

Greenways and Trails Funding Sources

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Private	Kodak American Greenways Grants	American Greenways Program	This fund provides small grants from \$500 to \$2500 to projects that enhance greenways opportunities, which could include mapping, ecological assessments, interpretative displays, or footbridges.	http://www.rlch.org/funding/kodak-american-greenways-grants
Private	National Trail Fund	American Hiking Society	Improve hiking access or hiker safety, land acquisition, building and protecting trails, maintenance projects.	https://americanhiking.org/national-trails-fund/
Private	National Trails Fund	American Hiking Society's National Trails Fund	Society is a grant opportunity for hiking trail improvements to active members of their Hiking	https://americanhiking.org/national-trails-fund/
Gov-State	Florida Forever	DEP: Division of State Lands	Land acquisition program.	http://www.dep.state.fl.us/lands/fl_forever.htm
Gov-State	Greenways and Trails Acquisition Program	DEP: Office of Greenways and Trails	Acquires lands to develop trails.	www.floridagreenwaysandtrails.com
Gov-State	FL Recreational Development Assistance Program (FRDAP)	DEP: Office of Operations	State grant providing funds to local governments for the development of recreational facilities.	http://www.dep.state.fl.us/Parks/OIRS/default.htm
Gov-State	Florida Communities Trust (FCT)	DEP: Office of Operations	Parks and Open Space Program and Working Waterfronts Program provides grants for land acquisition, urban open spaces, parks and greenways.	http://www.dep.state.fl.us/lands/FL_Communities_Trust/default_cont.htm
Gov-State	Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	DEP: Office of Operations	Acquires lands for environmental protection.	http://www.dep.state.fl.us/Parks/OIRS/default.htm
Gov-Federal	Recreational Trails Program (RTP)	DEP: Office of Operations	Funds the development of recreational trails.	http://www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/grants/
Gov-Federal	Surface Transportation Block Grant Program	Federal Highway Administration	Promotes flexibility in state and local transportation decisions and provides flexible funding to best address state and local transportation needs.	http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/fastact/factsheets/stbgfs.cfm
Gov-Federal	Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP)	Federal Highway Administration	Funding alternative transportation facilities to access federal lands.	https://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/flap/
Gov-Federal	Pedestrian and Bicycle Funding Opportunities	Federal Highway Administration	Lists funding opportunities available for bicycle and pedestrian facilities.	http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/bicycle_pedestrian/funding/funding_opportunities.cfm
Gov-State	Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Grants	FL Department of Transportation	Subgrants to traffic safety partners to improve traffic safety and reduce crashes, serious injuries, and fatalities.	http://www.dot.state.fl.us/safety/3-Grants/Grants-Home.shtm
Gov-Federal	Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)	FL Department of Transportation	Funds multi-modal transportation.	http://www.dot.state.fl.us/emo/alternatives/alternatives.shtm
Gov-Federal	Transportation Enhancements (TE)	FL Department of Transportation	Funds transportation related projects	http://trade.railstotrails.org/state_profile?state_id=11
Gov-Federal	Safe Routes to School	FL Department of Transportation	Grants for Pedestrian Facilities/ Bicycle Facilities/ Traffic Control Devices as well as Non-infrastructure programs to make it safer and easier for children in grades K-8 to walk or bike to school.	http://www.fdot.gov/safety/2A-Programs/Safe-Routes_ProgramGuidelines.shtm

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Gov-Federal	Safe Routes Technical Assistance	FL Department of Transportation/UF's Center for Health and the Built Environment	You must be designated Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI) Eligible Counties and Communities. Link (https://dcp.ufl.edu/dcp/uploads/sites/34/2017/07/2016-List-of-Eligible-Communities_6-24-16.pdf) mission is to help more of the state's rural communities qualify for Florida Department of Transportation Infrastructure Application awards by providing free technical assistance and expertise. The pilot phase culminated in the publication of a technical report and the submission of a Safe Routes infrastructure grant application to provide sidewalk extensions, lighting improvements, bike racks, enhanced pedestrian signage and crosswalks to support safe walking and bicycling to school for students.	https://dcp.ufl.edu/saferoutes/
Gov-State	Florida Boating Improvement Program	FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission: Boating and Waterways	Boating facilities including non-motorized improvement grants.	https://myfwc.com/boating/grants-programs/fbip/
Gov-State	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) Regional Rural Development Grant	FL Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)	The Regional Rural Development Grant Program builds on the skills and knowledge of the economic and tourism development representatives in the area being served. The grants may be used to: Fund economic or tourism development-related studies./ Provide technical assistance to businesses within the area served through the designated economic or tourism representatives./ Develop marketing tools.	www.FloridaJobs.org/RDG
Gov-State	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) Small Cities Community Development Block Grant	FL Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)	The Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program provides funding for economic activities, infrastructure improvements and housing rehabilitation. Funds have been used for wastewater and stormwater improvements, road improvements, rehabilitation of substandard housing, downtown revitalization, park facilities and other projects for public benefit. The objectives of the CDBG Program are to benefit low- and moderate-income individuals, prevent or eliminate slum or blight and address urgent community needs.	www.FloridaJobs.org/CDBG

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Gov-State	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) Community Planning Technical Assistance Grant	FL Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)	DEO has funding for Community Planning Technical Assistance Grants to assist local governments in meeting the requirements of the Community Planning Act, addressing critical local planning issues and promoting innovative planning solutions pursuant to section 163.3168, F. S. Grants are available to local governments and regional planning councils that propose projects on behalf of or for the benefit of local governments. These grants have been used by regional and local governments to help plan for trail systems and system components.	www.FloridaJobs.org/TechnicalAssistanceGrants
Gov-State	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) Competitive Florida Partnership	FL Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)	The Competitive Florida Partnership focuses on what makes a community unique and the strengths and resources that can be built upon to help make a community more diverse, vibrant and competitive in today's economy. Communities that participate in the program receive the following types of resources and support: Community asset mapping. Economic analyses. Development or update of an Economic Development Strategy. Resource matching to implement actions. Advice on economic development projects. Feedback on local comprehensive plans. Peer-to-peer learning opportunities. Connections with other communities and experts. Community marketing.	www.FloridaJobs.org/CompetitiveFlorida
Private	IMBA Grants Program	International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA)	Grants for mountain bike trails.	https://www.imba.com/resources-grants/imba-small-grants-program
Gov-Federal	Rivers Trails & Conservation Assistance Program	National Park Service	Technical assistance planning to design trails and parks, conserve and improve access to rivers, protect special places and create recreational opportunities.	https://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/index.htm
Gov-Federal	Paddle Nation	National Park Service	Youth engagement grants.	http://www.federalgrants.com/Paddle-Nation-37670.html

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Private	10-Minute Walk Planning Grant and Technical Assistance	National Recreation and Parks Association	Grants and technical assistance to support planning efforts that help cities increase access to high-quality parks within a 10-minute walk. Ongoing technical assistance from NRPA, TPL, ULI, and additional national and local experts to support local planning efforts. Access and technical support for planning and mapping tools such as TPL's ParkServe and Parkology. Peer-to-peer support and networking opportunities to share lessons learned and address challenges. National visibility through: Articles in Parks and Recreation magazine, Open Space Blog, partner publications, and national press release. Opportunities to present at national conferences, including the NRPA Annual Conference	http://www.nrpa.org/our-work/partnerships/initiatives/10-minute-walk/10-minute-walk-about/grants-technical-assistance/
Private	Community Grants	PeopleforBikes	Grants for bike paths and rail trails, as well as mountain bike trails, bike parks, BMX facilities, and large-scale bicycle advocacy initiatives.	http://www.peopleforbikes.org/pages/community-grants
Private	PeopleForBikes (PFB) Community Grant	PeopleForBikes	PeopleForBikes grants are funded by U.S. bicycle industry members who participate in the Employee Pro Purchase (EPP) Program. PeopleForBikes focuses most grant funds on bicycle infrastructure projects such as: Bike paths, lanes, trails, and bridges/Mountain bike facilities/Bike parks and pump tracks/BMX facilities/End-of-trip facilities such as bike racks, bike parking, bike repair stations and bike storage.	https://peopleforbikes.org/grant-guidelines/
Private	Droppelt Family Trail Development Fund	Rails to Trails Conservancy	Annual grant to build and improve multi-use trails.	https://www.railstotrails.org/our-work/doppelt-family-trail-development-fund/
Private	Safe Routes to Parks	Safe Routes to School National Partnership	Grantee communities receive grants of \$12,000 each and receive training, coaching and technical assistance.	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUVfNofvnAoOgy-EMcHEv31fX6HruWryJ-i9-Ruw-UaF59Xw/viewform

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Private	Northface Explore Fund	The Explore Fund	The North FaceEXPLORE FUND is a competitive grant program that supports nonprofits and their efforts to: Provide participants experiences that nurture an enduring appreciation of the outdoors; Support projects that protect the environment through environmental stewardship; Use outdoor exploration as the catalyst for positive personal or societal change; and, Encouraging participants to try new outdoor activities.	https://www.thenorthface.com/about-us/outdoor-exploration/explore-fund/application.html
Gov-Federal	The National Forest Foundation Matching Awards Program (MAP)	The National Forest Foundation (NFF)	Supports action oriented projects that enhance the well-being and health on America's National Forests. This grant supports strategic focus areas, including "Outdoor Experiences", "Forest Health" and "Community Engagement". This grant is available to 501(c)3 nonprofits, universities and Native American tribes	https://www.nationalforests.org/index.php/grant-programs/map
Gov-Federal	Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Discretionary Grants	US Department of Transportation	Capital projects that generate economic development and improve access to reliable, safe and affordable transportation for communities, both urban and rural.	https://www.transportation.gov/tiger
Private	Apply for Grants	Walmart Foundation	Various. Past projects include trails.	http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/