

# Reauthorize the Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

State: Rhode Island

# Projects Financed: 400 (1992-2019)  
 RTP Funds: \$7,122,864  
 Other Funds: \$2,947,866  
 Total Funds: \$10,070,730



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**Key Web Resources:** <sup>i</sup>

Recreational Trails Program Database: <http://www.rtpinfo.org>

The Recreational Trails Program website for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA):

[http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational\\_trails/](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational_trails/)

FHWA guidance and policies for RTP: [http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational\\_trails/guidance/](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational_trails/guidance/)

For policies and funding in every State, see the State RTP Administrators List to find program contacts and websites:

[http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational\\_trails/rtpstate.cfm](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational_trails/rtpstate.cfm)

The Coalition for Recreational Trails gives awards each year for outstanding projects funded through State RTP grants: <http://www.americantrails.org/rtp/crtawards.html>

**Coalition for Recreational Trails (CRT) Members:**

<p><u><a href="#">Adventure Cycling Association</a></u>  <u><a href="#">American Council of Snowmobile Associations</a></u>  <u><a href="#">American Hiking Society</a></u>  <u><a href="#">American Horse Council</a></u>  <u><a href="#">American Motorcyclist Association</a></u>  <u><a href="#">American Trails</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Americans for Responsible Recreational Access</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Back Country Horsemen of America</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Bikes Belong</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Blue Ribbon Coalition</a></u>  <u><a href="#">The Corps Network</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Equine Land Conservation Resource</a></u>  <u><a href="#">International Association of Snowmobile Administrators</a></u>  <u><a href="#">International Mountain Bicycling Association</a></u>  <u><a href="#">International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association</a></u>  <u><a href="#">The League of American Bicyclists</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Motorcycle Industry Council</a></u></p>	<p><u><a href="#">National Association of Recreation Resource Planners</a></u>  <u><a href="#">National Association of State Trail Administrators</a></u>  <u><a href="#">National Bicycle Greenway</a></u>  <u><a href="#">National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council</a></u>  <u><a href="#">National Recreation and Park Association</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Outdoor Recreation Roundtable</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Partnership for the National Trails System</a></u>  <u><a href="#">People for Bikes</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Professional Trail Builders Association</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Rails-to-Trails Conservancy</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Recreation Vehicle Dealers Association</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Snow Sports Industries America</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Specialty Vehicle Institute of America</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Student Conservation Association</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Tread Lightly!</a></u>  <u><a href="#">United Four-Wheel Drive Associations</a></u></p>
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<sup>i</sup> From Annual RTP report [https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational\\_trails/overview/report/2019/report2019.pdf](https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational_trails/overview/report/2019/report2019.pdf)