



## Regional Trails Grant Program Report

<b>Purpose</b>	Assists with design, engineering and construction of various types of new trails.
<b>Strategic Plan Alignment</b>	<b>Business Development</b> <b>Community Development ✓</b> <b>Workforce Development</b>

What did we do?	FY18	FY19
<b>Budget</b>		\$3,469,853
<b># of Projects</b>		9
<b>Agency Investment</b>		\$3,469,853
<b>Total Project Investment</b>		\$10,136,227
<b>Leverage</b>		1.9 : 1
Key impact measures	FY18	FY19
<b>New Trail/Systems</b>		6
<b>Improvements to Existing Trail/Systems</b>		3
<b># Communities with New or Improved Trails</b>		14

What were the results?
<p><b>FY19:</b> Trails have important economic impacts to a rural region. They can attract tourism spending and auxiliary startup businesses such as rental and repair shops. In its inaugural year, the program was well-received and utilized by the region to build new and improve existing trail/systems. Examples of projects included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-use trail system connectors: Crosby, Grand Rapids, Cohasset</li> <li>• Mountain bike skills trail: Ely</li> <li>• ATV trail collaboration: Prospectors Loop trail, Voyageur Country trail, Quad Cities trail</li> </ul> <p><b>FY18:</b> n/a</p>

Fiscal Year 2019 Awards			
Grantee	Description	Agency Investment	Total Project Investment
Cook County/Grand Marais EDA	Mountain bike trail construction, trailhead enhancement and signage	\$375,000	\$1,205,500
Crosby	Construction of multi-use trail tunnel	\$134,000	\$1,334,560
Ely	Construction of regional ATV trail system	\$2,315,900	\$5,115,800

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<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Agency Investment</b>	<b>Total Project Investment</b>
Ely	Construction of skills mountain bike trail	\$20,000	\$40,000
Grand Rapids	Construction of multi-use trail connector	\$250,000	\$700,000
Iron Range Tourism Bureau	Construction of ATV trail connector	\$60,897	\$138,227
Lake County	Construction of Split Rock Wilds mountain bike trail	\$300,000	\$1,537,585
Mountain Iron	Bridge construction at the school forest trail	\$5,000	\$30,000
Northern Lights Nordic Ski Club	Trail construction, signage and trailhead enhancement	\$9,056	\$34,555