

RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM SCORING SHEET

Rater's Name: _____

Date= _____

Application Identification: _____

Total Points= _____

Section A – Project Significance 25 Total Points Available		Points Awarded _____			
Significance and size of the project; the number of people and geographical region that will be served by the project, and the relationship of the project to other trail and recreational resources.					
<i>Criteria Name</i>	<i>Criteria Description</i>	<i>Evaluation</i>			
Magnitude	The acreage or length of the project and types of infrastructural improvements e.g. bridges.	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;"> _ _ _ _ _ _ </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none; text-align: left;">low</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: right;">high</td> </tr> </table>	_ _ _ _ _ _	low	high
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Service Area	Geographical area served (local, multi-community, or statewide).	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;"> _ _ _ _ _ _ </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none; text-align: left;">low</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: right;">high</td> </tr> </table>	_ _ _ _ _ _	low	high
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Need and Demand	Does the project fill trail gaps and address access limitations?	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;"> _ _ _ _ _ _ </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none; text-align: left;">low</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: right;">high</td> </tr> </table>	_ _ _ _ _ _	low	high
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Number and Types of Trail Uses Accommodated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pedestrian uses:</i> Hiking (unpaved rural trail), Walking / Jogging (paved trail) • <i>Non-motorized cycling:</i> Bicycling (paved trail), Mountain cycling (unpaved trailed) • <i>Equestrian uses:</i> Horseback riding, Horse-drawn carriage driving • <i>Motorized uses :</i> Motorcycles, All-terrain vehicle, Off-highway truck, Snowmobile • <i>Other uses;</i> Canoeing / kayaking, Cross-country skiing, Dog sledding, Other 	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;"> _ _ _ _ _ _ </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none; text-align: left;">low</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: right;">high</td> </tr> </table>	_ _ _ _ _ _	low	high
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Section B – Provision of Benefits and Amenities 25 Total Points Available		Points Awarded _____			
Project benefits and amenities; those aspects of a project that enhance the recreational experience beyond the provision of the trail itself. This may include trailhead and trailside facilities or amenities.					
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Recreational Benefits	The project provides upgrades and creative designs that support use and access by people of all fitness and ability levels.	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;"> _ _ _ _ _ _ </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none; text-align: left;">low</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: right;">high</td> </tr> </table>	_ _ _ _ _ _	low	high
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Improved User Comfort or Safety	The project improves user comfort or safety (e.g. the addition of sanitary facilities, additional parking, improved signage and wayfinding, etc.)	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;"> _ _ _ _ _ _ </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none; text-align: left;">low</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: right;">high</td> </tr> </table>	_ _ _ _ _ _	low	high
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Environmental Benefits	The project provides environmental benefits (protection/restoration of water quality or habitat.)	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;"> _ _ _ _ _ _ </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none; text-align: left;">low</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: right;">high</td> </tr> </table>	_ _ _ _ _ _	low	high
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Health benefits	Does the project strengthen connections between health and trail based recreation?	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;"> _ _ _ _ _ _ </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none; text-align: left;">low</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: right;">high</td> </tr> </table>	_ _ _ _ _ _	low	high
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Equity, Service, and Accessibility	<p>The project will expand recreational opportunities to disadvantaged populations including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • neighborhoods in which low income and/or minority residents are over-represented. • densely populated neighborhoods • projects served by public transportation (within ¼ mile of a bus stop) or proximate to a bikeway. • activity or amenity features that expand opportunities for physically or mentally challenged individuals (in excess of normally mandated barrier-free accessibility standards). 	<table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>low</td> <td colspan="4"></td> <td>high</td> </tr> </table>							low					high
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Section C – Consistency with State and Local Plans 20 Total Points Available		Points Awarded _____												
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Local Planning Consistency	The project implements a specific action in the Local Comprehensive Plan Implementation Program.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>low</td> <td colspan="4"></td> <td>high</td> </tr> </table>							low					high
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State Planning Consistency	The project implements a specific action of the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) or other State Guide Plan or regional plan.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>low</td> <td colspan="4"></td> <td>high</td> </tr> </table>							low					high
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Section D – Project Readiness 30 Total Points Available		Points Awarded _____												
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Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project schedule is clear, well planned and logical. • Project budget is reasonable, justified and cost-effective. • The proposal demonstrates an understanding of program requirements and an ability to complete the necessary phases and approvals 	<table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>low</td> <td colspan="4"></td> <td>high</td> </tr> </table>							low					high
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Permitting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No permits are needed • All needed permits have been obtained • Permitting still in process 	<table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>low</td> <td colspan="4"></td> <td>high</td> </tr> </table>							low					high
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Project Management Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Applicant has a track record of completing projects on time • The Party responsible for completion of each task is identified • The Applicant has the management capacity to successfully complete the project 	<table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>low</td> <td colspan="4"></td> <td>high</td> </tr> </table>							low					high
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Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project is in compliance with conservation easement and/or management plan for the property • The project develops significant resources and facilities and/or innovative approaches to preserve valuable resources 	<table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>low</td> <td colspan="4"></td> <td>high</td> </tr> </table>							low					high
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