

Priority Trail Funding Strategy

	Source	What's Funded	Amounts	Match	Timing
Federal	Transportation Alternative Program (TAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crossing Improvements Trails in right-of-way Trails with strong transportation potential 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approx. \$30 million annually statewide \$200,000 min. grant amount Can commit to multi-year funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20% minimum >50% to be competitive Match with state and local sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three deadlines each year Tentative decisions made three months after deadlines
	Safe Routes to School (SR2S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sidewalks Crossing Improvements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approx. \$3 million annually statewide Up to \$10,000 per school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as TAP
State	Michigan Resources Trust Fund (MRTF, Trust Fund)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recreational trails Trail amenities Property acquisition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approx. \$23 million annually statewide \$15,000 to \$300,000 grant amount for improvements, acquisition not capped 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25% minimum >40% to be competitive Match with federal and local sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 1 each year Decisions 12-18 months after grant submission
	Iron Belle Trail Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of the Iron Belle Trail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not set amounts but competitive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Match with federal and local sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not a set deadline
	Act 51 Sec. 10k	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning, education & construction in right-of-way 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately \$23,000 each year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yearly planning process
Local	General Fund, Millages, TIFA / DDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General funds are flexible Millages typically are restricted Tax Increment Finance Authority/ Downtown Development Authority funds are tied to a specific area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically, some match required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies
	Foundations & Businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically have specific criteria Special purpose funds can be created 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically, some match required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies