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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT of NATURAL and CULTURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION of PARKS and RECREATION
BUREAU of TRAILS

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May 13, 2021

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, Gifts to the State, authorize the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation, Trails Bureau (Department) to accept a donation from Cross New Hampshire Adventure Trail in the amount of \$6,400 for the purpose of renting an excavator to perform trail maintenance on the Presidential Rail Trail effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval.

Funds will be budgeted in the following account:

03-035-035-341510-48430000, Trails Donations & Gifts

Class- Account	Description	FY 2021 Adjusted Authorized	Requested Change	FY 2021 Revised Adjusted Authorized
Revenue				
005-401734	Donations	(0)	(\$6,400)	(\$6,400)
Expense				
022-500242	Rents-Leases Other Than State	0	\$6,400	\$6,400

EXPLANATION

The Cross New Hampshire Adventure Trail is a volunteer organization working with Northern White Mountain communities, businesses, and trail clubs to market and promote the area as a bicycling destination. One of their goals is to support efforts to restore and maintain 2 rail trails known as the Ammonoosuc Recreation Trail and the Presidential Rail Trail which are scenic highlights of a larger trail system that spans 83 miles, connecting 13 towns from Woodsville, New Hampshire to Bethel, Maine.

Respectfully Submitted,

Philip A. Bryce
Director

Concurred,

Sarah L. Stewart
Commissioner



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Donation of Funds to Support an Excavator Rental

April 20, 2021

Dear Director Bryce,

The Cross New Hampshire Adventure Trail is a volunteer organization working with Northern White Mountain communities, business and trail clubs to market and promote the area as a bicycling destination. The trail spans 83 miles, connecting 13 towns from Woodsville, New Hampshire to Bethel, Maine, on rail trails, dirt roads, bike paths, quiet paved backroads, and a secondary road where no other option currently exists. The organization is a certified New Hampshire non-profit organization, and applied for 501(c)(3) status with the IRS on February 6, 2020 (still in process, due in May).

A goal of Cross New Hampshire Adventure Trail is to support efforts to restore and maintain the two rail trails that are scenic highlights of the route: the Ammonoosuc Recreation Trail and the Presidential Rail Trail. We want to contribute support and funding from the "non-motorized" community that is out enjoying these trails. We aim to participate in projects that help the trail and provide a benefit to all trail users.

The Cross New Hampshire Adventure Trail would like to donate \$6,400.00 to the Division of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Trails to rent an excavator to do trail maintenance on the Presidential Rail Trail. We feel that many of the trail's problematic surface issues (mud, erosion) can be resolved by the good work of Clinton Savage, his team and readily available equipment.

Sincerely,

Marianne Borowski
President and Founder of The Cross New Hampshire Adventure Trail

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