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2020 Recreational Trails Program Project Proposals

	Organization Name	Project Title	Project Type	Request Category	RTP Request Amount
1	Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness Foundation	Trail Stewardship Program: Hiring & Utilizing Trail Stewards and Volunteers to tackle Trail Maintenance projects in the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Area	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$37,522.00
2	Anaconda Community Foundation	Washoe Park Trail Phase II: Restoration on 0.13 miles of the trail of a mile-long trail network in Anaconda-Deer Lodge	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$33,221.24
3	Back Country Horsemen of Montana	Volunteer Trail Maintenance on the CDT: Maintain the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail in Montana and feeder trails	Diversified	Standard	\$66,300.00
4	Beartooth Recreational Trails Association	Winter Trail Maintenance: Winter Grooming on 5.3 miles of West Fork Road and 9.3 miles of trails on Aspen Ridge Ranch near Red Lodge	Diversified	Standard	\$20,000.00
5	Big Sandy, Town of	Town of Big Sandy Safe Route to Schools Project: Construction of 0.3 miles of trail connecting F. E. Miley Elementary School to existing trail infrastructure in Big Sandy	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$60,560.00
6	Big Sky Community Organization	Improvements to the Ousel Falls/US Forest Service Yellowmules trailhead to add infrastructure and improve land stewardship	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$55,000.00
7	Billings, City of	Manufacture and installation of 105 wayfinding signs covering nearly 10.5 miles of trails in Billings	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$36,390.00
8	Bitter Root Land Trust, Inc.	Acquisition of White Memorial Property, a future FWP Fishing Access Site, for trail and recreation development	Non-Motorized	Big	\$100,000.00
9	Bitterroot Backcountry Cyclists	South Como Trails: Construction of approximately 8 miles of new non-motorized trail south of Lake Como	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$62,310.00
10	Bitterroot Cross-Country Ski Club	Winter Trails Grooming Project: Grooming 33 miles of cross-country ski and multi-use winter trails at Chief Joseph Pass	Diversified	Standard	\$64,150.00
11	Bitterroot Ridgerunners	Grooming of 72 Miles of Multi-Use Snowmobile Trails in the Sapphire and Bitterroot Mountains	Motorized	Standard	\$30,000.00

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12	Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation	Volunteer trail maintenance, weed control and campsite restoration in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$57,121.88
13	Bridger Ski Foundation	Trail Grooming and Maintenance of 70km of Trails in Gallatin County	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$48,518.00
14	Butler Creek Trail Association	Butler Creek Trail: Construction of 2-mile long shared-use path named Butler Creek Trail in northern Missoula	Non-Motorized	Big	\$100,000.00
15	Butte-Silver Bow Government	Big Butte Open Space Park Trail Expansion and Restoration: Add three short connector trails and restore one segment of existing trail in the Big Butte Open Space Park and Whiskey Gulch trail complex	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$32,000.00
16	Columbia Falls, City of	River's Edge Park Trails Improvements: Trails improvements and construction on 1 mile of trail	Non-Motorized	Big	\$100,000.00
17	Deer Lodge, City of	Deer Lodge Connector Trails: Construction of four trails and trail segments in Deer Lodge	Non-Motorized	Big	\$100,000.00
18	East Helena Public Schools	Vigilante Trail Construction: 3600 feet or 0.7 miles of universally accessible trail connecting East Helena High School to the community	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$42,249.00
19	Five Valleys Land Trust	The House of Sky Trail: Construction of a 4.1-mile trail and improvements to the Skyline Ridge primitive trailhead in/near Missoula	Non-Motorized	Big	\$93,665.00
20	Flathead Snowmobile Association	Snowmobile Trail Grooming and Maintenance in the Flathead Valley	Motorized	Standard	\$55,000.00
21	Foy's to Blacktail Trails Inc.	Herron Park Trail Maintenance: Enhancement of drainage features for 16 miles of trails in Herron Park and the John Chase Forest	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$16,287.50
22	Gallatin Valley Land Trust	Front Street Pathway Bridge: Installation of a pedestrian and bicycle bridge over Bozeman Creek	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$45,000.00
23	Glacier Nordic Club	Big Mountain Nordic Trail grooming and maintenance on 26km of trails near Whitefish	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$20,000.00
24	Great Falls Trail Bike Riders Association	Trail safety & maintenance on designated motorized trails in the Jefferson Division of the Helena-Lewis & Clark National Forest	Motorized	Standard	\$59,853.12
25	Headwaters Trail System	Jefferson Street Loop Trail: Trail construction of 1.4 miles of asphalt trail on the west side of Three Forks	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$69,999.00
26	Kings Hill Grooming Association	Snowmobile trail grooming of 267 miles and trail maintenance in the Jefferson Division of the Lewis and Clark National Forest	Motorized	Standard	\$66,000.00

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27	Kootenai Cross-Country Ski Club, Inc	Flower Creek Nordic Trails Improvements: Vault toilet installation and cross-country ski course signage upgrades in/near Libby	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$25,744.00
28	Last Chance Audubon Society	Jane Beasley Memorial Trail Restoration: Reestablish a 300-yard trail in Spring Meadow Lake State Park in Helena	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$8,463.72
29	Last Chance Nordic Ski Club	Nordic ski trails grooming on over 11 miles of trails at MacDonald Pass and Bill Roberts Golf Course in/near Helena	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$15,800.00
30	Livingston HealthCare (Billings Clinic Affiliate)	Alpenglow Trail Improvements: Paving of 0.4-mile trail and construction of two ADA-accessible parking spaces to create an ADA-compliant trail in Livingston	Non-Motorized	Big	\$100,000.00
31	Lone Pine State Park	Lone Pine State Park trail rehabilitation and bridge replacement	Non-Motorized	Big	\$70,300.00
32	Lost Creek State Park	Construction of 1.8-mile, multi-use Cliffside Trail on north side of Lost Creek State Park	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$26,973.00
33	Missoula Nordic Ski Club	Purchase of new Arctic Cat Bearcat snowmobile for grooming Missoula-area cross-country ski trails	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$16,000.00
34	Montana Farmers Union	Arrowpeak Lodge Trail: Construction of 1.2-mile trail on Arrowpeak Lodge land	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$18,162.00
35	Montana Snowmobile Association	Snowmobile trail grooming and maintenance throughout Montana for winter use and purchase of trailer to transport groomer	Motorized	Standard	\$41,722.00
36	Montana Trail Vehicle Riders Association	Motorized trail maintenance for Designated Motorized Routes on USFS & BLM Lands throughout Montana, Phase VII	Motorized	Big	\$90,000.00
37	Montana Wilderness Association	Volunteer Trail Maintenance: 8 trail maintenance projects across the state	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$25,824.00
38	Northern Rocky Mountain Economic Development District	Oregon Shortline Rail Trail Non-Motorized Multi-Use Path: Construction of 8.75-mile section of abandoned rail bed near West Yellowstone	Non-Motorized	Big	\$100,000.00
39	Rails to Trails NW Montana	Kila Trail Restoration: Restoration of about 0.75 mile of the Great Northern Historical Trail near Smith Valley School west of Kalispell	Non-Motorized	Big	\$98,810.56
40	Seeley Lake Driftriders, Inc.	Snowmobile trail grooming and maintenance near Seeley Lake, construction of grooming equipment, and trail research	Motorized	Standard	\$57,000.00
41	Seeley Lake Nordic Ski Club	Maintenance and grooming on Nordic ski trails near Seeley Lake	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$6,830.00
42	Seeley Lake ROCKS	Hill 16 Community Trail, Phase 2: Constructing approximately 0.5 miles of trail adjacent to Placid Lake State Park and reconstructing 4.5 mile of old logging roads to usable trail tread	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$23,920.00

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43	Selway Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation	Clearing and restoration of trails in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness, MT	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$14,142.57
44	Shelby, City of	Shelby Roadrunner Recreation Trail Seal Coat Maintenance	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$15,825.00
45	Silver Crest Trails Association	Grooming and maintenance 12 miles of cross-country ski trail on Kings Hill near Neihart	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$15,400.00
46	Swan Valley Connections	Clear and maintain approximately 92 miles of established trails in the Mission Mountains Wilderness and Swan Front Trails	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$45,000.00
47	Troy Snowmobile Club	Snowmobile trail grooming, groomer building updates, and maintenance of trails/routes on the Kootenai National Forest near Troy	Motorized	Standard	\$53,176.75
48	University of Montana - Research and Sponsored Programs	Rehabilitate 0.75 miles of the M Trail in Missoula	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$26,600.00
49	USFS-Custer Gallatin National Forest-Beartooth Ranger District	Annual trail maintenance on approximately 260 miles and 6 miles of trail improvement on Initial Creek #92, West Rosebud #19, and Line Creek Basin #7.4 trails on the Beartooth Ranger District, Custer Gallatin NF	Diversified	Standard	\$69,954.00
50	USFS-Custer Gallatin National Forest-Bozeman Ranger District	Providing volunteer coordination and seasonal staff to increase maintenance capacity on 300 miles of Summer Trail and 100 Miles of Winter Trail on the Bozeman Ranger District, Custer-Gallatin NF	Diversified	Standard	\$59,415.00
51	USFS-Custer Gallatin National Forest-Gardiner Ranger District	Increasing winter recreation safety for motorized and non-motorized recreationalists through personal contacts, signage, and publications in the Cooke City Area on the Gardiner Ranger District, Custer-Gallatin NF	Diversified	Standard	\$13,790.00
52	USFS-Custer Gallatin National Forest-Hebgen Lake Ranger District	Hebgen Lake Ranger District Winter/Summer Trail Maintenance: Hiring 4 seasonal trail crew maintenance workers to help maintain approximately 795 miles of trails	Diversified	Standard	\$56,544.00
53	USFS-Custer Gallatin National Forest-Yellowstone Ranger District	Maintenance of 178 miles of trails on the Yellowstone Ranger District, Custer-Gallatin NF	Diversified	Standard	\$50,288.00
54	USFS-Flathead Avalanche Center	Avalanche forecasting and awareness for the Flathead and Kootenai National Forest, Glacier National Park, State Lands, and more locations in Northwest Montana	Diversified	Standard	\$68,000.00

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55	USFS-Flathead National Forest-Spotted Bear Ranger District	Reconstruction of Big Salmon Creek Trail: Assist the Flathead NF repair and reconstruct structural damages sustained along 20.5 miles of the Pendant Creek-Big Salmon Creek No. 110 in the Bob Marshall Wilderness	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$69,742.20
56	USFS-Flathead National Forest-Swan Lake Ranger District	Deferred Maintenance Backlog and Trail Leadership on the Swan Crest Alpine #7 Trail on the Swan Lake Ranger District, Flathead NF	Diversified	Standard	\$68,800.00
57	USFS-Flathead National Forest-Swan Lake Ranger District	Tally Lake Ranger District front country trails general maintenance and reconstruction of a portion of the Ralph Thayer National Recreation Trail	Diversified	Standard	\$68,800.00
58	USFS-Gallatin National Forest-Avalanche Center	Avalanche forecasting and awareness on the Custer-Gallatin National Forest in Southwest Montana	Diversified	Standard	\$55,000.00
59	USFS-Helena Lewis and Clark National Forest-Judith Musselshell Ranger District	Re-route of the Middle Fork of the Judith River riparian trail with sustainable > 50 inch OHV trail on the Judith Musselshell Ranger District, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF	Motorized	Big	\$86,794.88
60	USFS-Helena Lewis and Clark National Forest-Lincoln Ranger District	Beaver Creek Mountain Bike Trails: Construction of 1.23 miles of trail in the Beaver Creek Area near Lincoln	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$16,476.00
61	USFS-Kootenai National Forest	Avalanche forecasting and awareness for the Kootenai National Forest in Lincoln and Sanders Counties	Diversified	Standard	\$19,092.00
62	USFS-Lolo National Forest-Ninemile Ranger District	Straight Creek heavy maintenance and puncheon reconstruction near Frenchtown and Superior on the Ninemile Ranger District, Lolo NF	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$24,460.00
63	USFS-Lolo National Forest-Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger District	Trail improvements and construction to expand multi-use recreation opportunities on the Cutoff Road HWY 135 Corridor on the Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger District, Lolo NF	Diversified	Big	\$97,800.00
64	USFS-Lolo National Forest-Superior Ranger District	Implementation of USFS travel management on 16.5 miles of the Route of The Olympian Trail, Taft to Haugan, on the Superior Ranger District, Lolo NF	Diversified	Big	\$85,650.00
65	West Central Montana Avalanche Foundation	Avalanche forecasting and awareness in West Central Montana	Diversified	Big	\$100,000.00
66	West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce	Snowmobile trail grooming in/near West Yellowstone	Motorized	Standard	\$55,000.00
67	West Yellowstone Ski Education Foundation	Rendezvous ski trails grooming and maintenance in/near West Yellowstone	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$60,000.00

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68	Whitefish Legacy Partners	Whitefish Trail construction and lakeshore improvements at Smith Lake and maintenance on 43 miles of trail and 13 trailheads	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$60,000.00
69	Yellowstone County	Zimmerman Park Trailhead Parking Lot Renovation: Expansion, re-design, partial relocation, and paving (used asphalt millings) of approximately two acres at Billings' Skyline Trail trailhead in Yellowstone County's Zimmerman Park	Non-Motorized	Big	\$100,000.00
70	Yellowstone National Park, Backcountry Trails	Yellowstone River Trail Restoration (Phase II): Use of MCC Crew to conduct drainage, restoration work on approximately 3 miles of Yellowstone River Trail in Yellowstone National Park	Non-Motorized	Standard	\$11,250.00
Total RTP Funds Requested					\$3,663,696.42

Overall 2020 RTP Application Statistics

Grant Request Category	Number of Applications	Total RTP Request Amount
Big Grant Applicants (\$70,000 to \$100,000)	15	\$ 1,423,020.44
Standard Grants Applicants (Up to \$70,000)	55	\$ 2,240,675.98

Primary Project Type	Number of Applications	Total RTP Request Amount
Non-Motorized	44	\$2,105,566.67
Motorized	10	\$594,546.75
Diversified	16	\$963,583.00