



Utah Office of Outdoor Recreation



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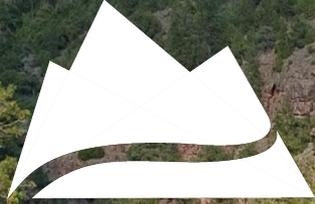
Our Mission:

Ensure Utahns Can Live a Healthy and Active Lifestyle Through Outdoor Recreation



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**2022 Funding Numbers:
\$11 Million awarded to 85 projects**



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Recreation Restoration Infrastructure Grant



Outdoor
Classroom
Grant

**Regional Asset Tier
Up to \$500,000**

Project Value Must Be At Least \$2 Million

Funds Large NEW Recreation Infrastructure Projects

Rural Counties do not need to over-match. 1:1 is sufficient.

Economic / Tourism Benefit

Presentation to Grant Scoring Committee Required



**Tier 1
\$10,001 - \$200,000**

Funds NEW Recreation Infrastructure

1:1 Matching Component

Economic / Tourism Benefit



**Mini-Grant
\$500 - \$10,000**

Funds Small NEW Recreation infrastructure

Streamlined Application

1:1 Matching Component



Eligible UORG Infrastructure

Camping: tent, RV, yurts, and hammocking

Fishing: all recreational types

Nature enjoyment: wildlife viewing, wildlife photography, birdwatching, and nature walks

Off-road motorized activities: UTV, ATV, and off-road motorcycles

Outdoor adventure course activities: outdoor challenge course, disc golf, or ropes course

Rock and mountain activities: canyoneering, rappelling, and all types of outdoor climbing

Shooting activities: archery, target shooting, and biathlon

Snow activities: snowboarding, all skiing types, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, and ice-skating in outdoor rinks

Trail activities (natural surface): backpacking, hiking, trail running, mountain biking, and horseback riding

Water activities: canoeing, kayaking, rafting, stand-up paddling, sailing, motorized boating, swimming in lakes or rivers, and snorkeling

Wheel sports (paved surface): Recreational bicycling, skateboarding, scootering, and rollerblading



**Adaptive outdoor recreation of
all types listed**



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Recreation Restoration Infrastructure Grant

Eligible Infrastructure Projects	
The RRI Grant funding can be used to rehabilitate or restore recreation amenities on public lands in areas that receive high visitation..	
	Trails: Repair, realignment, reconstruction, or other major maintenance projects for both non-motorized and motorized trails and needed repairs or replacements of trail infrastructure such as bridges, culverts, trail signage, interpretation signage, trailhead kiosks, trailhead restroom, overlook structures, etc.
	Campground/Picnic sites: Repair, replacement or reconstruction of campsite parking areas, potable water sources, tables, fire rings, restrooms, kiosks, rustic shelters for shade or rustic structures for visitor lodging, signage and the like.
	Water recreation infrastructure: Repair, replacement or reconstruction of boat docks, fishing piers, shoreline boardwalks, boat launches, bank or shoreline repair for recreation areas, etc.
	Accessible outdoor recreation facilities: Repair, replacement or reconstruction of recreation amenities that would be accessible to visitors with disabilities within the above categories.
	What is not funded by the grants? Funding is for major reconstruction or restoration of the infrastructure, and is <u>not</u> for annual maintenance and upkeep. Invasive species removal can be included in a restoration plan as an eligible cost but cannot be a stand-alone project.



Utah Outdoor Classroom Grant



Awards up to \$10,000 to community-based non-profit organizations, municipalities, or publicly funded K-12 schools to help get Utah's K-12 students outside—to learn, gain a skill, and enjoy the outdoors!



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Recreational Trails Program

Motorized - Non-Motorized

- Acquisition of property for trails and/or trailheads.
- Development and/or dissemination of trail-related publications
- Purchase or replacement of signs, kiosks, or other wayfinding infrastructure.
 - Construction of new trails.
- Development and rehabilitation of traiside and trailhead facilities, including restrooms.
- The operation of educational programs to promote safety and environmental protection
 - Maintenance and restoration of existing trails.
- Purchase and/or lease of trail construction and maintenance equipment.

Applicants Can Request up to \$150k per Application
Annual Amount Available is Between \$1.4-\$1.7M
Reimbursement - 20% Match Required



OHV Fiscal Incentive Grant (FIG)

- **\$3.5 Million Available Annually**
 - **85% Approval Rate**
 - **75% Upfront Funding**
 - **25% Match Required**

Funding For:

- **Trail Work**
- **Tourism**
- **Education**
- **Access Protection**
- **Search and Rescue**

Office of Rural Development Funding

Rural County Grant (RCG)

- Formerly known as Part A. \$4.8 MM direct to counties

Rural Communities Opportunity Grant (RCOG)

- Formerly known as Part B. ~ \$3.9 MM; includes RCIC funding; Competitive application; Now available to counties and communities, including communities of <10,000 in second class counties

Rural Economic Development Incentive (REDI)

- Stand-alone program; ~ \$1.5 MM; also includes communities of <10,000 in second class counties

Rural Communities Opportunity Loan (RCOL)

- ~ \$21 MM Revolving Loan Fund; Available to counties and communities, including communities of <10,000 in second class counties

Broadband Access Grant

The Broadband Access Grant program, administered by Go Utah's Broadband Center, offsets capital expenses in deploying "last-mile broadband" in unserved rural and underserved economically distressed areas.

Applicants can be awarded up to \$7.5 million in grant funds. A match of at least 25% of the money needed to complete the project is required. Applicants will be mandated to engage with the community and provide higher-speed, scalable, affordable broadband.



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