP2118	Madison Buffalo Jump State Park	Madison Buffalo Jump Trail Rehabilitation and Reroutes Project	Program funds shall be used to revegetate 0.65 miles of social trails, construct two trail reroutes (0.20 miles each), and install trail signage in Madison Buffalo Jump State Park.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 26,115.00	\$ 26,115.00
TSP2119	Missoula County Parks and Trails	Target Range Trails Root Damage Repairs Project	Program funds shall be used to repair damage to asphalt shared-use paths, approximately 500 total feet, and restore trail surface to original-build specifications on the Target Range Trails in Missoula.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 21,600.00	\$ 21,600.00
TSP2120	Missoula Nordic Ski Club	Lubrecht Ski Trail Grooming and Maintenance Project	Program funds shall be used to groom 19 miles (30 km) of cross-country ski trails at Lubrecht Experimental Forest near Missoula.	Nonmotorized	\$ 35,046.00	\$ 35,046.00
TSP2121	Missoula, City of Parks and Recreation Department	Missoula Asphalt Trails Preservation Project	Program funds shall be used to seal 2,000 linear feet of trail cracks and seal coat +/- 9.2 miles of paved trails--to include mobilization, mechanical sweeping, and traffic control--in Missoula.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00

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TSP2122	Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks-MT Wild	MT WILD Bird Watching Trail and Viewing Area Construction Project	Program funds shall be used on construction of the MT WILD bird-watching trail in Helena and trail amenities, including fencing, benches, and trail signage.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 40,115.30	\$ 25,451.00
TSP2123	Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks-Region 1	Northwest Montana State Parks Trail Construction and Improvement Project	Program funds shall be used to hire MCC crews to improve, re-route and construct new trails, and install wayfinding signage in Northwest Montana State Parks.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 11,600.00
TSP2124	Montana Trail Vehicle Riders Association	Custer-Gallatin National Forest Motorized Mechanized Trail Maintenance Project	Program funds shall be used to hire a contractor to perform mechanized maintenance on 40 miles of motorized trails in Custer-Gallatin National Forest.	Diversified (100% Motorized)	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
TSP2125	Montana Wilderness Association	Statewide Volunteer Trail Maintenance Projects	Program funds shall be used to lead volunteer trail crews on six individual multi-day projects totaling 25.5 miles of maintenance across Montana.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 16,441.80	\$ 16,441.80
TSP2126	Powell County	Old Yellowstone Trail Improvements Project, Phase 3	Program funds shall be used to establish an upgraded trailhead facility at Washington Street in Deer Lodge for community access to the Old Yellowstone Trail.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 37,500.00
TSP2127	Summit Snowgoers, Inc.	Skyland Trail System Grooming & Brushing Project	Program funds shall be used to perform trail brushing and additional grooming on the Skyland Trail System for snowmobiling.	Motorized	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 14,850.00
TSP2128	Swan Valley Connections	Mission Mountains Wilderness and Swan Front Trails and Backcountry Services Project	Program funds shall be used to clear and maintain approximately 92 miles of established trails in the Mission Mountains Wilderness and Swan Watershed.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 48,150.00	\$ 48,150.00
TSP2129	The Dirt Concern DBA Southwest Montana Mountain Bike Association	Gallatin, Bridger and Copper City Trail Maintenance and Restoration Project	Program funds shall be used to cover deferred trail maintenance, trailhead improvements, and general maintenance on Gallatin, Bridger, and Copper City Trails.	Diversified (85% nonmotorized, 15% motorized)	\$ 11,536.58	\$ 11,536.58
TSP2130	Three Forks, City of	Headwaters Trail System Seal Coating and Crack Sealing Project	Program funds shall be used to perform crack sealing and seal coating on two miles of the Headwaters Trail System in Three Forks.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 15,000.00

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TSP2131	Troy Snowmobile Club	Kootenai National Forest Grooming, Brushing, and Bridge Replacement Project	Program funds shall be used to replace bridges on Hellroaring Creek and Cheer Creek, groom approved routes, and hire an MCC crew to brush the Spruce Lakes Road #4609 in the Three Rivers District of Kootenai National Forest.	Diversified (30% nonmotorized, 70% motorized)	\$ 46,200.00	\$ 36,000.00
TSP2132	Troy, City of	Pedaler's Park Trailhead Infrastructure Upgrade Project	Program funds shall be used to develop the City of Troy Trail System Trailhead at Pedaler's Park to include signage, a bike repair station, and a four site campground.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 29,400.00	\$ 10,000.00
TSP2133	USFS-Custer Gallatin National Forest-Beartooth Ranger District	Beartooth Ranger District Big Ice Cave Trail Structures Repair Project	Program funds shall be used on the in-kind replacement of 125 feet of stairs and a 144 square foot viewing platform on the Big Ice Cave trail in the Pryor Mountains.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 17,269.00	\$ 17,269.00
TSP2134	USFS-Flathead National Forest-Spotted Bear Ranger District	CCC Memorial Trail System Rehabilitation and Signage Project	Program funds shall be used to rehabilitate the Green Mountain Loop (7 miles) and the Meadow Mountain Trail (4 miles), as well as develop/install interpretive signs on the CCC Memorial Trail System in the Flathead National Forest.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 48,650.00	\$ 48,650.00
TSP2135	USFS-Helena Lewis and Clark National Forest-Belt Creek Ranger District	Jefferson Division Trail and Trailhead Improvement Project	Program funds shall be used on improvements to up to 65 trailheads and 11 trails (30+ miles) to include renting equipment and purchasing supplies to post signs/fencing, performing rehabilitation, and maintaining motorized trails on the Jefferson Division of the Helena-Lewis & Clark National Forest.	Diversified (20% nonmotorized, 80% motorized)	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
TSP2136	USFS-Helena Lewis and Clark National Forest-Helena Ranger District	Lava Mountain Motorized Trail #244 Restoration Project	Program funds shall be used to restore seven miles of motorized Forest Service trail south of Helena near Park Lake to re-establish and add built-in drainage features and sustainable trail tread.	Motorized	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00

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TSP2137	USFS-Lolo National Forest-Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger District	Fishtrap Lake Trail Loop	Program funds shall be used to extend the Fishtrap Lake Trail one mile to complete a trail loop, construct a boardwalk, and perform heavy maintenance on the Fishtrap Lake Trail in the Lolo National Forest.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 26,500.00	\$ 26,500.00
TSP2138	USFS-Lolo National Forest-Superior Ranger District	High Elevation Lakes Trail Maintenance Project	Program funds shall be used on repairs to Heart Lake (4.3 mi), Pearl Lake (2.5 mi) & Dalton Lake (0.25 mi) trails 22 miles south of Superior, to include structure repair, social trail removal, tread repair, new signs, campsite repair, and new toilets.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 45,760.00	\$ 45,760.00
TSP2139	West Yellowstone Ski Education Foundation	Rendezvous Ski Trails Maintenance Project	Program funds shall be used to maintain 21.75 miles of the Rendezvous Ski Trails in the Hebgen Basin.	Nonmotorized	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
TSP2140	Whitefish Lake Institute	Living Wetlands Interpretive Nature Trail Management Project	Program funds shall be used for invasive weed and hazard tree management and trail maintenance on the Living Wetlands Interpretive Nature Trail in the Viking Creek Wetland Preserve.	Nonmotorized	\$ 12,117.85	\$ 12,117.85
TSP2141	Whitefish Legacy Partners	Whitefish Trail Trailhead Maintenance and Access Road Improvements Project	Program funds shall be used to support maintenance of the 14 Whitefish Trail trailheads including supplies and contracts for cleaning, plowing, and pumping vault toilets. Funds shall also support major access road improvements at the Lion Mountain trailhead.	Diversified (100% Nonmotorized)	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00