Good Morning/Afternoon,

On behalf of [Organization Name] I encourage [Member/Senator] to include funding for our nation’s trails as part of their appropriations request. Attached and below are recommended funding levels that are supported by the broader trails community to ensure that our trails are maintained and preserved.

Thank you,

**Trails Community Appropriations Recommendations**

**Forest Service**

* $100M to fund Capital Improvement and Maintenance, Trails (CMTL)
* $261M to fund Recreation, Heritage & Wilderness
* $50M to fund Legacy Roads & Trails as a separate line item

**National Park Service**

* $16.5M as a minimum to fund Park Service Operations for the National Trails System
* $13.478M to maintain funding for the Rivers, Trails, & Conservation Assistance (RTCA) program
* $1.5M to restore the Challenge Cost Share program funding
* $8M to restore funding for Volunteers in Parks programs funding
* $10.95M to fund Visitor Services sub-activity, Youth Partnership Programs

**Bureau of Land Management**

* $84 M to fund National Conservation Lands
* $9.9M to fund National Conservation Lands- National Scenic Historic Trails, sub-activity Recreation Resources Management
* $3M to increase Challenge Cost Share program funding

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

* $74.227M to maintain Refuge Visitor Services

**Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)**

* $900M to fully fund LWCF
* $33.4M to include National Scenic and Historic Trails projects within LWCF

**Department of Commerce, Outdoor Recreation Satellite Account**

* $1.5M to fund the Outdoor Recreation Satellite Account