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- TO: Potential Grant Applicants
- FROM: Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation State & Federal Grant Program

The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR) will accept applications for funds from the recreational programs listed below until January 25, 2013.

The **Recreational Vehicle Program (RV)** is used to provide facilities, programs, or services for the health, safety or enjoyment of recreational vehicle users. Recreational vehicles are motor homes, travel trailers, pickup campers, tent trailers, and van conversions.

The **Waterways Improvement Fund (WIF)** is used for the protection and promotion of safety, waterways improvement, creation and improvement of parking areas for boating purposes, boat ramps and moorings, marking of waterways, search and rescue, and all things incidental to such purposes including the purchase of property.

The **Off-Road Motor Vehicle Fund (ORMV)** is used to acquire, purchase, improve, repair, maintain, furnish, and equip off-road vehicle facilities on public or private land and to assist with the enforcement of laws and regulations governing the use of off-road vehicles.

The **Motorbike Fund (MB)** is for securing, maintenance, construction or development of trails and other recreational facilities for off-highway vehicle use on state and federal lands.

The **Recreation Trails Program (RTP)** is used to acquire, purchase, improve, repair and maintain trails, trail facilities and sites for **both motorized and non-motorized** trail uses.

The **Recreational Road and Bridge Fund (R&B)** is to develop, construct, maintain and repair roads, bridges and parking areas within and leading to parks and recreation areas of the state.

The **Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)** is granted to local governments for outdoor recreation enhancements such as playgrounds, ball fields, swimming pools, tennis courts, etc.

The **Cutthroat License Plate Fund** is for the construction and maintenance of non-motorized boating access facilities for anglers.

If you are considering a project that may qualify for IDPR grant funding, it is recommended that you contact your regional Grants Specialist now. For northern Idaho call Tami Johnson at (208) 769-1511; for the southwest Idaho area call Jill Murphey at (208) 514-2432; and for eastern Idaho call Jennifer Park at (208) 525-7121.

On the reverse side of this memo is a notice announcing the upcoming IDPR grant workshops for the above-listed programs. Agency representatives that plan to apply for funding from any of these programs are *strongly encouraged* to attend. If you plan to attend one of these workshops, **please RSVP prior to October 5, 2012.**



Recreation Vehicle Program Waterways Improvement Fund Off-Road Motor Vehicle Fund Motorbike Fund Recreational Trails Program Recreational Road & Bridge Fund Land and Water Conservation Fund Cutthroat License Plate Fund

The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR) will be conducting grant workshops on the above-listed programs, in various areas of the state. The purpose of these workshops will be to review the administrative rules and guidelines, give instruction on how to fill out an application, and explain the evaluation process. All prospective grantees are encouraged to attend these free workshops.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP no later than October 5, 2012.

DATE	TOWN	LOCATION	TIME
October 15 th	Meridian	Meridian Police Department 1401 W. Watertower Avenue Meridian, ID 83642	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
October 16 th	Twin Falls	Twin Falls County Courthouse 3 rd Floor Conference Room 425 Shoshone Street North Twin Falls, ID 83301	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Please contact Jill Murphey a <u>Jill.Murphey@idpr.idaho.gov</u> or (208) 514-2432 for Boise and Twin Falls workshops			
October 18 th	Idaho Falls	IDPR East Region Office 1 st Floor Conference Room 4279 Commerce Circle Idaho Falls, ID 83401	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Please contact Jennifer Park at <u>Jennifer.Park@idpr.idaho.gov</u> or (208) 525-7121 for the Idaho Falls workshop.			
October 23 rd	Lewiston	Jack O'Connor Education Center Hells Gate State Park 5600 Hellsgate Road Lewiston, ID 83501	9:00 am to 12:00 pm
October 24 th	Coeur d'Alene	Idaho Department of Lands Sundance Room 3284 W. Industrial Loop Coeur d'Alene ID 83815	9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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