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Award Recipients Announced for ARDOT Transportation Alternatives Program and Recreational Trails Program

LITTLE ROCK (11-2) – The Arkansas Department of Transportation has announced the award recipients for its Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and Recreational Trails Program (RTP) for 2020.

The Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) provides funding for programs and projects defined as “transportation alternatives” for pedestrians, bicyclists and other non-motorized forms of transportation. It was authorized by the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. It is a reimbursement-type grant program that provides for an 80 percent federal share and a 20 percent local match from eligible applicants.

Under the TAP program, eligible projects can include construction of on-road and off-road trail facilities that include sidewalks, bicycle infrastructure, pedestrian and bicycle signals, lighting and other safety-related infrastructure. Conversion of abandoned railroad corridors for pedestrian and bicycle trails is also eligible.

The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) is funded through a portion of TAP funds set aside specifically for recreational trails. These funds are eligible for maintenance and restoration of existing trails, development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages, and construction of new trails.

In accordance with Federal guidelines, the funding allocated for these programs cannot be utilized for highway construction.

For 2020, a total of 78 **TAP** applications (\$22.8 million) were received and **43 projects were awarded for \$8.9 million**. A total of 34 **RTP** applications (\$9.3 million) were received and **12 RTP projects were awarded for \$1.2 million**.

To be notified of future funding cycles for these programs, please subscribe to ARDOT’s Local Public Agency Information at http://www.ardot.gov/program_mgmt/lpa_subscribe.aspx.

A complete listing of all award recipients and project names is attached.

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Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) 2020 Awarded Projects

County	Sponsor	Project Name	Federal Funding Award
Benton	City of Bentonville	Trail at I-49/Hwy. 549 Interchange	\$ 500,000
Benton	City of Rogers	Hudson Road Pedestrian Improvements	\$ 250,000
Carroll	City of Berryville	Berryville Square to Community Center Trail	\$ 100,000
Clark	Dawson Education Cooperative	Sidewalk Expansion	\$ 150,000
Cleburne	City of Quitman	Sidewalks, Phase 4	\$ 229,000
Columbia	City of McNeil	City Hall Pedestrian Improvements	\$ 37,000
Craighead	City of Bono	College Street Sidewalks, Phase 4	\$ 338,000
Craighead	City of Jonesboro	Washington Connection Trail	\$ 415,000
Craighead	City of Monette	Monette Safe Routes to School	\$ 86,000
Desha	Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism	Delta Heritage Trail: Arkansas River "Yancopin" Bridge	\$ 500,000
Drew	City of Monticello	Sidewalks 2020	\$ 200,000
Faulkner	City of Greenbrier	Highway 25 Sidewalks	\$ 392,000
Faulkner	University of Central Arkansas	Stone Dam Creek Pedestrian Bridge	\$ 173,000
Garland	City of Hot Springs	Hot Springs Creek Greenway Trail, Phase 6C	\$ 100,000
Grant	City of Sheridan	Walking Paths, Phase 2	\$ 400,000
Greene	City of Paragould	8 Mile Creek Trail, Phase 3	\$ 250,000
Jackson	Arkansas State University -Newport	Memorial Trail	\$ 162,000
Little River	City of Ashdown	Locust Street Sidewalks	\$ 256,000
Little River	Little River County	Courthouse Annex Sidewalks	\$ 126,000
Logan	City of Paris	Sidewalk Improvements & Extension	\$ 157,000
Madison	City of Huntsville	Sidewalk Project 2020	\$ 200,000
Marion	City of Bull Shoals	Highway 178 Sidewalks	\$ 250,000
Miller	Miller County	County Courthouse Sidewalks	\$ 92,000

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Ouachita	City of Bearden	City Sidewalks	\$ 79,000
Phillips	Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism	Delta Heritage Trail: Mellwood - Snow Lake	\$ 500,000
Pike	City of Glenwood	Broadway/Highway 70/Tennessee Street Sidewalks	\$ 150,000
Pike	City of Murfreesboro	N. Washington Street Sidewalks & Safety Improvements	\$ 334,000
Pope	City of Russellville	Schoolhouse Trail, Phase 2	\$ 250,000
Pulaski	City of Jacksonville	Military Road Sidewalks, Phase 2	\$ 150,000
Pulaski	City of North Little Rock	Recycle Bikes for Kids	\$ 16,000
Pulaski	Shorter College	Shorter College Streetscape	\$ 150,000
Saline	City of Benton	Smithers Drive Sidewalk	\$ 125,000
Saline	Saline County	Southwest Trail: Saline Crossing Trailhead	\$ 226,000
Sebastian	City of Greenwood	Highway 10 Spur Sidewalk Improvements, Phase 2	\$ 250,000
St. Francis	City of Forrest City	Stuart Park Nature Trail, Phase 2	\$ 86,000
Union	City of Norphlet	W. Padgett Street Sidewalks	\$ 105,000
Union	City of Smackover	7th & 8th Streets Sidewalks	\$ 204,000
Washington	Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism	Devil's Den Shared-Use Pathway & CCC Bridge, Phase 2	\$ 189,000
Washington	City of Springdale	Watkins Avenue Pedestrian/Bicycle Crossing I-49	\$ 250,000
White	City of Pangburn	Highway 16 & Highway 110 Sidewalk Improvements	\$ 129,000
White	City of Searcy	Sidewalks to Riverview School	\$ 70,000
White	City of Searcy	Sidewalks to Searcy High School	\$ 74,000
Yell	City of Dardanelle	Front Street Enhancements, Phase 3	\$ 150,000
Total			\$ 8,850,000

Recreational Trails Program (RTP) 2020 Awarded Projects

County	Sponsor	Project Name	Federal Funding Award
Baxter	City of Lakeview	City Park Walking Trail Improvements	\$ 23,000
Drew	City of Monticello	Lake Monticello Trail, Phase 1	\$ 150,000
Faulkner	City of Conway	Stone Dam Creek Trail, Phase 2	\$ 150,000
Prairie	City of Des Arc	Des Arc Trail Rehabilitation	\$ 50,000
Pulaski	City of Little Rock	Allsopp Park N. Mountain Bike Multi-Use Trails	\$ 150,000
Pulaski	City of North Little Rock	Ott Park Off-Road Trail Improvements	\$ 105,000
Pulaski	Pulaski County	Southwest Trail: Chicot Road - Geyer Springs Road	\$ 150,000
Pulaski	The Nature Conservancy	Ranch North Woods - Flatwoods to Prairie Loop	\$ 184,000
Pulaski	University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Coleman Creek Greenway Extension	\$ 76,000
Sharp	City of Cherokee Village	Tohi Trail Expansion	\$ 32,000
Washington	City of Fayetteville	Lake Fayetteville Razorback Greenway Improvements	\$ 150,000
Woodruff	Arkansas Watertrails Partnership	Barred Owl Roost Camping Platform	\$ 21,000
Total			\$ 1,241,000