

Office of Outdoor Recreation Grant Programs



The mission of the Utah Office of Outdoor Recreation (OOR) is to ensure Utahns live a healthy and active lifestyle through outdoor recreation. For 2021, OOR is offering five grant programs: Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant (UORG) Tier 1, UORG - Regional Asset Tier, UORG - Mini-Grant, Recreation Restoration Infrastructure (RRI) and the Utah Outdoor Classroom Grant. Through the grants, funding is invested back in Utah's communities to build outdoor recreation amenities, restore high-use infrastructure on public lands and provide outdoor learning spaces for Utah's students. For more information please contact Tara McKee (tmckee@utah.gov) or Patrick Morrison (patrickmorrison@utah.gov) with questions, or visit business.utah.gov/outdoor/grants.

	Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant Program (UORG) - Tier 1	UORG - Regional Asset Tier	UORG - Mini-Grant	Recreation Restoration Infrastructure (RRI)	Utah Outdoor Classroom Grant
Purpose	Funds infrastructure projects that enhance recreational opportunities and amenities in Utah's communities.	Funds infrastructure projects that enhance recreational opportunities and amenities in Utah's communities.	Funds infrastructure projects that enhance recreational opportunities and amenities in Utah's communities.	Funds restoration or rehabilitation of developed recreation areas and trails so they can be safely accessed by the public.	Funds permanent, built infrastructure that can support outdoor student learning.
Funding For	Construction of new outdoor recreation infrastructure.	Construction of new outdoor recreation infrastructure.	Construction of new outdoor recreation infrastructure.	Restoration or rehabilitation of existing outdoor recreation infrastructure.	Funding for Utah K-12 students.
Eligible Applicants	Nonprofit organizations (501c3), local (municipal or county) or tribal governments.	Nonprofit organizations (501c3), local (municipal or county) or tribal governments.	Nonprofit organizations (501c3), local (municipal or county) or tribal governments.	Nonprofit organizations (501c3), local (municipal or county) or tribal governments with appropriate public lands partners.	Nonprofit organizations (501c3), public K-12 schools, and tribal organizations.
Project Benefits	Projects offer economic opportunities, enhance quality of life, and provide social and health benefits. Outdoor recreation infrastructure projects include trails, boat ramps, archery ranges, mountain bike parks, etc.	Projects offer economic opportunities, enhance quality of life, and provide social and health benefits. Outdoor recreation infrastructure projects include large-scale and recreation-based developments intended as a regional draw.	Projects enhance quality of life, and provide social and health benefits. Outdoor recreation infrastructure projects include natural surface trails or infrastructure, small climbing walls, disc golf courses, and 3-D archery ranges.	Projects help alleviate the backlog of maintenance for outdoor recreation projects on public lands. Areas that receive the highest-visitation will be prioritized, which include trails, campgrounds, day-use areas, water recreation infrastructure, etc.	Helps get Utah's K-12 students outside—to learn, gain a skill, and enjoy the outdoors!
Grant Size	From \$10,001 to over \$150,000	Up to \$500,000 with a minimum \$2 million total project cost	From \$500 up to \$10,000	From \$5,000 up to \$150,000	From \$500 up to \$10,000
Grant Submission Period	January 15 to March 20, 2020	January 20 to March 19, 2021	January 20 to March 19, 2021	January 20 to March 19, 2021	January 20 to March 19, 2021
Match Component	Given as a 1:1 match. Up to half of the applicant match may be an in-kind match, or 25% of total project.	With minimum \$2 million total project cost, applicant/partner match will exceed 1:1.	Given as a 1:1 match. The match can be a combination of partner and applicant.	Given as a 1:1 match. The match can be a combination of partner and applicant.	Given as a 1:1 match. The match can be a combination of partner and applicant.
Contract & Reporting Requirements	Projects must be completed within 24 months of the date the contract is signed. Funding is given after the applicants spend the monies. Up to 75 percent of the matched monies may be given before completion of the project. Final funding is contingent upon inspection of the completed project. Four progress reports are required throughout the 24 months.	Projects must be completed within 24 months of the date the contract is signed. Funding is given after the applicants spend the monies. Up to 75 percent of the matched monies may be given before completion of the project. Final funding is contingent upon inspection of the completed project. Four progress reports are required throughout the 24 months.	Projects must be completed within 18 months of the date the contract is signed. Funding is given after the applicants spend the monies. Up to 75 percent of the matched monies may be given before completion of the project. Final funding is contingent upon inspection of the completed project. Three progress reports are required throughout the 18 months.	Projects must be completed within 24 months of the date the contract is signed. Funding is given after the applicants spend the monies. Up to 75 percent of the matched monies may be given before completion of the project. Final funding is contingent upon inspection of the completed project. Four progress reports are required throughout the 24 months.	Projects must be completed within 18 months of the date the contract is signed. Funding is given after the applicants spend the monies. Up to 75 percent of the matched monies may be given before completion of the project. Final funding is contingent upon inspection of the completed project. Three progress reports are required throughout the 18 months.