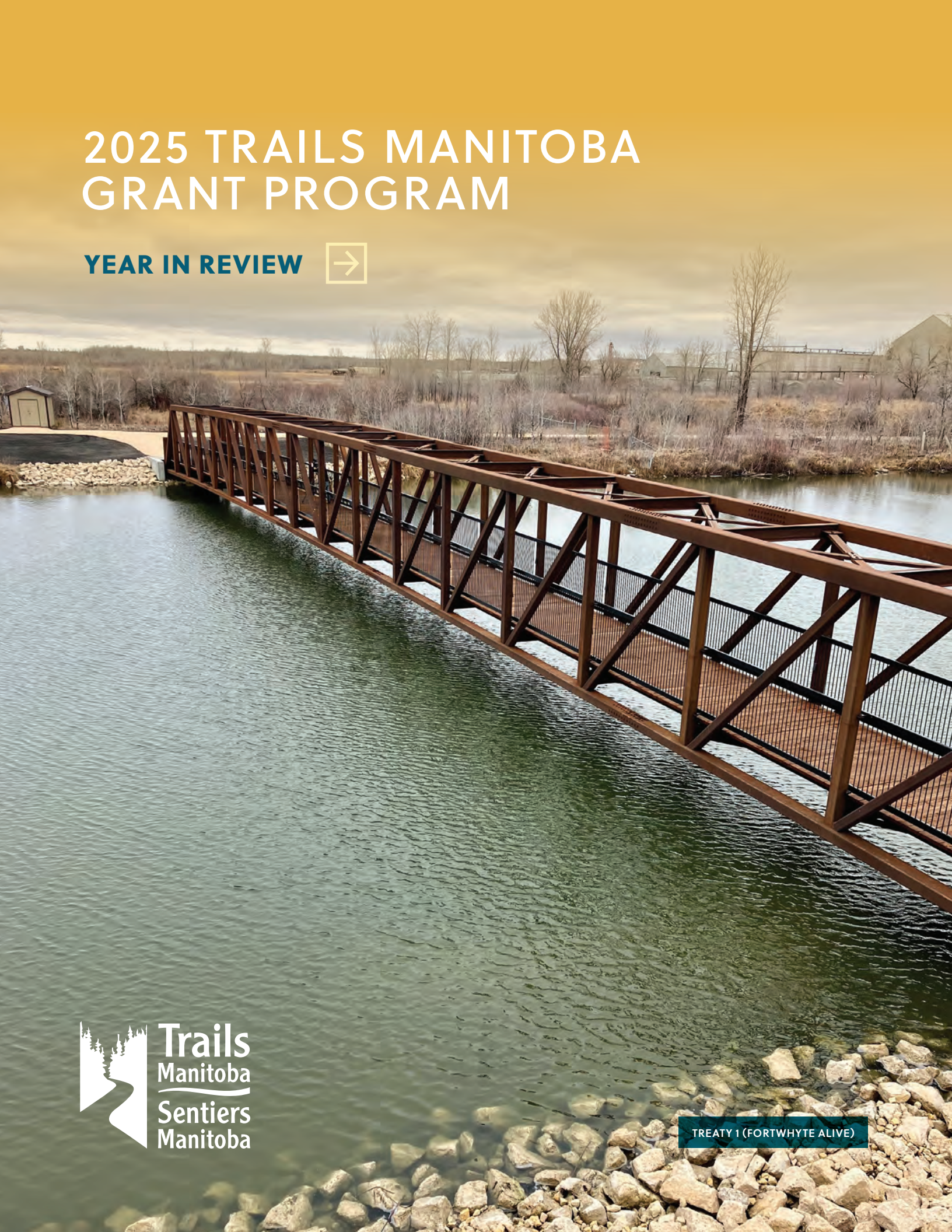


2025 TRAILS MANITOBA GRANT PROGRAM

YEAR IN REVIEW



TREATY 1 (FORTWHYTE ALIVE)

TREATY 2 (SQUIRREL HILLS)
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TRAILS MANITOBA GRANT PROGRAM

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→ 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 Métis. 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.

→ FUNDERS & PARTNERS

Trails Manitoba is proud to partner with the Province of Manitoba and The Winnipeg Foundation to deliver the Trails Manitoba Grant Program. Supported by an endowment established through a \$4 million investment from the Province of Manitoba in 2020, the program provides ongoing funding for the development and enhancement of recreational trails across the province. Through this partnership, these investments are creating accessible, inclusive, and high-quality trail experiences for Manitobans and visitors alike, celebrating the diverse landscapes, communities, and cultures that define Manitoba.



→ TRAILS MB GRANT PROGRAM

Funds for the Grant Program are generated from interest earned on a \$4 million endowment, with annual disbursements typically ranging from \$180,000 to \$240,000. Approved projects are expected to be completed within two years. The program is intended for trail associations, municipalities, and other not-for-profit organizations that demonstrate the capacity for ongoing trail stewardship. Applications focused solely on trail maintenance may be eligible for greater flexibility in matching requirements. For the 2025 intake, only the *Trails Grant for Manitoba* stream was available.

While the majority of funding for this stream was provided through the Manitoba Trails Improvement Endowment Fund, a portion of the funding, referred to as the Manitoba Trails Strategic Fund (Part 1), was designated for one project specific to the Trans Canada Trail within Manitoba's provincial parks, ensuring targeted investment in these priority trail areas.*

TRAILS GRANT FOR MANITOBA

MB TRAILS IMPROVEMENT ENDOWMENT FUND

*MB TRAILS STRATEGIC FUND (PART 1)



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: 2025 GRANT RECIPIENTS

1. APPLICATIONS OVERVIEW

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
DURING 2025 INTAKE

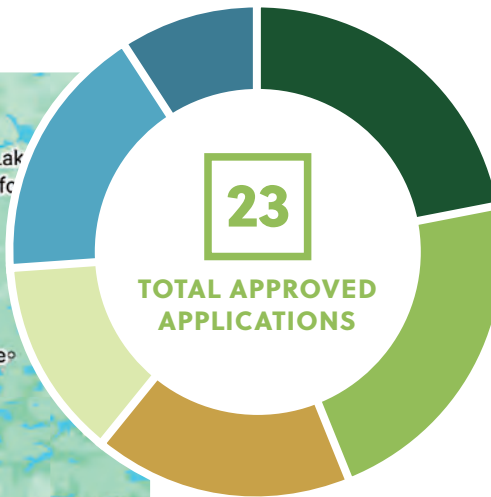
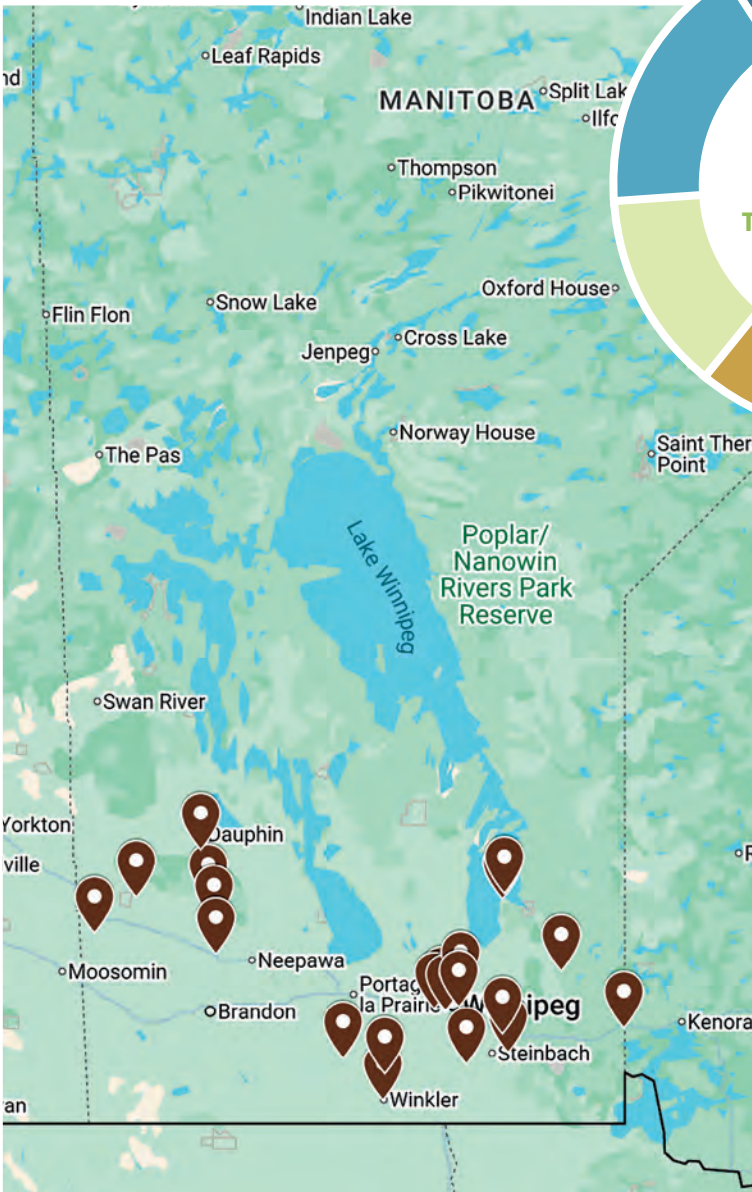
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APPROVED
APPLICATIONS

2. GEOGRAPHICAL SPREAD OF APPROVED APPLICATIONS

GEOGRAPHICAL SNAPSHOT

DISTRICTS



DISTRICT	COUNT
EASTERN	5
WINNIPEG	5
CENTRAL	4
INTERLAKE	3
WESTERN	0
MIDWESTERN	4
PARKLAND	2
NORTHERN	0

3. TM GRANT FUNDING BREAKDOWN OF APPROVED PROJECTS

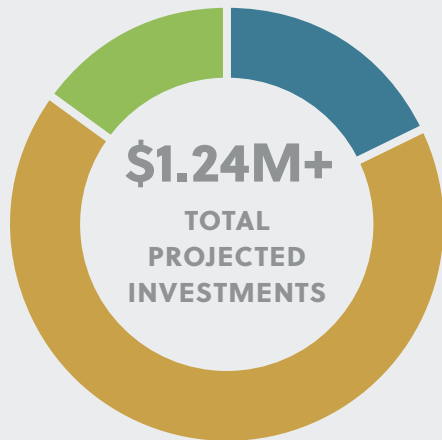
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MB TRAILS
IMPROVEMENT
ENDOWMENT

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MB TRAILS
STRATEGIC
FUND (PART 1)

4. TOTAL 'PROJECTED' INVESTMENT OF APPROVED PROJECTS



INVESTMENTS

- TRAILS MB GRANT FUNDING
\$224,764
- OTHER FUNDING
\$835,200
- IN-KIND (\$ VALUE)
\$182,757

5. COMPLETED PROJECT STATS*

149	COMPLETED PROJECTS
606	TOTAL KMs DEVELOPED
420	TOTAL KMs UPGRADED
2,810	TOTAL KMs MAINTAINED
1,594	TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS
46,022	TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEER HOURS

*Numbers represent completed projects since the establishment of the Trails Manitoba Grant Program (2021).

6. OVERVIEW OF GENERAL IMPACTS



SOCIAL IMPACTS

- Improves safety, accessibility, and active transportation.
- Supports physical, mental, and emotional health.
- Enables affordable, year-round recreation for all ages.
- Used by individuals, families, and groups.
- Fosters stewardship and connection to nature.
- Expands inclusive recreation opportunities for all users.
- Data sharing boosts awareness and trail usage.
- Promotes inclusivity, equality, and community belonging.
- Enhances access through resurfacing and parking.
- Builds engagement, volunteerism, and community support.



ECONOMIC IMPACTS

- Provides accessible transport, supports businesses and events.
- Boosts tourism and recreation across communities.
- Trail users contribute to local economies.
- Attracts visitors, increasing local economic activity.
- Trail funding supports local purchases and contracts.
- Trails are vital community and visitor assets.
- Data tracking supports planning and development.
- Local sourcing strengthens regional economies.
- Maps and infrastructure increase usage and investment.
- Increased use drives jobs, business, and growth.



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

- Promotes active transport, reducing emissions and congestion.
- Preserves natural areas and supports wildlife habitats.
- Encourages low-impact, year-round outdoor recreation.
- Maintenance practices reduce emissions, protect ecosystems.
- Upgrades reduce maintenance needs and resource use.
- Data supports sustainable planning and limits expansion.
- Reduces car use, supporting local climate goals.
- Improves access, fostering stewardship and appreciation.
- Design minimizes erosion, protects vegetation and wildlife.
- Low-impact infrastructure reduces environmental footprint.



TABLE OF APPROVED APPLICATIONS

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MB TRAILS IMPROVEMENT ENDOWMENT

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ORGANIZATION	TM GRANT FUNDING	
City of Winkler	\$ 15,000.00	9
Crow Wing Trail Association	\$ 8,000.00	9
FortWhyte Alive	\$ 15,000.00	10
Friends of Riding Mountain National Park	\$ 5,000.00	10
Friends of the Living Prairie Museum	\$ 15,000.00	10
Headingley Grand Trunk Trail Association	\$ 15,000.00	11
Hillside Beach Community Association	\$ 7,000.00	11
Local Government District of Pinawa*	\$ 8,333.00	12
Manitoba Cycling Association Inc.	\$ 3,000.00	12
Manitoba Cycling Association Inc.	\$ 2,300.00	13
Nature Conservancy of Canada	\$ 4,705.00	13
Northgate Trails Inc.	\$ 15,000.00	14
Pumpkin Creek Cross Country Ski Club	\$ 13,700.00	14
RM of La Broquerie	\$ 2,833.00	15
RM of Roland	\$ 10,000.00	15
RM of Ste. Anne	\$ 6,660.00	16
RM of Victoria Beach	\$ 5,000.00	17
RM of West St. Paul	\$ 15,000.00	17
Rosburn Subdivision Trail Association	\$ 15,000.00	17
SCORE Store	\$ 10,000.00	18
Valley Life Recreation	\$ 3,233.00	19
Winakwa Community Centre	\$ 15,000.00	19
SUB TOTAL	\$ 209,764.00	
South Whiteshell Trail Association**	\$ 15,000.00	18
TOTAL	\$ 224,764.00	

STATUS OF PREVIOUS YEAR(S) RECIPIENTS

20

* Project came in under budget

** Funded via MB Trails Strategic Fund (Part 1) – special provision for TCT projects within Provincial Parks



GRANT PROGRAM OBJECTIVES & GOALS

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.

OVERALL GOALS OF TRAILS MB GRANT PROGRAM

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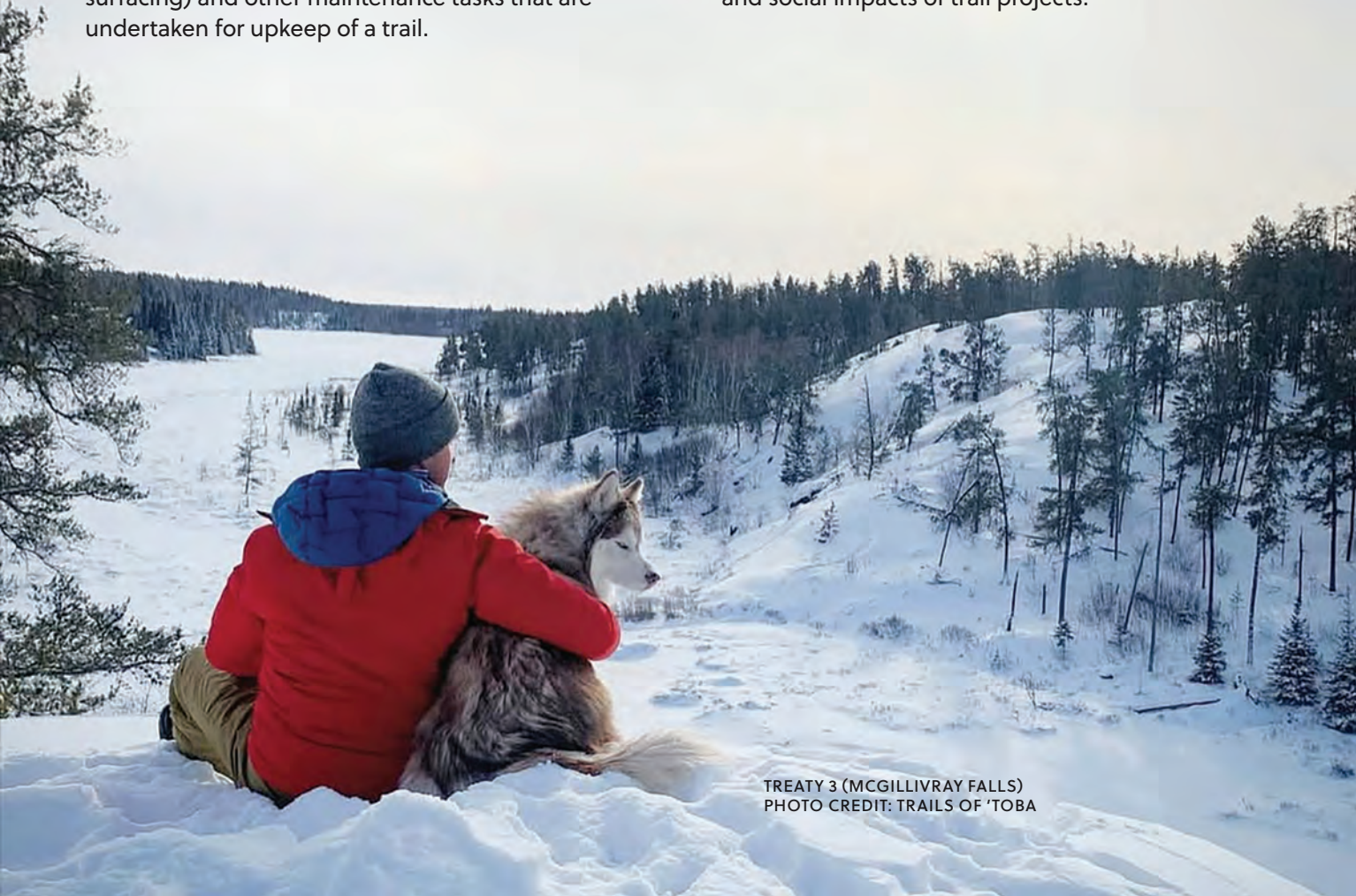
Enhance physical, psychological, and social well-being of participants through awareness and use of the trails, and related facilities & programs through increased opportunities for movement (physical activity) for all levels of ability, and the development of physical literacy.

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.



TREATY 3 (MCGILLIVRAY FALLS)
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TRAILS GRANT FOR MANITOBA MB TRAILS IMPROVEMENT ENDOWMENT

AMM DISTRICTS: ■ CENTRAL ■ EASTERN ■ INTERLAKE ■ MIDWESTERN ■ NORTHERN ■ PARKLAND ■ WESTERN ■ WINNIPEG





CITY OF WINKLER

Winkler South Dike Renewal Project

PROJECT STATUS	COMPLETE
AAM DISTRICT	CENTRAL
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 15,000

DESCRIPTION:

Maintenance

ACTIVITIES:

Trail upgrades



KILOMETRES:

Developed:	0
Upgraded:	1.6
Maintained:	0

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 185,000
Actual:	\$ 116,520

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ 5,000
Actual:	\$ 4,500

VOLUNTEERS:

Number:	0
Hours:	0

IMPACTS:

Social: The Winkler trail improves safety, accessibility, and encourages walking, cycling, and outdoor wellness.

Economic: The pathway provides affordable, accessible transport, boosts local businesses, and supports community events.

Environmental: The trail promotes walking and cycling, reducing emissions, congestion, and supporting sustainable living.

CROW WING TRAIL ASSOCIATION

Crow Wing Trail Stewardship & Maintenance

PROJECT STATUS	COMPLETE
AAM DISTRICT	EASTERN
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 8,000

DESCRIPTION:

Maintenance

ACTIVITIES:

General trail maintenance



KILOMETRES:

Developed:	0
Upgraded:	0
Maintained:	200

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 4,900
Actual:	\$ 6,419

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ 21,600
Actual:	\$ 22,270

VOLUNTEERS:

Number:	35
Hours:	743

IMPACTS:

Social: The community fosters trail use, cultural learning, environmental stewardship, and stronger nature connections.

Economic: Trail funds support local businesses through purchases, contracts, and visitor activity.

Environmental: Trail maintenance uses bikes, local labor, careful mowing, and planting to reduce emissions and support wildlife.



FORTWHYTE ALIVE

Support the Slump! Important Trail Repair at FortWhyte Alive

PROJECT STATUS	COMPLETE
AAM DISTRICT	WINNIPEG
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 15,000

DESCRIPTION:
Maintenance

ACTIVITIES:
General trail maintenance



KILOMETRES:

Developed:	0
Upgraded:	0.25
Maintained:	0

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 38,760
Actual:	\$ 50,878

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ 1,240
Actual:	\$ 1,240

VOLUNTEERS:

Number:	0
Hours:	0

IMPACTS:

Social: A user-friendly trail enhances inclusion, making more people feel safe and welcome.

Economic: Increased trail use boosts the local economy.

Environmental: FortWhyte's accessible, low-impact trails connect more people with nature and protect ecosystems.



TREATY 1 (FORTWHYTE ALIVE)

FRIENDS OF RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

Friends of Riding Mountain Trail Stewards Program

PROJECT STATUS	IN PROCESS
AAM DISTRICT	PARKLAND
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 5,000

DESCRIPTION:
Maintenance

ACTIVITIES:
General trail maintenance & equipment purchase

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 5,200
Actual:	\$ -

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ 9,800
Actual:	\$ -

FRIENDS OF THE LIVING PRAIRIE MUSEUM

A Prairie for Everyone

PROJECT STATUS	IN PROCESS
AAM DISTRICT	WINNIPEG
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 15,000

DESCRIPTION:
New Trail / Enhancement

ACTIVITIES:
New multi-use trail development

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 52,000
Actual:	\$ -

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ 45,000
Actual:	\$ -

HEADINGLEY GRAND TRUNK TRAIL ASSOCIATION

Gravel Trail – Hall Road to Taillieu Field

PROJECT STATUS	COMPLETE
AAM DISTRICT	CENTRAL
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 15,000

DESCRIPTION:

New Trail / Enhancement

ACTIVITIES:

Trail upgrades



KILOMETRES:

Developed:	0
Upgraded:	2
Maintained:	0

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 48,349
Actual:	\$ 30,000

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ -
Actual:	\$ -

VOLUNTEERS:

Number:	0
Hours:	0

IMPACTS:

Social: The trail offers accessible, varied outdoor activity, improving physical, mental, and emotional health.

Economic: The trail supports local businesses, tourism, and diverse recreational use across Headingley.

Environmental: The trail preserves natural areas, restores prairie, protects wetlands, and supports native wildlife.

HILLSIDE BEACH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Phase 1 of Hillside Beach Multi-Use Trail Development

PROJECT STATUS	COMPLETE
AAM DISTRICT	INTERLAKE
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 7,000

DESCRIPTION:

New Trail / Enhancement

ACTIVITIES:

Trail upgrades



KILOMETRES:

Developed:	0.1
Upgraded:	0.1
Maintained:	0

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 10,000
Actual:	\$ 14,724

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ 4,000
Actual:	\$ 600

VOLUNTEERS:

Number:	20
Hours:	30

IMPACTS:

Social: Accessible trails enable full participation, fostering inclusivity, equality, and community belonging.

Economic: Local contractors built accessible trails, attracting visitors and supporting Hillside Beach businesses.

Environmental: Improved access to nature fosters appreciation and environmental stewardship.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF PINAWA

Enhancement of Topping for Ironwood and TCT Trails

PROJECT STATUS	COMPLETE
AAM DISTRICT	EASTERN
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 8,229.68

DESCRIPTION:
New Trail / Enhancement

ACTIVITIES:
Trail upgrades



KILOMETRES:	
Developed:	0
Upgraded:	13
Maintained:	0

OTHER FUNDS:	
Projected:	\$ 7,973
Actual:	\$ 8,230

IN-KIND:	
Projected:	\$ 8,694
Actual:	\$ 8,230

VOLUNTEERS:	
Number:	5
Hours:	96

IMPACTS:

Social: Improved trails provide more accessible opportunities for residents and visitors to participate in recreation use of the trail.

Economic: Pinawa's trail system is a vital part of the community and is a popular visitors attraction.

Environmental: Surface improvements lower maintenance needs and reduce equipment and inspection time.

MANITOBA CYCLING ASSOCIATION INC.

Trail Enhancement Initiative: Conceptual Design Phase

PROJECT STATUS	COMPLETE
AAM DISTRICT	WINNIPEG
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 3,000

DESCRIPTION:
Study

ACTIVITIES:
Trail study



KILOMETRES:	
Developed:	0
Upgraded:	0
Maintained:	10

OTHER FUNDS:	
Projected:	\$ 6,000
Actual:	\$ 6,000

IN-KIND:	
Projected:	\$ 3,000
Actual:	\$ -

VOLUNTEERS:	
Number:	240
Hours:	438

IMPACTS:

Social: Conceptual designs spark community interest, volunteer support, and attract funding opportunities.

Economic: Improvements aim to attract volunteers and users, boosting local business economic impact.

Environmental: New design will manage erosion, drainage, and protect wildlife and vegetation.

MANITOBA CYCLING ASSOCIATION INC.

Bison Butte Trails Maintenance and Enhancement Project

PROJECT STATUS	COMPLETE
AAM DISTRICT	WINNIPEG
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 2,300

DESCRIPTION:

Maintenance

ACTIVITIES:

General trail maintenance



KILOMETRES:

Developed:	0
Upgraded:	5
Maintained:	10

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 2,500
Actual:	\$ 2,638

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ 10,000
Actual:	\$ 5,000

VOLUNTEERS:

Number:	200
Hours:	438

IMPACTS:

Social: Community engagement boosts trail stewardship, social support, inclusion, and positive user experiences.

Economic: Increased trail use supports local businesses, sponsorships, jobs, and year-round programming.

Environmental: Experienced leaders guide trail maintenance, protecting ecosystems while managing erosion and drainage.



TREATY 3 (WHITESHELL)
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NATURE CONSERVANCY OF CANADA

Accessible Portable Washroom – Ft Ellice Interpretive Trail

PROJECT STATUS	IN PROCESS
AAM DISTRICT	MIDWESTERN
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 4,705

DESCRIPTION:

New Trail / Enhancement

ACTIVITIES:

Trail enhancements

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 24,404
Actual:	\$ -

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ 1,850
Actual:	\$ -

NEED FOR UPDATED AMENITIES

Fort Ellice is a vibrant, community led interpretive site where visitors can explore nature, history, culture, and scenic views. Working with partners, the Nature Conservancy of Canada has helped create a welcoming space that deepens people's connection to the land. A trail extension and additional interpretive signs further bring the site's stories to life, while an accessible portable washroom ensures visitors of all abilities can enjoy the experience. Together, these upgrades make the site even more inclusive and inspiring.

Matt Gasner

The Nature Conservancy of Canada



SEASONAL FUNDING NEEDS

Funding support from Trails Manitoba played a key role in upgrading and providing a safe welcoming space for our skiers and their families. Our warm-up shelter improvements enriched the cross-country ski experience that offers skiers an opportunity to connect them to the scenic peaceful snow valley trail system that meanders along Pumpkin Creek. Providing winter outdoor recreation promotes an active lifestyle for all ages and smiles. Continued investment will ensure the ski club's longevity for years to come in southwest Manitoba.

Danielle Dumesnil
Pumpkin Creek Cross Country Ski Club



TREATY 2 (PUMPKIN CREEK)

NORTHGATE TRAILS INC.

General Maintenance Northgate Trails

PROJECT STATUS	IN PROCESS
AAM DISTRICT	PARKLAND
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 15,000

DESCRIPTION:
Maintenance

ACTIVITIES:
General trail maintenance

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 30,000
Actual:	\$ -

PUMPKIN CREEK CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB

Trail System Widening Project / Warm up Shelter Maintenance

PROJECT STATUS	COMPLETE
AAM DISTRICT	CENTRAL
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 13,700

DESCRIPTION:
Maintenance

ACTIVITIES:
General trail maintenance



KILOMETRES:

Developed:	2
Upgraded:	10
Maintained:	24

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 6,900
Actual:	\$ 6,900

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ 20,500
Actual:	\$ 20,480

VOLUNTEERS:

Number:	15
Hours:	350

IMPACTS:

Social: The winter trail system offers affordable, year-round skiing, joy, and peace for all ages.

Economic: Skiers and clubs support local economies through spending and purchases along the trail.

Environmental: Cross-country skiing protects nature, prevents pollution, and fosters local environmental appreciation.

RM OF LA BROQUERIE

Traffic Counters

PROJECT STATUS	COMPLETE
AAM DISTRICT	EASTERN
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 2,833

DESCRIPTION:

Study

ACTIVITIES:

Trail study & purchase of trail counters



KILOMETRES:

Developed:	0
Upgraded:	0
Maintained:	0

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 5,667
Actual:	\$ 5,740

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ -
Actual:	\$ -

VOLUNTEERS:

Number:	0
Hours:	0

IMPACTS:

Social: Sharing trail data raises awareness, boosts usage, and strengthens community connections.

Economic: Trail counter data will help to track user data and drive future development.

Environmental: Trail counters aid sustainable planning and prevent unnecessary trail expansions.

RM OF ROLAND

Millennial Path Maintenance and Refresh

PROJECT STATUS	COMPLETE
AAM DISTRICT	CENTRAL
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 10,000

DESCRIPTION:

Maintenance

ACTIVITIES:

Trail upgrades



KILOMETRES:

Developed:	2
Upgraded:	1
Maintained:	0.5

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ -
Actual:	\$ 11,409

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ 19,200
Actual:	\$ 300

VOLUNTEERS:

Number:	10
Hours:	15

IMPACTS:

Social: The trail is used by residents individually and in groups, including friends and families.

Economic: The trail attracts visitors to Roland, boosting tourism and local economic activity.

Environmental: The trail encourages year-round outdoor activity, care for nature, and minimal environmental impact.



TREATY 2 (NORTHGATE)

FOSTERING SAFE & WELCOMING TRAILS

The Trails MB grant program has had a significant impact for the build, maintenance and future development of Northgate Trails. Trails MB grants have sustained and enhanced Northgate Trails over the years to provide an inclusive destination for Manitobans and visitors from afar; by funding such projects as the installation of magnificent water crossings throughout the 26 km network, technical repairs of particular trails eroded over the years by drought and floods, and a trailhead pavilion fireplace for three season warming. The welcoming, free, four-seasons, stacked multi-use trails are enjoyed by all age groups and abilities for walking, hiking, running, cycling, bird watching, fat biking, snowshoeing and social gatherings in a natural environment. Thanks to the support of Trails MB, Northgate Trail users can safely dive into a variety of landscapes the area has to offer and celebrate the wonders and serenity of the great outdoors.

Clayton Swanton
Northgate Trails Inc.

RM OF STE. ANNE

2025 La Coulee: Deerfield-Carlton Link

PROJECT STATUS	COMPLETE
AAM DISTRICT	EASTERN
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 6,660

DESCRIPTION:

New Trail / Enhancement

ACTIVITIES:

New multi-use trail development



KILOMETRES:

Developed:	0.6
Upgraded:	0
Maintained:	0

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 13,320
Actual:	\$ 10,019

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ -
Actual:	\$ -

VOLUNTEERS:

Number:	0
Hours:	0

IMPACTS:

Social: The accessible, inclusive pathway supports all users, promotes outdoor activity, and boosts wellness.

Economic: The link supports the local economy through advertising and sourcing contractors and materials locally.

Environmental: The trail promotes walking and cycling, reducing car use and supporting local climate goals.

RM OF VICTORIA BEACH

Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach Trail Map Update

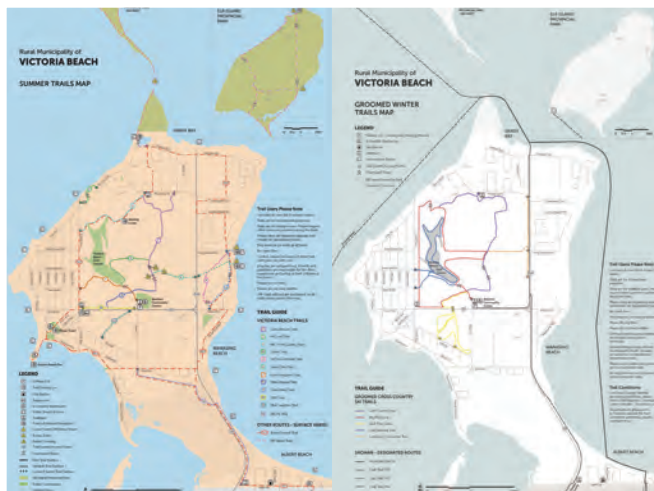
PROJECT STATUS	COMPLETE
AAM DISTRICT	INTERLAKE
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 5,000

DESCRIPTION:

Maintenance

ACTIVITIES:

New trail amenities



KILOMETRES:

Developed:	0
Upgraded:	0
Maintained:	30

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 9,995
Actual:	\$ 9,995

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ 500
Actual:	\$ 500

VOLUNTEERS:

Number:	3
Hours:	20

IMPACTS:

Social: Increased awareness of existing trails promotes pedestrian mobility throughout the RM.

Economic: Tourist maps will help increase usage and draw more users to area helping local business and increase real estate values.

Environmental: Pedestrian activity is promoted over motor vehicles helping to lower carbon footprint.



TREATY 2 (LEDA LAKE)
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RM OF WEST ST. PAUL

Trail Head Markers & Signage

PROJECT STATUS	IN PROCESS
AAM DISTRICT	INTERLAKE
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 15,000

DESCRIPTION:

New Trail / Enhancement

ACTIVITIES:

New trail amenities

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 30,000
Actual:	\$ -

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ 0
Actual:	\$ -

ROSSBURN SUBDIVISION TRAIL ASSOCIATION

General Trail Maintenance 2025 – Rossburn Subdivision Trail

PROJECT STATUS	IN PROCESS
AAM DISTRICT	MIDWESTERN
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 15,000

DESCRIPTION:

Maintenance

ACTIVITIES:

General trail maintenance

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 1,705
Actual:	\$ -

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ 18,175
Actual:	\$ -



SCORE STORE

Leda Lake Trail Head Enhancement (Phase 2 Leda Lake Park)

PROJECT STATUS	COMPLETE
AAM DISTRICT	MIDWESTERN
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 10,000

DESCRIPTION:
New Trail / Enhancement

ACTIVITIES:
Trail network enhancements



KILOMETRES:

Developed:	0.5
Upgraded:	1
Maintained:	0.25

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 88,800
Actual:	\$ 30,000

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ 13,000
Actual:	\$ 43,000

VOLUNTEERS:

Number:	10
Hours:	200

IMPACTS:

Social: Resurfacing and accessible parking improve trail access, encourage use, and support health and wellbeing.

Economic: Leda Lake trailhead improvements boost year-round visitors, support local businesses, and enable events.

Environmental: Leda Lake trailhead improvements minimize ecological impact, protect vegetation, and guide responsible use.

SOUTH WHITESHELL TRAIL ASSOCIATION*

Falcon Lake East End Trail (Phase 3)

PROJECT STATUS	COMPLETE
AAM DISTRICT	EASTERN
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 15,000

DESCRIPTION:
New Trail / Enhancement

ACTIVITIES:
Trail network enhancements & equipment purchase



KILOMETRES:

Developed:	0
Upgraded:	16
Maintained:	16

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 106,459
Actual:	\$ 55,000

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ -
Actual:	\$ 2,000

VOLUNTEERS:

Number:	20
Hours:	100

IMPACTS:

Social: Users praise the trail for its beauty and challenging elevation changes on social media.

Economic: The trail circling Falcon Lake boosts town traffic and supports local businesses.

Environmental: The trail was built with minimal tree removal and water breaks to prevent erosion.

*Funded via MB Trails Strategic Fund (Part 1)

VALLEY LIFE RECREATION

Squirrel Stash Sea Can

PROJECT STATUS	COMPLETE
AAM DISTRICT	MIDWESTERN
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 3,233

DESCRIPTION:

New Trail / Enhancement

ACTIVITIES:

Trail enhancements



KILOMETRES:

Developed:	0
Upgraded:	0
Maintained:	16

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 5,268
Actual:	\$ 6,800

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ 1,198
Actual:	\$ 1,038

VOLUNTEERS:

Number:	3
Hours:	42

IMPACTS:

Social: Volunteer trail work promotes community health, wellness, and engagement through active participation.

Economic: The sea can stores event supplies, supporting trail events and boosting Minnedosa's economy.

Environmental: The repurposed sea can provides low-impact storage, minimizing environmental effects on-site.

WINAKWA COMMUNITY CENTRE

New Multi-Use Trail Development at Winakwa Community Centre

PROJECT STATUS	IN PROCESS
AAM DISTRICT	WINNIPEG
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 15,000

DESCRIPTION:

New Trail / Enhancement

ACTIVITIES:

New multi-use trail development

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 182,000
Actual:	\$ -



TREATY 1 (HILLSIDE BEACH)
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ENHANCING TRAIL ACCESSIBILITY

Thanks to funding from the Trails Manitoba Grant Program, the Hillside Beach Community Association has made meaningful improvements to enhance accessibility and connection in our community spaces. Trails have been levelled and resurfaced, mobility mats now extend to the water, and a new accessible park entrance connects key areas like parking, washrooms, and gathering spaces.

With a growing senior and year-round population, these upgrades are essential. We look forward to building on this progress with volunteer support, ensuring Hillside Beach remains an inclusive place for all to enjoy.

Laura Kemp
Hillside Beach Community Association



STATUS OF PAST RECIPIENTS PREVIOUS YEAR(S), ALL FUNDING STREAMS

AMM DISTRICTS: ■ CENTRAL ■ EASTERN ■ INTERLAKE ■ MIDWESTERN ■ NORTHERN ■ PARKLAND ■ WESTERN ■ WINNIPEG





CITY OF WINKLER

Winkler Reinfeld Pathway

FUNDING STREAM	
MB Trails Improvement Fund – Rural	
AAM DISTRICT	CENTRAL
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 75,000

DESCRIPTION:
New Trail / Enhancements

ACTIVITIES:
New multi-use trail development



KILOMETRES:	
Developed:	2.5
Upgraded:	0
Maintained:	0

OTHER FUNDS:	
Projected:	\$ 450,000
Actual:	\$ 150,000

IN-KIND:	
Projected:	\$ -
Actual:	\$ -

VOLUNTEERS:	
Number:	0
Hours:	0

IMPACTS:
Social: The 2.5 km trail improves safety, connects communities, and supports active, social living.
Economic: The pathway enables affordable transport, expands job access, and boosts local business activity.
Environmental: The trail reduces emissions, eases congestion, and supports a cleaner, more sustainable community.

COMITÉ SCOLAIRE DE L'ÉCOLE CHRISTINE-LESPÉRANCE

Phase 1: trail extension – John Forsyth Community Fitness Trail

FUNDING STREAM	
MB Trails Strategic Fund	
AAM DISTRICT	WINNIPEG
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 70,000

DESCRIPTION:
New Trail / Enhancements

ACTIVITIES:
New multi-use trail development & amenities



KILOMETRES:	
Developed:	0.25
Upgraded:	0.25
Maintained:	0

OTHER FUNDS:	
Projected:	\$ 703,050
Actual:	\$ 642,000

IN-KIND:	
Projected:	\$ 2,000
Actual:	\$ -

VOLUNTEERS:	
Number:	10
Hours:	500

IMPACTS:
Social: Fitness nodes for all ages boost activity, wellness, and park participation.
Economic: Outdoor activity reduces stress, improves health, lowers costs, and supports safer communities.
Environmental: Future plantings and durable, recycled materials enhance sustainability and reduce environmental impact.



CROCUS TRAIL – GENERAL TRAIL MAINTENANCE

General Trail Maintenance – Crocus Trail

FUNDING STREAM

MB Trails Improvement Endowment

AAM DISTRICT

MIDWESTERN

TM GRANT FUNDING

\$ 3,100

DESCRIPTION:

Maintenance

ACTIVITIES:

General trail maintenance



KILOMETRES:

Developed: 0
Upgraded: 0
Maintained: 125

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected: \$ 5,620
Actual: \$ -

IN-KIND:

Projected: \$ 580
Actual: \$ 3,100

VOLUNTEERS:

Number: 15
Hours: 80

IMPACTS:

Social: Trail maintenance improved access, enabling feedback, safer use, and new user groups.

Economic: Local hiring supported businesses, while informed tourists visited to explore the trail.

Environmental: Careful labour and volunteers minimized impact by trimming only necessary vegetation.

LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

Connecting Our Community: Developing Winter Fat Bike and Cross-Country Ski Trails for a Physical Literacy Enriched Trail Experience

FUNDING STREAM

MB Trails Strategic Fund

AAM DISTRICT

WINNIPEG

TM GRANT FUNDING

\$ 12,740.60

DESCRIPTION:

New Trail / Enhancements

ACTIVITIES:

Development of winter trails & purchase of grooming equipment



KILOMETRES:

Developed: 20
Upgraded: 0
Maintained: 0

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected: \$ -
Actual: \$ -

IN-KIND:

Projected: \$ 186,000
Actual: \$ 182,000

VOLUNTEERS:

Number: 3
Hours: 12

IMPACTS:

Social: Winter trails boost recreation access, inclusion, and mental well-being for all ages.

Economic: Winter trails attract visitors, boosting local businesses and demand for gear and rentals.

Environmental: Groomed trails support low-impact recreation, reducing emissions and environmental damage.

PORTAGE JUNK YARD DOGS INC.

Portage la Prairie Activity Park – Phase 1

FUNDING STREAM

MB Trails Improvement Endowment

AAM DISTRICT

MIDWESTERN

TM GRANT FUNDING

\$ 55,478

DESCRIPTION:

New Trail / Enhancement

ACTIVITIES:

New multi-use trail park development



KILOMETRES:

Developed:	3.8
Upgraded:	0
Maintained:	0

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 268,678
Actual:	\$ 459,253

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ 956
Actual:	\$ 24,000

VOLUNTEERS:

Number:	4
Hours:	800

IMPACTS:

Social: Accessible trails expand park use, boosting exercise, nature access, and family participation.

Economic: The park attracts visitors, boosting local spending on food, fuel, and tourism.

Environmental: Park conversion stopped off-road damage, restoring the site and protecting the landscape.

STANLEY TRAIL ASSOCIATION

Morden-Stanley-Winkler Access Trail

FUNDING STREAM

MB Trails Improvement Fund – Rural

AAM DISTRICT

CENTRAL

TM GRANT FUNDING

\$ 75,000

DESCRIPTION:

New Trail / Enhancements

ACTIVITIES:

New multi-use pathway system



KILOMETRES:

Developed:	10
Upgraded:	0
Maintained:	0

OTHER FUNDS:

Projected:	\$ 504,000
Actual:	\$ 2,980,658

IN-KIND:

Projected:	\$ –
Actual:	\$ 30,000

VOLUNTEERS:

Number:	10
Hours:	3,000

IMPACTS:

Social: Accessible trails encourage interaction, inclusivity, and stronger community connections.

Economic: Local contractors build and maintain the pathway, supporting jobs and reducing transportation costs.

Environmental: Engineered design ensures drainage, reduces traffic, and supports conservation and beautification.



STE. AGATHE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INC.

Ste. Agathe Baudry Trails Project

FUNDING STREAM	
MB Trails Improvement Fund – Rural	
AAM DISTRICT	EASTERN
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 30,000

DESCRIPTION:
New Trail / Enhancements

ACTIVITIES:
New multi-use trail development & trail enhancements



KILOMETRES:	
Developed:	2
Upgraded:	0
Maintained:	2

OTHER FUNDS:	
Projected:	\$ 50,000
Actual:	\$ 61,490

IN-KIND:	
Projected:	\$ 10,000
Actual:	\$ 10,000

VOLUNTEERS:	
Number:	10
Hours:	120

IMPACTS:

Social: The project offers free, inclusive, year-round access, fostering connection and community belonging.

Economic: Trails boost tourism, support local businesses, and enhance community appeal and growth.

Environmental: Trail design minimized impact, preserving natural integrity and protecting wildlife habitats.

TOWN OF CHURCHILL

Churchill, Manitoba Winter Trail Loop – Feasibility Study + Development Plan

FUNDING STREAM	
MB Trails Improvement Fund – Rural	
AAM DISTRICT	NORTHERN
TM GRANT FUNDING	\$ 6,360

DESCRIPTION:
Study

ACTIVITIES:
Trail study & development plan



KILOMETRES:	
Developed:	0
Upgraded:	0
Maintained:	0

OTHER FUNDS:	
Projected:	\$ 9,000
Actual:	\$ 13,240

IN-KIND:	
Projected:	\$ 12,200
Actual:	\$ 12,200

VOLUNTEERS:	
Number:	0
Hours:	0

IMPACTS:

Social: Future development will enhance well-being through outdoor recreation and community engagement.

Economic: Future development will boost the local economy through tourism, spending, and job opportunities.

Environmental: Future development will promote conservation, stewardship, and responsible access to sensitive areas.

**MB TRAILS IMPROVEMENT ENDOWMENT**

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT	TM GRANT FUNDING	AMM DISTRICT
City of Dauphin	Assiniboine Community College Trail	\$75,000	PARKLAND ■
Manitoba Mountain Bike Association	Proposal for Trail Development Study Bird's Hill Provincial Park Northeast Quadrant (Nimowin)	\$3,132	EASTERN ■
RM of Hanover	Blumenort South Trail	\$22,024	EASTERN ■
RM of St. Andrews	RM of St. Andrews – Trails Phase 3 & 4	\$75,000	INTERLAKE ■
Stength in the Circle	Healing on the Land	\$23,000	NORTHERN ■
Town of Virden	Creation of a Recreational Trail Master Plan	\$25,000	WESTERN ■

MB TRAILS IMPROVEMENT FUND – RURAL

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT	TM GRANT FUNDING	AMM DISTRICT
City of Flin Flon	Flinty's Discovery Trail & Wetland Accessible Loop	\$75,000	NORTHERN ■
City of Selkirk	Wayfinding Signage Project – Selkirk Park Trails	\$3,933	INTERLAKE ■
Cranberry Portage Hike, Ski, Snowshoe Trail Association	Cranberry Portage Trail Enhancement Project	\$11,265	NORTHERN ■
Crocus Trail – Bear Creek Reroute	Bear Creek Reroute – Crocus Trail	\$900	MIDWESTERN ■
Local Government District of Pinawa	Refurbishment of Existing Greenways in the Pinawa Townsite	\$2,500	EASTERN ■
Town of Swan River	General Trail Maintenance – Rotary Pathway to Active Living Phase 1 Located in the Legion Park	\$5,300	PARKLAND ■
Waterways Recreation Inc.	Miskwiseepih (Bloodvein) Trail Building Project	\$20,000	NORTHERN ■

MB TRAILS STRATEGIC FUND

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT	TM GRANT FUNDING	AMM DISTRICT
City of Winnipeg	King's Park Trail Connections and Extensions	\$300,000	WINNIPEG ■
City of Winnipeg	Northwest Hydro Corridor Phase Two Construction Project	\$330,041	WINNIPEG ■
Ecole Stanley Knowles School Parent Advisory Council	Fairgrove Park Community Trail	\$55,000	WINNIPEG ■
Save our Seine River Environment Inc.	Save Our Seine Pollinator Way	\$10,000	WINNIPEG ■



GROWING SUCCESS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

2025 has been an exciting year for the Manitoba Trails Community, filled with growth, collaboration, and community spirit. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the volunteers, trail builders, and the broader trails community whose commitment and passion make this progress possible. Your contributions have played a central role in enhancing trails that connect communities, promote healthy lifestyles, and provide spaces for everyone to enjoy the outdoors. As we look ahead, let us continue to develop and strengthen these trails, creating opportunities for recreation, connection, and positive impact across Manitoba.







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