

Outdoor Adventure Commission Meeting Thursday, October 23, 2025

Prepared by Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation Staff



Agenda

- Welcome
- Minute Approval
- Outdoor Recreation Initiative Overview
- Division of Outdoor Recreation - Project Management Updates
- Outdoor Recreation Planning Assistance (ORPA) Discussion
- Status of Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Admin Rule Change
- Status of Administrative Rules: R650-215-5 & 6 (Life Jackets)
- Discussion to Authorize DOR Staff for Expedited, Small-Scale Contract Amendments
- General Public Comment (2-mins)



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Vision

The Outdoor Recreation Initiative will be the tool to deliver Utah's Strategic Outdoor Recreation Plan.

INCREASE THE ECONOMIC AND HEALTH BENEFITS GENERATED BY OUTDOOR RECREATION

- Objective 4.1 - Distribute the economic benefits of outdoor recreation to the areas where use is occurring
- Objective 4.2 - Increase the capacity of gateway and natural amenity regions to plan for, and manage, non-local visitation
- Objective 4.3 - Improve the ability of individuals to achieve the mental and physical benefits of outdoor recreation

BUILD AND SUPPORT COLLABORATIVE PROCESSES

- Objective 1.1 - Increase the ability of municipal, county, state, tribal, and federal entities to access and share resources
- Objective 1.2 - Increase the ability of user groups, non-profits, and private industry to support infrastructure development and maintenance
- Objective 1.3 - Ensure infrastructure development and outdoor recreation management meets local needs

IMPROVE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION ABOUT SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE RECREATION

- Objective 2.1 - Decrease the need for search and rescue support for uneducated or ill-prepared recreationists
- Objective 2.2 - Foster a sense of stewardship for Utah's outdoors
- Objective 2.3 - Minimize conflict between different outdoor recreation activities
- Objective 2.4 - Increase all Utahns' awareness of the benefits of outdoor recreation

INCREASE ACCESS TO OUTDOOR RECREATION WHILE PROTECTING NATURAL AND SCENIC LANDSCAPES

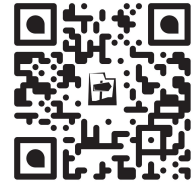
- Objective 3.1 - Provide a wide variety of recreation opportunities, ranging from the highly-developed to the very primitive
- Objective 3.2 - Ensure existing outdoor recreation assets are well maintained for decades to come



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Outdoor Recreation Initiative - Overview



2023 ORI Statistics:

\$24,000,000 funded to 12 Projects

\$101,822,090 total project cost

2023 Project Type Breakdown:

- NEPA/Planning: 2
- New Infrastructure: 4
- Restoration: 4
- Land Acquisition: 2

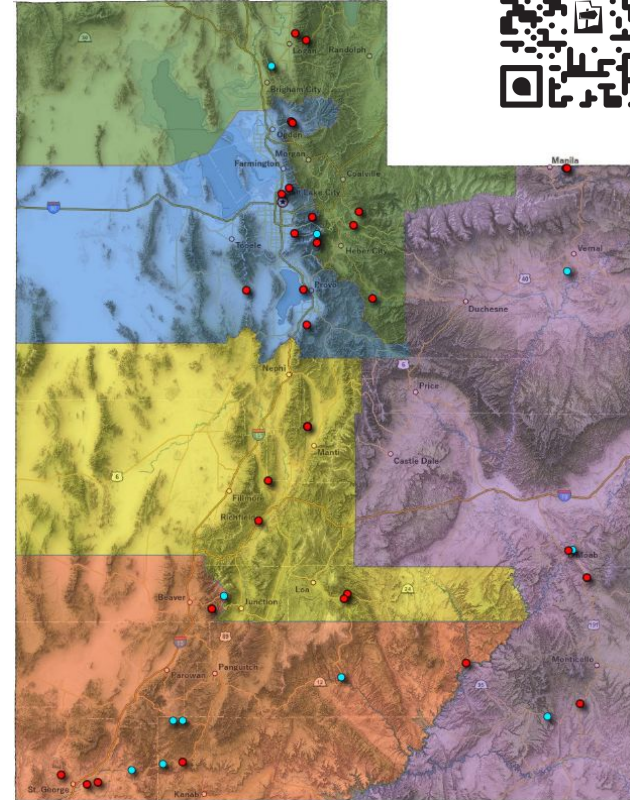
2024 ORI Statistics:

\$20,379,301 funded to 31 Projects

\$40,731,188 total project cost

2024 Project Type Breakdown:

- NEPA/Planning: 9
- New Infrastructure: 8
- Restoration: 8
- Land Acquisition: 5



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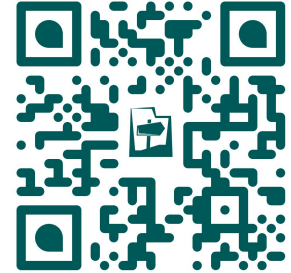
Regional Recreation Councils

Roster Construction

Members that will
vote for suggested
projects.

Ranking Committee

2 members from UAC
2 members from ULCT
1-2 members from AOG
Federal Gov. Advisors (Non Voting)



General Recreation Council

Federal

United States Forest Service
Bureau of Land
Management
National Parks Service

State

State Parks
Division of Wildlife Resources
TLA - Trust Lands
Administration
PLPCO

Local Governments

County/City Elected Officials
Tourism/Econ Development
Parks/Recreation Staff

General Public/Counsel

User Group Organizations
Conservation/Advocacy Organizations
Access Protection Organizations
Tribal
Adaptive
Motivated Individuals

General advisory and
collaboration purpose.



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Outdoor Recreation Initiative - Regional Ranking Councils

Eastern

Jade Powell (Chair) - SEUALG
Commissioner Jordan Leonard - Emery County
Commissioner Bill Willfield - Grand County
Ben Muhlestein - Blanding City
Mayor Lenise Peterman - Helper City

Wasatch Front

Matt Ryan (Chair) - WFRC
Commissioner Bob Stevenson - Davis County
Commissioner Brandon Gordon - Utah County
Councilmember Kate Bradshaw - Bountiful City
Councilmember Melanie Paxton - Elk Ridge City

Southwest

Nate Wiberg (Chair) - Five County
Commissioner Patty Kubeja - Kane County
Commissioner Victor Iverson - Washington County
Marc Mortensen - St. George City
Councilmember Christa Hinton - Santa Clara City

Central

Brock Jackson (Chair) - Region 6
Commissioner Kerry Cook - Wayne County
Commissioner Sam Steed - Piute County
Nan Anderson - Torrey City
Councilmember John Vernath - Boulder Town

Northern

Don Taylor (Chair) - MAG
Commissioner Bill Cox - Rich County
Commissioner Mark Hurd - Cache County
Mayor Lyndsay Peterson - North Logan
Margie Rycewicz - BRAG



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Outdoor Recreation Initiative - 2025 Preview

51 Project Submissions - **\$55,871,508** in Requests

Project Type

New Infrastructure - 23

Restoration - 12

NEPA/Planning - 12

Land Acquisition - 3

Requests By Region

Northern - \$7,301,186 (8 Projects)

Wasatch Front - \$18,741,491 (14 Projects)

Central - \$4,098,500 (5 Projects)

Eastern - \$14,252,474 (13 Projects)

Southwest - \$10,911,669 (10 Projects)



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Outdoor Recreation Initiative - By Region

Southwest

Project Title - linked to project folder	Applicant Organization	Project Type	Request Amount	Total Project Cost
Southwestern Utah Recreation Feasibility Study	Five County Association of Governments	Feasibility Study/Design/Engineering	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
Sheepbridge Road Underpasses	Washington County GZ	Infrastructure - NEW	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,431,250.00
Coal Creek Campground	Bureau of Land Management Cedar City, Utah	Infrastructure - NEW	\$1,034,800.00	\$1,187,800.00
Kanáarra Falls Parking Expansion Project	Town of Kanarraville	Land Acquisition	\$775,000.00	\$809,000.00
Improving Visitor Experience at Bryce Point	National Park Service	Infrastructure - NEW	\$250,000.00	\$470,000.00
Beaver County's Puffer Lake Recreational Area	Beaver County Government	Infrastructure - NEW	\$2,000,000.00	\$2,639,000.00
Sand Caves Trailhead Restroom Project	Kane County Public Lands	Infrastructure - NEW	\$70,000.00	\$86,000.00
Dixie NF Campground Utility System Restoration Project	US Forest Service, Dixie National Forest	Infrastructure - Restoration	\$1,958,100.00	\$2,364,720.00
Duck Creek Campground Renovation Completion	US Forest Service, Dixie National Forest	Infrastructure - Restoration	\$1,941,330.00	\$4,672,186.00
Navajo Lake Campgrounds Renovation Project	US Forest Service, Dixie National Forest	Infrastructure - Restoration	\$1,682,439.26	\$4,009,577.00

Northern

Project Title - linked to project folder	Applicant Organization	Project Type	Request Amount	Total Project Cost
Bonneville Shoreline Trail Master Planning	Trails Utah	Feasibility Study/Design/Engineering	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00
Grandview Park Property Acquisition	Providence City	Land Acquisition	\$1,326,840.00	\$2,354,050.00
Little Creek Campground Engineering, Redesign, and Construction	BLM West Desert District - Salt Lake Field Office	Infrastructure - Restoration	\$1,682,246.00	\$1,758,978.00
Muirfield Park Expansion	Heber City	Infrastructure - NEW	\$2,672,700.00	\$4,167,624.00
Adaptive Trail Assessment Program (ATAP)	Mountain Trails Foundation	Feasibility Study/Design/Engineering	\$140,400.00	\$175,044.00
Nibley City Center Park Bike Park Course Phase 2B	Nibley City	Infrastructure - NEW	\$270,000.00	\$803,644.86
Northern Bonneville Shoreline Trail Phase 2	Trails Cache	Infrastructure - NEW	\$1,064,000.00	\$1,454,000.00
Snake Creek to Soldier Hollow Connector Trail	Wasatch Trails Foundation	Feasibility Study/Design/Engineering	\$65,000.00	\$70,000.00



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Wasatch Front

Project Title - linked to project folder	Applicant Organization	Project Type	Request Amount	Total Project Cost
Feasibility Study and Master Plans Creation for Utah Lake	Utah Lake Authority	Feasibility Study/Design/Engineering	\$655,000.00	\$840,000.00
West Thorpe Hills Campground Engineering & Design	Bureau of Land Management - Salt Lake Field Office	Feasibility Study/Design/Engineering	\$538,631.00	\$579,153.00
Mapleton City/South Valley Regional Bike Park	Mapleton City	Infrastructure - NEW	\$2,700,000.00	\$6,200,000.00
27th Street Trailhead in Ogden - Phases 1 & 2	Trails Foundation of Northern Utah	Infrastructure - NEW	\$500,000.00	\$1,112,318.00
Great Salt Lake Shorelands Preserve Infrastructure Enhancement	The Nature Conservancy	Infrastructure - Restoration	\$2,000,000.00	\$5,843,548.00
Bonneville Shoreline Trail Master Planning	Trails Utah	Feasibility Study/Design/Engineering	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00
Utah Shoreline Trail Project	City of Saratoga Springs	Infrastructure - NEW	\$2,000,000.00	\$6,639,000.00
Murdock Canal Trail Bridge	City of Orem	Infrastructure - NEW	\$3,000,000.00	\$14,357,422.00
Bluffdale Regional Park land purchase	Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation	Land Acquisition	\$2,000,000.00	\$4,000,000.00
Jordan River Water Trail River Restoration & Recreation Project	Salt Lake City Corporation	Infrastructure - Restoration	\$666,000.00	\$832,500.00
SLC City Creek Daylighting at Folsom Trail Design	Salt Lake City Corporation	Feasibility Study/Design/Engineering	\$1,150,000.00	\$1,300,000.00
BST Bridges at Bair Canyon and Shepard Creek Engineering/Design	Cottonwood Canyons Foundation	Feasibility Study/Design/Engineering	\$200,000.00	\$234,144.00
Spring Creek Day Use Reconstruction	USDA Forest Service	Infrastructure - Restoration	\$1,755,000.00	\$1,950,000.00
Utah Lake State Park Strategic Updates and Improvements	Utah Lake Authority	Infrastructure - Restoration	\$1,496,860.00	\$1,761,000.00

Central

Project Title - linked to project folder	Applicant Organization	Project Type	Request Amount	Total Project Cost
Fishlake Basin Recreation Enhancement Project	Fishlake National Forest	Infrastructure - NEW	\$1,478,000.00	\$1,756,900.00
Salina City Motocross/Mountain Bike Design and Feasibility Study	Salina City Corporation	Feasibility Study/Design/Engineering	\$302,500.00	\$307,500.00
Fairview City Motocross Track Feasibility Study	Fairview City, Utah	Feasibility Study/Design/Engineering	\$29,000.00	\$32,000.00
North Sevier Active Transportation Trail Phase III	Sevier County Economic Development	Infrastructure - NEW	\$829,000.00	\$2,945,000.00
Snowland Recreation and Education Area	Snowland Foundation	Infrastructure - NEW	\$1,460,000.00	\$3,758,099.00



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Eastern

Project Title - linked to project folder	Applicant Organization	Project Type	Request Amount	Total Project Cost
Improving Facilities to Enhance Access to Recreation Opportunity	BLM for Grand County	Infrastructure - Restoration	\$1,227,000.00	\$1,258,000.00
Upper Price River Project I Consumers Wash Recreation	Price City	Infrastructure - NEW	\$2,894,000.00	\$123,675,000.00
Sheep Creek Non Motorized Launch Dock and ADA Pathways	Daggett County Economic Devel	Feasibility Study/Design/Engineering	\$200,000.00	\$3,500,000.00
Loyds Lake Community Enhancement Project	City of Monticello	Infrastructure - Restoration	\$1,120,000.00	\$1,145,000.00
Moon Lake Water System Reconstruction	SDA Forest Service, Ashley NF, Duchesne Ranger Distri	Infrastructure - Restoration	\$1,050,000.00	\$1,317,592.00
Cliff Ridge Campground	DOI/BLM	Infrastructure - NEW	\$973,244.00	\$1,410,438.00
The Carbon County Recreation Hub	Southeast Regional Development Agency	Infrastructure - NEW	\$558,000.00	\$589,250.00
Emery Town Park phase 1 & 2	Emery Town	Infrastructure - NEW	\$1,348,169.00	\$1,497,435.00
Wedge Recreation Area Sustainable Developments	Bureau of Land management - Price Field Office	Infrastructure - NEW	\$778,840.65	\$956,556.65
Carbon County - Rock Crawler Trails NEPA	Carbon County Trails	NEPA	\$95,000.00	\$95,000.00
Flaming Gorge NRA Waterline Replacement	USDA Forest Service, Flaming Gorge Ranger District	Infrastructure - NEW	\$2,082,221.00	\$3,153,625.00
Blanding Bicycle Playground Complex	Blanding City	Infrastructure - NEW	\$1,316,000.00	\$1,386,000.00
Uinta Trail Maintenance Project	Utah State University	Infrastructure - Restoration	\$610,000.00	\$1,122,300.00



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Outdoor Recreation Initiative - By Region

Final Ranking Meeting Schedule:

Northern - Wednesday, October 22nd

Eastern - Monday, October 27th

Wasatch Front - Monday, October 27th

Central - Wednesday, October 29th

Southwest - Thursday, October 30th

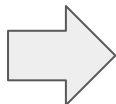


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Outdoor Recreation Initiative - Commissioner Review Process

Project Title - linked to project folder
Improving Facilities to Enhance Access to Recreation Opportunity
Upper Price River Project Consumers Wash Recreation
Sheep Creek Non Motorized Launch Dock and ADA Pathways
Loyds Lake Community Enhancement Project
Moon Lake Water System Reconstruction
Cliff Ridge Campground
The Carbon County Recreation Hub
Emery Town Park phase 1 & 2
Wedge Recreation Area Sustainable Developments
Carbon County - Rock Crawler Trails NEPA
Flaming Gorge NRA Waterline Replacement
Blanding Bicycle Playground Complex
Uinta Trail Maintenance Project



- ☐ Submitted Application
- ☐ Project Budget and Narrative
- ☐ Letters of Support
- ☐ Design/Engineering Plans
- ☐ Appraisals



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Division of Outdoor Recreation - Project Management Updates

- Recreation Participation Trends Study
- Central Region Long-Range Recreation Plan Progress
- North Wash Boat Ramp
- Five Mile Pass
- Guacamole Mesa
- High Desert Trail



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Recreation Participation Trends Study

PURPOSE & SCOPE OF PROJECT

Project Goals:

1. **Understand participation patterns** among both residents and visitors, drawing on existing and new data sources.
2. **Identify emerging trends** in recreation activities, demographics, and behaviors to anticipate future shifts in demand.
3. **Assess the economic, social, and health impacts** of outdoor recreation in Utah, recognizing that equity and access barriers are addressed through other DOR planning efforts.
4. **Develop actionable recommendations for data collection and methodology** that ensure consistent, reliable tracking of outdoor recreation participation at both statewide and regional levels.



ORI Central Region Recreation Plan

Juab, Millard, Sanpete, Sevier, Piute, and Wayne Counties

- Establish a methodology for long-range regional outdoor recreation plan development for Utah.
- Provide locally selected project list for future Outdoor Recreation Initiative funding



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Do you live in or visit Central Utah?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Take this 10-minute survey to help inform how outdoor recreation should be managed, improved, and which projects are funded in this special corner of the state.

Complete surveys
will be entered to
win a prize!

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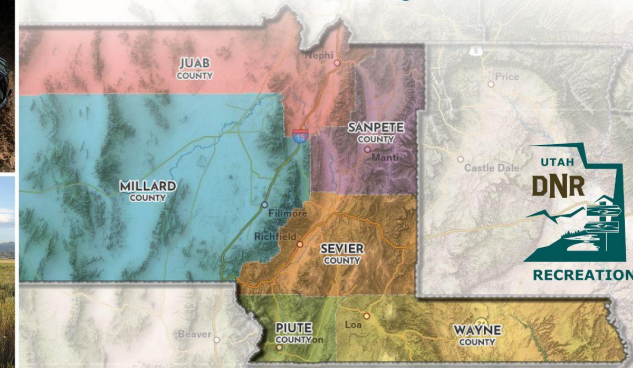
The Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation (DOR) is developing a Recreation Plan for Central Utah, which includes Juab, Sanpete, Millard, Sevier, Piute, and Wayne Counties. This plan will inform how DOR grant programs address outdoor recreation needs and opportunities in the region.

Learn more about the project here:



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Central Utah Region



DOR Supported Projects

- North Wash Boat Ramp
- Five Mile Pass
- Guacamole Mesa

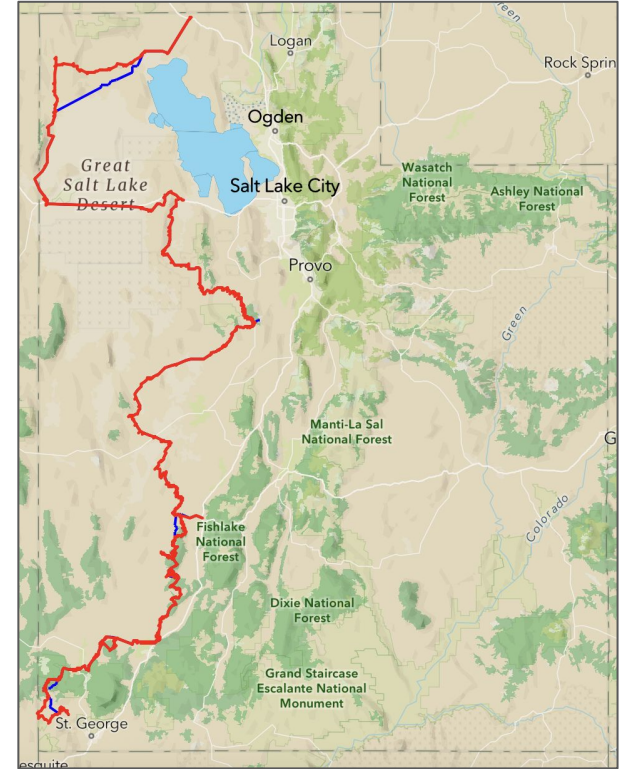


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High Desert Trail Update



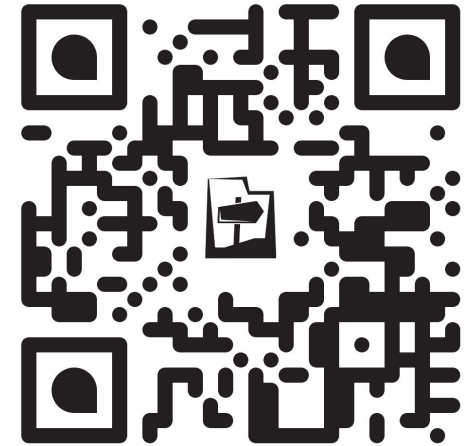
- The overarching goal of the High Desert Trail project is to **use existing trails to make one contiguous, 770-mile trail across the State.**
- The High Desert Trail will contribute to the economic impact in more rural areas of the state including, Enterprise, New Castle, Enoch, Milford City, Fillmore, Eureka, Callao, Lucin, Grouse Creek and Snowville.
- The High Desert Trail crosses seven counties - Washington, Iron, Beaver, Millard, Juan, Tooele, and Box Elder.
- The project also aims to provide more information to OHV users for a better experience for both visitors and locals via new staging areas with educational kiosks as well as improved wayfinding along the route.



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High Desert Trail Update

- Currently working on an NEPA Environmental Assessment to analyze the proposed trail route and alternatives This will include a public comment period next spring with a decision expected next summer.
- Developing a comprehensive signage and wayfinding plan.
- Creating an MOU to foster long term collaboration between all the entities involved along the route.
- Working with county DMO's to develop an activation strategy to encourage responsible tourism in these rural communities.
- Questions?



HDT Webpage



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Outdoor Recreation Planning Assistance (ORPA) Background

Previously ORPA offered technical assistance through DOR staff time.

Vision: Facilitate and encourage strategic planning to develop, maintain, and fund future outdoor recreation opportunities in Utah.

Mission: The Outdoor Recreation Planning Assistance program (ORPA) provides planning and technical support to encourage a robust, responsible, and sustainable recreation economy.



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Outdoor Recreation Planning Assistance (ORPA) Background

In Fall 2024, thanks to a one-time allocation of **\$1.5 million** through the Outdoor Adventure Commission, ORPA was relaunched as a grant to fund planning assistance, stakeholder engagement, elements of NEPA, feasibility studies, etc.

This program is intended to help build capacity at the local level through engaging consulting services.



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ORPA Application Details

Application Dates	April 1 - May 7
Eligible Applicants	Municipalities, Counties, State, Tribal, Federal governments, and Nonprofits
Funding Amount	up to \$200,000
Match Requirement	<p>No financial match is required.</p> <p>A letter of commitment from the applicant and a meeting with DOR planning coordinator if required before submitting an application.</p>



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ORPA Eligibility

All project/services must be directly related to recreation.

- Feasibility/Trail Alignment Study
- Community Outreach strategies & execution
- Plan development assistance (i.e. Master Trails Plan)
- Conceptual Trail & Site Design
- Mapping Services
- Land-use recommendations and scenarios
- Engineering services/construction design (up to 50% of cost)
- NEPA/Environmental Assessment (Cultural, Biological Survey)
- Stakeholder/Steering Committee facilitation (Process collaboration)
- Wayfinding strategies and/or design
- Visitor Use Mitigation Strategies
- Funding Strategies
- User conflict/trail etiquette strategies
- Assistance scoping the project in preparation for procurement (request for proposal (RFP), request for quotes (RFQ), etc.)
- Transportation Planning including Active Transportation
- Marketing/promotion resources
- Education resources or programs
- Land acquisition
- Construction of infrastructure
- Restoration of infrastructure
- Maintenance of recreation infrastructure
- Equipment

ORPA Application Details

Application Requirements

- Coordination meeting with DOR Planning Coordinator
- Letter of Commitment from applicant
- Letter of support from local community or land manager



Application Evaluation

- Consideration for rural communities
- Community need and potential economic impact
- Recreational value and potential for improved access
- Overall benefit to the public

*Applications were reviewed by internal DOR staff and a small review committee comprised of industry experts

Rural Communities	Community Need/Support	Economic Impact	Improved Access	Recreation Value
Ex: Assisting communities located in counties of the 4th, 5th, and 6th class or is a small community	Ex: Communities creating recreation related Master Plans for the first time	Ex: The project has specific goals that will provide the opportunity for economic benefit from recreation	Ex: New or increased recreation asset access for underserved regions.	Ex: Provides a clear roadmap/plan to allow the community to be more competitive for future DOR grants
Ex: The project and community will benefit from additional capacity and support	Ex: There is clear evidence of community support for the project	Ex: Increase the capacity of gateway communities to plan and manage visitors	Ex: Improve & diversify the recreation opportunities available in the surrounding area	Ex: Minimizes conflict between different outdoor recreation activities
Ex: Assisting in community engagement to minimize conflict among rural communities	Ex: Ensure infrastructure development and outdoor recreation meets local needs	Ex: Improves the ability for Utahns to achieve mental and physical health benefits from outdoor recreation	Ex: Create key connections to one or more recreation assets	Ex: Increase all Utahns awareness of the benefits of outdoor recreation



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2025 ORPA Stats

- 43 Applications submitted
- \$4.5 million requested
- 21 Applications awarded funds (Complete & Partial awards)
- \$1.5 million awarded
- 13 different counties
- 50/50 split between rural and urban areas
- **Project Types**
 - Master Planning (Recreation Area, Trails, Community Parks and Recreation etc.)
 - Feasibility/Trail Alignment Studies
 - Community Engagement Efforts
 - Impact Fee Studies
 - Conceptual/Site Design

Applicant	Primary Activity	Project County	Amount Awarded
Minersville Lake Campground (Puffer Lake)	Coceptual Site Design/ Engineering	Beaver	\$42,500.00
Cache County	Site Master Plan	Cache	\$200,000.00
Logan City	Feasibility Study & Wayfinding Signage	Cache	\$41,200.00
Helper City	Conceptual/Site Design	Carbon	\$27,000.00
Brian Head Town	Trail Alignment/Feasibility & NEPA	Iron	\$46,000.00
Vision Iron County	Community Engagement	Iron	\$8,000.00
Piute County Commissioner	Feasibility/Trail Alignment, Master Plan & NEPA	Piute	\$95,000.00
Rich County Trails Committee	Master Plan	Rich	\$123,300.00
SLC Municipal Services District	Master Plan	Salt Lake	\$50,000.00
City of South Salt Lake	Rec Trail Easement & Engineering Design	Salt Lake	\$40,000.00
Mayfield Town	Impact Fee Study	Sanpete	\$8,820.00
Utah State Historic Preservation Office	Rec Study Assessment/ Master Plan	Statewide	\$192,000.00
Lehi City	Master Plan	Utah	\$78,000.00
Payson City Corporation	Master Plan	Utah	\$75,000.00
Wasatch County Government	Master Plan	Wasatch	\$73,093.00
Town of Springdale	Stakeholder Engagment & Master Plan	Washington	\$20,000.00
Town of Apple Valley	Master Plan/Rec Trail Easement	Washington	\$150,000.00
Hurricane City Engineer	Feasibility Study/ NEPA	Washington	\$80,000.00
Roy City	Master Plan	Weber	\$18,795.00
Farr West City	Master Plan	Weber	\$60,812.00
Hooper City	Master Plan	Weber	\$70,480.00
		Total	\$1,500,000.00



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2025 ORPA Live Scoring Sheet

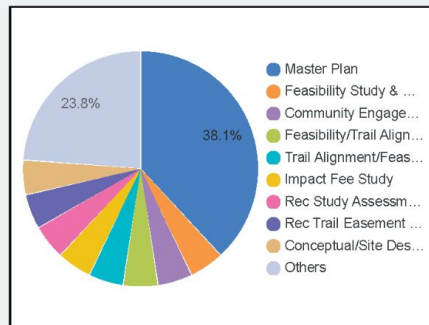
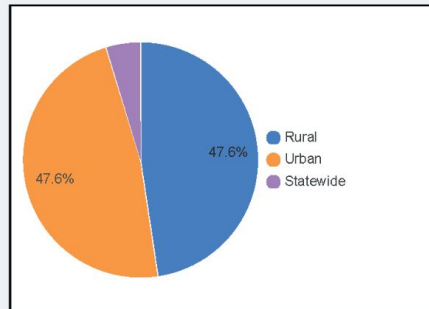
Project Awarded
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Amount Awarded
1,500,000

Total Project Cost
2,492,582

Project ...	Amount A...
1. Weber	150,087
2. Washington	250,000
3. Wasatch	73,093
4. Utah	153,000
5. Statewide	192,000
6. Sanpete	8,820
7. Salt Lake	90,000
8. Rich	123,300
9. Piute	95,000
1... Iron	54,000
1... Carbon	27,000
1... Cache	241,200
1... Beaver	42,500
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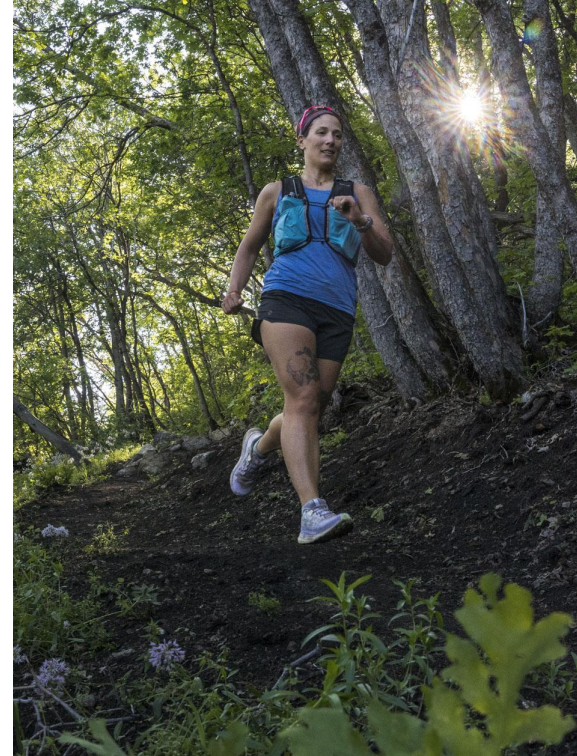
Project Name	Amount Awarded
1. Sherwood Hills Area Recreation Master P...	200,000
2. Main Street Outdoors: Mapping Access &...	192,000
3. Town of Apple Valley Outdoor Adventure ...	150,000
4. Rich County Trails Masterplan Update an...	123,300
5. Piute MTB Trails Master Plan Summary	95,000
6. Pah Tempe Virgin River Canyon Trail Fea...	80,000
7. Traverse Mountain Open Space & Trails ...	78,000
8. Payson City outdoor recreation master pl...	75,000
9. New Parks and Recreation Plan Summary	73,093
10. Parks and Outdoor Recreation Master Pl...	70,480
11. Farr West City Parks Master Plan Summary	60,812
12. Greater Salt Lake Municipal Servies Distr...	50,000
13. Brian Head to Cedar Breaks Connector T...	46,000
14. Puffer Lake Summary	42,500
15. Logan River Trail & Blue Trail Improve...	41,200
16. Mill Creek Greenway (300 East to 200 Ea...	40,000
17. Helper All Wheels Park Summary	27,000
18. Springdale Trails Engagement Plan and ...	20,000
19. Roy City Parks, Recreation, Trails Master...	18,795
20. Park Impact Fee Study Summary	8,820
21. Small Community Recreation Listening S...	8,000
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2026 ORPA Request

Fiscal Year	Requested	Awarded
2024- ORI	\$2,863,960.00	\$293,760.00
2025-ORI	\$6,724,880.12	\$1,471,667.12
2026 (ORPA)	\$4,547,461.00	\$1,500,000.00
2026- ORI	\$3,655,531.00	TBD

Based on the last 2 years of planning related ORI projects and considering the 2025 ORPA request, the DOR proposes to set aside **\$2.5 Million** towards planning support.



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What Does Planning Support Look Like?

Goal 1: Fill the gaps of other grant programs

Goal 2: Assist communities to have more competitive grant applications

Goal 3: Provide guidance and empower communities to complete recreation planning

- **Project Types**

- Master Planning (Recreation Area, Trails, Community Parks and Recreation etc.)
- Feasibility Studies
- NEPA/Environmental Clearances
- Engineering and Design Assistance

- **Develop Planning Resources**

- Utah Trails Planning, Design, and Development Handbook
- Recreation Planning for Utah Communities Toolkit
- Trail Crew Messaging



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THANK YOU!

Q&A

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Status of Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Admin Rule Change



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Status of Administrative Rules: R650-215-5 & 6 (Life Jackets)

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Outdoor Recreation Initiative - Request for Contract Amendment Authority by DOR Staff

Program Director may authorize changes to the ORI contracts when:

- Award increase is no more than 10% of the award
- Scope of work adjustments that maintain consistency with approved final project delivery
- Line item budget modifications where no award increase is requested
- Extension of contracts expiration dates when reasonable



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