

# 2022 TRAILS MANITOBA GRANT PROGRAM

YEAR IN REVIEW



*Treaty 2 (Clear Lake)*





# GENERAL INTRODUCTION



## Trails MB Land Acknowledgement

The trails in Manitoba are located on the original lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Assiniboine, Dakota and Dene Peoples, and the National homeland of the Red River Mètis.

We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

We encourage all trail users to learn more about the land that they are travelling on.



Treaty 3 (Blue Highway)



Treaty 3 (Hanson's Creek)

## Funders / Partners

Trails Manitoba is proud to partner with the Province of Manitoba and The Winnipeg Foundation by offering two recreational trail grants: *Trails Grant for Manitoba* and *Trails Grant for Winnipeg*. These two grant programs represent an investment of \$9 million from the Province of Manitoba, for the development and enhancement of recreational trails throughout Manitoba. These grants assist in making recreational trails attractive and inclusive destinations for Manitobans and visitors alike, in celebration of the peoples, communities and landscapes that this province has to offer.







Treaty 3 (Great Falls)

## Trails Grant Streams

- 1. Trails Grant for Manitoba** – The funds for the *Trails Grant for Manitoba* derive from interest from a \$4M endowment, with total annual disbursements estimated between \$180,000 to \$240,000. While this specific funding and grant program will continue in perpetuity, an additional \$2.5M provided by the Province of Manitoba (estimated allocation of \$600,000 per year) has been allocated to the program until 2025. Approved projects are expected to be completed within 2 years. This grant is intended for trail associations, municipalities, or other not-for-profit groups, that have the means to provide continued stewardship of trails. Grant applications solely for trail maintenance may receive greater flexibility with regards to matching requirements. Maintenance Grants will be prioritized based on location (rural vs. urban) and available support (i.e. city-based funding for trail maintenance).
- 2. Trails Grant for Winnipeg** – The *Trails Grant for Winnipeg* is an annual grant with an estimated allocation of \$500,000 per year. \$2.5M provided by the Province of Manitoba has been allocated to the program until 2025. This grant is largely intended for trail associations, the City of Winnipeg, or other not-for-profit groups, that have the means to provide continued stewardship. Approved projects are expected to be completed within 2 years.



### TRAILS GRANT FOR MANITOBA

MB Trails Improvement Endowment Fund  
MB Trails Improvement Fund – Rural

### TRAILS GRANT FOR WINNIPEG

MB Trails Strategic Fund



# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: 2022 GRANT RECIPIENTS



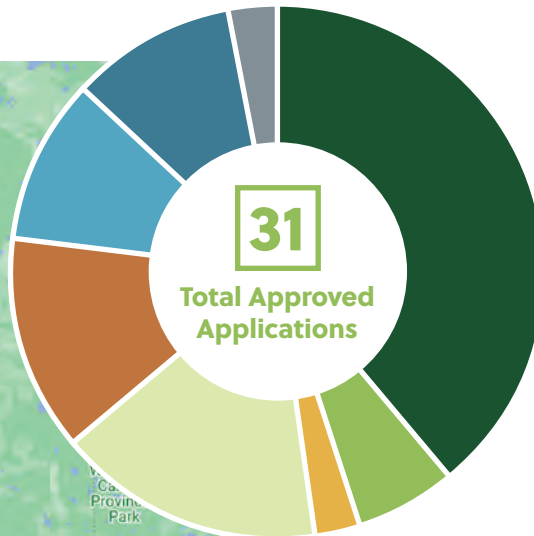
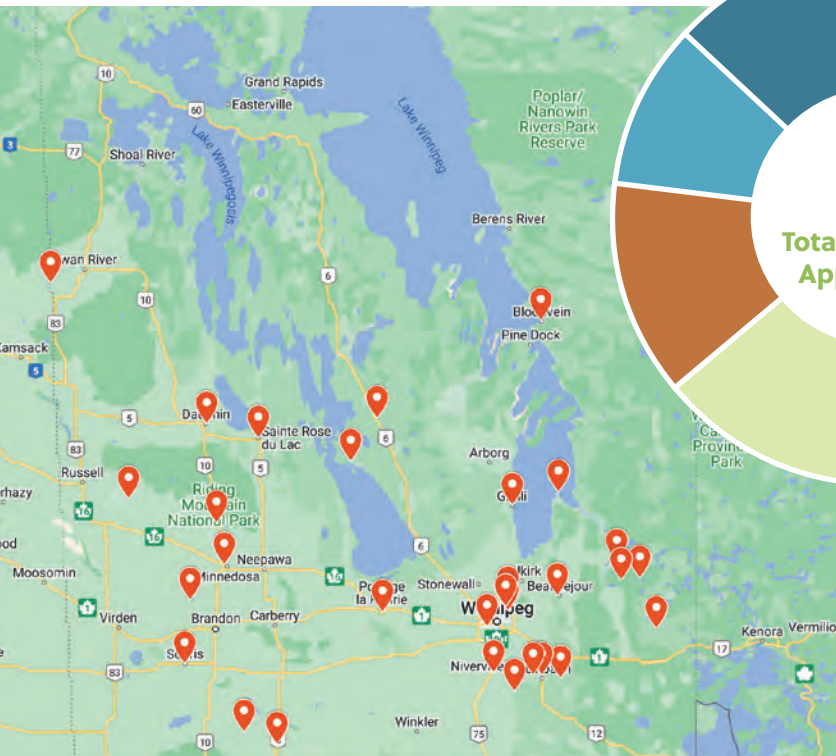
## 1. Applications Overview

**68** Applications Received During FY21 Intake

**31** Approved Applications

## 2. Geographical Spread of Approved Applications

### Geographical Snapshot



### Districts

Eastern	12
Winnipeg	2
Central	1
Interlake	5
Western	4
Midwestern	3
Parkland	3
Northern	1



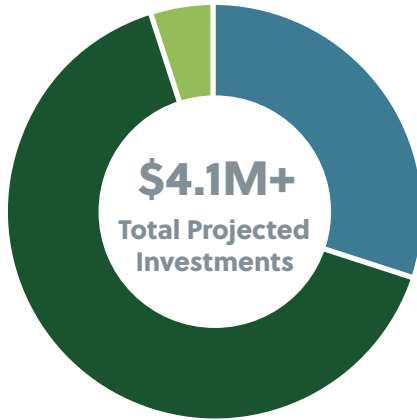
## 3. TM Grant Funding Breakdown of Approved Projects

**9** MB Trails Improvement Endowment

**20** MB Trails Improvement Fund–Rural

**2** MB Trails Strategic Fund

## 4. Total 'Projected' Investment of Approved Projects



### Investments

- Trails MB Grant Funding  
**\$1,244,976**
- Other Funding  
**\$2,728,055**
- In-kind (\$ value)  
**\$200,014**

## 5. Completed Project Stats\*



## 6. Overview of General Impact

### Social Impacts

- Increased trail network availability.
- Provides safe space to recreate.
- Increased opportunities for social interaction.
- Barrier-free access for all trail users.
- Space provides outdoor educational opportunities.
- Promotes healthy active living.
- Increased connection with nature.
- Increased volunteerism.
- Enhanced community pride.
- Improved accessibility to community spaces.

### Economic Impacts

- New partnerships have been created.
- Increased traffic to local businesses.
- Improved community access.
- Local businesses and contractors are being hired to complete the work.
- Trails are a tourist attraction for the area.
- Has led to an increase in green space and park usage.
- Increased desirability for visitors.
- Increased connection to neighbouring communities.
- Materials being sourced locally.
- Widespread community support and investment.

### Environmental Impacts

- Improved network has led to increased usage.
- Provides new commuting options.
- Natural, local materials acquired for projects.
- Widespread promotion of the Leave No Trace principles.
- Established trails prevent damage to fragile ecosystems.
- Increased educational opportunities in nature.
- Enhanced access to wetlands and natural reserves.
- Increased opportunities for active transportation.
- Waterflow and drainage improvements.
- Reduction in soil erosion risk.

\*Numbers represent completed projects since the last annual report, regardless of year initiated.

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Crow Wing Trail Association	\$ 6,000.00	10
Local Gov't District of Pinawa	\$ 3,385.00	11
Portage Junk Yard Dogs Inc.	\$ 55,478.00	11
Riverdale Recreation Commission	\$ 13,400.00	11
RM of East St. Paul	\$ 36,000.00	12
RM of West Interlake	\$ 23,505.00	12
Rosburn Subdivision Trail Association	\$ 21,320.00	13
Town of Beausejour	\$ 3,934.00	13
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 238,022.00</b>	
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Cartwright – Roblin Municipality	\$ 12,820.00	15
East Interlake Watershed District	\$ 26,133.00	15
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Manitoba Association of Trail Runners	\$ 500.00	16
Mennonite Heritage Village	\$ 10,000.00	16
Municipality of Killarney - Turtle Mountain	\$ 15,000.00	17
RM of Hanover	\$ 63,043.00	17
RM of La Broquerie	\$ 75,000.00	18
RM of St. Andrews	\$ 75,000.00	18
RM of West St. Paul	\$ 61,883.00	19
Rosburn Subdivision Trail Association	\$ 4,035.00	19
Souris Parks Board	\$ 10,000.00	20
Ste. Agathe Community Development Inc.	\$ 30,000.00	20
Ste. Rose Recreation Commission	\$ 75,000.00	21
Storefront MB	\$ 7,500.00	21
Trail Association of the North Whiteshell	\$ 7,000.00	21
Tread the Thunder Mountain Bike Club	\$ 75,000.00	22
Valley Life Recreation	\$ 75,000.00	22
Waterways Recreation Inc.	\$ 20,000.00	22
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 681,954.00</b>	



**Trails Grant for Winnipeg**

**23**

**MB Trails Strategic Fund**

**23**

City of Winnipeg	\$ 275,000.00	24
Winnipeg – Charleswood Rotary Club	\$ 50,000.00	24
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 325,000.00</b>	

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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,244,976.00</b>
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**Status of Previous Year(s) Recipients**

**25**



# APPLICATION EVALUATION PROCESS



3-Step Process	Responsibility	Details
PRELIMINARY REVIEW	TRAILS MB STAFF	Administrative assessment. Used to identify applications with incomplete documentation or failure to meet eligibility requirements (as identified in the <i>Trails MB Grant Program Guide</i> ).
APPLICATION EVALUATIONS	GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Each application is reviewed by 3 independent reviewers.</li><li>2. Applications are scored against established criteria.</li><li>3. Based on the average score of the 3 reviewers, applications are then listed in order of highest to lowest.</li><li>4. Scores and recommendations for funding based on available budget are submitted for final review and approval.</li></ol>
FINAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF GRANT SLATE	TRAILS MB BOARD OF DIRECTORS	Final review and discussion of proposed grant slate. Once approved, notification and contribution agreements are sent to grant recipients.

## Trails Grant for Manitoba Objectives:

1. Provide new recreational trail opportunities which includes extending or improving existing trails, developing new trails, and addressing trail gaps and barriers.
2. Improve the quality of the existing recreational trail network or the user's experience including safety improvements, signage, wayfinding, and barriers to access.
3. Maintenance of the recreational trail network, including pruning, repairing holes, trail beautification, normal erosion/drainage repairs, clean-up, usual repairs (signage, barriers, fencing, surfacing) and other maintenance tasks that are undertaken for upkeep of a trail.

## Trails Grant for Winnipeg Objectives:

1. Increase the length of the greenway trail network.
2. Improve the quality of the existing greenway trail network.
3. Improve the user's experience.

## Overall Goals of Trails MB Grant Program:

1. Enhance physical, psychological, and social well-being of participants through awareness and use of the trails, and related facilities & programs through increased opportunities for movement (physical activity) for all levels of ability, and the development of physical literacy.
2. Enhance the environmental perspective of trail users through intentionally directed educational experiences devoted to responsible use and conservation of natural resources.
3. Support the economy through tourism and other related activities through targeting of both financial and social impacts of trail projects.
4. Enhance the Winnipeg trail network through the development of new greenways, preservation of existing greenways, or upgrade existing trail sections into new greenways. Greenway enhancement must align with current best practices.



# TRAILS GRANT FOR MANITOBA

## MB Trails Improvement Endowment



### AMM Districts

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|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| <b>E</b> | Eastern   | <b>M</b> | Midwestern |
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| <b>W</b> | Western   |          |            |

### Project Status

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|--|------------|
|  | Complete   |
|  | In Process |



Treaty 3 (Whiteshell Provincial Park)



**Organization:**

# City of Dauphin

**Project Name:**

Assiniboine Community College Trail

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** **P**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$75,000**

**Description:**

New trail segments

**Activities:**

New multi-use trail development

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$150,000	\$ -



**Organization:**

# Crow Wing Trail Association

**Project Name:**

Crow Wing Maintenance Program

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** **E**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$6,000**



## Importance of Being Equipped

“ A well-equipped trail maintenance team is essential for ensuring the safety and enjoyment of hikers, bikers, and other outdoor enthusiasts. Having dedicated trail maintenance equipment readily available helps ensure that trails are well-maintained and safe for all, while also reducing costs due to neglect or insufficient maintenance. Additionally, having the right equipment increases the efficiency of trail maintenance work, enabling teams to cover more ground in less time. ”

– Adam Moore  
Manitoba Association of Trail Runners

**Description:**

General annual maintenance

**Activities:**

General trail maintenance

**KMs:**

Maintained  
200

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$1,000	\$10,360

**In-Kind:**

Projected	Actual
\$7,000	\$6,000

**Volunteers:**

Number	Hours
6	200

**Impacts:**

**Social:** Increased connections with local residents and community groups to assist with ongoing maintenance.

**Economic:** Well maintained trail and amenities has led to an increase in overall usage. Increased traffic to local businesses.

**Environmental:** Improved maintenance procedures has led to an overall decrease in carbon footprint.



**Organization:**

## Local Government District of Pinawa

**Project Name:**

Pinawa Trail Enhancements

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** **E**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$3,385**



**Description:**

Purchase of trail amenities

**Activities:**

Purchase of new trail amenities

**KMs:**

Upgraded  
10

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$6,770	\$6,116

**In-Kind:**

Projected	Actual
\$ -	\$1,850

**Volunteers:**

Number	Hours
3	10

**Impacts:**

**Social:** Increased recreation and social interaction opportunities in the area.

**Economic:** Trail amenities provide additional areas for people to gather near mobile food vendors. Added business opportunities.

**Environmental:** A more welcoming trail encourages greater usage, and lessening the overall carbon footprint.

**Organization:**

## Portage Junk Yard Dogs Inc.

**Project Name:**

Portage la Prairie Activity Park – Phase 1

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** **C**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$55,478**

**Description:**

New multi-use trail park

**Activities:**

New multi-use trail park development

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$268,678	\$ -

**In-Kind:**

Projected	Actual
\$956	\$ -



**Organization:**

## Riverdale Recreation Commission

**Project Name:**

Riverdale Trail – Phase 1: Master Trail Study

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** **W**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$13,400**

**Description:**

Master trail study

**Activities:**

Trail master plan development

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$14,000	\$ -

**In-Kind:**

Projected	Actual
\$1,000	\$ -

**Organization:**

## Rural Municipality of East St. Paul

**Project Name:**

Marconi Trail Connections

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** **E**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$36,000**



**Description:**

New trail improvements (trail gaps, accessibility, etc.)

**Activities:**

Trail access enhancements

**KMs:**

Upgraded  
2

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$72,000	\$98,000

**Volunteers:**

Number	Hours
0	0

**Impacts:**

**Social:** Improved network availability.

**Economic:** Improved community access.

**Environmental:** High usage numbers, resulting in overall reduction of greenhouse gases.

**Organization:**

## Rural Municipality of West Interlake

**Project Name:**

Railway Park Trail System

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** **I**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$23,505**

**Description:**

New Trail

**Activities:**

New trail system development

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$47,011	\$ -

**In-Kind:**

Projected	Actual
\$4,500	\$ -

### Importance of having Trail Amenities

“ Trail amenities such as our water tower deck are the icing on the cake along the way. It might be the reason for people to seek out our trail or it is a nice surprise to find a neat little place to rest while wandering through gorgeous nature and in some cases even learn something about the trail while at it. Either way, it tells our trail user that we care about them and our trail! ”

– Ilse Ketelsen

Rosburn Subdivision Trail Association



**Organization:**

# Rosburn Subdivision Trail Association

**Project Name:**

Rosburn Subdivision Trail Maintenance & Bridge Repair

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** **M**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$21,320**



**Description:**

General annual maintenance and bridge repair

**Activities:**

General trail maintenance and bridge repair

**KMs:**

Maintained  
196

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$16,031	\$23,610

**In-Kind:**

Projected	Actual
\$26,610	\$26,610

**Volunteers:**

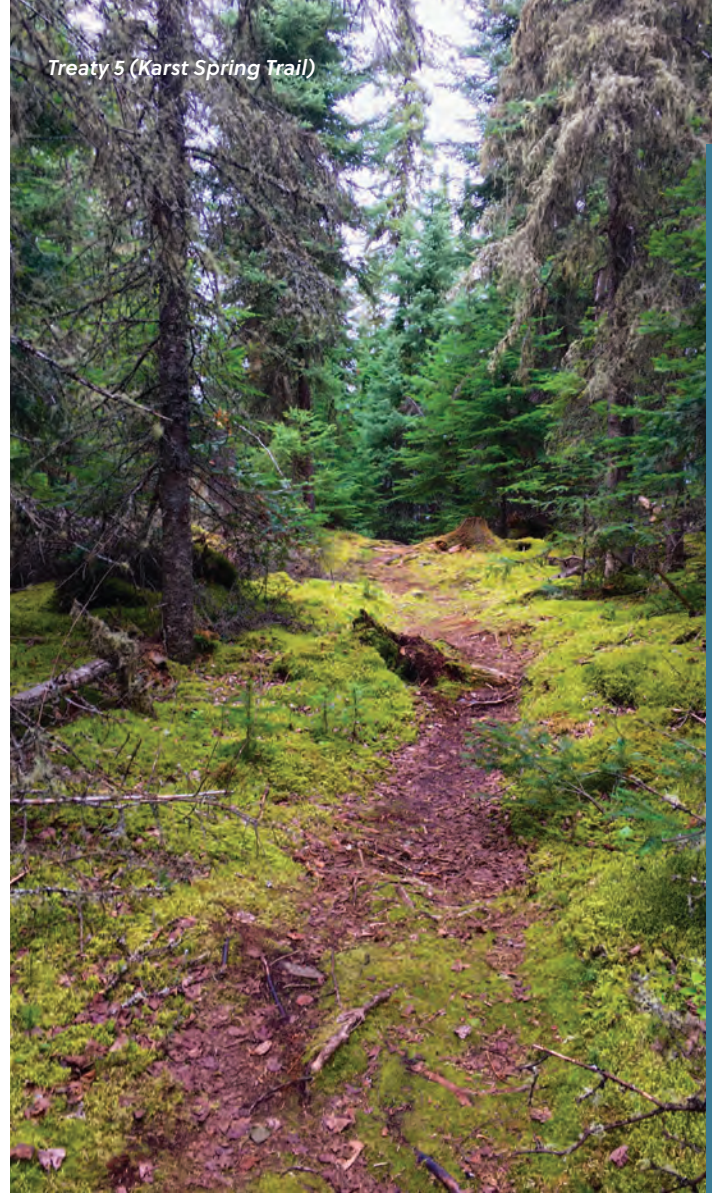
Number	Hours
8	36

**Impacts:**

**Social:** Increased trail use – connection with nature, people, community.

**Economic:** Local contracts were hired to complete the necessary trail maintenance. Trails are a tourist attraction for the area.

**Environmental:** Natural, local materials were acquired for the bridge repair.



**Organization:**

# Town of Beausejour

**Project Name:**

Chryplywy Park Trail Enhancement

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** **E**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$3,934**

**Description:**

General Trail Maintenance

**Activities:**

General trail maintenance

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$7,867	\$ -



# TRAILS GRANT FOR MANITOBA

## MB Trails Improvement Fund – Rural



### AMM Districts

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| <b>I</b> | Interlake | <b>N</b> | Northern   |
| <b>W</b> | Western   |          |            |

### Project Status

- |  |            |
|--|------------|
|  | Complete   |
|  | In Process |



Treaty 3 (Mantario)



**Organization:**

## Cartwright – Roblin Municipality

**Project Name:**

Construction of Rail Trail Maintenance Equipment

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** 

**TM Grant Funding:** \$12,820

**Description:**

New trail extension and maintenance equipment

**Activities:**

Trail development and maintenance equipment purchase

**Other Funds:**

<b>Projected</b>	<b>Actual</b>
\$25,640	\$ -



**Organization:**

## East Interlake Watershed District

**Project Name:**

Icelandic River Interpretive Trail Expansion

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** 

**TM Grant Funding:** \$26,133

**Description:**

New trail extension

**Activities:**

New trail expansion and signage

**Other Funds:**

<b>Projected</b>	<b>Actual</b>
\$42,390	\$ -

**In-Kind:**

<b>Projected</b>	<b>Actual</b>
\$9,875	\$ -

**Organization:**

## Lac du Bonnet Trails Association

**Project Name:**

Annual Trail Maintenance of Blue Water South

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** 

**TM Grant Funding:** \$4,763



**Description:**

General annual maintenance

**Activities:**

General trail maintenance

**KMs:**

Maintained  
20

**In-Kind:**

<b>Projected</b>	<b>Actual</b>
\$5,590	\$4,763

**Volunteers:**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Hours</b>
15	225

**Impacts:**

**Social:** Provides the community with opportunities for social interaction and outdoor activity, contributing to an enhanced sense of well-being.

**Economic:** Local contracts were hired to complete the necessary trail maintenance. Trails are a tourist attraction for the area.

**Environmental:** Leave no trace principles are encouraged by trail users. A well defined & maintained trail keeps users away from potential fragile ecosystems.

**Organization:**

## Lake Manitoba First Nation

**Project Name:**

Zaagaate Trail & Pollinator Meadow

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** **I**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$33,450**

**Description:**

New trails

**Activities:**

New multi-use trail development

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$40,000	\$ -

**In-Kind:**

Projected	Actual
\$26,900	\$ -



**Organization:**

## Manitoba Association of Trail Runners

**Project Name:**

Trail Maintenance Equipment Library

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** **E**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$500**

**Description:**

Purchase of maintenance equipment

**Activities:**

Trail maintenance equipment purchase

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$1,000	\$ -

**Organization:**

## Mennonite Heritage Village

**Project Name:**

Mennonite Heritage Village Pond Trail Development

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** **E**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$10,000**



**Description:**

New trail

**Activities:**

New multi-use trail development

**KMs:**

Developed  
0.6

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$15,750	\$23,100

**In-Kind:**

Projected	Actual
\$4,250	\$25,474

**Volunteers:**

Number	Hours
15	100

**Impacts:**

**Social:** Day camps and classrooms are now visiting the pond area – using this as an outdoor classroom.

**Economic:** Trail has increased usage. Homeschool groups, children’s charities, and local visitorship has increased.

**Environmental:** Boardwalk provides a front row seat to onsite wetland activity; improved education opportunities.



**Organization:**

# Municipality of Killarney – Turtle Mountain

**Project Name:**

Connecting our Community Part 2

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** 

**TM Grant Funding:** \$15,000

**Organization:**

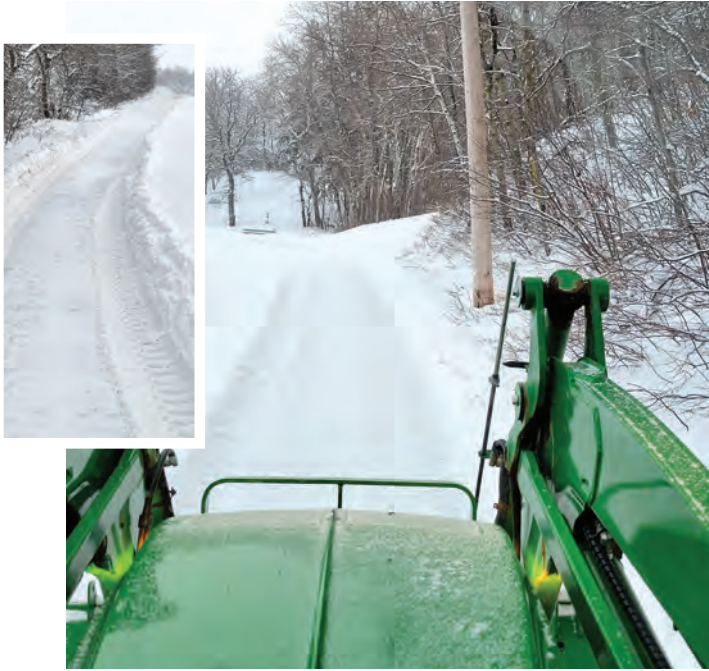
# Rural Municipality of Hanover

**Project Name:**

Rosenthal Trail Project

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** 

**TM Grant Funding:** \$63,043



**Description:**

New trail

**Activities:**

New multi-use trail development

**KMs:**

Developed	Upgraded	Maintained
0.6	0.5	2.1

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$30,200	\$30,530

**Impacts:**

**Social:** The trail provides a safe space for recreation and community connection.

**Economic:** Trail connects many businesses and recreation activities in the area.

**Environmental:** Trail location has helped to prevent further negative shoreline impacts by redirecting traffic.

**Description:**

New trail

**Activities:**

New multi-use trail development

**KMs:**

Developed  
2

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$126,087	\$233,052

**Volunteers:**

Number	Hours
5	50

**Impacts:**

**Social:** Barrier-free, accessible trail for all trail users. Creates new gathering spaces for citizens, and promoting healthy active living.

**Economic:** Increased desirability for visitors. Promotes green spaces and parks.

**Environmental:** Trail has been designed with drainage needs in mind and provides access to a local nature reserve.

**Organization:**

# Rural Municipality of La Broquerie

**Project Name:**

Tetrault Road Trail

**Project Status:** 

**AMM District:** **E**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$75,000**



**Description:**

New trail

**Activities:**

New multi-use trail development

**KMs:**

Developed  
0.9

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$150,000	\$262,477

**Impacts:**

**Social:** Connects the community and allows users to access social gathering areas such as the recreation campus, arena, schools and parks.

**Economic:** Trail provides alternative access to the local golf course as well as restaurants in the area.

**Environmental:** Promotes active transportation – protects, enhances and restores the natural environment.

**Organization:**

# Rural Municipality of St. Andrews

**Project Name:**

South St. Andrews Walking Trails Phase 2

**Project Status:** 

**AMM District:** **I**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$75,000**



**Description:**

New trail

**Activities:**

New multi-use trail development

**KMs:**

Developed  
4.2

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$150,000	\$315,000

**Impacts:**

**Social:** Safe space to recreate, commute and connect with community members.

**Economic:** Increased connection to neighbouring communities, including many local businesses.

**Environmental:** Provides residents with opportunities to park their vehicles and to walk/bike to local destinations.



**Organization:**

# Rural Municipality of West St. Paul

**Project Name:**

Extension of Main St. Trail from Parks Creek Drive to RM of St. Andrews Border

**Project Status:** 

**AMM District:** **I**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$61,883**



**Description:**

New trails

**Activities:**

New multi-use trail development

**KMs:**

Developed

1.1

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$123,668	\$133,432

**Impacts:**

**Social:** Increased social interaction between residents.

**Economic:** Provides another commuting option for community members.

**Environmental:** Trail designed to limit environmental impacts.

**Organization:**

# Rosburn Subdivision Trail Association

**Project Name:**

Erickson Water Tower Project

**Project Status:** 

**AMM District:** **M**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$4,035**

**Description:**

New trail amenities

**Activities:**

New trail amenities

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$9,653	\$ -

**In-Kind:**

Projected	Actual
\$3,053	\$ -

## Outpouring of Community Support

“ The amount of local individual and business support the Turtle River Trails Project – Phase 1 has gotten is very heartwarming. Various businesses from Dauphin and Ste Rose have sponsored the many levels and our 15+ volunteer committee dedicate their time and efforts to ensure this project and future Phases of this project will be completed. Without community support and volunteers, these amazing opportunities for our town do not happen. We are so very grateful for any sponsorships, large or small – all to ensure a happy, healthy and thriving community for generations. ”

– Marie Sorlie

*Recreation Director (Municipality of Ste Rose)*

**Organization:**

## Souris Parks Board

**Project Name:**

Victoria Park Trail Extension and Stairs

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** 

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$10,000**

**Description:**

Trail enhancements (stairs)

**Activities:**

New trail expansion and stairs construction

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$14,000	\$ -

**In-Kind:**

Projected	Actual
\$7,680	\$ -



**Organization:**

## Ste. Agathe Community Development Inc.

**Project Name:**

Ste. Agathe Baudry Trails Project

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** 

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$30,000**

**Description:**

New trail

**Activities:**

New multi-use trail development

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$50,000	\$ -

**In-Kind:**

Projected	Actual
\$10,000	\$ -

## Building Community Pride

“ The RM of West Interlake had applied to the Trails Manitoba Grant Program for our Ashern Railway Park Trails Project and we were fortunate to receive assistance to begin creating our brand new trail system. Railway Park anchors Main Street in Ashern and is positioned perfectly to have a small section of trails within it as well as to become the central hub for the future sections of trails that will span out roughly 9.6 kilometres around the community. Like many Manitoba municipalities, West Interlake has faced the impacts of the pandemic and the many challenges of trying to restore economic activity in all shapes and forms within the community. Our trails project included many stakeholders such as the snowmobile club, the schools, the daycare, local businesses and various community clubs and organizations. This project gave us a way to bring those groups together and gave us something to rally behind, restoring community pride during dark times. We continue to build on the greatly appreciated assistance from the Province of Manitoba and the Trails Grant Program and look forward to working with Tim and his team in the future as we look to continue to build a very important recreational asset in our community. ”

– Clayton Gibson  
RM of West Interlake



**Organization:**

## Ste. Rose Recreation Commission

**Project Name:**

Turtle River Trails and Alternate Plan – Phase 1

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** 

**TM Grant Funding:** \$75,000

**Description:**

New trail network

**Activities:**

New multi-use trail development and trail enhancements

**Other Funds:**

<b>Projected</b>	<b>Actual</b>
\$221,200	\$ -

**In-Kind:**

<b>Projected</b>	<b>Actual</b>
\$23,800	\$ -



**Organization:**

## Storefront, Manitoba

**Project Name:**

Benchmark 2022/2023: Victoria Beach

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** 

**TM Grant Funding:** \$7,500

**Description:**

New bench installation

**Activities:**

New trail amenities

**Other Funds:**

<b>Projected</b>	<b>Actual</b>
\$16,000	\$ -

**Organization:**

## Trail Association of the North Whiteshell

**Project Name:**

Maintenance Enhancement Project

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** 

**TM Grant Funding:** \$7,000

**Description:**

General trail maintenance

**Activities:**

General trail maintenance

**Other Funds:**

<b>Projected</b>	<b>Actual</b>
\$9,561	\$ -

**In-Kind:**

<b>Projected</b>	<b>Actual</b>
\$6,300	\$ -

### Funding Support

“ Our community is certainly grateful for the Trails Grant Program as the majority of our residents are able to utilize a beautiful walking trail with a spectacular covered bridge. This trail is utilized on a daily basis with nothing but compliments coming from our residents. ”

– Ivan Normandeau  
RM of La Broquerie



**Organization:**

## Tread the Thunder Mountain Bike Club

**Project Name:**

Thunderhill Trail Concept Plan

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** **P**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$75,000**

**Description:**

New trails

**Activities:**

New multi-use trail park development

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$192,550	\$ -

**In-Kind:**

Projected	Actual
\$16,000	\$ -



**Organization:**

## Valley Life Recreation

**Project Name:**

Squirrel Hills Trail Park

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** **M**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$75,000**

**Description:**

New multi-use trail park

**Activities:**

New multi-use trail park development

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$260,000	\$ -

**In-Kind:**

Projected	Actual
\$7,000	\$ -

**Organization:**

## Waterways Recreation Inc.

**Project Name:**

Miskwiseepih (Bloodvein) Trail Building Project

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** **N**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$20,000**

**Description:**

New trails

**Activities:**

New multi-use trail development

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$11,999	\$ -

**In-Kind:**

Projected	Actual
\$29,500	\$ -

### Importance of Signage

“ The Assiniboine Forest sees in excess of 180,000 visitors a year. There are some 18 kms of groomed trails. It has become very clear given the diversity of the visitors to the forest, that there is a clear need for directional signage to ensure visitors have a safe and relaxing walk through the forest and are able to find their way back to the forest entrance. The Charleswood Rotary Club wants to improve the signage to outline the varieties of fauna and foliage in the forest for added visitor enjoyment. The feedback on the signage work we have completed to date has been very positive.”

– Jack Wilson  
Charleswood Rotary Club



# TRAILS GRANT FOR WINNIPEG

## MB Trails Strategic Fund



### AMM Districts

WP

Winnipeg

### Project Status



Complete



In Process

Treaty 1 (Winnipeg)



**Organization:**

## City of Winnipeg

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**Project Name:**

Transcona Trail Extension

**Project Status:** 

**AMM District:** 

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$275,000**

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**Description:**

Trail extension

**Activities:**

New multi-use trail extension

**Other Funds:**

<b>Projected</b>	<b>Actual</b>
\$555,000	\$ -



**Organization:**

## Winnipeg – Charleswood Rotary Club

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**Project Name:**

Assiniboine Forest sign and wayfinding enhancements

**Project Status:** 

**AMM District:** 

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$50,000**

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**Description:**

Way finding and interpretive signage

**Activities:**

New trail wayfinding and trail enhancements

**Other Funds:**

<b>Projected</b>	<b>Actual</b>
\$100,000	\$ -

**In-Kind:**

<b>Projected</b>	<b>Actual</b>
\$10,000	\$ -

## Community Feedback

“ I have been in Minnedosa (a new person in this community) for a little over a year. This move has been the absolute right one for me on many levels; the Squirrel Hills destination is at the top of my list that Valley Life Recreation has positively provided me with. I began this past fall to hike there... but it wasn't until the winter trails were ready that I made the decision to hike daily no matter what the weather. It has fed my soul, brought me joy and new friendships as well as worked my heart muscle and filled my heart. I am so very thankful for the folks that dreamt this and worked hard to do this; and continue to do so. Once again, a huge thank you for enriching our lives. ”

– **Juanita Lopez**  
*Trail user*



# STATUS OF PAST RECIPIENTS

## Previous Year(s) – All Funding Streams



### AMM Districts

<b>E</b>	Eastern	<b>M</b>	Midwestern
<b>C</b>	Central	<b>P</b>	Parkland
<b>I</b>	Interlake	<b>N</b>	Northern
<b>W</b>	Western	<b>WP</b>	Winnipeg

### Project Status

	Complete
	In Process

Treaty 3 (Bear Lake)





**Funding Stream:**  
MB Trails Strategic Fund

**Organization:**  
**City of Winnipeg**

**Project Name:**  
North Winnipeg Parkway 3-year Active Transportation Project

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** 

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$140,229**



**Description:**  
Trail enhancements

**Activities:**  
Trail network improvements to include resurfacing

**KMs:**  
Upgraded  
0.35

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$549,787	\$280,458

**Impacts:**

**Social:** Trail enhancements dramatically improves the user's experience.

**Economic:** Improves connection between residential and commercial areas.

**Environmental:** Improved commuting options for Winnipeggers. New reroute provides enhanced ground stability.

**Funding Stream:**  
MB Trails Improvement Endowment

**Organization:**  
**Headingley Grand Trunk Trail Association**

**Project Name:**  
Headingley Grand Trunk Trail Scenic Walking Trail

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** 

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$39,200**



**Description:**  
New trail system

**Activities:**  
New multi-use scenic walkway trail

**KMs:**  
Developed  
3

**Other Funds:**

Projected	Actual
\$78,400	\$83,137

**In-Kind:**

Projected	Actual
\$ -	\$6,893

**Volunteers:**

Number	Hours
8	100

**Impacts:**

**Social:** New trail has been a peaceful addition to the existing trail network. Well used by community members.

**Economic:** Trail is seen as a destination for visitors.

**Environmental:** Trail highlights benefits of time spent outdoors in nature, as well as educating folks about conservation.



**Funding Stream:**  
MB Trails Improvement Fund – Rural

**Organization:**

## International Peace Garden

**Project Name:**  
International Peace Garden Trail Project

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** 

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$25,000**



**Description:**  
General trail maintenance and equipment

**Activities:**  
multi-use trail extension, maintenance and signage upgrades

**KMs:**  
Upgraded  
2.4

**Other Funds:**  
Projected Actual  
\$9,700 \$9,700

**In-Kind:**  
Projected Actual  
\$15,300 \$15,300

**Volunteers:**  
Number Hours  
16 40

**Impacts:**  
**Social:** Groomed winter trails have extended trail use to all seasons.

**Economic:** A year-round trail desintation brings additional job security, recreational opportunities, tourism, and cross-promotion of area attractions.

**Environmental:** Trail improvements, such as bridges are helping to keep users off of potentially fragile ecosystems.

**Funding Stream:**  
MB Trails Improvement Fund – Rural

**Organization:**

## LUD of Minto

**Project Name:**  
Minto Walking Trail

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** 

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$2,000**



**Description:**  
Trail amenities

**Activities:**  
New multi-use pathway and amenities

**KMs:**  
Upgraded Maintained  
1.5 1.5

**Other Funds:**  
Projected Actual  
\$1,300 \$1,300

**In-Kind:**  
Projected Actual  
\$2,816 \$2,816

**Volunteers:**  
Number Hours  
5 25

**Impacts:**  
**Social:** Provides a space for community members to recreate.

**Economic:** Recreational draw to the area, strengthening the community.

**Environmental:** The installation of garbage & recycling bins are keeping the trails clean from litter.

**Funding Stream:**  
MB Trails Improvement Endowment

**Organization:**  
**Municipality of Grassland**

**Project Name:**  
Whitewater Park Interpretive Walking Trail

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** **W**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$8,750**



**Description:**  
New trail system

**Activities:**  
New multi-use trail system

**KMs:**  
Developed  
2

**Other Funds:**

<b>Projected</b>	<b>Actual</b>
\$7,500	\$10,698

**In-Kind:**

<b>Projected</b>	<b>Actual</b>
\$10,000	\$8,501

**Volunteers:**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Hours</b>
15	100

**Impacts:**

**Social:** Trail allows campers and day visitors a place to recreate safely.

**Economic:** Trail is seen as a destination for visitors.

**Environmental:** By providing easy access, more people are able to connect with the natural surroundings.

**Funding Stream:**  
MB Trails Improvement Fund – Rural

**Organization:**  
**Opasquia Trails Inc.**

**Project Name:**  
Grace Lake Boardwalk and Boreal Trail

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** **N**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$75,000**



**Description:**  
New trail system

**Activities:**  
New boardwalk and multi-use trail

**KMs:**  
Developed  
1.2

**Other Funds:**

<b>Projected</b>	<b>Actual</b>
\$545,990	\$295,985

**In-Kind:**

<b>Projected</b>	<b>Actual</b>
\$51,155	\$51,155

**Volunteers:**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Hours</b>
30	1,600

**Impacts:**

**Social:** Increased usage by local residents.

**Economic:** New tourism draw for the area.

**Environmental:** The trail has given a new means for users to reconnect with nature.



**Funding Stream:**  
MB Trails Improvement Fund – Rural

**Organization:**  
**Rural Municipality  
of Pipestone**

**Project Name:**  
Peanut Line Trail Development

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** **W**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$12,225**



**Description:**  
New trail system and amenities

**Activities:**  
Trail improvements and enhancements (signage)

**KMs:**  
**Maintained**  
2.5

**Other Funds:**  
**Projected**      **Actual**  
\$14,325      \$14,325

**In-Kind:**  
**Projected**      **Actual**  
\$10,125      \$10,125

**Volunteers:**  
**Number**      **Hours**  
6      150

**Impacts:**  
**Social:** Increased trail use upon completion. Social media promotions enticed additional usage.  
**Economic:** Increased support noted to local businesses near the trail.  
**Environmental:** Installed garbage bins helped to keep the area clean.



### Renewed Purpose

“ We now have a trail that connects our museum grounds to the pond area. This trail gets people walking further and seeing more of the natural part of the museum. It is a dream come true to finally have this beautiful corner accessible for our visitors. ”

– **Gary Dyck**  
*Executive Director (Mennonite Heritage Village <Canada> Inc.)*

**Funding Stream:**  
MB Trails Improvement Fund – Rural

**Organization:**  
**Rural Municipality of Rockwood**

**Project Name:**  
Regional Trail System Project A – Connecting Stonewall to Stony Mountain

**Project Status:**  **AMM District:** **I**

**TM Grant Funding:** **\$59,211**



**Description:**  
New trail system

**Activities:**  
New multi-use pathway and signage

**KMs:**  
**Developed**  
8

**Other Funds:**  
**Projected**      **Actual**  
\$120,134      \$101,124

**In-Kind:**  
**Projected**      **Actual**  
\$10,600      \$17,298

**Impacts:**  
**Social:** Provides a new space for community members to connect with one another.  
**Economic:** Trail provides connection between the community and local businesses.  
**Environmental:** New routing provides active transportation route between communities.

**Funding Stream:**  
MB Trails Improvement Endowment

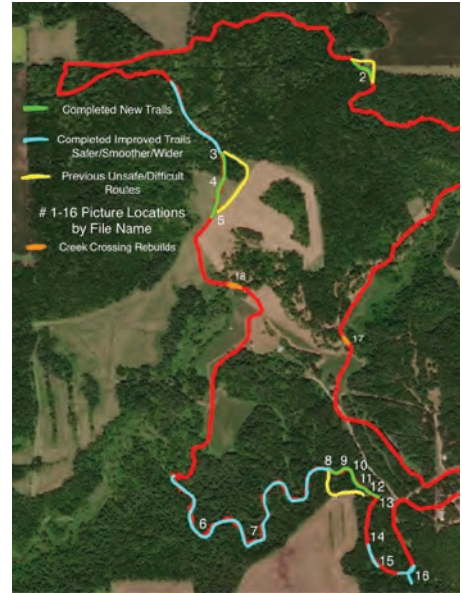
**Organization:**  
**Ski Birch Cross Country Ski Club Inc.**

**Project Name:**  
Ski Birch Trail Improvements

**Project Status:**  


**AMM District:**  
**C**

**TM Grant Funding:**  
**\$3,200**



**Description:**  
New trail system and amenities

**Activities:**  
Trail improvements

**KMs:**  
**Developed**      **Upgraded**      **Maintained**  
0.75      1.5      0.5

**Other Funds:**  
**Projected**      **Actual**  
\$3,437      \$3,312

**In-Kind:**  
**Projected**      **Actual**  
\$3,000      \$3,463

**Volunteers:**  
**Number**      **Hours**  
3      63.5

**Impacts:**  
**Social:** Trail improvements have led to new partnerships and increased usage of trail network.  
**Economic:** Local businesses were hired to complete trail work.  
**Environmental:** Seeding grass along the adjacent area has reduced soil erosion risk.



## Past Projects – In Process

Organization Name	Project Name	TM Grant Funding	AMM District
Carman Community	Carman Community Pathway Extension	\$22,420	C
City of Winnipeg	Northwest Hydro Corridor Construction Project	\$450,000	WP
FortWhyte Alive	Trail Signage Overhaul & Interpretive Center Trail Access Redesign	\$21,000	WP
Rural Municipality of Cartier	Elie Loop	\$6,275	C
Rosedale Farm Trail Committee	Rosedale Farm Trail Enhancement Project	\$2,300	M
Stanley Trail Association	Morden-Stanley-Winkler Access Trail	\$75,000	C
Ste Rose Recreation Commission	Turtle River Trails Improvements – Phase 1	\$8,911	P

As we close out another successful year, Trails Manitoba would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated volunteers who have made significant contributions to our trail network and community. Your continued efforts in growing and maintaining our trails have not gone unnoticed, and we are truly grateful for your unwavering commitment to our shared mission.

Thanks to your efforts, we can look forward to a bright future for recreational trails in Manitoba. Your contributions have enabled us to foster a trail system that will not only benefit us now, but for generations to come.

Treaty 1 (Spirit Sands)



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