

JEFFCO OPEN SPACE TRAILS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM 2023



ELIGIBILITY

Jefferson County Open Space (JCOS) will fund up to 25% of local or up to 50% of regional trail projects. All partners that manage public land and/or provide public park and recreation services in Jefferson County are eligible to apply.

Eligible projects include trail construction, trail maintenance, trailhead amenities (benches, kiosks, and restrooms), and Greenway enhancements (stream restoration, tree planting, etc.). Project must be included in an approved plan, identified in the Jeffco Trails Plan, or improve safety, equitable access, and connectivity of Jefferson County trails or greenspaces.

LOCAL PROJECT EXAMPLES

- Serves immediate neighborhood or community
- New trail within a neighborhood park
- Trail connection from a school to a local park

UP TO
25%
JCOS FUNDING

REGIONAL PROJECT EXAMPLES

- Serves multiple jurisdictions
- Trail connects to regional trail
- Designated as a regional trail on Jeffco Trails Plan

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50%
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APPLICATION PROCESS

July 1, 2022 - Applications available

September 2, 2022 - Applications due

December 2022 - Notice of award

1. Contact JCOS

Discuss eligibility with Trails Program Manager and determine if project is local or regional.

2. Submit Application

Using the form on the website, submit project scope, location and maps, budget, maintenance plan, resolution from governing board, natural resources impact, and a description of how the project achieves the goals of the Jeffco Trails Plan.

3. Application Review

A committee consisting of Jeffco Open Space staff and members of the Open Space Advisory Committee reviews and recommends proposals. The Board of County Commissioners gives final approval.

4. Notification

Award letter with JCOS funding amount, JCOS Fund Recognition Guide, and a project completion deadline within two years of award date.

Applicants will be notified if their project is not selected.

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