











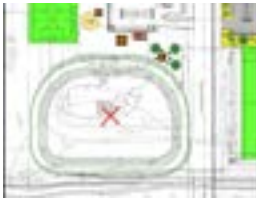

Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant Program Awards 2024



In its second year housed in the Division of Outdoor Recreation, the Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant gave \$15.4 million in funding requests, with 100 projects funded across Utah! We're thrilled to showcase all the funded projects this year!

 <p>UTAH DNR RECREATION</p>	<p>Regional Asset Tier Awards up to \$750,000 for large and regionally significant projects</p>			
	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; background-color: yellow;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">11 Projects</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Total Funded: \$7,650,000</td> </tr> </table> <p>Ogden City: \$750,000 Ogden Business Exchange Surf Wave Total Project cost: \$3,010,970.20 The project will modify an derelict concrete diversion structure on the Weber River to create a standing wave that will be surfable with surf boards, boogie boards, and SUP's.</p>		11 Projects	Total Funded: \$7,650,000
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	<p>Salt Lake County: \$750,000 Upper Millcreek Canyon Trailhead Development Total Project cost: \$3,690,974 The trailhead will meet growing demand for enhanced safety, ADA- Accessible, trailhead access in the canyon. It includes four key high-use trailheads, Winter gate, Elbow Fork, Alexander Basin, and Big Water.</p>			

	<p>Layton City Parks & Recreation: \$750,000 Kay's Creek Trail Pedestrian Overpass Total Project cost: \$7,931,614</p> <p>Pedestrian overpass bridge to serve as a critical link for extending Kay's Creek Regional Trail system which travels northeast to southwest alignment from the mountains to the shorelands, connecting communities of South Weber and Kaysville.</p>
	<p>Provo Parks & Recreation: \$750,000 Provo River Delta Gateway Park Total Project Cost: \$3,950,000</p> <p>The Provo River Delta Gateway Park includes an addition of new walking trails, River access points, June Sucker and Provo River Delta environmental interpretive markers, a new playground with shade sails, and the preservation of wetlands.</p>
	<p>USDA Forest Service: \$750,000 New Point Day Use- Pineview Reservoir Total Project Cost: \$3,819,085</p> <p>The New Point Day Use is a new recreation site designed to have a new access road, parking area, new vault restrooms, picnic sites, beach access paths, and new reconstructed parking areas.</p>
	<p>Washington City: \$750,000.00 Washington Wheels Park Total Project Cost: \$9,651,000</p> <p>Washington Wheels Park is a 14 acre regional park providing "wheel" related recreation opportunities, including skateboarding, dirt BMX track, pump track and a connection to our county wide trail system. The park will also have a splash pad, playground and bathrooms. Additional phases of this project will include additional recreational amenities.</p>
	<p>Midway City: \$750,000 Center Street Trail Connector Total Project Cost: \$1,541,550</p> <p>This major path will parallel Center Street, connecting Main Street and Bergi Lane, at the north edge of town. This route is used to access our trail networks to the north and south, and by children on their way to school.</p>
	<p>Nibley City: \$750,000.00 Nibley Ridgeline Park-Phase 2 Total Project cost: \$1,500,000</p> <p>Ridgeline Park is a new 16.82-acre park located in the heart of Nibley City. This park will provide several outdoor recreation activities including: a bike course, pump track, pickleball courts, canal feature, playground, bouldering area, gaga ball, and nine square. This project will be Phase 2 of the project and will construct a new bicycle pump track.</p>

	<p>City of St. George: \$750,000 Curly Hollow Adventure Park Total Project Cost: \$5,000,000</p> <p>The Curly Hollow Adventure Park project is a 23.07-acre recreational adventure hub, featuring amenities like a modern rock climbing wall, pump track, ninja warrior course, splash pad, grassy areas, pavilions, parking, and restrooms. With a focus on catering to diverse interests, the project aims to be a destination that encourages active lifestyles and offers outdoor adventure opportunities for both residents and visitors.</p>
	<p>Cedar City Corporation: \$150,000 Iron West Complex Total Project Cost: \$1,700,375</p> <p>A walking trail around an irrigation pond including outdoor picnic spaces and bird viewing areas to allow visitors to watch the nesting location of bald eagles and other birds in the area.</p>
	<p>Utah State University Bastian Agricultural Center: \$750,000 Bastian Outdoor Nature Play Area Total Project Cost: \$1,500,000</p> <p>The Outdoor Nature Play Area is a portion of the Bastian Natural Resource Arboretum that focuses on giving kids a chance to get their hands in the dirt. It includes a variety of natural elements curated to promote sensory exploration and imaginative play; such as fallen logs and boulders. This invitation to explore nature beyond a grassy backyard, or a manicured park, provides our community with a transformative learning experience.</p>



**UORG Tier 1 Awards
For new recreation projects with awards from
\$10,001 to \$200,000**

50 Projects	Total Funded: \$5,683,608.75
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Wasatch Trails Foundation: \$59,000
Wasatch Mountain State Park | 45th Conservation Preserve Trail
Total Project Cost: \$118,000
 The Wasatch Trails Foundation, Wasatch Mountain State Park, Utah Open Lands and EX Utah Development as community partners will make the first backcountry trail connection between the 45th Star Conservation Preserve into the WMSP, connecting Park City's southeastern most trail network from Deer Valley East Village into the Heber Valley trail system, providing a much needed piece of the foundation for our trail connectivity infrastructure between Summit and Wasatch Counties.








BLM Cedar City Field Office: \$105,000
Southview Trailhead Expansion and Improvement
Total Project Cost: \$356,000
 In response to a significant increase in trail use, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Cedar City Field Office plans to expand the Southview Trailhead, pave the parking area to improve ADA accessibility and drainage, reduce dust in the adjacent community, and implement day-use amenities like pavilions, picnic tables, etc.












Torrey Town: \$30,000
Torrey Walking Path
Total Project Cost: \$41,450
 The Torrey Walking Path is a vital initiative aimed at enhancing pedestrian access and recreational opportunities within the community of Torrey, Utah. This project seeks to formalize an existing informal walking path, ensuring safe passage for residents and visitors alike. It is a top priority for Torrey Town Council, the Mayor, and will enrich the community & visitor experiences.



Salt Lake Climbers Alliance: \$43,450
Climbing Access Trails in the Wasatch
Total Project Cost: \$131,008
 This project will support two years of climbing access trail projects in Little Cottonwood and American Fork Canyon. These infrastructure projects will result in high-quality stone masonry trail work done by professional builders. The grant also supports way-finding signage and kiosk content. This project includes volunteer stewardship work that will connect users through trail work opportunities.

	<p>Santaquin Community Services: \$200,000 Santaquin Bike Skills Park Total Project Cost: \$400,000</p> <p>Santaquin City recently developed Prospector View Park up Santaquin Canyon. We have nearly 10 miles of trails and a nice trailhead with parking, restrooms, picnic areas and solar parking lot lights. The project will develop a Bike Skills Park with Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced lines next to the existing trailhead and parking lot.</p>
	<p>Morgan City:\$200,000 Weber River Access Project Total Project cost: \$349,590</p> <p>This project will provide Weber River access by building a concrete platform connected to our trail network. The project will provide river enthusiasts access to the river next to I-84 for fishing, kayaking, and float tubing. It is centrally located to serve as a take-out and put-in for future development of a river trail.</p>
	<p>Monroe Trails Committee: \$200,000 Monroe Trails System Phase 1 Total Project Cost: \$471,500</p> <p>Phase I of the Monroe Trails System would develop approximately 18 miles of non-motorized trails around Monroe, Utah. The project consists of construction of the River's Edge Trail Park at the mouth of Monroe Canyon, the Monrovia to Red Hill and Hot Springs Loop trails along the foothills above Monroe, the Joe Town Hill NICA Loop and Junior Devo Loop, and a portion of the Poverty Flat trail between the NICA Loop and Poverty Flat Road</p>
	<p>Cache County:\$200,000 North Logan Wildercrest BST Total Project Cost: \$437,000</p> <p>This project will construct a 1-mile segment of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail, situated just north of Green Canyon. The trail will boast an 8-foot width and feature a mixed gravel surface to align seamlessly with the character of other sections of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail in the vicinity. The specific location is within North Logan City's Wildercrest Subdivision and connects to the mouth of Green Canyon.</p>
	<p>Payson City Corporation: \$125,000 Forebay Trails Total Project Cost: \$403,040</p> <p>Our project seeks to expand and enhance the recreational facilities of Payson's 450-acre mountain bike park, a significant community asset acquired in 2002 for \$6 million. By adding 1 mile of mountain bike trail, 2 miles of hiking trail leading to the iconic Big Tree, and 3 miles of horse trails, alongside conducting feasibility studies for new amenities like a flow trail, skills park, and pump track, we aim to diversify outdoor activities and reinforce Payson's status as "Home to Adventure."</p>

	<p>West Haven City: \$50,000 West Haven City Prevedel Park Amphitheater Total Project Cost: \$100,060</p> <p>West Haven City Prevedel Park is 86.7 acres of beautiful ground nestled along the Weber/Ogden River. The park consists of eight camping grounds. West Haven City would like to enhance the park and camping experience by building an outdoor Amphitheater where nature presentations can be held.</p>
	<p>Uintah County: \$200,000.00 Vernal Via Ferrata Total Project Cost:\$641,550</p> <p>Establish the first public Via Ferrata trail in Utah; providing an accessible opportunity for county residents as well as visitors to enjoy the Uintah County Outdoors.</p>
	<p>Eden Valley Trails: \$56,650 North Fork Park Adaptive Trail Redesign and New Trails Total Project Cost: \$121,525</p> <p>Redesign Trail 365 to accommodate adaptive and beginner riders. Create ~4 new miles of multi-use trail to create additional trails at North Fork Park.</p>
	<p>Trout Unlimited: \$199,999.80 Ogden River Safe Passage and Recreation Total Project Cost: \$780,841.50</p> <p>Trout Unlimited is partnering with Dinsdale Water Company to improve safety for those recreating in or near the Ogden River. The project will modernize a diversion dam that plays an integral role in the community by providing water to the Ogden Nature Center. By modernizing the diversion, safe passage for kayakers and floaters will be obtained and aquatic-organism passage will be improved, which will improve the fishery and ecological resiliency of the surrounding ecosystem.</p>
	<p>Manti City: \$77,000 Manti West: Rim Trail Total Project Cost: \$110,000</p> <p>This includes two parts: The Rim Trial and the Rhythm section expansion. The Rim Trail is a 6.5-7 mile trail that follows the rim of the hills west of the parking area. This will be a Blue/Black level trail. The Rhythm section expansion will be adding a jump line and drop line for skill practicing.</p>

	<p>Access Fund: \$112,558 Indian Creek Climbing Conservation Initiative- Phase 3 Total Project Cost: \$290,731</p> <p>The Access Fund's Indian Creek Climbing Conservation Initiative will continue the multi-year effort to develop sustainable trail access and stabilize cliffside recreation areas throughout the Indian Creek Unit of Bears Ears National Monument. Community volunteers and Ancestral Lands Conservation Corps, led by Access Fund Conservation Teams and additional regional partners, will collaborate to design and sustainably construct climbing access trails and cliff side staging areas.</p>
	<p>Ogden Nordic: \$88,332 Nordic Ski Trail Grooming Equipment Total Project Cost: \$176,665</p> <p>Ogden Nordic is requesting funding for the purchase of a new snowcat to groom winter trails in Weber County's North Fork Park. We are now using this equipment under a lease agreement. This more reliable and fuel efficient snowcat is built for Nordic ski trails so that we can groom earlier and later in the season and can operate on narrower trails. This is critical infrastructure as the number of our trail users has increased exponentially over past seasons.</p>
	<p>Morgan County: \$47,000 Morgan County Fairground Trail Expansion Total Project Cost: \$78,400</p> <p>This project will construct approximately 1500 feet of 10' wide multi purpose trail to join onto an existing trail in Morgan County to connect recreational facilities and parks. It will provide safety for foot traffic and is part of a network of trails that Morgan County is building in this area.</p>
	<p>Friends of Herriman: \$59,602.50 Juniper Canyon Bike Park Total Project Cost: \$143,450</p> <p>Juniper Canyon Bike Park is a mountain bike skills park that will give bike users of all ages and abilities a safe and dedicated environment to develop their biking skills. The local school systems sponsor mountain bike teams that are continually looking for new ways to improve their rider's skills. The community will be enhanced through increased outdoor recreation opportunities and economic growth.</p>



Grand County Government: \$36,000
Old Spanish Trail Archery Range
Total Project Cost: \$60,000

The Old Spanish Trail Archery Range will provide a facility for the community in which families can engage in an outdoor interest that provides a physical activity that is mentally engaging. Archery activities can help children and adults unplug from the device-driven world. It gives individuals time in the out of doors with their family and friends. This range utilizes a portion of county property that is defunct and will revitalize this area.



South Summit Trails Foundation: \$200,000
Oakley Trail Park- Phase 2
Total Project Cost: \$576,450

This project is phase 2 of the Oakley Trail Park, adding a pavilion, restrooms, drinking water, a natural playground, and needed entry-level bike trails with skill-building features. It will provide over 1.5 miles of non-motorized trails, including bikes, equestrian, handicap bikes, walking, and trail running. It also connects west to the Weber River Pathway, which will extend to nearly 10 miles of pathway along the Weber River and the Oakley Trail that climbs the Uinta Mountains to the east.








Summit Land Conservancy: \$130,000
Marchant Meadows Trail- Weber River Pathway Expansion
Total Project Cost: \$306,740






Phase 2 of a trail will be constructed connecting the Marchant Meadows property to the existing Stevens Grove trail near Oakley, extending the Weber River Pathway stretching From Peoa to the Uinta Mountains. A parking area and bridge are necessary to connect this 88 acre agricultural land along the Weber River to existing and planned trails. Trail has been approximately 70% constructed and requires a few key infrastructure pieces (bridge, parking, fences) prior to opening to public use.








Trails Utah: \$175,000
Lodestone XC Bike Park
Total Project Cost: \$380,000

Trails Utah is collaborating with a private donor, Salt Lake County, and UHSC to enhance Lodestone Bike Park in Kearns, UT. Focused on non-motorized XC biking, the project aims to add progressive skill areas and features to challenge riders. With a significant grant covering half the costs, matching funds are sought. Professional builders will execute construction, aiming to benefit underserved youth, adaptive riders, and the public.

	<p>Daggett County: \$200,000 Flaming Gorge Trail Phase 1 Total Project Cost: \$1,600,000</p> <p>Daggett County does not have any non motorized trail system that's safe for pedestrians, cyclists, citizens, tourists or those with accessibility needs. UDOT granted us 1.280 million to begin 1.4 miles of phase one. This is a significant start of a trail system for Manila on Hwy 43 reaching Flaming Gorge Reservoir via two other suitable county roads, encompassing a total of 3.6 miles. Outdoor activity, safety and health benefits will significantly be enhanced and achieved with this trail system.</p>
	<p>Roam West Trails: \$28,000 Ephraim Canyon Trails Project- Phase 2 Total Project Cost: \$40,010</p> <p>We're introducing eight skill development features on our mountain bike trails for riders of all levels, including families, to enjoy. These features, ranging from green to blue skill levels, are seamlessly integrated into existing trails and crafted from donated lumber for sustainability. Our goal is to provide a controlled environment for riders to improve their biking skills while enhancing the overall experience for individuals seeking outdoor adventure.</p>
	<p>Francis City: \$143,899 Wild Willow Park Nature Play- Phase 2 Total Project Cost: \$303,234</p> <p>Wild Willow Park is a master-planned 4.5 acre facility in the heart of Francis. It includes a nature play area, bike pump tracks, trails, picnic shelters, parking, and restrooms. This funding request is for the second phase which includes construction of the nature play area, landscaping, connecting park paths, paving the parking area, and site amenities. The park will have connectivity to local and regional trails.</p>
	<p>Richfield City: \$200,000 Richfield Lion's Park Outdoor Adventure Course Total Project Cost: \$346,086</p> <p>The Richfield Lion's Park Outdoor Adventure Course will provide a unique outdoor adventure learning opportunity for children and youth. The course will include an ADA access ramp, learning labs, sky hammock, Burma bridge, climbing wall, and a platform deck. The adventure course will create a natural environment that engages the imagination and creativity of children and youth, while challenging their physical abilities.</p>
	<p>City of West Jordan: \$200,000 Sycamores Park Recreation Improvement Project Total Project Cost: 2,000,000</p> <p>The Sycamores Park improvement project will convert an existing open space area into an active recreation park by adding an eighteen-hole disc golf course and installing mountain biking trails to the area. The project will also include the addition of amenities such as parking and restroom facilities to service the park.</p>

	<p>Kane County Water Conservancy District: 200,000 Jackson Flat Recreation Trails and Trailhead Total Project Cost: \$551,800</p> <p>This project is to develop a trailhead at the Jackson Flat Reservoir recreation area by constructing a new restroom and adding a portion of trail to connect to the existing trail network around the reservoir and also connecting to Kanab City. The reservoir is in a remote location and lacks sufficient facilities to accommodate the growing number of local and visiting users.</p>
	<p>Washington County: \$170,000 West Mountain Trail Phase 2- Trailhead Total Project Cost: \$371,250</p> <p>Phase 2 of the West Mountain Trail project is all about the Trailhead. The West Mountain Trail Project (also called the Revenant Trail) is currently under construction and consists of approximately 14 miles of downhill mountain bike trail with additional climbing, loop options utilizing existing two-track roads. This request is to fund one of three possible trailheads planned for this project; The Lower Trailhead.</p>
	<p>Saratoga Springs City: \$74,455.25 Heron Hills Neighborhood Park Phase 2 Total Project Cost: \$396,803.32</p> <p>Heron Hills City Park is in Saratoga Springs, Utah, and serves the neighboring community and public. The proposed park features a paved walking trail with connections to existing segments to the Utah Lake Shoreline Trail, a boat ramp for non-motorized water access, and a parking lot to alleviate street congestion. It provides a beautiful and accessible year-round recreation opportunity by creating a much-needed access point to existing amenities.</p>
	<p>Minersville Town: \$26,000 Minersville Library Amphitheater Total Project Cost: \$32,500</p> <p>Our plan is to create an outdoor amphitheater that will be located within our library park. We will put in a 14 by 20 foot pavilion. Our base will be 18 by 24 foot cement slab with a 10 by 15 foot cement slab connected to the south of it for seating. We will install benches for seating and picnic tables under the pavilion. This will give the library the space to teach lessons about outdoor recreation.</p>
	<p>Stellar Vista Observatory: \$199,500 Stella Vista Observatory Phase 1 Site Improvements Total Project Cost: \$285,000</p> <p>Stellar Vista Observatory's Phase 1 site improvement project will create a public space for people of all ages to experience southern Utah's dark, starry night skies at a safe and convenient location within the City of Kanab. Features will include a compacted 6,122 sq. ft. outdoor telescope viewing plaza, access driveways, parking, light fencing, walkways connecting the observing site to the</p>

	<p>Sherry Belle Trail, a 20'X20' open air shade/rest/birdwatching shelter and restrooms, plus a scale model.</p>
	<p>Tooele City: \$200,000 Droubay Road Paved Recreation Trail Total Project Cost: \$543,300</p> <p>A paved recreation trail that starts where Smelter Road and Droubay Road intersect in Tooele City and goes along Droubay Road adjacent to the Oquirrh Hills Golf Course all the way to Middle Canyon Road. Benches as well as two ADA access points will be installed in the trail, which will increase use and interest in recreation outdoors for all types of Tooele City residents.</p>
	<p>City of St. George: \$200,000 Little Valley Skate Park Total Project Cost: \$400,000</p> <p>The objective of the Little Valley Skate Park project is to create a modern recreational facility tailored to the needs of skateboarders, scooter riders, rollerbladers, and BMX cyclists. The design of the project encompasses a versatile space equipped with features suitable for individuals of all skill levels.</p>
	<p>Ephraim City: \$200,000 Ephraim City Skate Park Project Phase 2 Total Project Cost: \$304,432</p> <p>Ephraim City is focusing on expanding the skatepark facility to better meet the needs of local users with a phase 2 approach. In the proposed phase 2 of the skate park project, Ephraim City plans on installing landscaping as well as a concrete bowl addition to the skatepark.</p>
	<p>Ogden Nature Center: \$139,458 Ogden Nature Center: Picnic Grove Renovation Phase 2 Total Project Cost: \$354,505</p> <p>This is an incredible opportunity to complete Phase II of the Picnic Grove renovation project (including items eliminated from Phase I due to escalating construction costs). These finishing touches will complete the transformation of this area making it more accessible, welcoming and usable for ONC members and the greater community. Future public gatherings, family events and corporate events in the Picnic Grove will also help create a sustainable revenue stream for the ONC.</p>
	<p>Mayfield Town: \$140,000 Mayfield's Safe Path Connect Project Total Project Cost: \$544,750</p> <p>Mayfield Safe Path Connect Project aims to enhance pedestrian and cyclist safety by constructing a 5 ft. path connecting Christianburg Rd. to State Rd./SR 137, including a walking bridge over Twelve Mile Creek. This crucial infrastructure addresses safety concerns along a heavily trafficked route, providing a safe pathway for all community members.</p>

	<p>Bountiful City: \$20,000 Eggett Park To Holbrook Trailhead Connector Total Project Cost: \$43,960</p> <p>Bountiful City is continuing the implementation of its master trails program with a new access point from Eggett Park to Holbrook trailhead. This trail is designed to provide a low stress route for people on bikes and hikers to access the Holbrook trailhead directly from Eggett Park.</p>
	<p>USDA Forest Service: \$38,003.20 Uinta Flat/Yankee Meadows Fire Rings and Signage Total Project Cost: \$87,055.82</p> <p>This project will improve the camping experience in the Uinta Flat and Yankee Meadows Designated Dispersed Camping areas by installing metal rings in each site along with installation of signage directing visitors where they can have campfires. This will improve the camping experience and reduce the risk of escaped fires in these popular camping areas.</p>
	<p>Bear River Outdoor Recreation Alliance:\$82,551 BRORA ADA Accessibility Yurts 2024 Total Project Cost: \$181,502</p> <p>Provide two Yurts, one of which will be ADA accessible, with an accessible vault toilet, for people with disabilities for year around use and rental opportunities.</p>
	<p>Hanksville Town:\$ 77,150 Hanksville Town Shooting Range Project Total Project Cost: \$97,150</p> <p>Hanksville Town's Shooting Range Project consists of implementing a variety of project components to formalize the area as a shooting range. This project will include adding shooting opportunities, such as archery and long range rifle, and includes adding amenities to attract more users and to boost economic opportunities.</p>
	<p>Roosevelt City Corporation: \$200,000 Cottonwood Creek Trail Phase IV (Roosevelt City Nature Park) Total Project Cost:\$305,000</p> <p>Phase IV of the Cottonwood Creek Trail/ Nature Park Project will focus on the finishing touches of the Nature Park and constructing paved trails heading out of the park. This will include constructing and paving of trails, along with ADA railing, look-outs for wildlife, signage, additional fencing, and bridges along the way. Finishing touches in the Nature Park include habitat restoration, way-finding, look-outs, and fencing.</p>



Salem City: \$150,000
Woodland Hills Trail- Two Dragon Connection Phase 4
Total Project Cost:\$315,000

Woodland Hills Trail - Two Dragons Connection project will serve to provide a sustainable safe and safe transportation alternative for trail users recreating within Salem City. Construction for the different reaches of the Woodland Hills trail project began in the year 2000, and this stretch will feature 1,440 feet of linear trail. The connecting section is what remains. This section ties 2 Dragons to the South leg of the Woodland Hills Drive Trail.



City of St. George: \$200,000
Las Colinas Park
Total Project Cost: \$1,999,289,50

The Las Colinas Park project focuses on a 7-acre outdoor space prioritizing connectivity and recreation. Key elements include a trailhead connecting to the Virgin River South Trail, serving as a central hub linking to all other city paved trails. Additionally, grass areas and pavilions provide spaces for community gatherings, while walking paths over bridges enhance access to the river, creating a cohesive and vibrant recreational environment for residents and visitors alike.



Restoration Recreation Infrastructure
For restorative recreation projects with awards up to \$150,000

27 Projects	Total Funded: \$1,852,504.80
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Cottonwood Canyons Foundation: \$150,000
Stansbury Crest, Farmington Canyon, & Tri-Canyon Trail Restoration
Total Project Cost: \$475,833






This project restores/reroutes sustainable trails and structures on the most-used, highest-impacted trails in Salt Lake, Tooele, and Davis Counties. Including Stansbury Crest, Farmington Canyon, Neff's Canyon, Mount Olympus, and 30 trails in Mill Creek Canyon, and Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons, this project significantly impacts local community economies, enhances recreational opportunities in Utah's largest urban and suburban communities, & improves beloved trails for users of all abilities.




Town of Kanarraville: \$72,000
Kanarra Falls Ladder
Total Project Cost: \$121,292

In 2023, the Town of Kanarraville underwent a risk assessment carried out by the Utah Local Governments Trusts. The assessment recommended improvements to the Kanarra Falls Recreation area, including repairing the existing ladder at the first waterfall and renovating the stairs at the trailhead. The Town is applying for funding to help with these and other necessary

	improvements.
	<p>Salt Lake Climbers Alliance: \$52,500 Fixed Anchor Maintenance: Wasatch Rock Climbing Routes Total Project Cost: \$110,000</p> <p>The Wasatch boasts top-tier rock climbing, the future of which depends on restoration of the vertical infrastructure. Salt Lake Climbers Alliance aims to upgrade anchors, led by professional technicians. Backed by Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation, we're the nation's sole professional anchor maintenance crew. Our expertise extends to training other climbing groups nationwide. This effort will ensure that the public will have safe access to high quality climbing areas for the next 50+ years.</p>
	<p>Trails Utah: \$47,500 George's Hollow Trails Renovation Project Total Project Cost: \$95,000</p> <p>The George's Hollow Trails Renovation Project will complete maintenance on 2.5 miles of existing constructed trails in the Salt Lake City foothills above the Museum of Natural History. Many of these trails were constructed for sandstone quarrying over one hundred years ago and although heavily used by the public, they have not been maintained resulting in a spiderweb of erosive user-created trails. Renovation of these trails will improve the user experience and protect the resource.</p>
	<p>Minersville Lake Campground: \$37,925 Tushar Campground Restoration Project Total Project Cost: \$50,225</p> <p>The Tushar Campground needs a retaining wall built behind the main restroom to mitigate flooding into the bathroom. Adding bathroom sinks in bathrooms. It also needs twenty new picnic tables under the main pavilion as well as three new culverts installed and road maintenance. Twelve campsites need maintenance with RV parking sites.</p>
	<p>Wasatch Trails Foundation: \$75,000 Wasatch Mountain State Park Dutch Hollow Restoration Total Project Cost: \$150,000</p> <p>The Dutch Hollow trail area in the Wasatch Mountain State Park is the most highly used trail area in the Heber Valley. Due to Wasatch Trails Foundation and Wasatch Mountain State Park's current lack of funding for trail maintenance, we are seeking grant funding to do maintenance on the entire Dutch Hollow area, including but not limited to, erosion control, surface grading, vegetation control, debris removal, and any additional repairs that are required.</p>

	<p>College Outdoor Leadership & Entrepreneurship: \$149,987.80 Wasatch Plateau Trails Tonic Total Project Cost: \$221,483.98</p> <p>The Wasatch Plateau, located within the Manti-La Sal National Forest, has over 300 miles of non-motorized trails listed, including two designated national recreation trails. Over time, several trails have become neglected and “sickly” and need a “tonic” to get them “healthy” again. The Wasatch Plateau Trails Tonic is “just what the Dr. ordered,” a project to provide the necessary care and maintenance for 50 miles of some of the most iconic trails on the Wasatch Plateau and surrounding areas.</p>
	<p>Sevier County Tourism: \$53,340 Trail Restoration Project Total Project Cost: \$76,200</p> <p>Repairing a deteriorating paved bike trail in Central Utah due to settlement and sinking. Our project aims to restore usability and safety through assessment, new durable materials, and community collaboration, ensuring continued enjoyment of the trails.</p>
	<p>Goblin Valley State Park: \$88,237 Behind the Butte Campsite Improvements Total Project Cost: \$178,383</p> <p>This project will improve recreational access, natural resource protection and visitor experience at Goblin Valley State Park through improvements to the Behind the Buttes dispersed camping area. The grant area is part of a new land acquisition (2022) by state parks and has previously seen little maintenance, was poorly designed, lacks amenities, and has been significantly damaged by the visitor’s expansion of camping sites and user created trails.</p>
	<p>Trails Foundation of Northern Utah: \$104,400 Weber County Trial Maintenance, Building, & Enhancements Total Project Cost: \$208,800</p> <p>With the population exploding in Northern Utah, trail use is at an all time high. Causing our trails to become degraded, and the infrastructure to age more quickly. TFNU is dedicated to keeping the public trails in and around Weber County beautiful, safe and accessible for future generations and with help from the community, we have identified the trails that need the most work to keep them safe and sustainable.</p>
	<p>Mountainland Association of Governments: \$35,000 Perimeter Trail Access Total Project Cost: \$150,520</p> <p>Hideout is partnering with the Jordanelle State Park to construct a one-mile trail from Ross Creek parking area to the Perimeter Trail, bypassing two longer loops. The area above these trails needs erosion control measures installed. Wada Way Loop, 1.85 miles, and Keetley Loop, 1.69 miles, are downslope of Hideout’s protection zoning. They need restoration and two bridges after years of erosion and runoff. Residents and visitors with children use these beginner single track trails.</p>

	<p>Dixie National Forest/Cedar City Ranger District: \$7,500 Duck Creek Visitors Center Wormwood Fence Replacement Total Project Cost: \$15,000</p> <p>For the project, we plan to replace/rebuild the wormwood fence that surrounds the Duck Creek Visitor Information Center. This is a historic building and the current fence has been there for over 30 years and is in need of replacement.</p>
	<p>American Fork City: \$35,000 Art Dye Disc Golf Course Improvements Total Project Cost: \$102,500</p> <p>This project will provide restoration, improvements and modifications to the Art Dye Disc Golf Course. This is a heavily used disc golf course that was initially installed and maintained by volunteers. The city is looking to make a substantial investment in the quality of the disc course and the ongoing maintenance of the course. This includes but is not limited to fencing, concrete tee boxes, benches and trash cans, tree removals and plantings, trail improvements and signage.</p>
	<p>BLM for Grand County: \$150,000 Westwater Canyon Campsite Improvement and Vegetation Control Total Project Cost: \$1,220,500</p> <p>Westwater Canyon provides unique and valuable recreational opportunities for people of all skill levels, yet there are significant gaps in accessibility. An overgrowth of Tamarisk and Knapweed significantly impact the usability of campgrounds along the river and historic sites, and there are no campground options in the area that comply with ADA guidelines. It's imperative that these issues be addressed to encourage a more accessible future for Westwater Canyon and its users.</p>
	<p>US Forest Service: \$150,000 Strawberry Reservoir Recreation Site Restoration Total Project Cost: \$313,000</p> <p>The proposed project focusing on infrastructure improvements around Strawberry Reservoir aims to address issues with asphalt quality, restroom path accessibility and signage at key developed sites. The sites included in this grant are: Aspen Grove Campground and Boat Launch, Strawberry Bay Campground and Boat Launch and Renegade Campground and Boat Launch.</p>
	<p>Beaver Rodeo Committee: \$150,000 Beaver Rodeo Arena Total Project Cost: \$187,250</p> <p>This project will include taking out old bathrooms and replacing them with a new ADA CXT bathroom with four bays. Two for the men and two for the women. This project will also include a new pavilion area for picnic day use. We will also create more parking space for recreation along the river.</p>

	<p>Payson City Corporation: \$104,115 Payson Trail Restoration Total Project Cost: \$209,341.72</p> <p>The project will replace .39 miles of deteriorated asphalt pathways in Payson's Dry Creek and Hollow Park trails to concrete, integrating with the existing 1.92 miles of newer concrete trails. Enabled by right-of-way acquisition and city funding, the recent completion of Dry Creek trail's central section bolsters this initiative. Upgrading older asphalt areas to concrete will ensure safety and consistency with the newer sections, enhancing the overall user experience in this scenic wooded area.</p>
	<p>Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation: \$35,000 2320 Bridge Decking Total Project Cost: \$70,000</p> <p>Replace the wood decking on the bridge located at 2300 South over the Jordan River. This is a multi-use bridge that the decking is needing to be replaced due to age and overall condition.</p>
	<p>Tooele County Parks and Recreation: \$40,000 Grantsville Reservoir Campground Expansion Total Project Cost: \$70,000</p> <p>Demand for camping spots at Grantsville reservoir greatly exceeds supply. Tooele County owns enough land to more than double the number of tent sites and RV sites. Offering more opportunities to camp at the low price of \$20/vehicle will promote outdoor recreation for all residents.</p>
	<p>Fishlake Forest Service Fillmore: \$40,000 Oak Creek Campground Infrastructure Restoration Total Project Cost: \$85,534</p> <p>The Fishlake National Forest, Fillmore Ranger District seeks to restore campground infrastructure at the Oak Creek Campground. This includes treatments to restore the roads, spurs, parking areas, and campground furniture amenities. This work is proposed to restore access for those with special needs, and to make it safer to all ages and abilities by repairing degrading facilities, broken concrete, removing hazards, and replacing non-ada compliant facilities.</p>
	<p>Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation: \$75,000 Jordan River Trail- Trail Restoration Project 3900 S - 4800 S Total Project Cost: \$150,000</p> <p>The Jordan River Trail is a 45-mile, multiple use regional trail paralleling the Jordan River as it flows north from Utah Lake to The Great Salt Lake. This funding request will assist the County in completing one critical maintenance project along the trail between 3900 S and 4800.</p>



Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation: \$75,000
Parley's Trail- Trail Restoration @ Parley's Historic Nature Park
Total Project Cost: \$150,000
 Parley's Trail is an 8-mile paved bicycle and pedestrian trail connecting the mouth of Parley's Canyon through the heart of Sugar House and South Salt Lake City to the Jordan River. This section of trail between Tanner Park and the freeway is one of the earlier segments completed in 2004. Many bicyclist and pedestrians have enjoyed use of this trail. The pavement is in need of maintenance to keep users safe



Zion National Forever Project: 125,000
Don't Feed the Wildlife
Total Project Cost: \$276,000
 Zion is home to many species, each year more than 180,000 visitors temporarily call Zion "home" when they camp at the Watchman Campground. Visitors may not have the tools or knowledge to properly store their food, which leads to animals helping themselves, creating dangerous human and wildlife interactions, the potential for transmission of zoonotic diseases, and changes in wildlife behavior and habituation. Our project is to install proper food storage containers to address these concerns.








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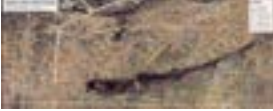
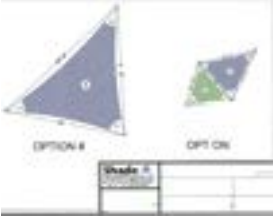



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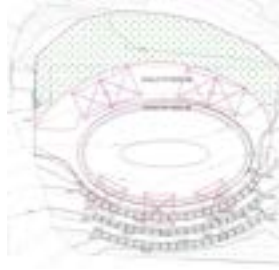
Great Salt Lake Rowing: \$4,030
Ramp and Safe Access for Great Salt Lake Personal Watercraft Dock
Total Project Cost: \$8,670
 The Ramp and Safe Access for Great Salt Lake Personal Watercraft Dock project would utilize UORG funds to acquire and secure a safe, strong, and durable ramp to an existing floating dock at Great Salt Lake Marina. Additionally, sitework on the path to create a more even, gradual slope and a wider, more level ramp approach will allow safer access for water activities such as rowing, kayaking and stand-up paddling.

	<p>Manti City: \$5,025 Manti Frisbee Golf Total Project Cost: \$10,050</p> <p>This project will consist of a 9 hole frisbee golf course. We will have a main entrance sign showing the locations of each hole. Each hole will have a 4' x 8' T box of concrete to throw from. Frisbee golf will add a new aspect for those kids that are not into traditional sports. This project will also create a safe place for kids and adults alike to come out and enjoy an outside physical activity.</p>
	<p>Stella Vista Observatory: \$2,635 Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park Dark Sky Lighting Project Total Project Cost: \$5,271.96</p> <p>Transforming Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park's lighting to dark sky-friendly fixtures aims to secure Dark Sky International Certification, preserving our pristine night skies for astro tourism and wildlife. This initiative enhances visibility, boosting the park's profile on the State of Utah's Dark Sky Parks list and Dark Sky International website.</p>
	<p>East Carbon City: \$5,000 Book Cliffs Disc Golf Course Total Project Cost: \$10,000</p> <p>The project aims to design and implement a compact 9-hole disc golf course within limited space constraints. The land in question is already a public city park. The construction of the course is low impact to the land, and will create another attraction for locals and tourists to visit the park.</p>
	<p>Trails Foundation of Northern Utah: \$7,250 TFNU Benches, Signage, and Kiosks Total Project Cost: \$14,500</p> <p>TFNU will construct and place several public use benches along sections of popular trails, as well as update and replace outdated/damaged trail signage, kiosks, and printed materials.</p>
	<p>Summit County: \$15,000 910 Cattle Ranch Recreation and Stewardship Improvement Plan Total Project Cost: \$30,000</p> <p>Summit County recently assumed management of the 910 Cattle Ranch. Current public access is limited to a 5-mi dirt road along East Canyon Creek providing recreationalists AND their dogs a place to recreate. Future expanded access and increased daily visitation necessitates urgent attention to management action. The County seeks funding to install dog waste stations/trash cans and install watershed stewardship interpretive signage.</p>

	<p>Camp Kostopulos: \$15,000 Outdoor Musical Education Center Total Project Cost: \$30,000</p> <p>We are creating an Outdoor Musical Education Center that is inclusive and adapted for people of all abilities to engage in musical experiences in the outdoors. This Musical Education Center will include numerous musical elements that are suited for the outdoors and can be used by people of all abilities. These elements will be in an ADA accessible space to ensure safety and access to people of all abilities.</p>
	<p>Trails Utah: \$15,000 La Verkin Rim to River Trail Supplemental Funds Request Total Project Cost: \$163,500</p> <p>The LaVerkin City Rim to River Trail is an effort to create a way for foot traffic to descend off of the canyon rim of the Virgin River course and access Confluence Park and the river itself below. While it is only a distance of approximately 350 feet from the start of the trail to the canyon bottom it will be an extremely challenging project given the precipitous drop and the need to engineer a set of stairs or a reinforced pathway that can descend down along the canyon wall.</p>
	<p>Cache Trails Alliance: \$4,274.44 Cache County Trail Bell and Etiquette Initiative Total Project Cost: \$9,418.62</p> <p>This collaborative partnership seeks to develop and deploy consistent and effective messaging around trail etiquette as well as passive bells for users to borrow on highly-used single-track trail systems proximate to urban areas of Cache Valley. We intend to provide both a better user experience and reduce conflict on shared-use trails as recreation use grows in the valley.</p>
	<p>Crossroads of the West Council, Boy Scouts of America: \$12,000 Creating Safe Outdoor Challenge Courses in Weber County Total Project Cost: \$29,712</p> <p>This collaborative partnership seeks to develop and deploy consistent and effective messaging around trail etiquette as well as passive bells for users to borrow on highly-used single-track trail systems proximate to urban areas of Cache Valley. We intend to provide both a better user experience and reduce conflict on shared-use trails as recreation use grows in the valley.</p>
	<p>Wasatch Wing and Clay Youth Shooting Team: \$15,000 UTYESS- WWC Youth Shooting Team Skeet Fields Total Project Cost: \$72,000</p> <p>The project consists of constructing 3 skeet fields on a leased section of property on an existing Shooting club for use by the Youth Shooting teams and the public at large. The property is leased to an LLC formed by Utah Youth in Education Shooting Sports a 501 (3)c organization and Wasatch Wing and Clay LLC.</p>

	<p>Dinoland Adventure Project: \$15,000 The Flag Crag at Remember the Maine Total Project Cost: \$21,750</p> <p>Under the fiscal sponsorship of Charitable Friends of Ashley Valley, Dinoland Adventure Project's vision for the Flag Crag at Remember the Maine Park is that of a nearby, safe, and beginner-friendly outdoor crag to serve the Uintah Basin's growing climbing community and outdoor recreation tourists. This project is the first of several in a long-term plan for the "vertical trails" in Uintah County, and will help to educate and set the bar for responsible climbing-related recreation in the area.</p>		
	<p>Roosevelt City Arts, Parks, and Recreation Committee: \$15,000 Teddy's Playground Total Project Cost: \$65,000</p> <p>Under the fiscal sponsorship of Charitable Friends of Ashley Valley, Dinoland Adventure Project's vision for the Flag Crag at Remember the Maine Park is that of a nearby, safe, and beginner-friendly outdoor crag to serve the Uintah Basin's growing climbing community and outdoor recreation tourists. This project is the first of several in a long-term plan for the "vertical trails" in Uintah County, and will help to educate and set the bar for responsible climbing-related recreation in the area.</p>		
	<p>National Ability Center: \$15,000 Adaptive Playground Sunshade Total Project Cost: \$47,483.66</p> <p>This project will purchase and install a sunshade to install over the adaptive playground that currently exists on the campus. The project's goal is to provide shade for participants allowing for more individuals to recreate for longer on the adaptive playground.</p>		
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	<p>National Ability Center: \$2,333.95 Seating Area for Children Total Project Cost: \$4,667.91</p> <p>The objective of this project is to provide a seating area for our youth participants on our campus. This seating area will be located by our challenge course and will be primarily used by our camps programs, creating an ideal outdoor setting for a learning environment.</p>		
	<p>Wasatch Community Gardens: \$15,000 Wasatch Community Gardens Outdoor Classroom Total Project Cost: \$49,090</p> <p>Wasatch Community Gardens (WCG) will transform the primary outdoor</p>		

	<p>gathering space at the WCG Campus into a more accessible outdoor classroom that will allow more diverse groups to participate in our programming and events. Currently, visitors must navigate a sloped incline covered by two inches of large wood chips to access the area. The new outdoor classroom will utilize universal design principles, allowing us to host accessible field trips, classes, workshops, events, and other programming.</p>
	<p>Mountain Sunrise Academy: \$15,000 Mountain Sunrise Academy Greenhouse Classroom Total Project Cost: \$32,385.75 They will build a geodesic greenhouse dome to use as a year-round outdoor learning space for our K-8th grade Gardening program.</p>
	<p>Nibley City: \$10,000 Firefly Park Outdoor Learning Program- Phase II Total Project Cost: \$20,353.64 Phase II of the Firefly Park Outdoor Learning Program will be an extension of the Outdoor Classroom awarded and built in 2023. It will provide outdoor learning stations in this ecologically-rich nature park in Nibley, Utah. The stations will educate children in ecology, STEM curriculum, naturalist principles, and other sciences, while engaging and enriching their innate curiosity about the natural world around them. Adaptive learning needs have been considered to accommodate all abilities</p>
	<p>Tracy Aviary: \$6,028.50 Tracy Aviary Outdoor Classroom Total Project Cost: \$12,057 We want to create an outdoor classroom in the southeast corner of Tracy Aviary at Liberty Park to be used for programs like summer camps, field trips, and more. When we aren't facilitating programs, the classroom will be open to the public so they can enjoy activities on their own time. The classroom will include a central shade structure with wheelchair accessible tables surrounded by activity areas that will support nature play, STEAM education, and social-emotional learning.</p>
	<p>Mount Logan Middle School: \$15,000 Mount Logan Middle School Outdoor Classroom Total Project Cost: \$75,000 We want to create an outdoor classroom in the southeast corner of Tracy Aviary at Liberty Park to be used for programs like summer camps, field trips, and more. When we aren't facilitating programs, the classroom will be open to the public so they can enjoy activities on their own time. The classroom will include a central shade structure with wheelchair accessible tables surrounded by activity areas that will support nature play, STEAM education, and social-emotional learning.</p>



Camp Kostopulos: \$15,000
Nature Education Outdoor Classroom
Total Project Cost: \$30,000

Our Nature Education Outdoor Classroom will provide an accessible, outdoor educational experience for people with disabilities and complex medical needs. This outdoor classroom will provide many opportunities for people with disabilities to explore and learn about the outdoors through nature education-based programs, planned and facilitated by our licensed Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists.



Canyonlands Field Institute Inc.: \$10,000
Professor Valley Adaptive Creek Classroom
Total Project Cost: \$27,500

Professor Valley Adaptive Creek Classroom improves a small teaching area at Professor Valley Field Camp operated by Canyonlands Field Institute. A portable composite deck and commercial ADA certified track mats will be installed seasonally, connecting an ADA trail to the creek bank which is used for riparian studies and reflective activities. Path marking will close social trails and remove invasive weeds. Composite benches with backs will replace low logs, seating a group of fifteen.