

# 2024 Anchorage Trail Care Fund Grant

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## *Alaska Community Foundation*

### *About this Grant*

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The Anchorage Trail Care Fund was established to provide a source of funding for summer soft surface trail maintenance and construction projects in the Anchorage Bowl, from Girdwood to Eklutna. Soft surface trails are meant to include non-paved trails on public land where maintenance is not generally funded through local, state, or federal budgets.

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Please contact ACF staff by phone or email to discuss your ideas if you are concerned they are not a good fit. *A draft review of your application is strongly encouraged.* If your organization would like to have a draft review of your application, complete and save your application, but do not submit. Please email the Programs & Grants team at least two (2) weeks prior to the deadline at [grants@alaskacf.org](mailto:grants@alaskacf.org) requesting a review.

### *Organization Information*

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#### **Mission Statement\***

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#### **Brief Summary of Services the Organization Provides\***

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#### **Organization's Current Operating Budget (Annual Expenses)\***

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#### **Operational Budget Comments**

Please explain any financial circumstances that are unique to your organization.

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## Project Information

### Project Name\*

Name of Project

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### Request amount?\*

Grant awards up to \$2,500

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### Trail project type\*

From the provided list, choose the type of trail project grant award you are applying for. Maintenance could include routine mowing, erosion control, leveling, seeding, signing, and equipment purchases to perform the tasks and maintain trail quality. Improvement projects could include trail link design and construction, trail lighting, bridges, or other existing trail improvements.

#### Choices

Trail maintenance

Trail improvement project

### Project Narrative\*

Please discuss your project and include answers to the following:

- **Impact on Anchorage Trail networks:** does your plan indicate a positive impact on trail usage through increased trail capacity, usability, and/or accessibility?
- **Historical Use of Trail:** Discuss and provide support showing historic trail use by a variety of users.
- **Sustainability:** What are your plans to help reduce maintenance while retaining the designed purpose?
- Discuss your alignment with the Alaska Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (**SCORP**).

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### Project Budget

Please list items (group items together if necessary) for your trail project. Also list any support from other funding partners.

Line Item	Cost	Other Funding?	Status	Total


### Project Budget Narrative

Please share any insight, updates, etc. about your proposed budget above to help the committee fully understand your proposal.

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### Optional Additional Information

Upload any bids, estimates, or any other information that relates to your project.

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### Electronic Signature

With my electronic signature, I certify that the information provided in this application is true, correct, and complete. I agree to allow any information on this application (unless otherwise noted) to be released for publication.

I authorize The Alaska Community Foundation to verify any information submitted as part of this application.

**I have read the above information.\***

#### Choices

Yes

No

**Title of Authorizing Official\***

The Authorizing Official has the authority to solicit and accept grants on behalf of their organization.

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**Date\***

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### Electronic Signature\*

By typing in your name below, you certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.

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Reach out to the Programs & Grants team at ACF with questions by email: [grants@alaskacf.org](mailto:grants@alaskacf.org), or by phone: 907-334-6700.