# 2017-2018 Colorado OHV **Program Grant Awards**

# **DIVIDE LIGHT TRAIL MTC GM 18**

USFS - Divide Ranger District

Project Area and Trail System: Rio Grande, Mineral, Hinsdale, San Juan, Saguache, Conejos Counties; Rio Grande National Forest; Trails to be worked on may include: Shrader, Shady, Munger Canyon, West Frisco, Middle Alder, Benino, Burro, Trout, Palisade, Alamosa Rock, Castle Rock, Miners, La Garita, CDT, Church Ck, West Alder, Frisco-Fitton, East Pole, Middle Pole, Bennet, Wolf Ck, Embargo, South Rock, Alder Bench, Deadman Loop, Cross Ck, West Bear, Fern, Perry, Dry Ck, Groundhog, Cathedral, West Lost, Pole Ck, Lost, East Fork Middle Pole, Tewksberry, Bear Ck, Valdez, Saddle, Willow, Silver Mtn., Hughes, Miners, Lake Fork, Antora, Big Lake, Acascosa, Empedrado, Hot Ck, Archuleta, Sawmill, Hidden Lake, and Bowers.

#### Total Project Cost: \$156,643; Grant Award: \$85,000

Light trail maintenance will be done on a motorized trail system of 125 miles. Work includes: clear downfall, brush trail corridors, remove excessive rock: sign trails; address erosion concerns; decommission non-system routes; maintain trailheads; install pinch points; make public contacts to educate users; represent OHV use at public/club gatherings; enforce OHV regulations.

#### **DOMINGUEZ-ESCALANTE & MCINNIS CANYONS NCAs TRAIL CREW 18**

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

Project Area and Trail System: Grand Junction: Mesa, Delta Counties: BLM – Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area and McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area; Rabbit Valley and Cactus Park OHV Areas, and the Hunting Grounds, Escalante Canyon and Sawmill Mesa recreation areas.

### **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

Total Project Cost: \$170,000; Grant Award: \$170,000

#### **GRAND LAKE TRAIL CREW**

Sulphur Ranger District: Grand County

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

#### **GRAND VALLEY TRAIL CREW**

Grand Valley Ranger District; Mesa & Delta Counties

Total Project Cost: \$142,404; Grant Award: \$85,000

#### **GUNNISON TRAIL CREW**

Gunnison Ranger District; Gunnison, Hinsdale, Saguache Counties Total Project Cost: \$103,500; Grant Award: \$85,000

### RAMPART RANGE TRAIL CREW

South Platte Ranger District; Douglas County

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

#### GJ/BLM TRAIL CREW

BLM Grand Junction Field Office; Mesa County

Total Project Cost: \$100,000; Grant Award: \$80,000

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A crew will perform ongoing signage, maintenance, and monitoring on a system of 200 miles of designated routes and facilities managed by the NCAs and on a system of 150 miles of open OHV routes in the Cactus Park OHV Area. Tasks include: maintaining trails, trailheads and campgrounds in the OHV areas; make public contacts to provide maps and educate the public about designated routes in the area, Tread Lightly ethics, and rules and regulations; to report violations; and to make OHV management/improvement recommendations to BLM staff. Signing materials and 2 motorcycles will also be funded.

#### MINI EX DOZER CREW

#### USFS - Dolores Ranger District

Project Area and Trail System: Montezuma, Archuleta, La Plata Counties; San Juan National Forest; Dolores and Pagosa Ranger Districts; Dolores District: Aspen Loop, Aspen Spur, Golconda and Morrison trail Network, Boggy Draw and Willow Divide trail(s) Box Canyon and Glade OHV trails; Pagosa District: Turkey Springs/Devil Mountain ATV Loop Network.

#### Total Project Cost: \$84,998; Grant Award: \$64,998

Heavy trail maintenance will be done on ATV trails on the Dolores and Pagosa Ranger Districts by a Forest Service operator and swamper, using leased and Forest Service trail equipment, Tasks include: clearing deadfall and water diversion structures (water bars, rolling dips, ditches and culverts); trail reconstruction and/or minor reroutes (rebuilding drainage structures, crib walls and turnpikes); signing trails; and making visitor contacts. Funding will be used for: personnel costs, fuel, dozer maintenance, and a trailer.

#### **UPDATING the FLAT TOPS OHV FLEET**

USFS - Blanco Ranger District

Project Area and Trail System: Rio Blanco, Rifle Counties; White River National Forest.

#### Total Project Cost: \$32,192; Grant Award: \$10,994

An ATV/UTV will be purchased to support the OHV crew's trail maintenance

# **GJFO EQUIPMENT OPS 2018**

BLM - Grand Junction Field Office (GJFO)

Project Area and Trail System: Mesa, Garfield, Montrose, Delta Counties; Grand Valley Open Area, North Desert, parts of Bangs Canyon, Gateway, Barrel Springs, Horse Mountain, Rabbit Valley, Cactus Park, Hunting Grounds, Sawmill Mesa-Wagon Park.

#### Total Project Cost: \$62,654; Grant Award: \$42,254

This project will complement the Grand Valley Ranger District's equipment operation project by assisting with trail maintenance in BLM Recreation Management Areas. Funds will be used for an equipment operator, swamper, and equipment support costs during months that the USFS is not using the CPW grant funded trail equipment.

#### **BIG BEND OHV TRACKS**

CPW - Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area (AHRA)

Project Area and Trail System: Chaffee County; Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area (AHRA) and BLM public lands in the Upper Arkansas River Valley; Big Bend Recreation Site.

#### Total Project Cost: \$32,166; Grant Award: \$8,000

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; and decommissioning non-system trails. Funds will also provide for: fuel, parts, maintenance and service for the park's heavy equipment that is used for maintaining the tracks; fill-dirt and parking lot material; parking lot maintenance; and for hand tools.



#### **ROUTT TRAIL CREW**

Hahn's Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District; Routt County

Total Project Cost: \$95,000; Grant Award: \$85,000

#### CRVFO TRAIL CREW

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

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

#### **UNCOMPAHGRE TRAIL CREW**

BLM Uncompangre Field Office; Montrose, Delta, San Miguel, Ouray, Mesa, Gunnison Counties

Total Project Cost: \$133,000; Grant Award: \$85,000

#### PARKS DISTRICT MOTORIZED TRAILS

Parks Ranger District: Jackson County

Total Project Cost: \$100,946; Grant Award: \$85,000

#### **DOLORES TRAIL CREW**

Dolores Ranger District; Dolores & Montezuma Counties

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

#### **OURAY TRAIL CREW**

Ouray Ranger District; Montrose County

Total Project Cost: \$198,102; Grant Award: \$85,000

#### **PIKES PEAK TRAIL CREW**

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

Total Project Cost: \$172,000; Grant Award: \$85,000

#### **SAN CARLOS TRAIL CREW**

San Carlos Ranger District: Fremont County

Total Project Cost: \$105,362; Grant Award: \$85,000

### **COLUMBINE TRAIL CREW**

Columbine Ranger District; La Plata, Archuleta, Hinsdale Counties Total Project Cost: \$86,300; Grant Award: \$56,960

# **UPPER ARKANSAS MOTORIZED TRAIL CREW**

Salida Ranger District; Colorado Parks & Wildlife; Chaffee & Fremont Counties

Total Project Cost: \$86,500; Grant Award: \$85,000

#### STATE FOREST OHV TRAIL MAINTENANCE

State Forest State Park; Jackson County

Total Project Cost: \$76,500; Grant Award: \$42,500

#### **BLM KREMMLING OHV TRAIL CREW**

BLM Kremmling Field Office; Grand, Jackson, Summit, Larimer, Eagle

Total Project Cost: \$121,000; Grant Award: \$85,000

#### **BLM GUNNISON OHV TRAIL CREW**

BLM Gunnison Field Office; Gunnison, Hinsdale, Saguache Counties Total Project Cost: \$149,000; Grant Award: \$85,000

#### **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: \$106,198; Grant Award: \$85,000

#### BADGER FLATS MANAGEMENT PROJECT

**USFS - South Park Ranger District** 

Project Area and Trail System: Park County; Pike National Forest.

#### Total Project Cost: \$184,478; Grant Award: \$100,000

The project includes: creating new road and OHV trail loops; constructing new trailheads/staging areas; improving dispersed camping opportunities; converting system roads to OHV loop trails and some non-system routes into system roads and trail loops while decommissioning and rehabilitating other non-system routes and a few Forest System roads in the area. This project will improve and repair drainage structures. Heavy equipment will be utilized for the work and volunteers will assist with hand work. Supplies and materials will include fencing, and signage.

### SHERMAN CREEK SINGLE-TRACK

#### USFS - Sulphur Ranger District

Project Area and Trail System: Grand County; Arapahoe National Forest; Stillwater Pass OHV Area; Sherman Creek Trail (M50).

#### Total Project Cost: \$184,550; Grant Award: \$184,550

Sherman Creek Trail will be relocated and reconstructed as a motorized single-track trail open to motorcycles, adding about 5.6 miles to the Grand Lake Trail System, linking to the Snyder Creek trails on the Routt National Forest. The existing trail and the Annex Trail will be decommissioned. Youth Corps will perform the project along with Sulphur Ranger District crew. A single-track trail dozer, materials and supplies such as, tools, equipment, safety gear, bridge and turnpike materials; and fuel, vehicles, trailers, ATV's and motorcycles, will also be funded.

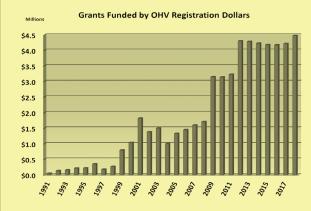
#### TO APPLY FOR A GRANT:

#### **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

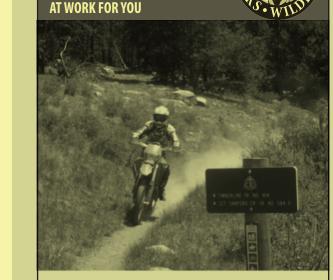




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Since the OHV Program started in 1991, more than \$54 million from OHV registration fees have been allocated for "on the ground" improvements for motorized recreation. In 2018, \$4,475,585 was allocated to motorized recreation projects across the state. The following descriptions highlight the grants that were awarded. Work on these projects will begin in the summer of 2018. Look for the OHV Program's acknowledgment of your "OHV Registration Dollars at Work" on your favorite trail.



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# **SUPPLY & EQUIPMENT GRANT**

#### Western Slope ATV Association

Project Area and Trail System: Mesa County; Uncompangre Plateau, Grand Mesa National Forests; BLM – Grand Junction Field Office Public Lands

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

Equipment and supplies will be purchased for OHV trail maintenance. Funds will be used for: a new Trail Dozer; renting a 50 inch wide Kubota Tractor; trail dozer maintenance/repair; small equipment purchases/repairs, including chain saws and trailer repairs; maps and brochures; supplies such as: posts, concrete, cable, hardware, hand tools, gravel, tape, welding supplies, decals, signs, trail cams, paint, fire extinguishers; and work gloves for volunteers.

#### GYPSUM MOTOCROSS PARK PHASE I Rocky Mountain Sports Riders

Project Area and Trail System: Eagle County; Eagle County Open Space land surrounded by BLM – Colorado River Valley Field Office; Trail Gulch will be rerouted to be part of the motocross park.

#### Total Project Cost: \$200,000; Grant Award: \$150,000

A 180 acre motorized-use facility will be developed. Phase 1 of this project includes: the construction of a 1.7 mile Intermediate track, a 0.5 mile Peewee track, a 4.0 mile Perimeter singletrack trail, a pond, a well with pump and water lines to on-site storage tank, interior park circulation drive, support and parking areas, educational and safety signage, Trail Gulch road rerouting, multiple fenced or signed conservation easements, and seeding off-track areas.

#### SCHRADER & WEST BEAR TRAIL PROJECT

# Conservation Legacy DBA Southwest Conservation Corps (SCC)

Project Area and Trail System: Rio Grande County; Rio Grande National Forest; Schrader Trail #934, West Bear Trail #932.

#### Total Project Cost: \$46,517; Grant Award: \$27,200

SCC and the Divide District will complete restoration and maintenance work on 8.9 miles of single-track motorized trails. Tasks include: general maintenance, corridor clearing, brushing, drainage improvements, rock removal, out-sloping, bog work, hardening and retreading, and geoblock installation.

# **RAMPART TRAIL CONSTRUCTION & REHABILITATION VI**USFS – South Platte Ranger District

Project Area and Trail System: Douglas County; Pike National Forest; Rampart Range Motorized Recreation Area; Near Watson Park road, Bergan Rock Trailhead and Dakan Mtn. road; Sections of trails 690,627, and 649.

#### Total Project Cost: \$182,000; Grant Award: \$173,612

A trail crew member and a youth corps crew will continue to construct about 6 miles of new single track trail between the Watson Park road (NFSR 503) and the Bergan Rock Trailhead road (NFSR 563). Heavy equipment will be used to re-contour eroded trail segments and install water control features. Trail sections will be decommissioned and rehabilitated as rerouting efforts for 50" trails continue. Fencing, seeding, slashing, and sign installation will be done. Two ATV's and an UTV used to support the trail crew will be purchased.

#### TRAVEL MANAGEMENT SIGNAGE 2018

**Responsible Recreation Foundation** 

Project Area and Trail System: Statewide

Total Project Cost: \$140,000; Grant Award: \$85,000

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.

#### REPAIRING & IMPROVING PPRD ROUTES

#### USFS – Pikes Peak Ranger District

Project Area and Trail System: El Paso, Teller, Douglas Counties; Pike National Forest; Rainbow Falls/ Rampart Area, North Divide (717 trail system); Gold Camp Area (Captain Jacks system); Single track trails include: 665, 667, 626, 668, 701 and 672; OHV trails for vehicles 50" or less include numbers 626, 717, 717A, 717B, 717C, 717D, 717E, 717E, 631, 633, 634 and 650.

#### Total Project Cost: \$382,812; Grant Award: \$145,312

Trail maintenance and reroutes to improve the connectivity of an OHV trail system of over 700 miles in the area will be done. Tasks include: heavy trail maintenance/improvements using a trail dozer; site specific heritage and biological surveys for major trail

biological surveys for major trail reroutes; signing; tree clearing of routes in the Hayman Burn area; and decommissioning/restoring non-system routes. A youth corps camp crew will work in the Capt. Jack's area and include labor intensive hand work on the area's single track trails. Coordination/supervision of volunteer groups, planning for major reroutes needing NEPA in riparian and unsustainable areas; and an enclosed cargo trailer will also be funded.



#### **CLEAR CREEK OHV CREW 18**

#### USFS - Clear Creek Ranger District

Project Area and Trail System: Clear Creek, Gilpin Counties; Arapaho/ Roosevelt National Forests; Kingston Peak/Yankee Hill, Bill Moore/Mill Creek, Leavenworth/Waldorf, Devils Canyon/Barbour Fork and Saxon Mountain, Bard Creek (Democrat Mountain), Jones Pass, and Pickle Gulch areas.

#### Total Project Cost: \$109,377; Grant Award: \$78,597

A trail crew performing maintenance and patrols on a trail system of 75 miles of popular OHV routes in the area will also: clear trees/rocks off routes, clean culverts/waterbars, sign, and provide information and education programs at Columbine campground and other areas. In the Bard Creek, Jones Pass, and Pickle Gulch areas, a system of 24 additional miles, two new partner groups and the crew will sign and maintain routes. Funds will be used for: personnel costs; materials/supplies, such as, signs, buck-n-pole materials; printing maps and guides; equipment fuel, maintenance and repairs; and to purchase a microblaster to aid in clearing large boulders off routes.

# **2 PERSON OHV TRAIL MAINTENANCE CREW**

#### USFS - Pagosa Ranger District

Project Area and Trail System: Archuleta, Hinsdale, Mineral Counties; San Juan National Forest; Turkey Springs Travel Management Plan area.

#### Total Project Cost: \$64,200; Grant Award: \$54,000

Annual trail maintenance/reconstruction on a system of over 100 miles of OHV trails in the area will be done. Tasks include: heavy trail maintenance; building water diversion structures; clearing deadfall; trail reconstruction and reroutes; signing; working with trail partners; making visitor contacts to provide education and information, and assisting law enforcement with trail-related issues. A mini excavator/trailer rental, UTV purchase, materials and fleet costs will be funded.

#### **LAKE COUNTY OHV PARK PHASE 2**

Mt. Elbert Moto Club

Project Area and Trail System:

#### Total Project Cost: \$97,860; Grant Award: \$70,000

Ongoing maintenance, track expansion/construction will be done to increase the area of the OHV Park to about 135 acres. Work will be done on the existing adult Moto track, kids Moto track, parking lot and single track trail network. An expanded network of stacked loop Moto single track and double track will be constructed. Funds will be used for construction materials; for a replacement tractor and for renting a loader/ski steer to install fence posts, making the larger track and trail features; and for a wire fence enclosure of the Phase 2 property.

#### 2018 ROUTT PLANNING GRANT

#### Timberline Trailriders, Inc. (TTR)

Project Area and Trail System: Steamboat Springs; Routt County; Routt National Forest; Hahn's Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District; planning areas of interest are: Southern portion of the Grizzly-Helena Trail and the Hog Park Area near the Wyoming/Colorado border.

#### Total Project Cost: \$74,000; Grant Award: \$50,000

Work will continue on a District Trails Master Plan with an emphasis on the motorized opportunities. The plan will include connections between Forest Service Districts, create new loops, review new trail sustainability and the possibility of re-establishing motorized single track connectors in the Hog Park area. The plans implementation will be done by the Routt Good Management OHV crew; CPW funded trail dozer crew; and TTR technical and volunteer support. Projects identified by the plan will include; rerouting trail sections, construction of new multiple use trails, and decommissioning trails. Signage will also be funded.

# CARBON TRAIL RESTORATION PHASE II

### **USFS – Gunnison Ranger District**

Project Area and Trail System: Gunnison County; Grand Mesa, Uncompangre, & Gunnison National Forests; Carbon Trail #436 (south over Gibson Ridge, to the Carbon Creek drainage & the Ohio Creek end of the trail.)

#### Total Project Cost: \$50,500; Grant Award: \$32,000

Heavy trail maintenance and repair of several trail segments of Carbon Trail #436 will be done. Work will include: short realignments of steep trail sections, tread reconstruction, drainage installation and repair, turnpike and switchback construction and reconstruction, and trail armoring techniques. Trail braiding and abandoned trail sections will be restored using log/rock check dams and trench backfill techniques. USFS trail crews and pack strings, volunteer organizations, and special interest and user groups will do the work.

#### **SPRD OHV TRAIL CREW 18**

#### **USFS – South Park Ranger District**

Project Area and Trail System: Park County; Pike National Forest; Badger Flats, Packer Gulch, & Sheep Mountain areas

### Total Project Cost: \$156,648; Grant Award: \$85,000

The crew will maintain a system of over 700 miles of OHV trails and roads in the area. Tasks include: replacement/installation of signs, maintenance of trails/ roads; decommissioning non-system trails/roads with post and cable and other methods; outreach/coordination with local agencies, user clubs and associations, and volunteer groups to facilitate work projects; contacting visitors and locals to encourage proper use of OHVs on USFS lands, compliance checks and to distribute Motor Vehicle Use Maps (MVUM).

# TMW TRAIL MAINTENANCE & RESTORATION Thunder Mountain Wheelers ATV Club (TMW)

Project Area and Trail System: Delta County; USFS - Ouray, Grand Valley, Norwood, Paonia and Gunnison Ranger Districts; Grand Mesa, Uncompangre, Gunnison National Forests; BLM.

#### Total Project Cost: \$56,276; Grant Award: \$18,675

Trail maintenance, restoration and preservation projects will continue to be done to enhance the sustainability of the OHV trail systems on the GMUG National Forest. The "on the ground" projects are on a trail system of over 150 miles of 50" or less adopted trails and other Forest Service inventoried OHV trails. Work will

be supervised, as needed, by the managing agency to meet all regulation and NEPA requirements. Funds will be used for: tool replacement; fuel, maintenance, repairs and parts for trail equipment; for volunteer work groups, and for fuel reimbursement and mileage.



#### **2018 RRMMC TRAIL MAINTENANCE**

#### Rampart Range Motorized Management Committee (RRMMC)

Project Area and Trail System: Chaffee, Custer, Douglas, El Paso, Huerfano, Teller, Park Counties; Pike & San Isabel National Forests; Rampart Range, Wet Mountains, West Creek, Rainbow Falls, Rainbow Trail, & Four Mile systems.

#### Total Project Cost: \$220,000; Grant Award: \$200,000

Trail maintenance, using a Trail Dozer and/or Excavator, will be done on multiuse trails throughout all six districts in the area. Tasks include: maintaining about 1.5 - 3 miles of trail per day; building/maintaining about 30 drainage structures per day; filling in rain ruts; decommissioning and rehabilitating trails; and constructing new trail. Fuel and equipment maintenance will be funded.

#### **B.C. RIM TRAIL PROJECT**

#### **USFS - Dolores Ranger District**

Project Area and Trail System: Dolores, Montezuma Counties; San Juan National Forest, Dolores Ranger District; Trails include: Bear Creek Rim, Chicken Creek/ Morrison Trail, Aspen Loop; West Mancos trail system including Box Canyon, Covote Park.

#### Total Project Cost: \$90,000; Grant Award: \$70,000

A Southwest Conservation Corps (SCC) crew will perform trail maintenance, focusing on 3.75 miles of new trail construction to create a single track trail connecting the Chicken Creek/ Morrison Trail system along the rim of Bear Creek where it will intersect the Aspen Loop trail near Gold Run. The crew will also complete trail maintenance on the West Mancos trail system. Trails staff will help SCC crews with technical guidance, and will make contact visitors and post signs. Forest Protection Officers will be available for compliance matters.

# SAN CARLOS 2017- 2018 OHV TRAIL PROJECT

#### **USFS - San Carlos Ranger District**

Project Area and Trail System: Fremont, Pueblo, Custer, Huerfano Counties; San Isabel National Forest; Rainbow Trail #1336, working north from the Comanche Venable Trailhead near Alvarado Campground; Cisneros Trail with its trailhead in the Lake Isabel Recreation Area.

#### Total Project Cost: \$81,066; Grant Award: \$77,616

A Mile High Youth Corps crew, trail contractors, volunteers, and the San Carlos OHV trail crew will continue reconstruction of the Rainbow Trail, rebuilding 5-6 miles of the trail. Restoration work will also be done on the Cisneros trail using a Youth Corps back country crew and the OHV trail crew. Work will include: maintaining, signing trails; building/maintaining structures to reduce soil erosion and stream siltation; updating info kiosks; making public contacts for education and compliance. A side-by-side ATV will be purchased for trail crew activities.

#### **RESPONSIBLE RECREATION CAMPAIGN 18**

### Responsible Recreation Foundation

Project Area and Trail System: Statewide

#### Total Project Cost: \$260,000; Grant Award: \$230,000

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, and other projects by using the Stay The Trail motivational messages in educational outreach and via the media. Staff will take the Stay The Trail Educational Trailers and other outreach tools to about 60 events around the state annually; will maintain and enhance the Stay The Trail website and social media sites; and perform multimedia marketing and advertising to reach targeted audiences. Funding includes: updating outreach and promotional materials, such as, maps, decals, stickers, brochures, posters, and videos.

#### **TRES RIOS OHV CREW 18**

#### BLM - Tres Rios Field Office

Project Area and Trail System: Montezuma, Dolores, San Miguel, San Juan Counties; Alpine Loop, Durango/Cortez Area, Canyons of the Ancients National Monument, Disappointment/Dry Creek area, Lower Dolores River Canyon, Bull Canyon, Summit Canyon, Island Mesa, Skein Mesa, Phil's World, Mud Springs.

#### Total Project Cost: \$50,219; Grant Award: \$32,555

An OHV trail crew will focus on sign installation and replacement, facilities maintenance, and visitor contacts along OHV routes. Light treadwork, non-system route rehabilitation, and drainage work will also be done. A publication highlighting OHV opportunities in the area will be produced for distribution.

# **OHV TRAIL DOZER MAINTENANCE ROGRAM 2018** USFS – Ouray Ranger District

Project Area and Trail System: Montrose, Ouray, Delta, Mesa, Gunnison, Hinsdale Counties; Grand Mesa, Uncompangre, Gunnison National Forests; Gunnison, Grand Mesa, Ouray, Paonia, Norwood Ranger Districts; Uncompangre Plateau; Mountain Division

#### Total Project Cost: \$293,779; Grant Award: \$132,225

Dozer operators and swampers will provide maintenance on OHV trails on a system comprised of 550 miles that covers all 5 Ranger Districts on the GMUG National Forest. The program will also be expanded to include OHV trail maintenance work on the Plateau section of the BLMs Uncompahgre Field Office. The Ouray Trail Crew and Thunder Mountain Wheelers will assist on special trail maintenance projects. Funding will provide for: personnel costs; supplies/materials, such as, tools, road base, grass pavers, cattle guard; equipment maintenance and repairs; and to purchase a replacement UTV.

# **DOZER & HAMMER CREW OPS 18**USFS - Grand Valley Ranger District

Project Area and Trail System: Mesa, Delta Counties; Grand Mesa National Forest; North end of the Uncompanyer National Forest; Bull Basin trail.

#### Total Project Cost: \$162,585; Grant Award: \$137,801

Funds will be used to: maintain and operate two trail dozers for improving motorized trails on the District; hire and train equipment operators and swampers; fund a hammer-breaker and ops crew. The crews will target trails and sections of trails that have specific repair needs. The rock hammer crew will work on treating trails with a large amount of rock and lack of dirt to provide a sustainable trail tread.

#### **DIVIDE RD OHV CREW 18**

#### **USFS - Divide Ranger District**

Project Area and Trail System: Rio Grande, Mineral, San Juan, Hinsdale, Saguache Counties; Rio Grande National Forest.

#### Total Project Cost: \$101,616; Grant Award: \$100,496

The crew will perform trail reconstruction and maintenance, signing, compliance checks, and public contacts on a trail system of 150 miles. Funds will be used to lease a mini excavator, to purchase an ATV, tools, trail signs, protective equipment, and to maintain equipment that supports the trail crew.

#### COLORADO OHV WORKSHOP 2018 COHVCO Trails Partnership

Project Area and Trails System: 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.

