

2016–2017 Colorado OHV Program Grant Awards

DIVIDE OHV TRAIL CREW 17 USFS – Divide Ranger District

Rio Grande National Forest; Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande, San Juan, Saguache, Alamosa and Conejos Counties

Total Project Cost: \$108,415; Grant Award: \$85,000

A crew will manage motorized recreation opportunities, perform maintenance, implement Travel Management Plan decision, and protect the resources. Trails to be worked may include: Salt Canyon, Perry Creek, Alder Bench, Lost Trail, Tewksberry, Wolf Creek, Munger Canyon, and Shrader, among others. Tasks include: clearing routes, cleaning water bars, eliminating/reducing non-system routes, removing loose rock, completing basic tread work; identifying/mapping areas needing signing, maintenance, trailhead maintenance, fences, width restrictor gates; educate trail users about allowable uses, Stay the Trail, area attractions; inform hunters/non-hunters regarding the Forest's game retrieval policy and Law Enforcement, addressing OHV registration/compliance. In addition to routine project expenses, an OHV and a trailer will be purchased.

ENHANCEMENT & PROTECTION GRANT Western Slope ATV Association

Grand Junction and Mesa Counties

Total Project Cost: \$62,500; Grant Award: \$62,500

The club's oldest trail dozer, small rock trailers, and other equipment will be overhauled and repaired, and an enclosed equipment trailer will be purchased.

GOOD MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TRAIL CREWS

Good Management Programs emphasize operations and maintenance of OHV trails and takes a holistic management approach that provides opportunities while protecting sensitive areas. This includes maintenance, reconstruction, monitoring, signing, education, planning, field presence for visitor contacts and compliance.

STATEWIDE TRAIL CREW

Statewide

Total Project Cost: \$169,410; Grant Award: \$169,410

RAMPART RANGE TRAIL CREW

South Platte Ranger District; Douglas County

Total Project Cost: \$90,000; Grant Award: \$90,000

GJ/BLM TRAIL CREW

BLM Grand Junction Field Office; Mesa County

Total Project Cost: \$110,000; Grant Award: \$90,000

SAN CARLOS TRAIL CREW

San Carlos Ranger District; Fremont County

Total Project Cost: \$105,967; Grant Award: \$90,000

CRVFO TRAIL CREW

BLM Colorado River Valley Field Office; Eagle, Garfield, Pitkin, Routt Counties

Total Project Cost: \$90,000; Grant Award: \$90,000

GRAND LAKE TRAIL CREW

Sulphur Ranger District; Grand County

Total Project Cost: \$90,000; Grant Award: \$90,000

SLVFO KIOSK & MOTORIZED TRAILS PROJECT

BLM – San Luis Valley Field Office

Rio Grande, Saguache and Conejos Counties

Total Project Cost: \$168,615; Grant Award: \$93,225

Funds will be used to implement singletrack trails in the Limekiln and Greenie Mountain systems, through a combination of new construction and conversion of two-track roads to singletrack motorized trails and accompanying restoration efforts. Kiosks will be installed at various locations throughout the San Luis Valley. The work will be done by Southwest Conservation Corps trail crews and in conjunction with volunteer projects coordinated and led by Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado.

2017 RRMCM TRAIL MAINTENANCE

Rampart Range Motorized Management Committee (RRMMC)

Chaffee, Custer, Douglas, El Paso, Huerfano, Teller and Park Counties

Total Project Cost: \$216,040; Grant Award: \$196,040

A heavy equipment operator, utilizing a trail dozer/excavator, and volunteers will maintain about 1.5-3 miles of trail each day, decommissioning/rehabilitating area trails, filling in rain ruts, building/maintaining about 30 drainage structures per day, and constructing new trails. Trails may include: Rampart Range, West Creek, Rainbow Falls, and the Wet Mountains, Rainbow Trail and Four Mile trail systems. Funds will also be used for fuel, maintenance and repairs.



TRES RIOS OHV CREW 17

BLM – Tres Rios Field Office

Montezuma, Dolores, San Miguel and San Juan Counties

Total Project Cost: \$35,000; Grant Award: \$14,000

An OHV trail crew comprised of a Southwest Youth Corps crew and BLM staff will focus on light treadwork, drainage work, rehabilitating non-system routes, facilities maintenance, and visitor contacts. Work areas include: Canyons of the Ancients National Monument, Disappointment and Dry Creeks, and in Durango and Cortez areas. Trails may include: Bull Canyon, Summit Canyon, Island Mesa and Skein Mesa areas, and at Phil's World and Mud Springs.

HAHNS PEAK DISTRICT TRAIL PLANNING 17

Timberline Trailriders, Inc.

Routt National Forest; Routt County

Total Project Cost: \$77,000; Grant Award: \$50,000

The club will continue to aid in the planning of a district-wide Trails Master Plan for multiple-use trails, in which the goal is to review and improve the trail system by properly laying out and constructing trails in order to minimize maintenance requirements. This review will include construction of new multiple-use trails, re-routing and decommissioning some trails and will address the need for more District single-track trails. The club will be involved to ensure that motorized use will be appropriately represented and considered. Signage will be purchased.



DOLORES TRAIL CREW

Dolores Ranger District; Dolores & Montezuma Counties

Total Project Cost: \$115,000; Grant Award: \$90,000

OURAY TRAIL CREW

Ouray Ranger District; Montrose County

Total Project Cost: \$203,102; Grant Award: \$90,000

COLUMBINE TRAIL CREW

Columbine Ranger District; La Plata, Archuleta, Hinsdale Counties

Total Project Cost: \$130,877; Grant Award: \$90,000

STATE FOREST OHV TRAIL MAINTENANCE

State Forest State Park; Jackson County

Total Project Cost: \$70,000; Grant Award: \$45,000

BLM GUNNISON OHV TRAIL CREW

BLM Gunnison Field Office; Gunnison, Hinsdale, Saguache Counties

Total Project Cost: \$129,000; Grant Award: \$65,000

EAGLE ZONED OHV TRAIL CREW

Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District; Eagle County

Total Project Cost: \$110,500; Grant Award: \$85,000

FLAT TOPS OHV TRAIL CREW

Blanco & Rifle Ranger Districts; Garfield & Rio Blanco Counties

Total Project Cost: \$95,581; Grant Award: \$74,383

PIKES PEAK TRAIL CREW

Pikes Peak Ranger District; El Paso, Douglas, Teller Counties

Total Project Cost: \$180,000; Grant Award: \$90,000

BIG BEND OHV TRACKS

CPW - Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area (AHRA)

Chaffee County

Total Project Cost: \$33,416; Grant Award: \$9,250

AHRA staff and volunteers will provide year round maintenance of the tracks with hand crews and heavy equipment. Work includes: improving the track surface; adding/compacting material to jumps; decommissioning user created trails. Funds will also provide for: fuel, parts, maintenance/ service for the park's heavy equipment; fill-dirt and parking lot material; personal protection equipment.

DILLON RD 2017 MAINTENANCE/PATROL CREW

USFS – Dillon Ranger District

White River National Forest; Summit County

Total Project Cost: \$52,754; Grant Award: \$47,000

An OHV crew will maintain and patrol a system of 109 miles of OHV routes. Routes and areas include: Golden Horseshoe/Pennsylvania/ Indiana; Swan River Drainage; Deer Creek/Webster Pass/Peru Creek; Spring Creek/Green Mtn. Reservoir; and Tenderfoot Mountain/Straight Creek/Keystone Gulch. Tasks include: clearing routes; decommissioning/rehabilitation of non-system routes; constructing vehicle barriers, improving drainage structures; distributing of Motor Vehicle Use Maps, Colorado OHV Opportunities Map, and DRD Recreation Opportunity Guides; education about "Stay the Trail", responsible recreation, OHV registration/compliance, including spark arrester and sound inspection; collecting use data. In addition to routine project expenses, a trailer for hauling equipment will be purchased.

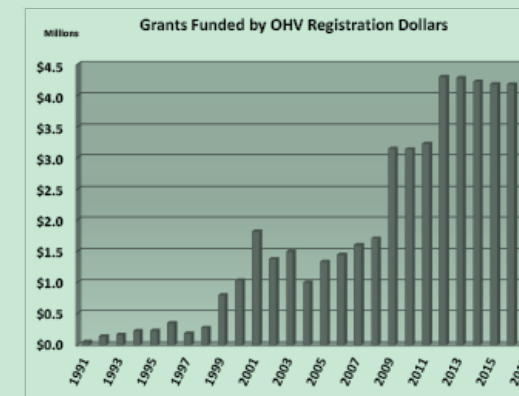
TO APPLY FOR A GRANT:

OHV Grant Eligibility Requirements:

Federal agencies, state and local government and non-profit sponsors are eligible for grants of up to 100% of project cost. As an applicant, you should examine the eligibility information to determine whether or not your project meets the requirements, prior to completing the application forms.

Complete application available online each August at:

<http://cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/TrailsGrantsOHV.aspx>



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COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE

2017 Off-Highway Vehicle Grant Award Program



YOUR OHV REGISTRATION DOLLARS AT WORK FOR YOU



Since the OHV Program started in 1991, more than \$49 million from OHV registration fees have been allocated for "on the ground" improvements for motorized recreation. In 2017, \$4,218,683 was allocated to motorized recreation projects across the state. The following list describes the grants that were awarded. Work on these projects will begin in the summer of 2017. Look for the OHV

Program acknowledgment of your "OHV Registration Dollars at Work" on your favorite trail.



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OHV ANNUAL TRAIL MAINTENANCE 2017

Western Slope ATV Association

Grand Mesa and Uncompahgre National Forests; Mesa County

Total Project Cost: \$186,992; Grant Award: \$74,000

A trail dozer crew will perform maintenance on ATV trails, and some OHV legal roads. Routes may include: Boundary Trail, Buzzard Park, Monument, High Trail, Silver Spruce, Two Peak, Beaver, The Burn, Divide, Crooked Creek, The Powerline, Mud Hill, Brush Creek, Salt Creek, East Leon, Owens Loop, FR 266, FR263, FR262, FR260, Bonham Trail, Eureka, Cedar Mesa, Ridge Trail, Bull Basin, and Young's Lake Connector on the Grand Mesa. On the Uncompahgre Plateau, routes may include: Gill Creek, Thimble Point, Rocky Pitch, Hungry Gulch, Cabin, Basin, Big Creek, Billtle Loop, Mail Box, Massey Branch, Little Johnson, Campbell Point, Black Point, Rim Road, Telephone Trail and Leonard's Ridge among others. Funds will be used for trail maintenance and educational materials.

ROYAL GORGE OHV CREW 2017

BLM – Royal Gorge Field Office

Fremont County

Total Project Cost: \$51,500; Grant Award: \$47,500

A trail crew will perform maintenance, monitoring and improvements on a trail system with over 250 miles of designated motorized routes. Trails and areas to be worked on include: Fourmile, Texas Creek, Penrose Commons, Seep Springs, Shelf Road, Kerr Gulch, and the Turkey Rock Trials Motorcycle Area. The crew will also: make public contacts, educating users on the areas' designated routes, Tread Lightly ethics, and answering questions; coordinate and work with volunteers, clubs, and other agency crews on Travel Plan implementation. As necessary, the BLM crew will work with the Salida OHV Crew coordinating patrol schedules and teaming up on projects and visitor contacts at popular trailheads during the peak use season. The Salida crew will continue to patrol BLM managed lands in the Fourmile area.



RESPONSIBLE RECREATION CAMPAIGN 17

Responsible Recreation Foundation

Statewide

Total Project Cost: \$260,000; Grant Award: \$210,000

The Campaign promotes Stewardship projects, in cooperation with local land management offices and clubs, to include trail maintenance and repair, fencing, restoration of damaged areas, signage, informational kiosks, as well as other projects by using the Stay The Trail motivational messages in educational outreach and via the media. A project coordinator and an associate will take the Stay The Trail Educational Trailers and other outreach tools to about 50 events around the state annually; will maintain/enhance the Stay The Trail website and social media sites; and perform multi-media marketing and advertising to reach targeted audiences. Funding includes: updating outreach and promotional materials, such as, maps, decals, stickers, brochures, posters, and videos.

STATE FOREST TRAIL CREW VEHICLE

CPW – State Forest State Park

State Forest & North Sand Hills Recreation Area; Jackson County

Total Project Cost: \$15,000; Grant Award: \$15,000

A UTV will be purchased to support the State Forest Good Management Trail Crew in their daily operations.

OHV HIGHWAY 141 CROSSING

Grand Mesa Jeep Club

Mesa County

Total Project Cost: \$112,300; Grant Award: \$112,300

This project will provide a safe legal trail connection to join the Tabeguache Trail on the East and West sides of Highway 141.

CLEAR CREEK OHV CREW 17

USFS – Clear Creek Ranger District

Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests; Clear Creek and

Gilpin Counties

Total Project Cost: \$76,832; Grant Award: \$56,500

A trail crew will perform trail maintenance and provide education on a system of 75 miles of OHV routes. Areas to be worked on may include Kingston Peak/Yankee Hill, Bill Moore/Mill Creek, Leavenworth/Waldorf, Devils Canyon/Barbour Fork and Saxon Mountain. The crew will work with the skid steer operator, accomplishing basic maintenance (sign installation, cleaning waterbars and culverts), and make public contacts.

SCC RAINBOW TRAIL REROUTE

Conservation Legacy DBA Southwest Conservation Corps (SCC)

Pike & San Isabel National Forests; Chaffee County

Total Project Cost: \$97,504; Grant Award: \$50,400

The SCC and the Salida Ranger District will construct reroutes on the Poncha Loop area of the Rainbow Trail. Reroutes to be constructed are: Proposed Alt B NFST 1336 Mears Junction Reroute, and Proposed Alt B NFST 1336 Central Reroute. These two reroutes will add about 1.73 miles of motorized trails open to the public and will help mitigate unauthorized use in the area. Parking areas and barriers to prevent resource damage will be installed.

SPRD OHV TRAIL CREW 17

USFS – South Park Ranger District

Pike National Forest; Park County

Total Project Cost: \$149,362; Grant Award: \$90,000

A trail crew will maintain and improve OHV system roads and single-track motorcycle trails, focusing on Badger Flats and Packer Gulch areas. Tasks include: sign installation/replacement; decommissioning non-system roads and trails; outreach/coordination with local agencies, user clubs, and volunteer groups, to facilitate work projects; contacting visitors and locals. The crew will also distribute Motor Vehicle Use Maps, educate the public regarding system routes and riding opportunities, and will check OHV registrations.

SINGLE TRACK MOTORIZED TRAIL PROJECT

USFS – Conejos Peak Ranger District

Rio Grande National Forest; Conejos and Rio Grande Counties

Total Project Cost: \$81,628; Grant Award: \$46,800

A Southwest Conservation Crew (SCC) crew and three Forest Service crew members will split into 2 work areas to repair/improve existing motorized trails within the District. Trails may include: Alamosa Rock, Silver Mountain, Big Lake(Shawcroft), Hot Creek, Saddle Creek, Lake Fork, Valdez, Roaring Gulch East, Hidden Lake, Willow Mountain, Acascosa, Empedrado Lake and Sawmill Gulch. The crew will: continue to implement travel management plans; conduct educational activities promoting the benefits of multiple-use, and Tread Lightly/ Stay on the Trail OHV practices, placing an emphasis on public safety and resource protection; and enforce regulations. Work will include: repairing and installing information kiosks, producing brochures, monitoring use patterns, protecting resources using natural and constructed barriers, and continuing community relationships. Rehabilitation of resource damaged areas will also be a focus of this project. Individual volunteers, clubs, and other agencies will be utilized in order to accomplish maintenance projects.



RABBIT VALLEY/CACTUS PARK OHV CREW 17

BLM – McInnis Canyons & Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Areas (NCAs)

Mesa and Delta Counties

Total Project Cost: \$105,000; Grant Award: \$85,000

The crew will provide ongoing signage, maintenance, monitoring and improvements to a system of 200 miles of designated routes and to facilities managed by the NCAs. The crew will also make public contacts and educate the public about changes to designated routes in the area. Maintenance and signage will also take place on a system of 150 miles of open OHV routes in the Cactus Park OHV Area. Tasks also include: monitoring use; provide maps and disseminate information to the public; educate the public about Tread Lightly ethics and rules and regulations, and report violations; maintain campgrounds and trailheads within the OHV areas; and make OHV management and improvement recommendations to BLM staff as needed.

DOLORES/PAGOSA DISTRICT TRAILS PROJECT

USFS – Dolores Ranger District

San Juan National Forest; Montezuma, Dolores,

Archuleta Counties

Total Project Cost: \$62,500; Grant Award: \$47,500

The Dolores District staff, along with a swamper and operator, will conduct heavy maintenance using leased and Forest Service trail equipment. Trails to be worked on include: Aspen Loop, Aspen Spur, Golconda, Morrison, Boggy Draw, Willow Divide, Box Canyon and Glade trails on the Dolores District and Turkey Springs/Devil Mountain ATV loop network on the Pagosa District. Tasks include: cleaning water diversion structures (water bars, rolling dips, ditches and culverts); clearing deadfall; trail reconstruction, including, rebuilding crib walls, drainage structures, and turnpikes; OHV cattle guard installation; signing; and visitor contacts. Funds will also be used for fuel and dozer maintenance.

WATERFALL CREEK 555 TRAIL RESTORATION

USFS – Gunnison Ranger District

Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre & Gunnison National Forests;

Gunnison County

Total Project Cost: \$55,000; Grant Award: \$35,000

Heavy trail maintenance and repair of several segments of the Waterfall Creek trail #555 will be performed. The project includes short realignments of steep trail sections, tread reconstruction, drainage installation/repair, turnpike repair and construction, switchback reconstruction and trail armoring techniques. Restoration of abandoned trail sections, non-system routes, and trail braiding will be done using rock or log check dams and trench backfill techniques. Funds will also be used for tool replacement, materials, supplies, fuel, and equipment repair. Work will be done with Forest Service trail crews and pack strings, volunteer organizations, special interest groups, and user groups.



DIVIDE OHV PROJECT CREW 17

USFS – Divide Ranger District

Rio Grande National Forest; Rio Grande, Mineral, San Juan,

Hinsdale Counties

Total Project Cost: \$87,595; Grant Award: \$83,870

A crew will perform: trail reconstruction and heavy maintenance, to remove rocks, construct/reconstruct water bars, harden water crossings and repair eroded areas; signing; and compliance checks primarily on ATV and single track motorized trails. A mini-excavator will be used for heavy maintenance.

OHV TRAIL DOZER MAINTENANCE PROGRAM 2017

USFS – Ouray Ranger District

Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre & Gunnison National Forests;

Montrose, Ouray, Delta, Mesa, Gunnison, and Hinsdale Counties

Total Project Cost: \$281,586; Grant Award: \$103,474

Two dozer operators and two swampers will provide trail maintenance on OHV trails on a system comprised of 550 miles that covers all 5 Ranger Districts on the GMUG National Forest. The Ouray OHV trail crew will assist the Dozer and Swamper crews on special projects as needed. Funds will be used for Dozer and Swamper operator wages; supplies/materials, such as, brush saws, cattle guards and EZ-roll grass pavers; and equipment maintenance/repairs.

OHV FACILITY & ROUTE IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUED

USFS – Pikes Peak Ranger District

Pike National Forest; El Paso, Douglas, Park and Teller Counties

Total Project Cost: \$297,500; Grant Award: \$72,500

A trail and heavy maintenance crew will perform route and OHV facility improvements on the District. Areas to be worked on include: Rainbow Falls (Rampart Area), North Divide (717 trail system), Gold Camp (Captain Jacks), and the Cedar Mountain riding area (portion of the South Park Ranger District). Work will include: clearing downfall trees, removing debris, repairing/ improving drainages and water bars, addressing signing and information board needs, maintenance of trail systems, installing width restrictors, trail reroutes, signing, decommissioning/rehabilitating non-system routes, trail head improvements, and other OHV related project as needed.



JACKSON LAKE STAGING AREA IMPROVEMENT

CPW – Jackson Lake State Park

Morgan County

Total Project Cost: \$10,000; Grant Award: \$10,000

Construction of a loading/unloading ramp, staging area fencing, and staging area improvements will be performed at the Jackson Lake OHV track.

TRAVEL MANAGEMENT SIGNAGE 2017

Responsible Recreation Foundation

Statewide

Total Project Cost: \$175,000; Grant Award: \$120,000

OHV travel management signage will be distributed for installation in the field. Funds will be used to purchase wood, fiberglass, and steel sign posts, letters, numbers, and "open to/closed to" strip stickers. Some unique signs are occasionally needed and might include kiosks and metal plates.

GRAND LAKE TRAIL CREW EQUIPMENT

USFS – Sulphur Ranger District

Arapaho National Forest; Grand County

Total Project Cost: \$23,000; Grant Award: \$23,000

Funds will be used to purchase 2 ATV's and an ATV dump trailer in support of the Grand Lake Trail Crew and to assist with large trail maintenance projects.

COLORADO OHV WORKSHOPS 2017

COHVCO Trails Partnership

Statewide

Total Project Cost: \$84,000; Grant Award: \$75,000

Two educational workshops will provide technical information and discussions on relevant OHV topics in order to increase partnerships and resources among federal land managers, local government, and OHV enthusiasts.

TENDERFOOT MOUNTAIN

MOTORCYCLE TRAIL SYSTEM III

USFS – Dillon Ranger District

White River National Forest; Summit County

Total Project Cost: \$147,264; Grant Award: \$139,500

A trail crew will construct 5.3 miles of new trail, decommission/rehabilitate one mile of trail, construct a 25-foot bridge and 24 feet of turnpike, and install signage. The District mini-excavator will be used to aid with construction and maintenance of OHV roads in the system. Funding will provide: personnel costs; materials and supplies, personal protective equipment, lumber, signs, gates; equipment expenses, such as, replacement of hand tools and saws; a Forest pickup truck, maintenance and fuel for the mini-excavator; and a Rocky Mountain Youth Corps crew and a heavy equipment contractor.

DOZER OPS & ROCK BREAKER CREW

USFS – Grand Valley Ranger District

Grand Mesa National Forest; Mesa and Delta Counties

Total Project Cost: \$146,098; Grant Award: \$111,541

Repairs will be done to trails and to sections of trails in the area. Trails may include: Monument Trail, High Trail, Salt Creek, Scotland, Cedar Mesa, Battlement Trail, and Bull Basin. Funds will be used to maintain/operate the trail dozers, and to purchase a hammer/breaker unit to turn large rock beds into smaller fractured rock to provide a trail bed. Funds will also be used to hire and train equipment Operators/Swampers, a crew to operate the hammer/breaker unit independently from the Trail Dozer, and for project materials and supplies.

OHV TRAIL CONSTRUCTION & REHABILITATION

USFS – South Platte Ranger District

Rampart Range Motorized Recreation Area;

Douglas County

Total Project Cost: \$112,490; Grant Award: \$112,490

A Forest Service trail crew member and a Mile High Youth Corps Crew will focus on the continuing efforts to construct single track trail. This crew will construct approximately 8 miles of new rerouted trail associated with trail 693 which was closed in 2006 due to adverse resource concerns. When done, this will bring the total miles of new single track trail constructed in the area to approximately 80 miles. This project will also rehabilitate sections of trails that have been decommissioned due to reroutes. These trail sections include portions of trails 677, 675, and 690. This work will involve the re-contouring of eroded trail segments, installation of water control features, and re-vegetation.



ROUTT DOZER OPERATIONS GRANT 2017

Timberline Trailriders, Inc.

Routt National Forest; Routt County

Total Project Cost: \$57,000; Grant Award: \$45,000

A dozer crew will construct new trail and provide maintenance improvements to existing District trails. Tasks will include: rerouting sections of trail, hardening water crossings, and rehabilitation of non-system routes.

GJFO EQUIPMENT PURCHASE GRANT 2017

BLM – Grand Junction Field Office (GJFO)

Mesa County

Total Project Cost: \$16,500; Grant Award: \$16,500

A UTV with a dump bed and accessories will be purchased to support the GJFO Good Management OHV trail crew and the OHV crew in the McInnis Canyons and Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Areas.