

# PACT Trails Grant Application



The purpose of the PACT Trails Grant is to encourage the creation, development & maintenance of trails and walking paths within Appanoose County. Examples of projects that would fall into the scope of this grant includes, but is not limited to, signage, printed and digital maps, trail markers, seating, resurfacing of current trails and creation of new trail systems. The Committee may award less than, but not more than the amount requested. Funds are awarded on a competitive basis to projects that meet the overall objectives of the Tourism Committee. Misrepresentation of facts or failure to comply with the details outlined in the application may result in the reduction or withdrawal of grant funding.

- A follow-up report (Summary of Event) of any monies from the Appanoose County Tourism Committee as well as images/video of the project **MUST** be received within 30 days of the expenditure or event. All projects must be completed within the calendar year. Projects funded in the prior year may be required to appear before the committee to report on success of the project (you will be notified regarding date and time of appearance, if required).
- PACT Trails Grants are competitive grants and applicants will be evaluated based on the following criteria: Relevance, Visibility, Impact, Quality, Budget & Effectiveness.

Please type or print:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Trail: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Trail: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Cost of Project: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested (max \$20,000: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please address the following in an attached, typed document:

1. A description of the project. Include specific desired accomplishments & miles of trails being created/maintained.
2. A project budget & timeline.
3. Are there contributions or pledges from other funding sources?
4. Who is your target audience for the use of this trail?
5. Estimate the number of people from outside Appanoose County that currently utilize this trail.
6. Describe the potential economic benefit to Appanoose County from this project?
7. How will this trail be promoted?
8. Describe how the requested funds will be used. Please be very specific & include bids (if applicable).

**Deadline: Applications for grants to be awarded for the 2023 year will be available on July 12th and available until all funds are distributed.**

Send or drop off 1 copy of the completed application and all attachments to:

PACT

Attn: PACT Trails Grant

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