



2026 AllTrails Stewards Fund Application Questions

The AllTrails Stewards Fund supports projects that improve, maintain, rebuild, and restore our outdoor spaces through an open application process. Fund awards will be given in the following categories:

- **Trail resiliency & essential maintenance:** tools in the ground, addressing erosion, restoring washed-out bridges, climate change resilience work, improving drainage, deferred maintenance, removal of invasive species, and other work that ensures long-term trail health
- **Trail experience:** Improving the on-trail experience, including native plant restoration, improved interpretation or trail head signage, visitor amenities, etc...
- **Trail restoration & new trail builds:** Restoring previously closed trails to public use or creation of new publicly accessible trails

Eligibility confirmation:

To be eligible for this initiative, applicants must:

- Be an active and engaged member of AllTrails:
 - While it is not a requirement, we encourage applicants to consider whether joining the AllTrails Public Lands Program would be a good use case for their needs, enabling them to keep visitors informed and up to date for safe navigation of their trail systems
 - Be an active, current AllTrails user and demonstrate an understanding of the routes in your area by submitting AllTrails route information in the application process (if applicable)
- Be a current 1% for the Planet vetted environmental partner or meet the criteria to become one
- Be a current 501c(3) charitable organization. **Government entities and organizations without a charitable status are not eligible to apply**
 - If you are a government entity that would like to apply, please reach out to a non-profit partner to apply on your behalf
- Directly implement and manage the proposed project

- Demonstrate readiness to launch and complete the project within 12 months of receiving funding

1. Are you a current and active member of the AllTrails community?

If you're not one yet, we'd love to have you join us! Check out the Public Lands program and join at: <https://publiclands.alltrails.com>. Or join AllTrails as a user at alltrails.com. We will also follow up after you submit your application with information on how to join.

- a. Yes, I am a current Public Lands Program partner
- b. Not yet, but I'd love to become a Public Lands Program partner
- c. Yes, I am a current AllTrails user
- d. Not yet, but I am interested in becoming an AllTrails user
- e. No, not interested

2. Are you a current 1% for the Planet vetted environmental partner?

A reminder that if you are not eligible to become a 1% for the Planet partner, we cannot fund your project. If you are eligible, but not yet a partner, we will reach out to you with next steps at a later date.

- a. Yes, I am a current vetted environmental partner
- b. No, but I meet the eligibility requirements to become one
- c. No and I am not eligible to become one

3. First Name

4. Last Name

5. Organization Name

6. Please link to your organization's website

7. Tell us a little bit about your organization.

250 character limit.

Mission statement, purpose, etc...

8. What type of project are you applying for?

- a. Trail resiliency & essential maintenance
- b. Trail experience
- c. Trail restoration & new trail builds

9. What is the name of your project?

10. Please provide a brief project summary.

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11. What country is your project located in?

12. If in the United States:

- a. Is the trail on federally managed land in the United States?

b. What US State does your project take place in?

13.If an AllTrails route exists for the trail that corresponds in this application, please include the route link.

If it does not exist on AllTrails or if this project is for a new trail build, type n/a. You can find the trail link by going to <https://www.alltrails.com/> and searching for the trail name.

14.Please provide examples of community feedback that shows the need for this funding. This could come in the form of AllTrails user reviews from the trail page or your own community feedback that has been collected. Direct quotes are welcome. Please specify if the quote is from an AllTrails user or your own independent research.

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15.Is this trail publicly accessible?

- a. Yes
- b. No

16.What is the average annual visitation rate for this trail?

Estimates are okay. If you are a current Public Lands Program partner, you can pull visitor count data on a trail-by-trail basis using the Public Lands Portal Dashboard.

17.What activities are possible on this trail?

- a. Hiking
- b. Backpacking
- c. Birding
- d. Camping
- e. Cross-country skiing
- f. Fishing
- g. Horseback riding
- h. Bike touring
- i. Mountain biking
- j. Off-road driving
- k. Paddle sports
- l. Road biking
- m. Rock climbing
- n. Scenic driving
- o. Skiing
- p. Snowshoeing
- q. Running
- r. Via ferrata
- s. Walking
- t. Other
 - i. If other, please describe:

18.Tell us a bit about the current condition of the trail or area that this project will support?

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Is the trail in need of repairs? Any recent AllTrails user reviews or trail-goer feedback you can show examples of? What makes it special and in need of funding? If this is a Trail Access or Data project, why do you need more support? What work will this funding help accomplish?

19. How many miles or kilometers of trail will the project improve?

Please specify miles or kilometers.

20. Attach photos of the current trail.

Please upload current photos of the trail conditions and any planning or design documents to show the upcoming changes through funding the project. If you are having trouble uploading multiple files, please "compress" the photos into one PDF upload or a .zip file

21. What is the total estimated cost of the project?

22. Do you have additional funding secured?

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Please be specific with the percentage of total project that is secured and/or in need of funding and plans to secure funding as needed.

23. What is the amount of funding secured?

24. How much funding is being sought from AllTrails? (USD)

The AllTrails Stewards Fund generally provides funding in amounts between \$10,000-\$30,000. For projects of significant scale, we will consider requests up to \$50,000.

**25. Is your organization applying for additional funding needed to complete the project?
If so, what fund sources?**

26. How will the funding from AllTrails be used within this project?

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Please be as specific as possible. Think of this as a "narration" of your project budget. Will the money be used for tool purchases? Will it cover staff time? Etc

27. If we can't meet the full amount of your request, would you like to be considered for partial funding?

- a. Yes
- b. No

28. How will AllTrails be recognized as a donor at the requested level of funding? Check all that apply.

- a. On a sign at the trail / site
- b. Email communications to members and supporters
- c. Website
- d. In press or stories released about the project
- e. On social media channels
- f. Other

29. Upload a project budget document here.

30. Please describe the project's current status. Is it ready for work? Do you still need to secure permitting or contracts for staff to complete the work?

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31. When do you plan to complete the project work?*

A reminder that to be eligible for funding, projects must be completed by Oct 2027. Any application with a date marked after Oct 2027 will automatically be deemed ineligible for funding.

32. What is the expected outcome of this project? What impact will this make on your community?*

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If this project includes maintenance or cleanup efforts, please detail how soon the site might be in need of more maintenance.

33. What is the plan for continued maintenance of this project once the initial funding is over?*

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Do you anticipate re-applying for funding to maintain the project? Is this a one-time project?

34. Are you working with any local community, state, Tribal, or federal organizations, trail clubs, or other partners to complete the work?*

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If so, please list the partner organization names below.

35. Is there anything else you'd like to share?

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36. Additional Supporting Documents

Documents could include: project overview documents, previous impact reports, etc...