

FY26 Recreation Trails Program Timeline

*There is a 9 to 12 month waiting period from application to awarded grant due to federal application processing requirements. Applicants are notified in May on the status of application and funding.

APRIL 2025

April 1st April 13th







RTP Application Opens

RTP Application Closes

*Please note: Environmental review responses submitted MUST be submitted for an application to be eligible.

APRIL – Grants Coordinator reviews applications for completeness and eligibility. Grant applicants are notified of the virtual RTPAC meeting where they can present their project proposals.

APRIL

April 14th April 9th April 23rd April 30th









Applications are submitted to RTPAC members for review.

Web Grants
Orientation: The
goal of this meeting
is to board members
view the submitted
applications in WebGrants.

Application Ranking Meeting: The goal of this meeting is to have the applicants explain their project submissions to the board.

Application scoring is to be submitted to the Grants Coordinator for final review. The results will be compiled and e-mailed to the board.

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Continuation of Recreation Trails Program Timeline

MAY - Submit the committee's recommendations to NDPRD Director for approval. A notification letter of the results and pre-award status will sent.

JUNE/JULY – Review any environmental issues and follow up on Solicitation of Views (SOV) responses. Obtain appropriate permits, as needed. RTP and Title VI Compliance trainings are offered.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER – It is the start of the Federal Fiscal Year 2025. Depending on federal legislation and appropriations, this is when grant appropriation authority is obtained.

FEBRUARY - APRIL – Prepare grant award agreements and issue notices to proceed when projects are approved and authorized by FHWA.