

FEDERAL RECREATIONAL TRAIL PROGRAM
Application Summary and Funding Proposal

MAY 2005 FUNDING CYCLE

Funding Summary

October 2004 Motorized Funding Available: \$353,219

May 2005 Federal Recreational Trails Funding: \$994,236

Application Summary

Total number of non-motorized applications: 31

Total non-motorized project costs: \$15,460,751

Total non-motorized requested amount: \$8,900,277

Total number of motorized applications: 5

Total motorized project costs: \$2,128,448

Total motorized requested amount: \$1,174,559

Recommendation Summary by Category

Non-Motorized: \$625,166

Motorized: \$722,289

Diversified: \$1,038,496 - includes projects from the motorized and non-motorized category that serve more than one type of user

Funding Proposal

Staff recommends projects 1 through 9 for Federal Recreational Trail funding approval.

| | PROJECT | GRANT | | CUMULATIVE |
|-----|---|----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | <u>Non-motorized</u> | <u>Motorized</u> | |
| 1. | Boone River Recreational Trail (Webster City/Hamilton CCB) * | \$151,131 | | \$151,131 |
| 2. | Des Moines & Boone Rivers Water Trail (Boone County/Hamilton CCB/Webster CCB) * | \$18,150 | | \$169,281 |
| 3. | DNR/AmeriCorps Trails (DNR) * | \$288,185 | | \$457,466 |
| 4. | Fort Dodge OHV Park (Webster County) * | | \$413,330 | \$870,796 |
| 5. | Iowa River Water Trail (Hardin County) * | \$72,700 | | \$943,496 |
| 6. | OHV Park Maintenance Crew (DNR) | | \$120,000 | \$1,063,496 |
| 7. | Snowmobile Trail Groomer Purchase (DNR) | | \$160,000 | \$1,223,496 |
| 8. | TL130 Takeuki Track Loader (Waterloo) | | \$28,959 | \$1,252,455 |
| 9. | Trout Run Trail Project (Decorah/Winneshiek CCB) * | \$95,000 | | \$1,347,455 |
| 10. | Akron Community River Park (Akron) | | | |
| 11. | Alice's Road Greenbelt Recreational Trail Improvements (Clive) | | | |
| 12. | Asbury Walking and Biking Trail (Asbury) | | | |
| 13. | Beeds Lake Segment of the Rolling Prairie Trail (Franklin CCB) | | | |
| 14. | Black Hawk County's Cedar River Water Trail (Waterloo/Cedar Falls/Black Hawk CCB/DNR/Evansdale) | | | |
| 15. | Bluff Creek Motorcycle/OHV Wash Station (Mahaska CCB) | | | |
| 16. | Campground Connector Trail (Rock Valley) | | | |
| 17. | CEMAR Trail – Phase 1 (Cedar Rapids) | | | |
| 18. | Charles Floyd Trail Extension (Sergeant Bluff) | | | |
| 19. | Clear Creek Trail Phase 4 (Coralville) | | | |

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| | | <u>Non-motorized</u> | <u>Motorized</u> | |
| 20. | Dubuque Heritage Trail Bridge over Highway 3/52 (Dubuque CCB) | | | |
| 21. | Dubuque Heritage Trail Project (Dubuque) | | | |
| 22. | Highway 1 Crossing (Fairfield) | | | |
| 23. | Frog Creek Corridor Trail (Perry) | | | |
| 24. | Grinnell Area Recreation Trail Phase 4A: Trail Crossing at US Highway 6 (Grinnell) | | | |
| 25. | Hoover Nature Trail: Ely Connection (Ely/Linn CCB) | | | |
| 26. | Loess Hills Arboretum Trail (Woodbury CCB) | | | |
| 27. | Pioneer Trail Completion (Grundy County) | | | |
| 28. | Postville Recreational Trail – Phase 2 (Postville) | | | |
| 29. | Prairie Farmer Recreational Trail Hard Surfacing Project (Winneshiek CCB/Howard CCB) | | | |
| 30. | Raccoon River Valley Trail Rehabilitation (Guthrie CCB) | | | |
| 31. | Shared Roadway Horse Trails (Warren County) | | | |
| 32. | Storm Lake Trail Lighting Enhancement (Storm Lake) | | | |
| 33. | Trestle-to-Trestle Trail (Polk CCB) | | | |
| 34. | Walcott Recreational Trail and Park Project (Walcott) | | | |
| 35. | West Indian Creek Trail – Phase 3 (Nevada) | | | |
| 36. | Winnebago River Trail Bridge (Mason City) | | | |

* Diversified use project (serves more than one type of user)

Applications Received

1. Project Name: **Boone River Recreational Trail**

Sponsor: City of Webster City

Contact: Kent Harfst, Recreation & Public Grounds Director
400 Second Street, PO Box 217
Webster City, IA 50595-0217
515-832-9194

Sponsor: Hamilton County Conservation Department

Contact: Brian Holt, Executive Director
2490 Briggs Woods Trail
Webster City, IA 50595
515-832-9570

Description: This project will be the construction of a 10 foot wide concrete trail that will be approximately 2.5 miles long and include a 210 foot bridge crossing the Boone River into Briggs Woods Park. The estimated cost of this trail is \$1,489,251.00. This trail will connect two current trails.

Category: Non-Motorized/Diversified

Total Cost: \$1,489,251

Requested Amount: \$ 151,131

Applicant Fund: \$ 177,306

Other Sources: \$1,160,814

2. Project Name: **Des Moines & Boone Rivers Water Trail**

Sponsor: Boone County
Contact: Mike O'Brien, Boone County Supervisor
210 State Street
Boone, IA 50036
515-433-0500

Sponsor: Hamilton County Conservation Board
Contact: Brian Holt, Executive Director
2490 Briggs Wood Trail
Webster City, IA 50595
515-832-9570

Sponsor: Webster County Conservation
Contact: Matt Cosgrove, Conservation Director
John F. Kennedy Memorial Park
1415 Nelson Avenue
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
515-576-4258

Description: The Des Moines and Boone Rivers in Boone, Hamilton and Webster Counties, already recognized Iowa water trails, are the center piece of the Des Moines River Greenbelt and are used extensively by experienced paddlers. This project is designed to greatly expand the use of the trail by the general public and to increase the trail impact on the regional economy. This project is about getting people on the water and into outdoor recreation.

To accomplish this goal, the official Iowa Water Trail signs and directional arrows will be installed to lead users from the main road intersection to individual access points. Kiosks will be placed at select access points along the trail providing location information and adjacent points of interest. Bridge signs will provide orientation to users while on the river. Warning signs will be posted on the river above 5 low head dams and portage will be marked to allow safe passage. Maps will be designed that can be printed on water proof paper or posted on sponsor websites for downloading.

Category: Non-Motorized/Diversified
Total Cost: \$30,430
Requested Amount: \$18,150
Applicant Funds: \$12,280
Other Funds:

3. Project Name: **DNR/AmeriCorps Trails**
Sponsor: Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Contact: Mark Edwards, State Trail Coordinator
Iowa Department of Natural Resources
502 East 9th Street, Wallace State Office Building
Des Moines, IA 50319-0034
515-281-8959

Description: Development of a new (ADA) accessible trail: (1/4 mile and “technical” state-of-the-art mountain bike trails (5 miles) at Banner Lakes Summerset State Park south of Des Moines in Warren County. Restoration, reconstruction, and relocation multi-use (mainly snowmobile, equestrian, mountain biking and hiking) trails at Yellow River (14 miles), Shimek (27 miles), Stephen’s (29 miles) State Forests; Rock Creek (12 miles), Pleasant Creek (12 miles) and Volga River (22 miles). Recreation Areas: Nine Eagles (6 miles), Lake of Three Fires (8 miles), Elk Rock (13 miles), Pilot Knob (8 miles), Stone (5 miles) and Waubonsie (7 miles) state parks. Improve accessibility, increase safety and restore hiking trails at Wildcat Den (3 miles), Waubonsie (6 miles), Pine Lake (5 miles) state parks and Strasser Woods Preserve (2 miles). The grant will provide the crews, supervision, a heavy equipment operator, equipment and materials. Additional labor and support will be provided through AmeriCorps, a Community Service Corps program.

Category: Non-Motorized/Diversified
Total Cost: \$360,231
Requested Amount: \$288,185
Applicant Funds: \$ 72,046
Other Funds:

4. Project Name: **Fort Dodge OHV Park**
Sponsor: Webster County Improvement Corporation
Contact: Dennis Plautz, President
819 1st Avenue South
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
515-573-8321

Description: Phase I of an off-highway vehicle park for use by ATV’s, dirt bikes, and snowmobiles as well as fisherman, bicyclists, walkers, and all other general nature enthusiast activities that can safely co-exist with off-highway vehicles.

Category: Motorized/Diversified
Total Cost: \$1,660,250
Requested Amount: \$ 800,000
Applicant Funds:
Other Funds: \$ 860,250

5. Project Name: **Iowa River Water Trail – Hardin County Segment**

Sponsor: Hardin County
Contact: Erv Miller, Chair
Board of Supervisors
1215 Edginton Ave
Eldora, IA 50126
641-939-8219

Sponsor: Iowa River Greenbelt Trust
Contact: Rod Scott, Board Member
1423 Ellis Ave
Iowa Falls, IA 50126
641-648-4570

Description: This project enhances 49 miles of Iowa River Water Trail in Hardin County. Improvements will include public safety and access as well as directional signage, interpretation/education and ADA accessibility to the Water Trail.

Category: Non-Motorized/Diversified
Total Cost: \$96,300.00
Requested Amount: \$72,700.00
Applicant Fund: \$13,500.00
Other Sources: \$10,100.00

6. Project Name: **OHV Park Maintenance Crew**

Sponsor: Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Contact: David Downing, Project Manager
Iowa Department of Natural Resources
505 E. 9th
Des Moines, IA 50319
515-281-3449

Sponsor: Iowa Off-Highway Vehicle Association
Contact: Paul Romans, Executive Director

Description: Cost-share the personnel costs of a summer maintenance crew for five of the state designated all-terrain vehicle parks over a period of five years.

Category: Motorized
Total Cost: \$150,000
Requested Amount: \$120,000
Applicant Funds: \$ 30,000
Other Resources:

7. Project Name: **Snowmobile Trail Groomer Purchase**
Sponsor: Iowa DNR, Conservation and Recreation Division
Contact: David Downing
Snowmobile and ATV Program Manager
Wallace State Office Bldg.
502 East 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319-0034
515-281-3449

Sponsor: Iowa State Snowmobile Association
Contact: Jerry Kramer
President
1930 Lincoln Avenue
Humboldt, IA 50548
515-332-1735

Description: Purchase two snow grooming machines to be used by local clubs and/or county conservation boards to groom and maintain snowmobile trails in Iowa.

Category: Motorized
Total Cost: \$200,000
Requested Amount: \$160,000
Applicant Fund: \$ 40,000
Other Sources:

8. Project Name: **TL130 Takeuki Track Loader**
Sponsor: City of Waterloo
Contact: Paul Huting, Leisure Services Director
1101 Campbell Ave
Waterloo, IA 50701
319-291-4370

Sponsor: Trailblazers Off Road Club
Contact: Richard Beahr, Grant Coordinator
3004 West 4th Street No. 14
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
319-269-0277

Description: Purchase of one Track Loader to be used by local clubs and/or conservation boards to groom and maintain ATV parks in Iowa.

Category: Motorized
Total Cost: \$36,198
Requested Amount: \$28,959
Applicant Fund: \$ 7,239
Other Sources:

9. Project Name: **Trout Run Trail Project**
Sponsor: Decorah Park and Recreation
Contact: Rick Edwards, Director
400 Claiborne Drive
Decorah, IA 52101
563-382-4158

Sponsor: Winneshiek County Conservation Board
Contact: Dave Oestman
2546 Lake Meyer Rd.
Fort Atkinson, IA 52144
563-534-7145

Description: The goal of this project is to develop a safe, two-mile public trail along Trout Run Cold Water System between Decorah and the Iowa State Fish Hatchery at Siewer's Spring. The trail will provide multiple benefits and uses, including protection from development, safe accessible entrance to one of the highest public-use trout streams in Iowa, hiking, biking, cross country skiing, horseback riding and handicapped fishing. It brings together several private and public entities.

Category: Non-Motorized/Diversified
Total Cost: \$677,000
Requested Amount: \$ 95,000
Applicant Fund: \$150,000
Other Sources: \$432,000

10. Project Name: **Akron Community River Park**
Sponsor: City of Akron
Contact: Gary Horton, Director of Public Works
City of Akron
220 Reed Street
Akron, IA 51001
712-568-2041

Description: The City of Akron has been working with landowners and citizens to improve the accessibility of the river and land trail in Akron. The following items are included in this project:

- The development of a boat/canoe landing, picnic area/overlook and historic monument.
- The construction of a trail head extension to reach from the existing trail to the parking area.
- The installation of a parking area to accommodate water and land trail users, as well as picnic/historic area.

Category: Non-Motorized/Diversified
Total Cost: \$36,675
Requested Amount: \$22,375
Applicant Fund:
Other Sources: \$14,300

11. Project Name: **Alice's Road Greenbelt Recreational Trail Improvements**

Sponsor: City of Clive
Contact: Kelly Canfield, Parks and Recreation Director
1900 NW 114th Street
Clive, IA 50325
515-223-5246

Description: This project includes new trail construction of approximately 3730 feet. A box culvert will be installed under Alice's Road to connect to a future park. A bridge over Little Walnut Creek will connect the trail to existing neighborhoods, and at the eastern limits of the project, the trail connects to a future trail in Urbandale.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$536,540
Requested Amount: \$429,232
Applicant Fund: \$107,308
Other Sources:

12. Project Name: **Asbury Walking and Biking Trail**

Sponsor: City of Asbury
Contact: Elizabeth Bonz, City Administrator
5080 Asbury Road
Asbury, IA 52002
563-556-7106

Description: The Asbury Walking/Biking Trail is a multi phase project with the goals of providing safe travel of non-motorized pedestrian traffic along Asbury Road and to connect existing recreational trails in the community.

Walking and bicycling traffic along Asbury Road currently share the roadway with motorized vehicles traveling at approximately 35 miles per hour. The city anticipates increased pedestrian travel in the community with the opening of a new middle school adjacent to the City's southern boundary in the Fall of 2005. In conjunction with the middle school opening the City has been approached by concerned citizens about the safety of children walking or biking to school along this corridor from existing subdivisions. Asbury Road currently accommodates only motorized traffic. Walking and biking along the roadway is a serious safety concern. The proposed trail is approximately three quarters of a mile in length.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$485,750
Requested Amount: \$ 70,000
Applicant Fund: \$199,875
Other Sources: \$215,875

13. Project Name: **Beeds Lake Segment of the Rolling Prairie Trail**

Sponsor: Franklin County

Contact: Dennis Carlson, Conservation Director
1002 Central Avenue W, PO Box 164
Hampton, IA 50441
641-456-4375

Description: The project is development of three and one-quarter (3.25) mile of off-road, multi-use recreational trail in Franklin County, which will connect Beeds Lake State Park to Hampton, Iowa. The trail will be within the right-of-way of County Road S42 for approximately one and one-half (1.5 miles), then on abandoned railroad property for approximately one and three-quarters (1.75) miles. Development will include grading, aggregate, asphalt paving, bollards and signage.

Category: Non-Motorized

Total Cost: \$396,098

Requested Amount: \$316,878

Applicant Fund: \$ 79,220

Other Sources:

14. Project Name: **Black Hawk County's Cedar River Water Trail**
- Sponsor: City of Waterloo, Iowa
Contact: Don Temeyer, Community Planning and Development Director
715 Mulberry Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
319-291-4366
- Sponsor: City of Cedar Falls
Contact: Mark Ripplinger, Parks Director
606 Union Road
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
319-273-8624
- Sponsor: Black Hawk County Conservation Board
Contact: Steve Finnegan, Director
Black Hawk Park
Cedar Falls, IA 50614
319-266-6813
- Sponsor: Iowa DNR, George Wyth State Park
Contact: Lori Eberhard, Park Manager
3659 Wyth Road
Waterloo, IA 50703
319-232-5505
- Sponsor: City of Evansdale
Contact: John Mardis, Mayor
123 N. Evans Road
Evansdale, IA 50707
319-232-6683
- General Contact: Peter Komendowski, President
Prairie Rapid Paddlers
6711 Chancellor Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
319-268-9151

Description: Improvements along the Cedar Valley River for the development of whitewater recreation and boating through the communities of Waterloo, Cedar Falls and Evansdale

Category: Non-Motorized/Diversified
Total Cost: \$916,005
Requested Amount: \$732,804
Applicant Fund: \$183,201

15. Project Name: **Bluff Creek Motorcycle/OHV Wash Station**

Sponsor: Iowa Partners of NOHVCC
Contact: Dale Witzenburg, President
2132 230th Street
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
641-673-4818

Sponsor: Mahaska County Board Conservation Board
Contact: Mike Gipple, Director
2254 200th Street
New Sharon, IA 50207
641-673-9327

Description: Construct a wash station 27x40x14' with two 15x17' bays. The wash station would be connected to other trailhead amenities with a concrete walkway.

Category: Motorized
Total Cost: \$82,000
Requested Amount: \$65,600
Applicant Fund: \$16,400
Other Sources:

16. Project Name: **Campground Connector Trail**

Sponsor: City of Rock Valley
Contact: Tom Van Mannen, City Administrator
1507 Main Street, PO Box 100
Rock Valley, IA 51247
712-476-2586

Description: The city proposes to construct a 3,150 linear foot trail linking the existing railroad trail to a proposed regional recreational and camping facility. The project will result in the investment of approximately \$2 million in camping and recreational activities, plus improved access to Rogg Creek, the Rock River, restored prairies, and excellent fishing.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$98,000
Requested Amount: \$78,400
Applicant Fund: \$19,600
Other Sources:

17. Project Name: **CEMAR Trail – Phase 1**
Sponsor: City of Cedar Rapids
Contact: Adam Lindenlaub, Long-Range Planning Coordinator
50 Second Avenue Bridge, Sixth Floor
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
319-286-5064

Description: The construction of approximately 1.4 miles of paved trail for bicyclists and pedestrians along a former railroad right-of-way in the central and northeastern sections of Cedar Rapids.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$775,000
Requested Amount: \$620,000
Applicant Fund: \$155,000
Other Sources:

18. Project Name: **Charles Floyd Trail Extension**
Sponsor: City of Sergeant Bluff
Contact: Lane Danielzuk, City Administrator
PO Box 703, 401 4th Street
Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054
712-943-4244

Description: Connect to the existing Charles Floyd Trail at the northwest corner of the Sergeant Bluff Rec Complex and run north along Lewis Boulevard to the intersection of First and Lewis, a total length of 2,250 feet. Connect to Phase 1 of the Charles Floyd Trail Extension project at First Street and Lewis Boulevard and run west along the South side of First Street, Sergeant Bluff, a distance of 2,000 feet to connect to the trail already constructed over the I-29 bridge by IDOT. Trail to be 10 feet wide Portland cement concrete.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$464,000
Requested Amount: \$371,200
Applicant Fund: \$ 92,800
Other Sources:

19. Project Name: **Clear Creek Trail Phase 4**

Sponsor: City of Coralville
Contact: Juli S. Johnson
Director of Parks and Recreation
1506 8th Street
Coralville, IA 52241
319-248-1750

Description: A 1,950 foot section of trail that makes a north/south link of the Clear Creek Trail. Phase 4 begins at the Mormon Handcart Park and ends at the Clear Creek Bridge on Highway 6.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$408,616
Requested Amount: \$326,892
Applicant Fund: \$ 81,724
Other Sources:

20. Project Name: **Dubuque Heritage Trail Bridge over Highway 3/52**

Sponsor: Dubuque County Conservation Board
Contact: Robert J. Walton, Executive Director
13606 Swiss Valley Road
Peosta, IA 52068
563-556-6745

Description: Constructing a 104-foot long steel pipe arch pedestrian bridge over Highway 3/52. A one-quarter mile segment of old right-of-way consisting of approximately two acres will be acquired and hard surface applied, along with a three-quarter mile of existing trail surface east and west of the proposed bridge.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$1,100,000
Requested Amount: \$ 880,000
Applicant Funds: \$ 100,000
Other Funds: \$ 120,000

21. Project Name: **Dubuque Heritage Trail Project**
Sponsor: City of Dubuque
Contact: Laura Carstens, Planning Services Manager
City Hall, 50 W. 13th Street
Dubuque, IA 52001
563-589-4210

Description: 4.7 Miles of 10-foot wide paved, off-road bike/hike trail along Iowa 32 (Northwest Arterial) from U.S.20 to U.S. 52 and Iowa 386 at the planned extension of the Dubuque County portion of Heritage Trail.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$593,400
Requested Amount: \$474,720
Applicant Funds: \$118,680
Other Funds:

22. Project Name: **Highway 1 Crossing – Jefferson County Trail System**
Sponsor: City of Fairfield
Contact: John Brown, Administrative Coordinator
111 South Main Street
Fairfield, IA 52556
641-472-6193

Description: A pedestrian and bicycle crossing will be constructed over State Highway 1, near the northern edge of the City of Fairfield. The trail on both sides of Highway 1 has been completed. The crossing (bridge) will be 161.5 feet in length with approximately 500 feet of connecting trail and interim trail realignment. The 161.5' bridge includes an 80' long bow string center span and wooden board walk connections on each end.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$199,000
Requested Amount: \$152,000
Applicant Funds:
Other Funds: \$ 47,000

23. Project Name: **Frog Creek Corridor Trail**
Sponsor: Butch Niebuhr, City Administrator
PO Box 604
Perry, IA 50220
515-465-2562

Description: The project involves the reconstruction of 1,150 feet of the Frog Creek Trail Corridor, incorporation of directional and informational signs, and surfacing of trailhead parking area. Once completed this trail section will be widened from six feet to 10 feet and have the ability to better accommodate multiple recreational uses, wheel chairs and meet other ADA compliance requirements. In addition, the alignment will be compliant with federal design standards.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$98,000
Requested Amount: \$78,400
Applicant Fund: \$19,600
Other Sources:

24. Project Name: **Grinnell Area Recreation Trail Phase 4A: Trail Crossing at US HWY 6**

Sponsor: City of Grinnell
Contact: Russell Behrens, City Manager
927 4th Avenue
Grinnell, IA 50112
641-236-2600

Sponsor: Imagine Grinnell
Contact: Sackda Viravong, Executive Director
833 4th Avenue, PO Box 538
Grinnell, IA 50112
641-236-6311

Description: The object of this project is to construct a 12' x 10' box culvert as a trail underpass for US Highway 6. The length of the box culvert is about 150'. This project will also include guard rails and pavement restoration, as well as the grading and paving of trail approaches to the culvert to avoid future work within and adjacent to the right-of-way. This underpass crossing will link to the existing GART-Rock Creek trail and to the future extension of Phase 4A & B. This request for funding is for a portion of Phase 4A.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$402,629
Requested Amount: \$322,104
Applicant Fund: \$ 80,525
Other Sources:

25. Project Name: **Hoover Nature Trail: Ely Connection**

Sponsor: City of Ely
Contact: Dale Stanek, Mayor
1570 Rowley Street
Ely, IA 52227
319-848-4103

Sponsor: Linn County Conservation
Contact: Randy Burke, Planner
1890 County Home Road
Marion, IA 52302
319-892-6450

Description: The total project is the construction of the trail connection on Hoover Trail to the city of Ely and on into Johnson County. The total length is approximately 1 ¼ - 1 ½ mile, running from the northern city boundary to the Johnson County line. Portions of the route may be on city sidewalks or streets. This project includes construction of about ½ mile of trail and land acquisition from the northern city boundary to the new Ely City Park. The current ROW is 100' wide.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$78,000
Requested Amount: \$54,600
Applicant Funds: \$23,400
Other Sources:

26. Project Name: **Loess Hills Arboretum Trail**
Sponsor: Western Iowa Tech Community College
Contact: Dr. Robert E. Dunker
President
4647 Stone Avenue
P.O. Box
Sioux City, IA 51102-5199
712-274-6400
Sponsor: Woodbury County Conservation
Contact: Rick D. Schneider
Director, Conservation Board
4500 Sioux River Road
Sioux City, IA 51109-1657
712-258-0838

Description: This project will result in the construction of 1.4 miles of new trail and a 42,500 square foot parking lot for trail users as part of the Loess Hills Arboretum and Nature Center. This is the first phase of a planned three-mile long trail that will traverse tree plantings, specialty gardens, woodlands, native prairies, wildlife habitats and elevation changes with the college's campus.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$550,000
Requested Amount: \$175,000
Applicant Funds: \$375,000
Other Resources

27. Project Name: **Pioneer Trail Completion**
Sponsor: Grundy County
Contact: Gary Mauer, County Engineer
PO Box 127
Grundy Center, IA 50638
319-824-6912

Description: This application provides for the completion of a 0.78 mile gap on the west end of the trail and a 1.52 mile gap on the east end. Both will utilize the Iowa Highway 175 right of way, which will require extending the width of two bridges. The surface and width will be consistent with the granular surface of the existing trail. When complete, the trail will encompass 12 miles, connecting the communities of Grundy Center and Reinbeck.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$1,069,207
Requested Amount: \$ 855,366
Applicant Funds:
Other Sources: \$ 213,841

28. Project Name: **Postville Recreational Trail, Phase 2**
Sponsor: City of Postville
Contact: Melissa Hammersland, City Clerk
City Hall, 415 Oak Drive
Postville, IA 52162
563-864-7454

Description: This trail project will extend a phase 1 ISTE A enhancement trails project to a recently developed low and moderate-income housing project which was not present when the enhancement trails project was developed. This housing development has 42 existing units and 69 total planned units. The Phase 1 trails project was designed to provide a pedestrian and bicycle mode of travel for local job holders to the city's primary employment locations in the downtown and the Westside industrial area. The length of this project is 3,300 feet. The project would also provide some funds for the development of a trail head shelter at the east end of the proposed project.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$108,687
Requested Amount: \$ 86,950
Applicant Funds: \$ 21,737
Other Sources:

29. Project Name: **Prairie Farmer Recreational Trail Hard Surfacing Project**

Sponsor: Winneshiek County Conservation

Contact: David Oestmann, Director
2456 Lake Meyer Road
Fort Atkinson, IA 52144
563-534-7144

Sponsor: Howard County Conservation Board

Contact: Harold Chapman, Director
11562 Valley Avenue, PO Box 157
Cresco, IA 52136
563-547-3634

Description: The project consists of applying a 3-inch layer of asphalt, 10 feet wide over the existing Prairie Farmer Recreational Trail. This 20-mile trail connects the towns of Cresco, Ridgeway, and Calmar. The asphalt will be laid beginning at the terminus located in Cresco and end at the terminus in Calmar. When completed, the Prairie Farmer Recreational Trail will be the longest paved trail in scenic northeast Iowa. Snowmobiles will be allowed on nine miles from Ridgeway to Cresco.

Category: Non-Motorized/Diversified

Total Cost: \$900,000

Requested Amount: \$400,000

Applicant Funds: \$150,000

Other Sources: \$350,000

30. Project Name: **Raccoon River Valley Trail Rehabilitation**

Sponsor: Guthrie County Conservation Board

Contact: Joe Hanner, Director
206 W. South Street
Panora, IA 50216
641-755-3061

Description: The proposed project would rehabilitate 10.2 miles of the Raccoon River Valley Trail from Yale to 245th Street.

Category: Non-Motorized

Total Cost: \$530,593

Requested Amount: \$265,296

Applicant Funds: \$260,297

Other Sources: \$ 5,000

31. Project Name: **Shared Roadway Horse Trails in Warren County, IA**

Sponsor: Warren County Horse Trails Association (WCHTA)
Contact: Craig Milligan, President WCHTA
8172 143rd Avenue
Indianola, IA 50125
515-961-3255

Description: Developing shared roadway horse riding trails and crossing to accommodate horse and mule riders and wagon teams; hiker/joggers; bicycles; and whenever possible, the handicapped. The trails will include class "B" level roads, private lands, and any public lands and roads available. Development will include signs; fencing; bridges & culvert crossings; surfacing materials; parking; security lighting; and portable toilets. The plan also calls for economic development for Warren County and will eventually include surrounding counties and ultimately a statewide venture. The intention is to invest ten (10) years (from 2005 – 2015) and a minimum of 100 miles in the Warren County project and WCHTA is aware they are committed to an additional twenty (20) years beyond 2015 in continued maintenance of the shared roadway horse trails.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$250,000
Requested Amount: \$250,000
Applicant Funds: \$
Other Sources: \$

32. Project Name: **Storm Lake Trail Lighting Enhancement**

Sponsor: City of Storm Lake
Contact: Justin Yarosevich, Administrative Services Director
620 Erie Street, PO Box 1086
Storm Lake, IA 50588
712-732-8000

Description: This project will light approximately 6000 feet of existing and newly constructed Lake Trail on the north shore of Storm Lake. The lights will be a period style light similar to the style used in a previous project of the west side of the trail. The lighted trail will provide a safer and more accessible trail for biking, hiking, walking, running, and cross-country skiing activities.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$392,450
Requested Amount: \$280,360
Applicant Fund: \$112,090
Other Sources:

33. Project Name: **Trestle-to-Trestle Trail**
Sponsor: Polk County Conservation Board
Contact: Donna Phipps, Deputy Director
Jester Park
Granger, IA 50109
515-323-5300 515-252-7435

Description: Construct 3.67 mile trail segment that will connect the trails in the city of Johnston to the Neal Smith Trail in Des Moines. Once this trail segment is completed, a user will be able to traverse 85 miles on hard-surface trails connecting Big Creek State Park to Jefferson, Iowa. This will be the longest contiguous trail in Iowa.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$1,406,960
Requested Amount: \$ 488,817
Applicant Fund: \$ 281,393
Other Sources: \$ 636,750

34. Project Name: **Walcott Recreational Trail and Park Project**
Sponsor: City of Walcott
Contact: Lisa Rickertson, City Clerk
128 West Lincoln Street
Walcott, IA 52773
563-284-6571

Description: The Walcott Recreational Trail and Park Project Committee is proposing a multi-purpose recreational trail and habitat restoration project with the following goals: enhancement of an existing wetland feature, development of multi-purpose recreational trail as a key feature in active and passive recreational opportunities, implementation of best management practices for water management issues surrounding Mud Creek, develop aesthetically pleasing location, improve safety of transportation within the community, promote physical fitness, create educational opportunities regarding health and wellness, wetland ecology, water quality, and native habitats. The length of this portion of the trail will be approximately 3930 feet.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$303,445.00
Requested Amount: \$242,756.00
Applicant Fund: \$ 60,689.00
Other Sources:

35. Project Name: **West Indian Creek Trail – Phase III**

Sponsor: City of Nevada
Contact: David Haugland, City Administrator
1209 6th Street, PO Box 530
Nevada, IA 50201-0530
515-382-5466

Description: The proposed West Indian Creek Trail is a 2,600 linear foot section that would follow City owned land and private easements adjacent to Indian Creek. The project is the third stage of the trail alignment that links the Indian Creek Greenbelt Trail with the Historic Lincoln Highway, the Story County Fair Grounds, numerous city parks and the Nevada S.C.O.R.E. (Story County Outdoor Recreation for Everyone) Park.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$93,484.00
Requested Amount: \$74,787.00
Applicant Fund: \$18,697.00
Other Sources:

36. Project Name: **Winnebago River Trail Bridge**

Sponsor: City of Mason City
Contact: Dan Brown, Recreation Superintendent
10 1st Street NW
Mason City, IA 50401
641-421-3673

Description: The project proposed in this application is to construct a multi-purpose bridge across the Winnebago River connecting two community trail segments that access the area's regional trail system. This 220 x 10' three span, steel bridge will also facilitate passage between two highly utilized municipal parks, which offer diverse recreational and cultural opportunities.

Category: Non-Motorized
Total Cost: \$615,000.00
Requested amount: \$200,000.00
Applicant Fund:
Other Sources: \$415,000.00