



Regional Trails Grant Program

Program Description

Regional Trails grants assist with the design, engineering and construction of various types of trails.

Results

Documented results for fiscal year 2025 as of **September 2, 2025**.

Projects

Table one below provides an overview of project funding across fiscal years 2024 (FY24), 2025 (FY25), 2026 (FY26) and 2027 (FY27), including program budget, number of grants, total agency investment, total project investment and leverage.

Table 1.

Project Funding	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Budget	\$2,000,000	\$3,660,000		
Number of Grants	17	15		
Total Agency Investment	\$1,985,325	\$3,660,000		
Total Project Investment	\$8,814,780	\$8,604,999		
Leverage	3.4:1	1.4:1		

Key Impact Measures

Table two below provides an overview of key impact measures across fiscal years 2024 (FY24), 2025 (FY25), 2026 (FY26) and 2027 (FY27) projects, including new trails and trail systems, new bridges, reconstruction and enhancements, master plans and maintenance programs.

Table 2.

Key Impact Measures	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
New Trails and Trail Systems	7	4		
New Bridges	3	2		
Reconstruction and Enhancements	5	8		
Master Plans	2	1		

Key Impact Measures	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Maintenance Programs	6	1		

Fiscal Year 2025 Grants

Table three below provides an overview of the grantees, project descriptions, locations, agency investments and total project investments.

Table 3.

Grantee	Project Description	Location	Agency Investment	Total Project Investment
Breitung Township	Master planning and design for Vermilion Loop trail segment	Breitung Township	\$22,000	\$46,000
Chisholm	Development of the Redhead Mountain Bike Park – Phase 3	Chisholm	\$1,000,000*	\$2,728,240
Ely	Purchase of trail maintenance equipment for Prospector ATV Trail System	Ely, Babbitt, Embarrass, Tower, Finland and Isabella	\$50,000	\$138,611
Ely	Expand mountain bike trails in Ely area – Phase 2	Ely	\$100,000*	\$405,000
Eveleth	Reconstruct Fayal Pond trail parking area – Phase 3	Eveleth	\$31,767*	\$63,535
Iron Range Partnership for Sustainability	Purchase snowmobile to maintain golf course trail	Virginia	\$1,485	\$2,970
Iron Range Tourism Bureau	Support northern St. Louis County Trails Task Force projects	St. Louis County	\$50,000	\$100,000
Itasca County Land Department	Purchase and install trail fencing along Pokegama Lake	Grand Rapids	\$22,007	\$56,160
Itasca Driftskippers Snowmobile Club	Purchase trail maintenance equipment	Itasca County	\$28,546	\$57,093
Northeast Regional ATV Trail Joint Powers Board	Build trail connection from Aerie Lake to ATV Trail in Alborn	Alborn Township	\$100,000	\$320,000
Northeast Regional ATV Trail Joint Powers Board	Support Prospector, Voyageur, Ranger, Alborn and Quad Cities ATV trail development projects	Taconite Assistance Area	\$2,160,000	\$4,320,000
Range Trail Committee Inc	Upgrades to Laurentian and Virginia spur trails	Virginia	\$7,695	\$15,390
Superior Cycling Association	Rehabilitation of trail segment at Pincushion Mountain	Grand Marais	\$27,000	\$54,000
Vermilion Penguin Snowmobile Club	Purchase new trail groomer	St. Louis County	\$50,000*	\$269,000
Voyageur Snowmobile Club	Construct new bridge and update signage on Yukon Trail	Lake County	\$9,500	\$29,000

**Project received agency funding from another fiscal year or program.*