2027 RTP Applicants

Applicant Information		Funding		Project Information	
Organization	**Big Lake Trails, Inc.**	**Amount Requested**	$17,858.00	**Project Summary**	This project is seeking funding to acquire a grooming snowmachine.
Project Name	Grooming Snowmachine Acquisition	**Match**	$1,985.00	**Location Description**	The project is located within the Big Lake trail system in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.
Type of Applicant	Non-Profit	**Ratio**	89:11	**Trail Uses**	Mountain Biking Snowshoeing Safety Dog Mushing Snowmachining Cross-Country Skiing
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$0.00		
PJ Category	Diverse	**Total Project Costs**	**$19,843.00**		
Organization	**Matsu Ski Club**	**Amount Requested**	$260,800.20	**Project Summary**	This project is to purchase equipment needed for trail repair and maintenance to include a compact mini excavator and skid steer with associated attachments to support year-round trail maintenance and repair at Government Peak Recreation Area in Palmer
Project Name	GPRA Trail Stewardship Equipment	**Match**	$28,977.80	**Location Description**	This project is located within the Matanuska Susitna Valley.
Type of Applicant	Non-Profit	**Ratio**	90:10	**Trail Uses**	Hiking/Walking Wildlife Viewing Trail Running Mountain Biking Cross-Country Skiing Snowshoeing
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$0.00		
PJ Category	Non-Motorized	**Total Project Costs**	**$289,778.00**		
Organization	**Petersville Community Non-Profit Corporation**	**Amount Requested**	$400,000.00	**Project Summary**	This project will continue development of the Petersville Trails & Rescue Center by constructing a heated facility to house, maintain, and protect trail grooming and search and rescue equipment. The facility will support 200 miles trail grooming, year-round equipment maintenance, public access, and search and rescue operations throughout the Petersville trail system.
Project Name	Ground Breaking III of the Petersville Trails & Rescue Center	**Match**	$50,637.00	**Location Description**	This project will take place at Mile 11.5 Petersville Road.
Type of Applicant	Non-Profit	**Ratio**	89:11	**Trail Uses**	Snowmachining ATV Off-Highway Motorcycle UTV/Side-by-Side Dog Mushing
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$0.00		
PJ Category	Motorized	**Total Project Costs**	**$450,637.00**		
Organization	**Alaska Department of Natural Resources**	**Amount Requested**	$77,000.00	**Project Summary**	This project will implement two goals: to 1) evaluate area trails with complete Trail Access Information (TAI) to provide accessible information for persons with mobility limitations; and to 2) implement four additional signage priorities identified in the ERNC Master Interpretive Plan including updating winter trail markers on the Dew Mound Trail, updating the park entrance sign, creating an identification sign for the nature center, and updating outdated interpretive panels.
Project Name	Eagle River Nature Center Accessibility, Safety, and Education Project	**Match**	$9,435.00	**Location Description**	This project will take place within the Municipality of Anchorage (greater area) and Eagle River (local).
Type of Applicant	State	**Ratio**	89:11	**Trail Uses**	Hiking/Walking Wildlife Viewing Nature Interpretation/Education Accessible Recreation Safety Trail Running Cross-Country Skiing Snowshoeing Snowmachining Other: Fat-tire biking Dog Mushing
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$7,914.60		
PJ Category	Safety & Education	**Total Project Costs**	**$94,349.60**		

Organization	**Copper Valley Economic Development Council Inc.**	**Amount Requested**	$213,556.38	**Project Summary**	This project will provide funding to purchase equipment needed to conduct trail maintenance and rehabilitation. The club will also create a website to keep the public updated on the conditions of trails, the ease or difficulty of trails, as well as trail safety.
Project Name	Copper River Trails Improvement and Maintenance	**Match**	$23,726.11	**Location Description**	This project will take place within Glennallen.
Type of Applicant	Non-Profit	**Ratio**	76:24	**Trail Uses**	Hiking/Walking Snowshoeing UTV/Side-by-Side Dog Mushing Gravel Biking Safety Wildlife Viewing Cross-Country Skiing ATV Snowmachining Trail Running Mountain Biking Off-Highway Motorcycle
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$41,502.89		
PJ Category	Diverse	**Total Project Costs**	**$278,785.38**		
Organization	**Homer Cycling Club**	**Amount Requested**	$300,000.00	**Project Summary**	This project includes 2.4 miles of new multi-use and singletrack mountain bike trails in the Cottonwood-Eastland Unit of Kachemak Bay State Park.
Project Name	Eastland Trails Phase 2A	**Match**	$33,334.00	**Location Description**	This project will take place within Homer.
Type of Applicant	Non-Profit	**Ratio**	90:10	**Trail Uses**	Hiking/Walking Accessible Recreation Mountain Biking Snowshoeing Gravel Biking Nature Interpretation/Education Wildlife Viewing Cross-Country Skiing Trail Running
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$174,506.00		
PJ Category	Non-Motorized	**Total Project Costs**	**$507,840.00**		
Organization	**Sitka Trail Works, Inc.**	**Amount Requested**	$222,760.49	**Project Summary**	This project will reroute the Medvejie Lake Trail to avoid a hazardous crossing of Bear Creek. The 0.2-mile connection will improve wayfinding, reduce conflict with the Medvejie Hatchery, and provide access to one of the most spectacular low elevation lakes on Baranof Island.
Project Name	Medvejie Lake Connector	**Match**	$24,740.07	**Location Description**	This project will primarily serve the community of Sitka.
Type of Applicant	Non-Profit	**Ratio**	90:10	**Trail Uses**	Hiking/Walking Snowshoeing Safety Gravel Biking Wildlife Viewing Nature Interpretation/Education Trail Running Other: Fishing, Canoeing, Packrafting, Backcountry Access
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$0.00		
PJ Category	Non-Motorized	**Total Project Costs**	**$247,500.56**		
Organization	**Alaska State Parks**	**Amount Requested**	$22,767.24	**Project Summary**	This project aims to improve the usability and accessibility of the trails and campsites at Eagle Beach. The project will restore trail corridors to proper width to allow for continued grooming in winter, reclaim overgrown camp sites, and address moss and vegetation encroachment on ADA trails.
Project Name	Eagle Beach State Recreation Area Multi-Use Trails Rehabilitation	**Match**	$2,553.01	**Location Description**	This project will take place within Juneau.
Type of Applicant	State	**Ratio**	89.92:10.08	**Trail Uses**	Hiking/Walking Accessible Recreation Snowshoeing Wildlife Viewing Trail Running Cross-Country Skiing
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$0.00		
PJ Category	Diverse	**Total Project Costs**	**$25,320.25**		

Organization	**Louden Tribe**	**Amount Requested**	$249,767.18	**Project Summary**	This project proposes to improve an existing 0.97-mile multi-use trail to provide safer and more accessible opportunities for walking, running, biking, four-wheeler, and snowmachine travel while connecting important community facilities and recreational areas. This project also includes a pilot study to determine sustainable trail materials for future trail extension project to create a loop with the existing trail.
Project Name	Galena Multi-Use Recreational Trail Upgrades & Pilot Extension	**Match**	$30,500.13	**Location Description**	This project will take place within Galena.
Type of Applicant	Tribe	**Ratio**	89.11:10.88	**Trail Uses**	Hiking/Walking Dog Mushing Snowshoeing Gravel Biking Trail Running Cross-Country Skiing Snowmachining Safety Accessible Recreation Nature Interpretation/Education ATV
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$0.00		
PJ Category	Diverse	**Total Project Costs**	**$280,267.31**		
Organization	**Matanuska-Susitna Borough**	**Amount Requested**	$288,943.20	**Project Summary**	This project will support construction of a multi-use ravine/stream crossing at Government Peak Recreation Area (GPRA) to improve trail connectivity and expand year-round recreational opportunities.
Project Name	Government Peak Recreation Area Ravine Crossing	**Match**	$32,104.80	**Location Description**	This project will take place within Seward Meridian.
Type of Applicant	Municipal and Local	**Ratio**	90:10	**Trail Uses**	Hiking/Walking Accessible Recreation Mountain Biking Snowshoeing Trail Running Cross-Country Skiing Safety Horseback Riding Wildlife Viewing Nature Interpretation/Education
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$0.00		
PJ Category	Non-Motorized/Safety & Education	**Total Project Costs**	**$321,048.00**		
Organization	**Trail Mix, Inc.**	**Amount Requested**	$290,590.50	**Project Summary**	This project will resurface worn sections of the Montana Creek trail and road, where exposed rock now makes winter grooming difficult and damages grooming equipment. The project will also buy a skid steer and plate compactor so the partners can maintain the trail year after year, respond quickly when problems come up, and prepare for future erosion control and bank stabilization work.
Project Name	Montana Creek Trail Restoration	**Match**	$32,965.00	**Location Description**	This project will take place within Mendenhall Valley/Montana Creek.
Type of Applicant	Non-Profit	**Ratio**	89.81:10.19	**Trail Uses**	Hiking/Walking Accessible Recreation Mountain Biking Snowshoeing Gravel Biking Wildlife Viewing Trail Running Cross-Country Skiing ATV Other: Subsistence, backcountry skiing
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$19,099.34		
PJ Category	Diverse	**Total Project Costs**	**$342,654.84**		

Organization	**Girdwood, Inc.**	**Amount Requested**	$198,453.00	**Project Summary**	This project will bring the Girdwood Beaver Pond Trail to Biking Class 3 standards, as outlined in the Girdwood Trails Management Plan, by purchasing materials, equipment and hiring a professional trail crew. Project will improve trail tread, re-establish clearing width, and restore drainage and drainage crossings to create a safe, sustainable trail that connects lower valley trails, year-round.
Project Name	Girdwood Beaver Pond Trail Improvements	**Match**	$22,043.20	**Location Description**	This project will take place within Girdwood.
Type of Applicant	Non-Profit	**Ratio**	90:10	**Trail Uses**	Hiking/Walking Mountain Biking Snowshoeing Wildlife Viewing Trail Running Cross-Country Skiing Nature Interpretation/Education Gravel Biking Dog Mushing Other: Foraging
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$0.00		
PJ Category	Diverse	**Total Project Costs**	**$220,496.20**		
Organization	**Metlakatla Indian Community**	**Amount Requested**	$281,424.00	**Project Summary**	This project will build a walking path around Yellow Hill Lake including the environmental assessment and the design and engineering for the section along Airport Road.
Project Name	Yellow Hill Lake Trail Phase I	**Match**	$44,200.00	**Location Description**	This project will take place within Metlakatla, AK.
Type of Applicant	Tribe	**Ratio**	86.43:13.57	**Trail Uses**	Hiking/Walking Safety
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$0.00		
PJ Category	Non-Motorized	**Total Project Costs**	**$325,624.00**		
Organization	**Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks-Alaska**	**Amount Requested**	$101,785.00	**Project Summary**	This project will rehabilitate approximately 15 kilometers (km) of Birch Hill Recreation Area trails for improved safety, enjoyment and sustainability.
Project Name	Birch Hill Recreation Area Trails Revitalization	**Match**	$38,208.80	**Location Description**	This project will take place within Fairbanks North Star Borough.
Type of Applicant	Non-Profit	**Ratio**	72.71:27.29	**Trail Uses**	Hiking/Walking Mountain Biking Wildlife Viewing Trail Running Cross-Country Skiing Accessible Recreation Horseback Riding Other: Disc Golfing
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$0.00		
PJ Category	Non-Motorized	**Total Project Costs**	**$139,993.80**		
Organization	**Caribou Hills Cabin Hoppers**	**Amount Requested**	$94,239.00	**Project Summary**	This project will provide funding for the Purchase and Shipment of 2 each Arrowhead Ultra (lightweight) Foldout Snow Grooming Drags 8' by 12'. CHCH needs to replace its 15+ year old heavy drags with new lightweight units that are easier for the Snowcats to pull up the steep areas of the Caribou Hills North Public Multiuse Outdoor Rec Trail System.
Project Name	CHCH Lightweight Grooming Drags	**Match**	$10,471.00	**Location Description**	This project will take place within Kenai Peninsula.
Type of Applicant	Non-Profit	**Ratio**	90:10	**Trail Uses**	Dog Mushing Snowshoeing Accessible Recreation Wildlife Viewing Trail Running Cross-Country Skiing Snowmachining Safety Hiking/Walking Mountain Biking UTV/Side-by-Side ATV Horseback Riding Gravel Biking
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$0.00		
PJ Category	Diverse	**Total Project Costs**	**$104,710.00**		

Organization	**Hatcher Pass Xperience dba Skeetawk**	**Amount Requested**	$191,500.00	**Project Summary**	This project will provide funding to purchase a piece of trail maintenance equipment, for alpine recreation trails in Hatcher Pass. This is a used Track Mulcher; specifically "2023 Primoth Raptor 200 ".or similar.
Project Name	Skeetawk Trail Maintenance Equipment	**Match**	$21,280.00	**Location Description**	This project will take place within Mat-Su Hatcher Pass.
Type of Applicant	Non-Profit	**Ratio**	90:10	**Trail Uses**	Hiking/Walking Other: Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding, Disc Golfing
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$0.00		
PJ Category	Non-Motorized	**Total Project Costs**	**$212,780.00**		
Organization	**Fairbanks North Star Borough**	**Amount Requested**	$136,762.20	**Project Summary**	This project will begin phase one of a multi-phased effort towards improving the trail system and trail access at the Chena Lake Recreation Area (CLRA). This proposal for Phase 1 is to prepare a section of trail/pathway to be paved in the future from the Plack Rd entrance of the CLRA by hydro-axing and establishing a trail corridor that connects the new and existing Plack Road trail pathway going north to the northern tip of Chena Lake.
Project Name	Chena Lake Recreation Area-North Trail Access Improvements Project	**Match**	$15,195.80	**Location Description**	This project will take place within Fairbanks North Star Borough.
Type of Applicant	Municipal and Local	**Ratio**	90:10	**Trail Uses**	Hiking/Walking Accessible Recreation Snowshoeing Snowmachining Wildlife Viewing Nature Interpretation/Education Trail Running Cross-Country Skiing Dog Mushing Mountain Biking Safety
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$0.00		
PJ Category	Diverse	**Total Project Costs**	**$151,958.00**		
Organization	**City & Borough of Wrangell**	**Amount Requested**	$175,705.00	**Project Summary**	This project is advancing the Design and Environmental Permitting Phase for the Sháchk Kináa Deiyí Trail Extension, a 0.7-mile non-motorized route connecting the Mt. Dewey Trail to Evergreen Avenue. Once fully developed, this project will enhance local pedestrian connectivity and safety by linking downtown Wrangell directly to Petroglyph Beach State Park and Wrangell Elementary School. The initiative supports regional economic development, expands outdoor recreational opportunities, and improves overall quality of life for both residents and visitors.
Project Name	Shachk Kinaa Deiyi Trail Extension	**Match**	$19,522.00	**Location Description**	This project will take place within Wrangell (Island).
Type of Applicant	Municipal and Local	**Ratio**	90:10	**Trail Uses**	Hiking/Walking Accessible Recreation Snowshoeing Safety Gravel Biking Wildlife Viewing Nature Interpretation/Education Trail Running Cross-Country Skiing
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$0.00		
PJ Category	Non-Motorized	**Total Project Costs**	**$195,227.00**		
Organization	**City & Borough of Juneau**	**Amount Requested**	$298,465.00	**Project Summary**	This project will improve the Christopher Trail so it is walkable and bikeable from a point above the Basin Road bridge over Gold Creek, along the existing social trail above the Flume Trail, to the newer stretch of trail below the Flume Trail, and across Gold Creek on a pedestrian bridge near the Cope Park picnic area. The project builds/upgrades 0.25 mile of new trail on top of a social trail, gravels and improves 0.5 mile of existing trail, and reconstructs and places a salvaged pedestrian bridge on new abutments. It gives walkers, runners and cyclists a continuous off-road link between Cope Park and Basin Road, which leads to the Perseverance Trailhead.
Project Name	Christopher Trail Improvements	**Match**	$82,543.00	**Location Description**	This project will take place within Downtown Juneau.
Type of Applicant	Municipal and Local	**Ratio**	78.34:21.66	**Trail Uses**	Hiking/Walking Wildlife Viewing Trail Running Mountain Biking
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$0.00		
PJ Category	Non-Motorized	**Total Project Costs**	**$381,008.00**		

Organization	**Fairbanks North Star Borough**	**Amount Requested**	$268,240.67	**Project Summary**	The project will improve Flicker Trailhead at the Tanana Lakes Recreation Area by resurfacing and expanding paved access and parking areas, adding ADA-compliant parking spaces, relocating the vehicle gate, installing a vault toilet, and paving high-use areas around the trailhead kiosk and restroom. Additional improvements will better define parking, circulation, and trail access while enhancing trail delineation where Flicker Trail transitions onto the flood-control groin that also serves as a maintenance road and Eastlake Trail connector.
Project Name	Tanana Lakes Recreation Area Flicker Trailhead Enhancement and Trail Alignment Project	**Match**	$29,804.52	**Location Description**	This project will take place within Fairbanks North Star Borough.
Type of Applicant	Municipal and Local	**Ratio**	90:10	**Trail Uses**	Hiking/Walking Mountain Biking Snowshoeing Gravel Biking Trail Running Cross-Country Skiing Snowmachining Dog Mushing Wildlife Viewing Horseback Riding
Application Status	In review by ARTAC	**Non-Participating Costs**	$0.00		
PJ Category	Diverse	**Total Project Costs**	**$298,045.19**		

TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNTS	
Match	$554,226.24
Motorized Projects	$400,000.00
Non-Motorized Projects	$1,832,439.69
Diverse Projects	$1,492,234.17
Safety & Education Projects	$365,943.20
Total Requested	**$4,090,617.06**