



State of New Hampshire  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF PARKS & RECREATION  
BUREAU OF TRAILS

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Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte  
and the Honorable Executive Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Trails to budget and expend funds in the amount \$43,457 for the purpose of development and maintenance of state-owned recreational trails, effective upon the approval of the Governor and Executive Council through June 30, 2027. 100% Other (Private Donations)

Funds will be budgeted in the following account:

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

| Class-Account-<br>RG | Class Description         | FY27 Current<br>Adjusted<br>Authorized | Requested<br>Action | Revised FY27<br>Adjusted<br>Authorized |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 005-401734-20        | Private local funds       | \$0                                    | \$43,457            | \$43,457                               |
|                      | <b>Total Revenue</b>      | <b>\$0</b>                             | <b>\$43,457</b>     | <b>\$43,457</b>                        |
| 103-502664           | Contracts for Op Services | \$0                                    | \$43,457            | \$43,457                               |
|                      | <b>Total Expenses</b>     | <b>\$0</b>                             | <b>\$43,457</b>     | <b>\$43,457</b>                        |

**EXPLANATION**

The Bureau of Trails has received donation funds which are to be used for the development and maintenance of state-owned recreational trails throughout the state of NH. The majority of the donation money was provided by the Cross NH Adventure Trail intended to support projects on rail trails in the North Country. The remainder is comprised of smaller donations that are also intended for rail trail work but don't target specific rail trails. This request will allow the Bureau of Trails to expend these funds for trail maintenance and improvement projects. Specifically, these existing funds will be used to salvage rails and ties off the Ammonoosuc Rail Trail in Bethlehem, NH.

**The following appropriation authorities are being requested for Fiscal Year 2027:**

Class 103 – Contracts for Operational Services- This class will allow for Bureau of Trails to contract services for projects relating to trail maintenance and improvement to the state trail system.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam J. Crepeau  
Commissioner