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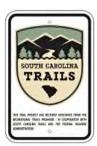
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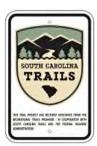
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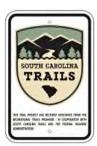
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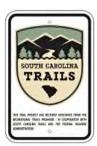
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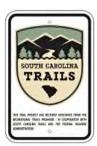
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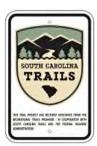
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What is the LWCF grant period?

- LWCF projects are allowed a 24 month grant period
- Development projects must be complete and open to the public at the end of the grant period
- Acquisition projects must be developed and open to the public for outdoor recreation within 3 years of the property acquisition closing date





Park inspections required every 5 years by SCPRT staff

Requires perpetual park management and must be attractive and inviting to the public

Previously funded projects must show that LWCF properties are in good condition and being used appropriately

LWCF sign must be posted on the property



DISCOVER

UNDISCOVERED



The Undiscovered SC grant program was established in 2014 to provide assistance to local governments for the creation or expansion of viable tourism products with the potential to add value to their communities.

The applicant must be a county or municipal government with total State Accommodations Tax distributions of \$900,000 or less.

The minimum grant award is \$100,000, and the maximum grant award is \$200,000.

This reimbursable grant requires a 1:1 cash match.

DISCOVER







RTP is a federally-funded grant program of the U.S. Dept. of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) that provides funds to states to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities.

RTP receives its funding from a portion of federal gas taxes paid on fuel used for nonhighway recreation.

The minimum grant amount available is \$10,000, with a maximum of \$100,000 for \textit{Nonmotorized} trail projects.

OHV trail projects are eligible for the maximum amount of $\textit{Motorized}\xspace$ funding available.

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Who can apply?

- Local, State and Federal agencies
- Established nonprofit organizations
- Must be a registered 501(c)(3) organization and provide copy of IRS tax exempt letter
- Established for-profit organizations
 Must be "in the business of recreation"

*Nonprofit and for-profit organizations must have at least one full-time employee and operate recreational facilities open to the public.



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