MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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Recreational Trails Program

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Recreational Trails Program

- Supports the maintenance and development of motorized and non-motorized recreational land and water trails in Maryland
- $1 Million in Federal funds awarded annually (Average Award $50K)
- For recreational trail uses, including:
  - Hiking
  - Mountain Biking
  - Kayaking/Canoeing
  - Equestrian
  - Cross-Country Skiing
  - Snow Machine and All-Terrain Vehicles

Wye Island NRMA Soft Launch
FY14 Award: $24,000
Chesapeake Conservancy

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Recreational Trails Program

- 80% federal funds to be matched 20% in-kind or cash
- Reimbursement based only
- Can be awarded to a government entity or a non-profit
- Set up site visit prior to submission
- Grant is for completion of project scope, not a lump sum payment

C & O Canal Towpath
FY14 Award: $27,800
National Park Service

Woodland Gardens Trail Restoration
FY15 Award: $21,665
London Town Foundation

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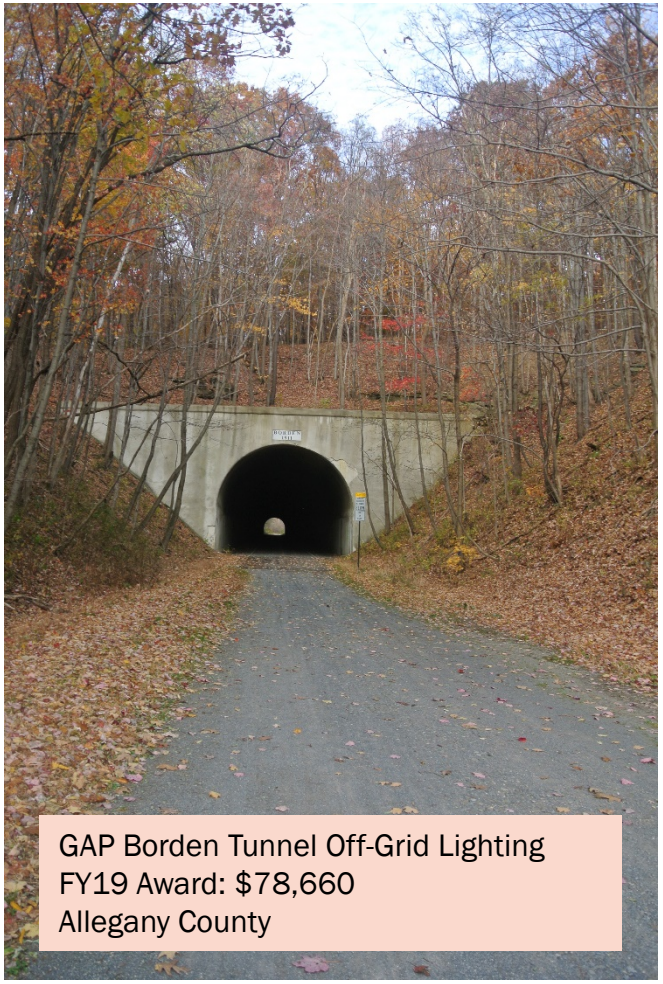
Eligible Trail Project Activities

- Construction of new trails
- Maintenance and restoration of trails
- Acquisition of easements for trail development
- Development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities



GAP Borden Tunnel Off-Grid Lighting
FY19 Award: $78,660
Allegany County

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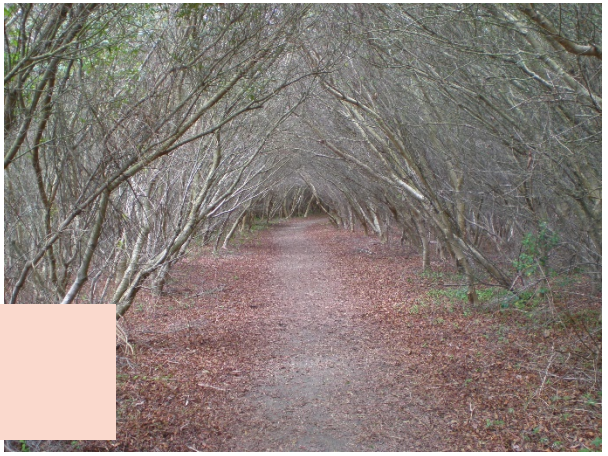
Preference to Projects That…

- Provide linkages or complete existing trail systems
- Construct new trails or trail systems
- Improve access to land and water trails
- Provide for the redesign, reconstruction or relocation of trails for environmental benefit
- Involve youth in the construction and maintenance of trails
- Expand opportunities for motorized vehicle users
- Enhance access for people with disabilities

Furnace Loop Trail
FY14 Award: $30,000
DNR-Pocomoke State Forest



Rackliffe Trail
FY13 Award: $11,750
DNR-Assateague State Park

Contact Information

Please contact us at any time to discuss potential projects

For RTP Questions:

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