



Grants & Funding

Funding Opportunities and Contact Information:

Illinois Bicycle Path Grant	BIKE PATH	Acquire and develop local areas for public non-motorized bike paths	Illinois Department of Natural Resources	Division of Grant Administration	Mark Yergler	One Natural Resources Way Springfield, IL 62702 P: 217.782.7481 F: 217.782.9599 myergler@dnrmail.state.il.us		Up to 50% State
Land and Water Conservation Fund	LWCF/LAWCON	Acquire and develop outdoor recreation areas	Illinois Department of Natural Resources	Division of Grant Administration	Mark Yergler	One Natural Resources Way Springfield, IL 62702 P: 217.782.7481 F: 217.782.9599 myergler@dnrmail.state.il.us		Up to 50% Federal
Open Land Trust	OLT	Acquire land for resources protection and resource-related outdoor recreation	Illinois Department of Natural Resources	For local grants: Division of Grant Administration	For local grants: Mark Yergler	One Natural Resources Way Springfield, IL 62702 P: 217.782.7481 F: 217.782.9599 myergler@dnrmail.state.il.us		For local grants: Up to 50% State
Open Space Land Acquisition and Development	OSLAD	Acquire and develop outdoor recreation areas	Illinois Department of Natural Resources	Division of Grant Administration	Mark Yergler	One Natural Resources Way Springfield, IL 62702 P: 217.782.7481 F: 217.782.9599 myergler@dnrmail.state.il.us		Up to 50% State
Recreational Trails Program	RTP	Develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related projects	Illinois Department of Natural Resources	Division of Grant Administration	David Sellman	One Natural Resources Way Springfield, IL 62702 P: 217.782.7481 F: 217.782.9599 dsellman@dnrmail.state.il.us		Up to 80% Federal
Tourism Attraction Development Grant Program	TAP	Provide matching grants to assist the development of projects that increase the economic impact of tourism	Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs	Bureau of Tourism		620 East Adams Street Springfield, IL 62701 P: 217.785.6337		Up to 50% of actual expenditures for a single project
Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program	Enhancements or ITEP	Transportation-related historical, pedestrian and bike development projects, historic preservation work, landscaping and scenic beautification	Illinois Department of Transportation	Office of Planning and Programming	Keith Sherman	620 East Adams Street Springfield, IL 62701 P: 217.785.6337		Acq: Up to 50% Development: Up to 80% Federal
Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program	UPARR	Provide funding to facilitate the recovery of existing parks and recreation units in urban centers that have critical need for recreation opportunities	National Park Service	Midwest Region		Springfield, Illinois 62701	www.ncrc.nps.gov	70% Federal 30% Local
Greenways and Trails Planning Assistance Program	GTPA		Illinois Department of Natural Resources			(217) 785-6193		Up to 50% State
American Hiking Society National Trails Fund	AHS	Financial assistance for establishing, protecting and maintaining foot trails	American Hiking Society	National Trails Fund	Liz Dooley	1422 Fenwick Lane Silver Springs, MD 20910 P: 301.565.6704 x212 F: 301.565.6714 NTE@ AmericanHiking.org		
Safe Routes to School	SRTS	Provides funding for the reimbursement of Phase I, II Engineering, ROW Acquisition, Construction, Construction engineering	Illinois Department of Transportation	Office of Planning and Programming		620 East Adams Street Springfield, IL 62701 P: 217.785.6337		Not less than \$10,000 Not more than \$400,000/ project
Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century Scenic Byways Program	TEA-21	Planning, designing and developing of pedestrian and bicyclist facilities, interpretive facilities, recreation enhancements, historical and cultural resource protection	Federal Highway Administration					80% Federal
Corridor Planning Grant Program		Promote balanced growth in urbanized areas, municipalities and counties	Illinois Department of Transportation	Governor Ryan's Balanced Growth Cabinet		2300 S. Dirksen Pkwy. #307 Springfield, IL 62764 P: 800.493.3434 F: 217.785.8140 shermankm@nt.dot.state.il.us		Up to 90% State

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