



Always wear your seat belt, helmet, eye protection and protective clothing

How can we protect and even expand local trails and riding areas for OHV use?

How can we encourage responsible OHV ridership and land stewardship in our community?

How can we improve our local OHV experience?

The answers may serve as the basis for local projects that are serious contenders for funding through the Yamaha OHV Access Initiative.

The Yamaha OHV Access Initiative launched in 2008 to support safe, responsible riding and sustainable, open riding areas. Through GRANT (Guaranteeing Responsible Access to our Nation's Trails) funds, Yamaha and its network of dealers serve as a vital resource to non profit or tax exempt organizations working to maintain or increase access to riding areas for OHV enthusiasts.

The inside of this brochure offers examples on the Yamaha OHV Access Initiative GRANT application and review process.



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The Yamaha OHV Access Initiative supports projects that directly and positively impact OHV access including:

- Trail development, restoration, and maintenance
- Trail signage and informational kiosks
- Trail mapping and map production
- "Adopt a Trail" OHV programs
- Staging area construction, renovation, and maintenance
- Land stewardship

A complete application includes:

- A project that supports the local OHV community.
- A detailed budget for the project with a focus on how the GRANT funds will be spent.
- All necessary documentation including certification of nonprofit/tax exempt status, letters of recommendation from dealers and land managers, and "Where to Ride" information.
- Thorough consideration of how Yamaha's sponsorship will be recognized.

To download the Yamaha OHV Access Initiative application and guidelines for submission, please visit: yamaha-motor.com/ohvaccess

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Working Together to Support Open Access for Responsible OHV Riding in Your Community



GRANT Application Examples



Organization: Federal Public Land Agency

Project: Install trail signs on 20 miles of OHV trails. Install fencing to protect watershed area from inadvertent OHV use. Reprint property trail maps.

GRANT Request: \$18,750 to purchase and install 50 directional trail signs, 8,000-foot of fencing material as well as cover production and printing costs of new map.

Application: Form was complete with back up documentation provided including letters of support from local Yamaha dealer and local OHV riding groups. Yamaha logo to be featured on signs, fencing, and new map as well as local ATV riding group web sites.

Review Committee Decision: Approved



Organization: Local ATV riding group

Project: Hire a seasonal trail specialist to perform routine trail maintenance and patrol on regional U.S. Forest Service property.

GRANT Request: \$12,500 for salary and donation of a Yamaha Rhino 450

Application: Did not provide an accounting of the salary, nor did it include a letter of support from the U.S.F.S. property manager.

Review Committee Decision: Funding denied pending detail on budget/salary and submission of supporting documentation. Applicant informed that the Access Initiative does not donate Yamaha product. Applicant referred to law enforcement loan program as an option for unit needs.



Organization: Local snowmobile riding club

Project: Snowmobile youth safety education classes

GRANT Request: \$5,000 for workshop materials and instructor fees

Application: Form was complete. Supporting documentation provided. Budget detailed and Yamaha sponsorship adequately recognized.

Review Committee Decision: Denied. Applicant was referred to national specialty vehicle association's safety programs for funding and informed that the scope of their project was too narrow/seasonal for the OHV Access Initiative and that national programs are in place for supporting club's goals/objectives.

Organization: County ATV riding group

Project: Enhance OHV area to create a destination for outdoor/adventure tourism as part of a multi-county effort for a 2,000 mile trail system.

GRANT Request: \$9,200 to purchase equipment, signage, and building materials

Application: Detailed how GRANT would be spent and provided all of the required documentation. Included Yamaha logo on trailhead signage, web site, event banners as well as a local media outreach campaign to announce the award.

Review Committee Decision: Approved



Organization: Regional Chapter of Statewide ATV Association

Project: Establish new and maintain existing trails on local trail system

GRANT Request: \$15,000 to rent heavy equipment and pay operator contract fees

Application: Form was complete, but applicant did not include required letter of recommendation from dealer or the certification of nonprofit or tax exempt status

Review Committee Decision: Denied pending submission of supporting documentation.