



Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

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Matthew Ossenfort
Montgomery County, County Executive
PO Box 1500
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Dear Mr. Ossenfort:

On behalf of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, in accordance with Snowmobile Program guidelines, I am pleased to announce the 2021-2022 application for snowmobile trail development and maintenance assistance has been approved for \$66,240.00. These funds will provide financial assistance for maintaining approved snowmobile trail miles within your county, as listed in the enclosed mileage table. All funded trails must provide public access to any snowmobile, currently registered in the state.

Funding is determined through a formula based on approved trail miles in your county, with Corridor and Secondary Class A trails funded at \$336/mile, Corridor and Secondary Class B trails funded at \$276/mile, and a High Snow allotment, if any, funded at \$300/mile. A breakdown of trail miles and award calculations is enclosed for your reference.

The local assistance will be provided in two payments. The first, payment of \$46,368.00, represents 70% of the total award value and will be advanced upon return of the enclosed State Aid Voucher. The voucher must be signed by the Chief Fiscal Officer of your county or municipality. A second payment of \$19,872.00 represents the remaining 30% and will be sent after audit of the Phase III documentation submitted to this office has been completed at the close of this year's snowmobiling season. If any club fails to meet their maximum award amount, it may result in a reduced 30% payment or require reimbursement to the state for the overpaid amount, issued in the 70% voucher.

This year over \$4,200,000.00 is being made available to municipalities for the maintenance, development, and support of over 10,500 miles of snowmobile trails throughout the state. The funding level is based upon the anticipated fees collected from snowmobile registrations.

IMPORTANT Voucher Instructions!

Please be sure to retain a copy of the voucher for your records. With the exception of the Chief Fiscal Officer signature, please do not change *or* add any information to this voucher. If you have a correction/change, please notify our office and return the unsigned voucher. Once the completed voucher is received by our office, it will be processed and submitted to the New York State Comptroller's Office for payment.

Should you have any questions concerning the grant process, please contact the Snowmobile Unit at (518) 474-0446 or via email SnowmobileTrailGrant@parks.ny.gov.

Congratulations – and thank you for supporting snowmobiling in your community!

Sincerely,



Nicole Unser
Director, Snowmobile Unit

Enclosures