

# Trail Funding Opportunities

Program	Funding Source	Eligible Applicants	Match	Application Deadline	Types of Projects	Time Lapse*
<b>Recreational Trails Program (RTP)</b> <a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/?Page_id=24324">http://www.parks.ca.gov/?Page_id=24324</a>	Federal (Federal Highway Administration)	Cities, counties, Districts, state agencies, federal agencies, and nonprofit organizations with management responsibilities over public lands	12% of total Project costs	<b>First work day in October</b>	Natural & Urban Trails and Trailhead facilities	12 months (depending on Section 106, NEPA, and TIP status)
<b>Other Annual Programs that provide trail funding administered by OGALS:</b>						
<b>Land &amp; Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)</b> <a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/?Page_id=21360">http://www.parks.ca.gov/?Page_id=21360</a>	Federal (National Park Service)	Cities, counties and districts authorized to acquire, develop, operate and maintain park and recreation areas.	At a minimum dollar for dollar	<b>TBD (anticipating first work day in November)</b>	Direct Outdoor Active Recreation - (Trails are the #1 priority based on the CA Outdoor Recreation Plan)	9-12 months (sometimes longer)
<b>Habitat Conservation Program (HCF)</b> <a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/?Page_id=21361">http://www.parks.ca.gov/?Page_id=21361</a>	State	Cities, counties, or Districts	50/50	<b>First work day in October</b>	TRAILS - ACQUISITION or DEVELOPMENT of TRAILS which provide opportunity for urban residents to experience WILDLIFE AREAS. Funding is available for six other categories under HCF. See website link for more information.	10 months (depending on budget cycle)
<p>* Time lapse between Application Due Date and Grant Contract Start Date. Note: Applicants cannot begin work on project until Grant Contract is fully-executed.</p>						