

UMECRA TRAIL GRANT PROGRAM

UMECRA trail grants are intended only for public trails and campgrounds open to equestrian use. Approved grants will be awarded only to an organization, not to individuals. Priority of funding will be given to trails and campgrounds used by ride managers/trail organizations that use the trails/campgrounds to host UMECRA/AERC sanctioned events. Applications may be submitted at anytime, however, UMECRA reserves the right to establish timelines for grant requests should the need arise. Contact UMECRA for an application or download it online at www.umecra.com

TRAIL GRANT GUIDELINES

Trail grants are awarded for new trail development, trail improvements or repairs, and trail enhancements. See examples below:

- new trails, trailheads, parking lots, water/wells, bathrooms, campsites/shelters
- signage, trail repair, culverts, equipment rental fees
- hitching posts, mounting blocks, kiosks, picnic tables

Trail grant money cannot be used for administrative or operating costs, food, thank you gifts or rewards, insurance costs, or for private trails.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications for grants must be authorized by an equestrian organization or government entity representing the trails system and must be submitted by a UMECRA member. Grants are not awarded to individuals. The trail work must benefit equestrian trail users.

- Applications must be complete. UMECRA reserves the right to require additional information if necessary. Incomplete applications or applications missing information will be denied and returned for re-submission.

- No more than one application per year will be accepted from the same trail system/park.