

Announcement of 2022 Recreational Trails Program (RTP) Grant Awards

Award	Municipality / non-profit organization project description
\$19,701	<i>Town of Dorset</i> To complete a 0.66-mile downhill trail within the Town Forest’s network of sustainable multi-use trails.
\$30,000	<i>Jericho Underhill Park District</i> To elevate tread and enhance drainage along a trail for improved user safety and sustainability.
\$30,000	<i>Kingdom Trail Association</i> To construct the final 0.82 miles of the Moose Haven Connection trail, linking two village downtowns: East Haven and Burke. This trail will help to mitigate bike travel from the road, creating a safer route for both trail users and community members.
\$30,000	<i>Town of Milton</i> To upgrade a section of the existing multi-use access trail in the Milton Town Forest and add a new 1,350-foot universally accessible section to Milton Marsh.
\$20,100	<i>North Branch Nature Center</i> To build a 0.25-mile Universal Access Trail at North Branch Nature Center.
\$30,000	<i>Town of Newbury</i> To convert an old farm road to a stable, well drained gravel trail in order to prevent erosion and to provide access for all visitors to the scenic summit of Tucker Mountain in Newbury. The project includes a parking area and a 300-foot accessible trail to a viewpoint.
\$30,000	<i>Putney Mountain Association</i> To re-route a trail to the summit of Putney Mountain away from an eroded section of trail that currently crosses a vernal pool.
\$29,110	<i>Velomont Trail Collective</i> To construct Segment B of the Velomont Trail in the town of Braintree.
*\$155,827	<i>Vermont Association of Snow Travelers (VAST)</i> To groom VAST snowmobile trails in the winter.
*\$49,420	<i>Vermont ATV Sportsman’s Association (VASA)</i> To maintain the town’s public right-of-way for ATV-use as a multi-use trail, specifically to improve stormwater management and to harden trail tread where needed.
*\$57,120	<i>Vermont ATV Sportsman’s Association (VASA)</i> To resurface the tread of the Sutton Power Line Trail.
\$30,000	<i>Winooski Valley Park District</i> To upgrade the 3.5-mile loop at the Colchester Pond Natural Area, including puncheon repairs and leveling, puncheon installation, root removal, water bar clearing, drainage dips, grade-changes, and benching.

* Federal RTP allocation rules require 30% of the annual RTP apportionment to be allocated for motorized uses, so FPR’s Commissioner lifted the \$30,000 award maximum for three motorized projects.