

## APPENDIX E: Funding Opportunities

FEDERAL TRAIL FUNDING RESOURCES	
Agency/Program Name/Purpose	Contact Information
<b>Federal Highway Administration</b>	
<p><i>Surface Transportation Program (STP)</i>                      Assist localities with a variety of transportation projects including roads, bridges, hazard mitigation, environmental projects and transit capital projects. Project categories include: a) funds for any area; b) funds for large urbanized areas over 200,000 population; c) funds for urban areas of less than 200,000 population; d) funds for rural / nonmetropolitan areas of less than 5,000 population; e) highway safety construction; f) hazard elimination; and g) transportation enhancements including planning and historic preservation among other activities.</p>	<p><b>Ronald G. (Greg) White, Planning Supervisor</b>                      NM Department of Transportation,                      Transportation Planning Division                      Statewide Planning Bureau                      P.O. Box 1149, SB1-North                      Santa Fe, NM 87504-1149                      (505) 827-5248                      greg.white@nmshtd.state.nm.us</p>
<p><i>Transportation Enhancements Program (TE)</i>                      The Transportation Enhancements (TE) program sets aside a portion of federal highway funding for community-based activities, such as bicycle facilities, historic preservation, abandoned rail corridors, and scenic protection.</p>	<p><b>Tim Rogers, TE Manager                      Planning Division</b>                      Highway &amp; Transportation Dept                      PO Box 1149                      South Building 1                      Santa Fe, NM 87504-1149                      Tel: 505-827-0050                      tim.rogers@state.nm.us</p>
<p><i>Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)</i></p>	<p><b>Steve Eagan                      Safety Planning Manager</b>                      Voice: 505.827.3248                      Steve.Eagan@state.nm.us</p>
<p><i>Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (CMAQ)</i></p>	<p><b>Michael Koontz</b>                      (202) 366-2076                      michael.koontz@dot.gov</p>
<p><i>National Scenic Byways Program</i></p>	<p><b>Laurie G. Frantz                      NM State Byway Coordinator</b>                      New Mexico Tourism Dept.                      Lamy Building                      491 Old Santa Fe Trail                      Santa Fe, NM 87501                      Phone: 505-827-8428                      laurie.frantz@state.nm.us                      www.bywaysonline.org/grants/</p>
<p><i>National Highway System (NHS)</i></p>	<p><b>Maurice Mondary, Federal Grants Manager</b>                      Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department                      State Parks Division                      PO Box 1147                      Santa Fe NM 87504-1147                      505-827-3558</p>

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<i>Transportation, Community and System Preservation Program (TCSP)</i>	<b>Greg Heitmann</b> (505) 820-2027 greg.heitmann@dot.gov
<i>Safe Routes to School (SRTS)</i>	<b>Jessica Frost, Coordinator</b> PO Box 1149 Santa Fe, NM 87504 (505) 476-2155 Jessica.Frost@state.nm.us
<b>Department of the Interior</b>	
<i>National Recreation Trails</i> a resource for technical assistance and designation for existing trails of local or regional significance	
<b>National Park Service</b>	
<i>Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program</i> Technical assistance for local communities to preserve and develop trails and greenways. Corrales has received technical support from RTCA	<b>Attila Bality</b> attila_bality@nps.gov (505) 988-6092
<i>Challenge Cost-Share Program</i>	<b>Kay Salazar</b> kay_salazar@nps.gov (303) 969-2857
<i>Long Distance Trails Program</i>	
<i>Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)</i> A matching grant fund (50/50) for the acquisition and development of outdoor recreation areas	<b>Planning Director</b> Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa FE, NM 87505-4000 Tel: 505- 827-3558
<i>Federal Lands-to-Parks Program</i>	<b>David Siegenthaler</b> Pacific West Region National Park Service 1111 Jackson Street, Ste 700 Oakland, CA 94607 510-817-1324 david_siegenthaler@nps.gov
<i>Preserve America, Save America's Treasures</i> Federal Matching funds for education and heritiage tourism	<b>National Park Service</b> 202.354.2020, ext. 1 NPS_treasures@nps.gov
<i>Historic Preservation Fund</i> Grants to preserve historic places on the National Register	<b>Historic Preservation Grants</b> National Park Service 1201 "Eye" Street, NW (2256) Washington, DC 20005 (202) 354-2020 Preservation_Grants_Info@nps.gov
<b>US Department of Agriculture</b>	
<i>New Mexico Rural Development Offices</i>	<b>Office of Community Development</b> 6200 Jefferson NE Albuquerque, NM 87109 (505) 761-4951
<b>US Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>	

<i>Community Development Block Grants</i>	<b>Elva Castillo, Field Office Director</b> Dept. of Housing and Urban Development 625 Silver Avenue, SW Suite 100 Albuquerque, NM 87102-3185 (505) 346-6463 info@fhaoutreach.com
<b>US Forest Service</b>	
<i>Urban and Community Forestry</i> Technical, financial and research assistance for projects including trails and greenways	<b>Lance Davisson</b> <b>New Mexico State Urban &amp; Community Forestry Program Manager</b> EMNRD Forestry Division 1220 S St. Francis Dr. PO Box 1948 Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone: 505-476-3332 lance.davisson@state.nm.us <a href="http://www.treenm.com">http://www.treenm.com</a>
<b>STATE TRAIL FUNDING RESOURCES</b>	
<b>Organization/Program Name/Purpose</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
<b>Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department</b>	
<i>New Mexico Parks Division</i>	<b>David Certain, State Trails Coordinator</b> 141 East DeVargas Street Santa Fe, NM 87501 505.827.1476 <a href="mailto:davidl.certain@state.nm.us">davidl.certain@state.nm.us</a>
<i>Forestry Division</i>	<b>Lance Davisson (see above)</b>
<i>Youth Conservation Corps (YCC)</i>	<b>Wendy Kent</b> 141 East DeVargas Street Santa Fe, NM 87501 (505) 827-1437
<b>New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration</b>	
<i>Local Government Division</i>	<b>Robert M. Apodaca, Director</b> Local Government Division Bataan Memorial Building Stes 201-203 Santa Fe, NM 87501 Robert.Apodaca@state.nm.us 505-827-4950
<b>New Mexico State Legislature</b>	
<i>Capital Improvement Funds</i>	

<b>New Mexico Office of Cultural Affairs</b>	
<i>Historic Preservation Division</i>	<b>Robyn Powell</b> (505) 827-4057 robyn.powell@state.nm.us
<b>New Mexico Department of Transportation</b>	
<i>State Transportation Improvement Project (STIP)</i> Administered locally through MRCOG's Regional Transportation Planning Organization. Submission of projects for state funding is due on January 15, 2008 for the next 4 year funding cycle.	<b>Loretta Tollefson</b> 505-247-1750 ltollefson@mrcog-nm.gov
<i>State Scenic Highways Program</i>	P. O. Box 1149 Santa Fe, NM 87505 (505) 820-2021
<b>New Mexico Department of Tourism</b>	(see Scenic Byways, above)

### LOCAL & REGIONAL TRAIL FUNDING RESOURCES

**Organization/Program Name/Purpose**

**Regional Transit Tax, 2008**

**State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)**

**Village of Corrales**

*Property Tax Assessment*

*Mill Levy*

*Local Trails Tax Assessment District*

a property tax levy for trails and greenways

*Sales Tax percent for trails, parks and greenway construction and maintenance*

A public initiative for a sales tax increase may be supported by Village residents if there is popular support for developing trails as a public amenity

*Bond Issues*

A strong component of a successful bond campaign is the support of local officials and residents

*Municipal Allocation*

Can be allocated through a particular department, such as Parks and Recreation or Public Works, or as an item in the Capital Improvement Plan Budget

*Impact Fees*

May be land, improvements or funds for public amenities that must be donated in the development or subdivision of land

### FOUNDATIONS & CORPORATIONS (PARTIAL LIST)

Organization/Program -- some foundations provide grants for capital outlay only; some require local matching funds

**Albuquerque Community Foundation**

**New Mexico Community Foundations**

**Public Service Company of New Mexico Foundation**

**McCune Charitable Foundation**

<b>US West Foundation</b>
<b>Council on Foundations</b>
<b>The Foundation Center</b>
<b>Land Conservation, Preservation and Infrastructure Improvement Trust</b> The recreational trails program
<b>Sonoran Institute Conservation Assistance Tools</b>
<b>The Conservation Alliance</b>
<b>Environmental Support Center</b>
<b>NON-PROFIT AND TRAIL RELATED ORGANIZATIONS</b>
Organization/Program
<b>Alliance for Biking &amp; Walking</b> Formerly known as Thunderhead Alliance, this North American advocacy group provides capacity building support for local advocate groups as well as investing in start-up advocacy organizations and campaigns. This group will award \$250,000 in grants in 2009. For more information visit <a href="http://www.peoplepoweredmovement.org">www.peoplepoweredmovement.org</a>
<b>Keep New Mexico Enchanting</b>
<b>New Mexico Mountain Bike Adventures</b>
<b>New Mexico Touring Society</b>
<b>Tree New Mexico</b>
<b>National Trails Fund</b>
<b>Red Lodge Clearinghouse</b>
<b>Bikes Belong Coalition</b>
<b>Conservation Alliance</b>
<b>National Trust for Historic Preservation, MainStreet</b>
<b>REI Outdoor Grants</b>
<b>Kodak American Greenways Awards Program</b>
<b>Walmart Foundation</b> grants are made only to 501(c)3 organizations
<b>PRIVATE FUNDING SOURCES</b>
Organization/Program Name/Purpose
<b>Community Fundraisers / Product Sales</b> Trails projects have been funded by selling memorial bricks with donor's names engraved or sponsorship of amenities such as benches or interpretive signs
<b>Partnering with Local Businesses</b> Adopt-a-trail program; Whole Food's 5% community support days;
<b>Events</b> Fundraising events such as dinners, walk-a-thons or races, auctions or festivals can be great ways to raise awareness of trail activities
<b>Volunteer Activities</b> Corporate volunteers and funding
<b>Donation of Land or Access Easement</b>
<b>Endowment</b>