

## 2020 Recreational Trails Program (RTP) Grant Schedule\*

- ~~State Trails Advisory Committee Meeting~~ ~~March 20, 2019~~
  - ~~Meeting will be held at the [Cayce Tennis & Fitness Center at Otarre Pointe](#) at 10:30 a.m.~~
- Request for Letters of Intent/Press Release\*\* August 1, 2019
- 2020 RTP Education Letters of Intent (LOIs) Due Sept. 4, 2019 by 4 p.m.
- 2020 RTP Trail Letters of Intent (LOIs) Due Sept. 9, 2019 by 4 p.m.
- Issue RTP Grant Applications to Eligible Applicants Mid-Sept. 2019
- 2020 RTP Education Grant^ Applications Due Sept. 30, 2019 by 4 p.m.
- Mandatory Application Workshops Oct. 15 & 16, 2019
  - Workshops will be held at the [Cayce Tennis & Fitness Center](#) from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **RTP Trail Applications Due** **JAN. 31, 2020**
  - Only those who submitted a Letter of Intent by our Sept. 9 deadline may apply.
- Application Review Process Feb.–March 2020
- Awards Notification (of Recommended Projects) April 2020
- FHWA Approval of Projects April–May 2020
  - NEPA Review by Environmental Review Agencies
  - NEPA process is coordinated by SCPRT
- Fiscal Briefing/Receive Executed Project Agreements Early June 2020

*\*Pending available RTP funding. Please note that schedule is subject to change. For verification on dates, please contact Neal Hamilton, State Trails Coordinator, at (803) 734-0735 or [nhamilton@scprt.com](mailto:nhamilton@scprt.com).*

*\*\*SCPRT will be accepting both Education LOIs and regular, on-the-ground Trail LOIs at the same time for the 2020 grant cycle, however, the due dates are different—Education LOIs are due Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> and Trail LOIs are due Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>.*

*^RTP Education Grants will be available on a case-by-case basis for project sponsors who are project-ready and can complete their project within the **2020 Federal Fiscal Year** (Oct. 1, 2019–Sept. 30, 2020).*