



Trail Collaboration Grant

In order to be considered for this grant, you must apply with a partner organization (IE - two different trail chapters working together). Please fill out the fields below, and then provide answers to the questions in a separate document. For more information about the collaboration grant, please visit vermonthuts.org/trailcollaboration.

Name of Organization A:

Name of Organization B:

Contact person for Organization A:

Contact person for Organization B:

Organization A email:

Organization B email:

Organization A phone number:

Organization B phone number:

Please answer the following questions in a separate document to be submitted with this form. Please limit the total of all answers combined to four pages.

- 1) Outline the mission of both organizations and explain why they align well with each other.
- 2) Describe the trail project you are working on with your partner organization in order to connect your networks. What ability levels will the new trail(s) serve (beginner/intermediate/expert)? Are they multi-use trails? If so, what activities do they facilitate (mountain biking, backcountry skiing, hiking, etc...).
- 3) What geographic areas will be served by the project? Please provide a map of the proposed project.
- 4) What progress has been made on the project to date (just an idea, permitting process, construction has started, it's nearly finished!, etc...).

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5) Describe who owns the land upon which your project will take place (federal, state, private, or mixed). What is the status of any permits/agreements? (If the project is brand new, briefly explain your proposed steps to win approval.)

6) What is the estimated timeframe to complete the project (start/end dates)?

7) Who will be responsible for maintaining the trail project once it is complete?

8) What is the overall project budget?

9) Does the project currently have additional funding from other sources? Is there an opportunity for a grant match? If so, from where?

10) Please list any other projects you and your partner organization have worked on together. If none exist, provide examples of individual trail expansion efforts in your respective geographic areas (this answer will not be counted toward your four page limit).

Thank you very much for your hard work and dedication to expanding Vermont's trail networks. Please submit this application, your answers, and all supporting documents to:

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For questions, email or call RJ at 802-881-3284.