

Funding Options in Wisconsin

Government Funding for Trails

I. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Programs

Program	Due	Contact	Purpose	Misc. Info.	Funding
Aids for the Acquisition and Development of Local Parks (ADLP)	May 1	Pat Zatopa WDNR 715-365-8928	For acquisition or development of public outdoor	Priority on acquisition	50% match \$400,000/ yr regionally
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LAWCON)	May 1	Pat Zatopa WDNR 715-365-8928	For acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities.	Depends on availability of federal funds.	50% match
Symms National Recreational Trails Act (NRTA)	May 1	Pat Zatopa WDNR 715-365-8928	For acquisition, development, maintenance and rehabilitation of trails	Depends on availability of federal funds	50% match \$237,503/ yr statewide
Urban Green Space (UGS)	May 1	Pat Zatopa WDNR 715-365-8928	For acquisition of natural open space with scenic or ecological features	Urban focus	50% match \$750,000/ yr statewide

2. Wisconsin Department of Transportation

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation has funds available for various aspects of designing and building biking and walking facilities. Typically the applicant must be a municipal entity but there are many cases in which volunteer citizens have worked with their local government leaders to facilitate the application process. For more information go to the following links:

Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Program

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/aid/bike-ped.aspx>

Local Transportation Enhancements

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/aid/te.aspx>

Safe Routes To School

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/aid/tap.aspx>