



Award Recipients Announced for ARDOT Transportation Alternatives Program and Recreational Trails Program

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The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) has announced the award recipients for the 2025 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and Recreational Trails Program (RTP).

The TAP was reauthorized by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and provides funding for programs and projects defined as “transportation alternatives” for pedestrians, bicyclists and other non-motorized forms of transportation. The TAP is a reimbursement-type grant program that provides for an 80% federal share and a 20% local match from eligible applicants.

Under the TAP, eligible projects can include construction of on-road and off-road trail facilities that include sidewalks, bicycle infrastructure, pedestrian and bicycle signals, lighting and other safety-related infrastructure. Conversion of abandoned railroad corridors for pedestrian and bicycle trails is also eligible.

The RTP is funded through a portion of TAP funds set aside specifically for recreational trails. These funds are eligible for maintenance and restoration of existing trails, development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages, and construction of new trails.

For 2025, a total of 60 TAP projects were awarded for approximately \$18.9 million and a total of 7 RTP projects were awarded for approximately \$1.8 million.

To be notified of future funding cycles for these programs, subscribe to ARDOT’s Local Public Agency information at <http://www.ardot.gov/LPA>.

A list of award recipients and project names is attached.

Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)

2025 Awarded Projects

County	Sponsor	Project Name	Federal Funding Award
Baxter	City of Cotter	Big Spring Park Sidewalk Impvts.	\$ 105,000
Benton	Arkansas Arts Academy	Biking Safety & Training	\$ 17,000
Benton	City of Centerton	Centerton Sidewalk & Trail Project	\$ 280,000
Benton	City of Highfill	Mason Valley Rd. Sidewalk Impvts.	\$ 500,000
Benton	City of Lowell	Hwy. 264 Razorback Greenway Tunnel Crossing & Trail Realignment	\$ 500,000
Benton	City of Pea Ridge	Active Transportation Master Plan	\$ 47,000
Columbia	City of Magnolia	Magnolia Wayfinding Project	\$ 21,000
Columbia	Southern Arkansas University	SAU – Campus Sidewalks	\$ 278,000
Conway	University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton	Timberwolf Recreational Trail Remediation Ph. 3	\$ 274,000
Craighead	Arkansas State University	ASU Campus Loop Trail	\$ 500,000
Craighead	City of Bono	Oak St. Multimodal Redevelopment Plan	\$ 500,000
Craighead	City of Brookland	Hwy. 49B Sidewalks Ph. 5	\$ 135,000
Craighead	City of Jonesboro	Higginbotham Creek Trail	\$ 490,000
Crawford	City of Mulberry	Hwy. 64 Sidewalk Impvts.	\$ 77,000
Crittenden	West Memphis School District	Solar Traffic Systems	\$ 40,000
Desha	City of McGehee	Sports Complex Walking Trail Impvts.	\$ 369,000
Drew	City of Monticello	Old Warren Rd. & Scogin Dr. Sidewalk Impvts.	\$ 243,000
Faulkner	City of Greenbrier	Greenbrier Sidewalks to Eastside Elementary	\$ 111,000
Faulkner	City of Vilonia	Hwy. 64B Sidewalks Ph. 2	\$ 400,000
Garland	City of Hot Springs	Stokes Greenway Trail Ph. 3A	\$ 500,000
Grant	City of Sheridan	TAP Ph. 5 City of Sheridan – SSD	\$ 500,000
Greene	City of Paragould	8-Mile Creek Trail Ph. 6	\$ 500,000
Hempstead	City of Hope	Downtown Area Sidewalks	\$ 440,000
Hot Spring	Hot Spring County	Courthouse Sidewalk Revamp	\$ 189,000
Howard	City of Nashville	Main St. Sidewalks Ph. 6	\$ 483,000
Independence	City of Batesville	Batesville Greenway Trail Addition	\$ 500,000
Jackson	Jackson County School District	Sydney Sutherland Memorial Walking Trail	\$ 500,000
Jefferson	City of Pine Bluff	DRB Ped. Trail – Delta Rhythm & Bayous Cultural District Ped. Trail	\$ 500,000
Johnson	University of the Ozarks	University of the Ozarks Safer Sidewalks	\$ 500,000
Lawrence	City of Black Rock	Walking Trail	\$ 208,000
Little River	City of Ashdown	Ellen Dr. Sidewalks Ph. 2	\$ 156,000
Lonoke	City of Austin	LOCOMUT Austin Section – Ph. 1 Boardwalk Construction	\$ 430,000
Madison	Arkansas Game and Fish Commission	War Eagle Creek Float-In Campsite	\$ 159,000
Marion	City of Flippin	Main St. Sidewalks Ph. 4	\$ 120,000
Miller	City of Texarkana	County Ave. Sidewalk Impvts.	\$ 455,000
Mississippi	City of Keiser	Paving the Way for Keiser – City Park Impvts.	\$ 134,000

Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)

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County	Sponsor	Project Name	Federal Funding Award
Montgomery	City of Mount Ida	Mount Ida Sidewalk Project	\$ 263,000
Ouachita	City of Bearden	Bearden Sidewalk Impvts. 2025	\$ 139,000
Perry	Perry County	Courthouse Square Sidewalk Safety Renovation	\$ 193,000
Poinsett	City of Trumann	Sunken Lands Trail Ph. 2	\$ 500,000
Pulaski	Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism	Pinnacle Valley Rd. Shared-Use Trail	\$ 500,000
Pulaski	City of Little Rock	Markham St. Sidepath Ph. 2	\$ 500,000
Pulaski	City of Maumelle	Lake Willastein Trail Impvts. Ph. 2	\$ 500,000
Pulaski	City of North Little Rock	Safe Routes for Kids 2025	\$ 32,000
Pulaski	Pulaski County	Southeast Trail Airport to Port Central Arkansas Greenway	\$ 500,000
Randolph	City of Pocahontas	Black River Overlook Park Connector	\$ 497,000
Saline	City of Benton	4th St. Sidewalk Impvts.	\$ 499,000
Searcy	City of Leslie	Leslie Sidewalk Replacement	\$ 55,000
Sebastian	City of Fort Smith	Methodist Village Walking Trail Impvts.	\$ 196,000
Stone	City of Mountain View	Hwy. 5 Sidewalks Ph. 1	\$ 500,000
Union	City of El Dorado	Downtown Streetscaping	\$ 500,000
Washington	City of Elkins	Walk & Roll: Mobility Infrastructure for ALL	\$ 24,000
Washington	City of Fayetteville	Razorback Greenway Pavement Replacement	\$ 250,000
Washington	City of Goshen	Mill Branch Park Trail Central	\$ 247,000
Washington	City of Greenland	Gateway Park – Asset Enhancement for Community Wellness & Recreation	\$ 500,000
Washington	City of West Fork	Riverside Park Ped. Loop Ramp	\$ 378,000
White	City of Pangburn	Second St. Sidewalk Impvts.	\$ 160,000
White	City of Searcy	Davis Dr. Connection	\$ 500,000
Woodruff	Woodruff County	Cache River Waterway Trail Ph. 2	\$ 239,000
Yell	City of Ola	Ola Sidewalk Project	\$ 88,000
60	Projects		Total \$ 18,921,000

Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

2025 Awarded Projects

Non-Motorized			
County	Sponsor	Project Name	Federal Funding Award
Benton	City of Springdale	Thunderchicken Trail Rehab.	\$ 116,000
Clark	Clark County	Clark Co. Regional Trail Ph. 2 Design	\$ 168,000
Polk	Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism	Queen Wilhelmina State Park	\$ 500,000
Pope	River Valley Ozark Off Road Cyclist	Pine Knob Ph. 2 Soft Surface Connector Trails	\$ 256,000
Pulaski	Central Arkansas Water	Bringle Creek – Maumelle River Recreation Area Ph. 1	\$ 88,000
5	Projects		Total \$ 1,128,000

Motorized			
County	Sponsor	Project Name	Federal Funding Award
Jefferson	Arkansas Game and Fish Commission	Bayou Bartholomew Hazel St. Access	\$ 500,000
St. Francis	Studio Drift	Crowley's Ridge Gravel Trail – St. Francis Co.	\$ 161,000
2	Projects		Total \$ 661,000

