

# Recreational Trails Program

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# Recreational Trails Program


- Supports the maintenance and development of motorized and non-motorized recreational land and water trails in Maryland
- \$1 Million in Federal funds awarded annually (Average Award \$50K)
- For recreational trail uses, including:
  - Hiking
  - Mountain Biking
  - Kayaking/Canoeing
  - Equestrian
  - Cross-Country Skiing
  - Snow Machine and All-Terrain Vehicles

Wye Island NRMA Soft Launch  
FY14 Award: \$24,000  
Chesapeake Conservancy

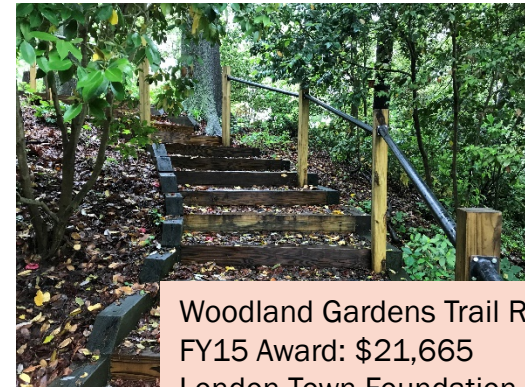


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- 80% federal funds to be matched  
20% in-kind or cash
- Reimbursement based only
- Can be awarded to a government entity or a non-profit
- Set up site visit prior to submission
- Grant is for completion of project scope, not a lump sum payment

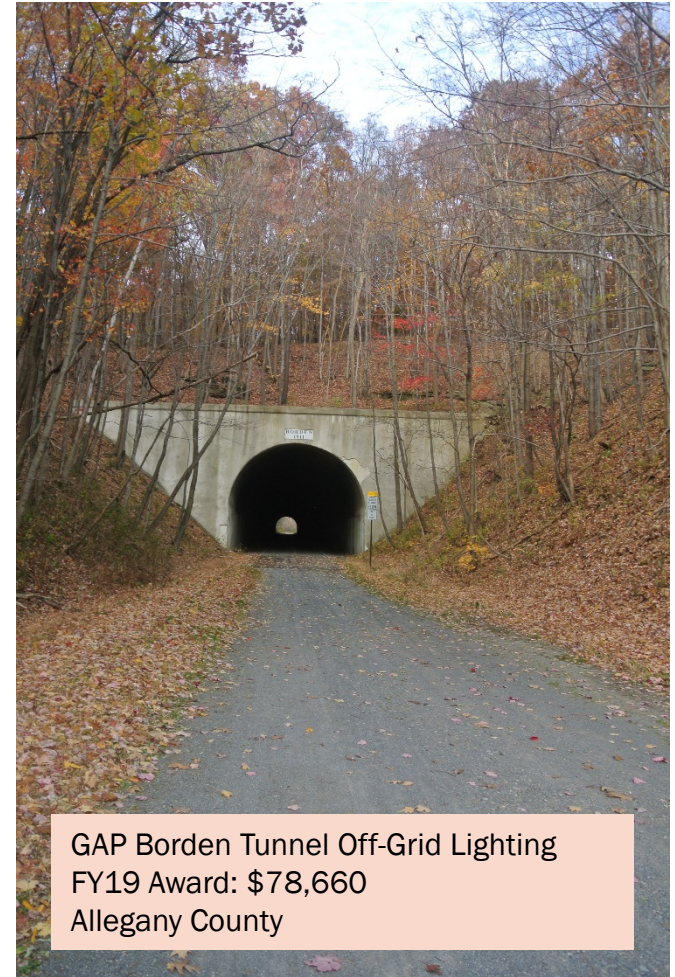


C & O Canal Towpath  
FY14 Award: \$27,800  
National Park Service



# Eligible Trail Project Activities

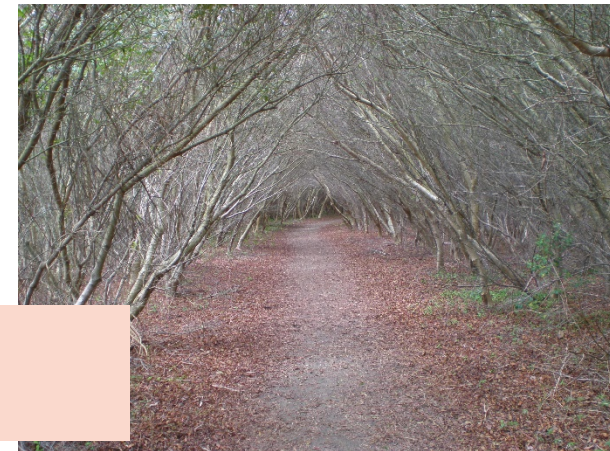
- Construction of new trails
- Maintenance and restoration of trails
- Acquisition of easements for trail development
- Development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities



# Preference to Projects That...

- Provide linkages or complete existing trail systems
- Construct new trails or trail systems
- Improve access to land and water trails
- Provide for the redesign, reconstruction or relocation of trails for environmental benefit
- Involve youth in the construction and maintenance of trails
- Expand opportunities for motorized vehicle users
- Enhance access for people with disabilities

Furnace Loop Trail  
FY14 Award: \$30,000  
DNR-Pocomoke State Forest



Rackliffe Trail  
FY13 Award: \$11,750  
DNR-Assateague State Park

# Contact Information

**Please contact us at any time to discuss potential projects**

**For RTP Questions:**

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