

CEDAR VALLEY TRAILS PARTNERSHIP

2024 GRANT APPLICATION

The Cedar Valley Trails Partnership, a non-profit volunteer group advocating for the safe and enjoyable use of the Cedar Valley recreational trail system, is inviting applications for financial aid for projects that will further the Partnership's goals.

Eligible Projects

Cedar Valley Trails Partnership grants may be used as matching funds or primary funds for trail projects in Black Hawk and contiguous counties. Eligible projects include those that will:

- Expand or improve the recreational trail system.
- Maintain the trails to the highest obtainable standards of safety, beauty, and utility.
- Promote the trail system as a recreational resource and a vacation and tourism destination.
- Educate trail users in trail etiquette and safe trail use.
- Planning or study projects, and funding for operational staff costs, are not eligible.

Minimum grant: \$500

Maximum grant: \$4,000

Application deadline: February 29, 2024

Announcement of grant awards: April 15, 2024

Recognition Stipulation

Any project funded partially or in whole by the Cedar Valley Trails Partnership must bear the words "Provided by the Cedar Valley Trails Partnership," or words to that effect. The Partnership shall have final approval of all media releases concerning this grant and of the recognition of this grant as a funding source for the project.

Grant Decisions

The Partnership gives higher priority to projects that provide long-term benefits to the Cedar Valley recreational trail system and its users. All requests for funds are voted upon by the board of the Cedar Valley Trails Partnership. Board members who are employed by or otherwise involved with the applicants shall abstain from the vote, though they may participate in the discussion of the applications. The Partnership will send written notice to all applicants informing them of the board's decision.

Cedar Valley Trails Partnership Grant Application

Name of project:

Name of Organization:

Project Description

A. Primary project type (choose one):

Trail construction or repair		Trail enhancement and/or beautification	
Trail-specific maintenance equipment		Trail use promotion	
Trail safety promotion		Other	

Project Costs

CVTP Grant requested, Maximum \$4,000	
Total Project Costs	
Other Funding	

B. Need being addressed and expected benefits.

C. Timetable for project. Project must be complete within 24 months of award.

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Mailing Address

Organization	
Street	
Street	
City, State, Zip code	

Administrator and contact information

Name / Title	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Street	
Street	
City, State, Zip code	

Applications will be accepted in electronic or paper format. Electronic applications can be emailed to: trails@cedarvalleytrails.org. Paper applications can be mailed to: Cedar Valley Trails Partnership, ATTN: Partnership Grant Committee, P.O. Box 275, Cedar Falls, IA 50613