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Recreational Trail Program grant process begins Sept. 9

(Anchorage, AK) – The Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation is accepting grant applications for the Recreational Trails Program (RTP). Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations, educational institutions, state, local and federal government entities, native corporations and tribal governments.

The RTP grant program provides up to 90 percent matching assistance for the cost of a trail-related project. DPOR anticipates that \$1.2 million may be awarded to eligible Alaska projects.

Applications will only be accepted for Stipulation 1 projects in the FY2020 grant year. Details on Stipulation 1 projects are included in the application.

The application package will be available on Sept. 9, at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/grants/trails.htm>. The application deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday, November 22.

FY2020 Program Schedule:

- **September 9:** Application available online
- **October 22:** Mandatory Public Notice must be posted by this date
- **November 22:** Application due date
- **December 30:** Qualified applications sent to ORTAB for review
- **January 22-23, 2020:** Outdoor Recreational Trails Advisory Board meeting for final scoring of qualified applications
- **February 2020:** Applications recommended for award will be forwarded to Federal Highway Administration for review
- **March through June 2020:** Award and grant agreements are signed and implemented

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