

**American Hiking Society • American Trails • American Motorcyclist Association • Back Country Horsemen of America • Equine Land Conservation Resource • International Mountain Bicycling Association • National Wilderness Stewardship Alliance • Partnership for the National Trails System • Rails-to-Trails Conservancy ±
the 230 Organizations and Entities Below**

Chair Schatz, Ranking Member Hyde-Smith and members of the subcommittee, on behalf of American Hiking Society and the millions of trail users our collective 240 organizations and entities represent who spend their time, money, and energy to get out on trails for recreation, health and wellness, and to volunteer, we thank the Committee for the opportunity to provide testimony on the importance of adequately funding our nation's trails to ensure access for all. We ask the Committee to adopt the following funding request so the federal government can continue to leverage private contributions and benefit from volunteer labor as well as provide inexpensive, healthy outdoor recreation options for your constituents and all Americans. Appropriations for trails, coupled with the significant resources provided by non-profit partners, serve to accelerate collective stewardship of our nation's public lands and waters, and enhance climate adaptability.

Department of Transportation Recommendation:

Program: Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program

FY25 Funding Level Requested: \$200M

FY24 Enacted Level: \$45M

Department: Department of Transportation

Agency/Account: Federal Highway Administration/Highway Infrastructure Programs

Sincerely,

A' Tuscan Estate Bed & Breakfast
Access for All, LLC
Ala Kahakai Trail Association
Alaska Trails
American Chestnut Land Trust, Inc.
American Discovery Trail Society
American River Parkway Foundation
American Rivers
American Society of Landscape Architects
Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort
Anza Trail Foundation
Appalachian Mountain Club
Appalachian Trail Conservancy
Arizona Peace Trail, Inc.
Arizona Trail Association
Arkansas Parks and Recreation Foundation
Back Country Horsemen of New Mexico
Back Country Horsemen of Oregon
Back Country Horsemen of Texas
Back Country Horsemen of Utah -
Southwest Chapter
Front Range Back Country Horsemen
Gila Chapter Back Country Horsemen
Northern Colorado Back Country Horsemen
Rocky Mountain Back Country Horsemen
Bay Area Ridge Trail Council
Beaver Island Archipelago Trail Association
Bike Walk RVA
Bitter Root Cultural Heritage Trust /
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Black Canyon National Recreation Trail
Blue Ridge Horseman's Association
Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee

Buffalo Bayou Trail Coalition
California Mountain Biking Coalition
CalWild
Capital Trails Coalition
Cascade Volunteers
Central Oregon Trail Alliance (COTA)
Chamber of Commerce of Smyth County Inc
Chautauqua County Partnership for
Economic Growth
Cincinnati Off-Road Alliance
City of Clarksville Parks and Recreation
City of Fitchburg
City of Glendale, Trails & Open Space Program
City of Hot Springs- Parks & Trails
Clear Trails
Colfax Greenway Committee
Colorado Mountain Bike Association
Community Land Shepherds
Concerned Off-Road Bicyclists Association
Conservation Lands Foundation
Conservation Minnesota
Continental Divide Trail Coalition
The Corps Network
County Line Riders of Catalina, Inc
Cross New Hampshire Adventure Trail
Cycle Yamhill County
Cyclotour Guide Books
D|G Studios
Delaware River Greenway Partnership
Desperados Trail Scouts
Dickinson County Trails Board
Dirt Dojo LLC
Eagle Rock Shredders

Eagle Summit Wilderness Alliance
East Coast Greenway Alliance
Elkins Creek Horse Camp & Tack Shop LLC
Elkins Creek Horse Club
Enchanted Circle Trails Association
Endangered Species Coalition
Evansville-Area Trails Coalition, Inc.
Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance
Foothills Rails-to-Trails Coalition
Forest Preserve District of DuPage County, IL
ForeverGreen Trails
Fort Wayne Trails Inc.
Friends of Chessie Trail
Friends of Constitution Park Ossipee
Friends of Douglas-fir National Monument
Jason Grodman
Jodie Adams
Friends of the Columbia Gorge
Friends of the North Pikes Creek Wetlands
Gilmer County Economic Development Association
Greater Hells Canyon Council - Blue
Mountains Trail
Groundwork NRG
Headwaters Trails Alliance
Health by Design
Higher Ground USA, Inc.
Ice Age Trail Alliance
Illinois Association of Snowmobile Clubs
IMBA Team Dirt Chapter
Intentional Hiking
Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority
Klickitat Trail Conservancy
Kline Consulting LLC
The Landing LLC

Legacy Trails LLC
Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage
Foundation
Lewis and Clark Trust, Inc.
Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce
Love in Motion
Lowelives Respectable Citizens' Club
Mac Market
Maine Trail Riders Association, Inc. (Equine)
Maine Trails Coalition
Marin County Bicycle Coalition
Mayes County HOPE
Mayes County Trails Alliance
Mid-Atlantic Off-Road Enthusiasts
Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
Milwaukee Riverkeeper
Monterey Off Road Cycling Association
The Mountaineers
Mountain Surf Creative
Multidisciplinary Education for the
Environment
Nantahala Area SORBA
National Coast Trail Association
National Washington Rochambeau
Revolutionary Route Association
Nature Trails
The Naples Trail Collective
Nevada Outdoor School
New Hampshire Rail Trails Coalition
New Mexico Sportsmen
New York Bicycling Coalition
New York-New Jersey Trail Conference
Newell Improvement Coalition, Inc. 501 C3
Newport Chamber of Commerce
Newtown Parks and Recreation
Northwest Trail Alliance
Northwest Trail Riders Association
Northwestern Ohio Rails-to-Trails
Association, Inc.
NorthWoods Stewardship Center
Oakridge Trails Alliance
Ohio Mountain Bike Alliance
Ohio Trails Partnership
Oregon Equestrian Trails
Oregon Horse Council
Oregon Office of Outdoor Recreation
Advisory Council
Oregon State Snowmobile Association

Oregon Trails Coalition
Oregon-California Trails Association
Orogenesis Collective
OuterSpatial
Over The Bars Mountain Bike Club
Overmountain Victory Trail Association
Ozark Trail Association
Pacific Crest Trail Association
Pacific Northwest 4-Wheel Drive Association
Pelican Path Committee
Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society
PeopleForBikes
Pike County Fiscal Court
Pima Trails Association
Potomac Bridle and Hiking Trails Association
Prime Desert Woodland Preserve
Princeton Open Space Committee
Quad Cities Bicycle Club
Red Line Parkway Initiative
REI Co-op
Reserve Concepts
Resilient Headwaters
Rio Grande Indivisible, New Mexico
Rocky Mountain Field Institute
Sage Trail Alliance
San Diego Mountain Biking Association
San Francisco Public works
San Jose Conservation Corps
San Luis Valley Great Outdoors
Schaumburg & Polk, Inc.
Seeds of Stewardship
Seeley Trails Organization
Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition
The Sierra Club
Siskiyou Upland Trails Association
Sitka Trail Works
Smith River Alliance
Sonoran Desert Mountain Bicyclists
South Coast Tours LLC
Southern Kettles Off Road Riders (SKORR)
Southern Nevada Mountain Bike Association
Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association
Southwest Montana Bike Association
Southwest Montana Mountain Bike Association
Stark County Bicycle Club
The Street Trust
SWM MBA
Tahoe Rim Trail Association
Teaneck Creek Conservancy

Terra-Strata, LLC
Thrive Allen County
Thrive Kansas
TORC
Town of Awendaw, SC
Town of Breckenridge Open Space & Trails
Trail Access Project
Trail Keepers of Oregon
Trail Riders of Today
Trailkeepers of Oregon
Trails Inspire, LLC
Travel Lane County
Traverse Area Recreation &
Transportation (TART) Trails
Tri Town Trail
Trinity Coalition
Truckee Meadows Trails supported by
the Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation
Trust for Public Land
Tuleyome
Unified Government of Athens-Clarke
County Leisure Services Department
Upper Gila Watershed Alliance
Urbana Park District
Vail Valley Mountain Trails Alliance
Ventana Wilderness Alliance
The Vermont Mountain Bike Association
Virginia 4 Wheel Drive Association
Virginia Bicycling Federation
Visit McMinnville
Walk, Bike & Hike Committee, Canton, MA
Wallowa Mountains Hells Canyon Trails
Association
Washington Area Bicyclist Association
Washington Trails Association
West Virginia Land Trust
Western Riding Club
WI Horse Council District 1
Wild Alakea
The Wilderness Need Association
The Wilderness Society
Willamette Valley Visitors Association
Wilson Creek Trail Coalition
Wisconsin Non-motorized Recreation &
Transportation Trails Council