

# ATV GRANTS

**What are they for?**

*Prioritize maintenance over  
expansion*



## **ATV PROGRAM**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
CONSERVATION & FORESTRY**

# Grant Requirements

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- Proof of Landowner Permission is required for ATV Trails.
- Any necessary DEP or LUPC permits.
- DEP Certified contractor designation if working in Shoreland Zone.
- BMPs must be followed



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## Maintain & Construct ATV Trails

### ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

Trail Construction and Maintenance

Culverts, ditching, grading, brushing, signage, gates

Portable toilets on trails

Park and ride development and maintenance

Club PO Box expenses

Bridges: Engineering costs for design and install

Contractor Costs & Equipmental Rental

Landowner Relations

Insurance

### INELIGIBLE EXPENSES

Clubhouse expenses

Hall Rental

Electric or heating bills

Club meeting Costs

Access route costs including signing

Dues

Organizational support

Charitable Giving

# Municipal Versus Club Grants - *Application*

## Municipal

- Grant is with Town or County
  - Need to meet with Municipal officers
- Application due by May 30
- Grant based on projects
  - Big projects need multiple quotes to establish realistic & best cost for grant.
- Reimburses up to 90 percent (no max)
- Higher Grant limits
- Match required
- Possible to amend to add money

## Club

- Grant is directly with Club
- Application due by July 1
- Reimburses up to 100 percent (max \$12k)
- Grant based on mileage
- Lower Grant amounts
- No Match required
- Can't be amended

# Municipal Versus Club Grants - *Reimbursement*

## Municipal

- Must work with Town or County
- Multiple reimbursements,
  - Up to once a month for cash flow
- Grant can be amended
- Project inspections may occur during reimbursement process

## Club

- Simpler grant application
  - Doesn't involve local government
- Grant can't be amended
- Project inspections may occur during reimbursement process

Bridge upgrades for proper water clearance, structural strength, and safety. Width, bumpers, & railings



**SAFE & OUT OF THE  
WATER**

# Water out of the Trails



Proper ditching and drainage is necessary for trails to be sustainable.

# Water out of the Trails



Proper crowning, ditching,  
grading and shaping.  
Maintenance to roads and trails  
prevents storm damage.

# Stabilize disturbed areas



Following BMPs: Stabilizing disturbed soils is required. Use of correct material and equipment will save money in the long run.

# Municipal Grant - *Application*

- Due By May 30 but the earlier the better
  - Application with **certification and agreement**
- Project Certification on Muni letterhead authorizing Project Director
- Completed & signed **application** (Town)
  - **Signatures Required**
- Completed & signed **agreement** (Town)
  - **Signatures Required**
- Budget breakdown with quotes to justify request
- Proof of landowner permission
- DEP or LUPC permits where required
- Map of trails, planned work locations, and total trail system mileage

Please submit an original copy of each item listed below with your application:

1. Map of proposed trail (topographical paper map or electronic map).
2. Detailed description of proposed trail development and/or maintenance (Project Description). This should include proof of landowner permission.
3. Project Certification
4. Agreement

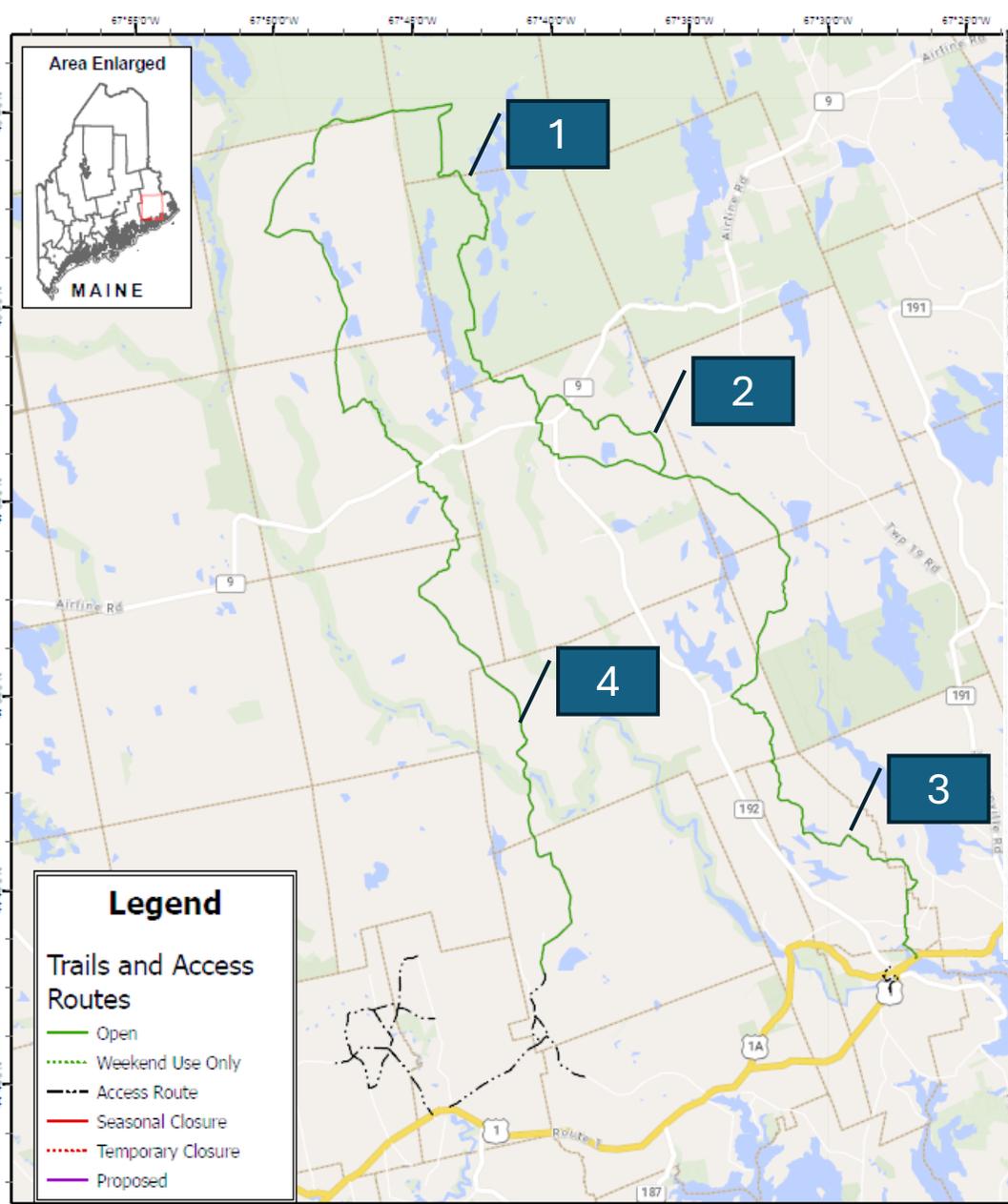
MUNICIPAL/COUNTY APPROVAL	
Municipality/County: _____	County: _____
Municipality/County: _____	Date: _____
Title: _____ Chairman of Board of Selectman Municipal/County Manager	Signature: _____ Project Director: _____ Signature

Certification by Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands:

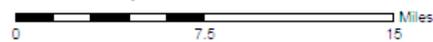
We, the undersigned, hereby certify that this project meets the Guidelines as established by the Bureau of Parks & Lands, and otherwise meets the provisions of the Maine Statutes.

Date: _____
Signature: _____ Supervisor, ATV Program

State Use Only	
VC #: _____	Enc. Amt.: _____
Appropriation #: <u>014-01A-8330-83-</u>	
Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands, Off-road Recreational Vehicle Office	
By: _____ Director	Date: _____



Ridge Riders ATV Club  
 Ridge Riders' Trail System  
 Map Created 2024-05-01



Proposed 2023 OATV Municipal Grant worksheet					
Project #	Project Name		Proposed Contractor	Estimated cost	
#1	Old Cmp 2 trail from Revlt Up to Onion Vally lookout (Repair worn trails and water bars and replace 2 box culverts)		Mike Ferguson	\$15,000.00	
	Materials	2-10' Box culverts	\$ 491.00	\$ 982.00	
		10- baleshay @ \$6.00/bale	\$ 6.00	\$ 60.00	
		1-50lb bags of grass seed @\$110.00 ea		\$ 110.00	
	Club man hrs to support trailwork	24 hrs @\$15.00/hr		\$ 360.00	
	ATV use	12 hrs @\$10.00/hr		\$ 120.00	
	Pickup Transportation	150 miles@.45/mile		\$ 67.50	
			Total	\$16,699.50	
#2	Rt 17 to Yellow Gate (South Bog Stream) (repair badley worn sections of trail trail)		Mike Ferguson	\$ 7,500.00	
	Materials	4-10' Box Culvert	\$ 491.00	\$ 1,946.00	
		10- baleshay @ \$6.00/bale	\$ 6.00	\$ 60.00	
	Replace old Bridge with large box culvert			\$ 1,060.00	
		10' widex 12' deep box culvert		\$ 1,060.00	
	Club man hrsto support trailwork	20 hrs @\$15.00/hr		\$ 300.00	
	ATV use	4 Hrs @\$10.00/hr		\$ 40.00	
	Pickup Transportation	30 miles@.45/mile		\$ 13.50	
			Total	\$10,919.50	
#3	Yellow Gate (South Bog Stream) to CrossTown (repair badley worn sections of trail trail) mulching-Mt Pond section		Clayton Pallitier	\$ 7,000.00	
	Club man hrsto support trailwork	12 hrs @\$15.00/hr		\$ 180.00	
	ATV use	4 Hrs @\$10.00/hr		\$ 40.00	
	Pickup Transportation	30 miles@.45/ mile		\$ 300.00	
			Total	\$10,560.00	

We can provide map of trail system for use in grant application.



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 ATV PROGRAM  
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 AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0022  
 PH 207-287-4958 FAX 207-287-8111

For official State use only  
 Reference #

For expenses 1/1/24-12/31/24

**REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT**  
**ATV CLUB TRAIL MAINTENANCE GRANT**

This form must be used to apply for reimbursement of expenditures incurred under the ATV grant agreement. To be eligible for full reimbursement, this request **must be postmarked by January 31st, 2025**. Supporting materials such as invoices, bills, and worksheets must be included, please only include **one** reimbursement form per submission. (You can total multiple worksheets on one reimbursement form)

PLEASE USE THE BACK OF THIS FORM FOR COMPUTATIONS

1. Brief explanation of work done: Trail repairs. tree removal and ditching

2. Total Miles of maintained trails: 37

3. Fuel (Gas/Diesel) Gallons: \$ 315 *club column* **State Use Only** 0.00

4. Material Costs (Please itemize on reverse side): \$           

5. Equipment Costs (Please itemize on reverse side): \$ 3420 3335.00

6. Labor Costs Actually Paid (include receipts): \$ 960 300.00

7. Miscellaneous: \$           

**TOTAL** \$ 4695 3635.00

Landowner Relations Cost (receipts): \$           

**GRAND TOTAL** \$ 4695 3635.00

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the costs reported on this form are true and accurate expenses incurred by this ATV Club, that they have been paid in full, and are comply with the terms of the ATV Club Grant-In-Aid Agreement.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF CLUB \_\_\_\_\_  
 PRESIDENT (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ TRAILMASTER (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

FOR BUREAU USE ONLY

Reimbursement Check Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

- **Equipment rates include operator, fuel, equipment, repairs, insurance, etc.**
  - Can't itemize hourly charges for equipment, operator, and fuel.
  - Can charge the contractor's actual rate, if you hire a contractor
    - Can't exceed MDOT rates.
- **Only charge for the hours of use.**
  - Can't charge 10 hours for a person, chainsaw, and ATV.
    - You can't ride an ATV and run a saw at the same time.

**Club** Kennebec County ATV Club **Trail Maintenance Worksheet**

(Print club name above)

Date	Name	Type of Labor	Hours Worked	Cost of Labor	Equipment Used	Hours Operated	Cost of Equip.	Cost of Misc. Supplies	Location of Work Or List Supplies Used
6/15/24	John Doe	operator	8	\$15	mini excavator	8	\$70 hr	fuel \$55	Augusta, Maine
6/16/24	John Doe	operator	10	\$15	mini excavator	10	\$70 hr	fuel \$65	Augusta, Maine
6/17/24	John Doe	operator	10	\$15	mini excavator	10	\$70 hr	fuel \$65	Augusta, Maine
6/18/24	John Doe	operator	8	\$15	mini excavator	8	\$70 hr	fuel \$55	Augusta, Maine
6/19/24	John Doe	operator	8	\$15	mini excavator	8	\$70 hr	fuel \$55	Augusta, Maine
6/25/24	Tim Smith	Trail clearing	10	\$15	ATV & chainsaw	10 & 10	\$6 & \$11	Fuel \$10	Augusta, Maine
6/26/24	Tim Smith	Trail clearing	10	\$15	ATV & chainsaw	10 & 10	\$6 & \$11	Fuel \$10	Augusta, Maine

Totals	Hours	Cost
Total Administration		
Total Labor	64	<del>\$960</del>
Total Equipment	84	<del>\$3420</del>
Total Misc. Supplies		<del>-\$315</del>
Page Total		<del>\$4695</del>

*\$300 can't charge labor in addition to excavator hourly  
 \$3335 You can't run an ATV for 10 hours + chainsaw 10hrs in 10hrs  
 can't charge fuel in addition to hourly equipment rates.*

\$3635

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

# Municipal Grant - *Reimbursement*

- Complete and sign reimbursement forms with worksheets, invoices and expenses.
- Reimbursements can be submitted monthly.
- Regular reimbursement requests ensure cash flow and can keep short accounts with vendors
- Reimbursement paperwork comes through the town. Check from state goes to town not club
- Clubs and towns need to have a plan and regularly communicate to ensure payments don't get lost, so clubs or contractors wait to be paid.



easyrentall.com

20 South Avenue  
Lewiston, ME 04240  
**207-784-1541**  
Fax 207-783-1588

HOURS: MON-FRI  
6:30 AM to 5:00 PM  
SAT 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
SUN CLOSED.  
Weekend Rental Return by  
8:00 AM MONDAY

**1-508735**

**Reservation**

Rent Date:	10/20/2023 8:00 AM
Due Date:	10/27/2023 8:00 AM
Return Date:	
Delivery Date:	10/20/2023
Delivery Time:	6:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Pickup Date:	10/27/2023
Pickup Time:	6:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Contract Terms:	Due On Receipt
PO #:	
Job #:	

Ship To: 121 Pleasant

**Customer Information**

[Redacted]

Ship VIA	Customer Drivers License	Work Phone #	Fax Phone #						
		(207) 329-0863							
Customer #	Authorized Contact Name	Contact Phone #	Sales Person Name						
132027			Chad						
Description		Qty. Out	Qty. In	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Per Unit	Taxable	Extended
DUMPER CRAWLER		1		\$350.00	\$1400.00	\$4000.00	\$1400.00		\$1400.00
Item ID: DU-IC3-02		<<< Rental >>>							
Rent Date: 10/20/2023 8:00 AM		Due Date: 10/27/2023 8:00 AM							
Serial: CJ002148									
Fuel Charges: 0.000 @ \$6.50		\$0.00							
Interval Charges - Out: 138.100		\$0.00 Per Unit							

**Contract Terms:**

Terms for Reservations

X

\_\_\_\_\_

Customer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name (Printed)                      Date

HOURS:  
Monday - Friday 6:30am - 5:00pm  
Closed Saturday  
Closed Sunday



Rental Charges:	\$1,400.00
Sub Total:	\$1,400.00
Tax:	\$0.00
Contract Total:	\$1,400.00
Amount Paid:	\$1,400.00
Amount Due:	\$0.00
Deposit:	\$100.00

**Transaction History:**

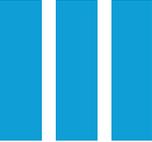
Date	Type	Amount	Kind	Number	Date	Type	Amount	Kind	Number
10/13/2023	Master	\$600.00	Payment	8974	10/13/2023	Master	\$50.00	Deposit	8974
10/13/2023	Master	\$900.00	Payment	8974	10/13/2023	Master	\$50.00	Deposit	8974

Thank You For Your Business!

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Revised By: Chad

Grant applications can be found at:  
[www.maine.gov/dacf/parks/grants/atv\\_grants](http://www.maine.gov/dacf/parks/grants/atv_grants)



## Questions?

Contact the ATV Program office for  
more information.  
*(207) 287-4958*



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