

BCHA
Back Country Horsemen of America
LIGHT ON THE LAND

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

FOR BCHA MEMBER STATES & CHAPTERS

Celebrate & Protect Our National Trails!

IN HONOR OF
NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY
SEPTEMBER 2026

REI CO-OP

Grant funding provided by **REI Co-op and Partnership for the National Trails System (PNTS)**

The BCHA Fundraising Committee will evaluate the projects submitted and choose three to send in for consideration.

PROJECT PERIOD
Work day/project must be completed between **October 2026 – July 2027**

GRANT AWARDS
Award range: $15,000 – $20,000

Funds must be used for projects that align with the focus areas.

FOCUS AREAS
Projects must support the **stewardship, education,** or **advocacy** of a national trail.

PUBLIC RECOGNITION REQUIRED
All **awardees** must publicly thank REI Co-op for their support in all project communications, signage, and outreach.

EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS
- Trail work or improvement projects
- Access to a national trail
- Training of volunteers who do trail work
- Campground repairs for national trail users
- Outreach and education programs
- Advocacy efforts to protect national trails

SHARE YOUR STORY
Provide photos and copy about your project as you complete it for social media and storytelling.

REI will use **your story to thank their customers for their participation in the campaign.**

Let's keep our trails strong for future generations!

APPLY, DO GREAT WORK, AND SHARE YOUR IMPACT.

HOW TO APPLY
Watch for application details and submission deadlines coming soon from BCHA National.

