

Rum River Recreation and Resources Board Funding Source List 2011						
Program	Administering Agency	Project Eligibility	Maximum Funds/ Project	Local Match Required	Application Deadline	Contact Information
FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES						
Recreational Trail Program	Federal Highway Trust Fund	Motorized and non-motorized trail projects; maintenance/restoration of existing recreational trails; development/ rehabilitation of recreational trail linkages	\$150,000	50%	28-Feb	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_federal.html
Surface Transportation Program (STP)	Metropolitan Council	Bicycle and pedestrian facilities that are on local and collector roads	\$5 million	20%	August, odd numbered year	Kevin Roggenbuck, Metro Council (651) 602-1728
Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)	Mn/DOT State Aid for Local Transportation	Significant reduction in serious injury on public roads, bikeways and trails		20%	August, odd numbered year	MnDOT State Aid http://www.dot.state.mn.us/stateaid/
Federal Transportation Enhancements (TE)	Metropolitan Council	Bike and pedestrian facilities, scenic and historic amenities	\$5 million	20%	August, odd numbered year	Kevin Roggenbuck, Metro Council (651) 602-1728
Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program	National Parks Service	Planning assistance for the establishment or preservation of greenways, rivers, trails, watersheds, and open space	Staff Time	No Local Match Required	1-Aug	Holly Larson, NPS (651) 290-3003
Transportation, Community and System Preservation Program	Mn/DOT/ Federal Highway Trust Fund	Transit-oriented development, traffic calming, improve transportation efficiencies and reduce the impact on the environment		20%		http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tcsp/links.html
Safe Routes to School	Mn/DOT Office of Transit	Bike and Ped facilities serving schools K-8	\$175,000	No Local Match Required	15-Nov	Kristie Billiar - Mn/DOT Safe Routes to School program director (651) 366-4164
STATE FUNDING SOURCES						
Solar Energy Legacy Grants	MN DNR	Solar powered trail and park facilities	\$150,000	25%	31-Jan	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants
Outdoor Recreational Trail Program	MN DNR	Trails and facilities	variable	50%	31-Jan	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants
Regional Trail Grant Program	MN DNR	Regionally significant trails	\$250,000	50%	28-Feb	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants
Local Trail Connections Grant Program	MN DNR	Promotes relatively short trail connections between destinations	\$50,000	50%	28-Feb	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants
Regional Park Legacy Grant Program	MN DNR	Regionally significant parks 100+ acres	variable	40%	31-Mar	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants
Natural and Scenic Area Grant Program	MN DNR	Fee title acquisition/ permanent easement acquisition of natural and scenic areas.	\$500,000	50%	31-Mar	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants
Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Critical Habitat Match	MN DNR	Promotes private citizens/organizations to help fund the acquisition and development of critical fish and wildlife habitat	variable	none	per request	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants
Native Prairie Bank Program	MN DNR	Protects native prairie through the purchase of conservation easements	variable	none	per request	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants
Native Prairie Tax Exemption	MN DNR	Provides property tax exemptions on eligible native prairie lands.	variable	none	per request	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants
Shoreland Habitat Restoration	MN DNR	Provides cost share funding to conduct shoreline restoration projects with native plants and improve fish and wildlife habitat.	\$100,000	3:01	October	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants
Community Conservation Assistance	MN DNR	Promotes local conservation-focused activities in developing communities	\$35,000	25%	July	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants
Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)	LCCMR	Makes funding recommendations to the state legislature for enhancing Minnesota's natural resources	variable		April	http://www.lccmr.leg.mn/
SHIP - Statewide Health Improvement Program	State Health Department	Projects that help reduce obesity and support physical activity in daily routines such as walking, biking, or using recreation facilities	variable		per request	http://www.health.state.mn.us/healthreform/ship
PRIVATE FUNDING SOURCES						
Community Growth Options	1,000 Friends of Minnesota	Promotes smart or balanced growth of communities and the conservation water and land	variable			Phil Hunsicker (218) 824-5095
Rural Initiative Program	Laura Jane Musser Fund	Planning and Implementation grants for consensus based activities in environmental stewardship in rural areas	\$5,000-\$25,000	No Local Match Required	November	http://www.musserfund.org/index.asp?page_seq=6
McKnight Initiative Foundation	McKnight Foundation	North central area of Minnesota - stewardship of locally-valued open spaces	variable			http://www.ifound.org/enviromental_index.php
Bikes Belong Grant Program	Bikes Belong	Corridor improvements, trails	variable		April, August, November	http://www.bikesbelong.org/grants