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Cycle-CNY Trail Support Program

Cycle-CNY is dedicated to creating, enhancing, and preserving great trail experiences for mountain bikers in the Southern Tier. Our members and friends include dedicated volunteers, trail builders, and access advocates...as well as some amazing mountain bikers.

Outdoor recreation is a vital part of our region's economic health and community well-being. Our region offers some fantastic mountain bike trails, all made possible by local trail stewards that work hard to create and develop these diverse riding locations.

Cycle-CNY is announcing a trail fund to support the ongoing creation and enhancement of our region's trails. Have a trail project in mind that could use some funding and support? We'd like to help. Tell us about your project, and let's figure out how we can work together.

We can support trail work projects anywhere in our region, including the favorite local rides [listed on the Cycle-CNY web page](#).

Cycle-CNY can help support your project with:

- Funding for items such as project materials or tools, trail markers, permit fees, etc.
- Public trail work day support. Advertising, tools, volunteer coordination, etc.

Have something in mind? Complete this short form below for consideration. Have questions? Contact cyclecny@gmail.com. A huge thanks to our dedicated members and donors who have helped make this trail support program possible!

Eligibility Criteria

- Trail project must be on property within [CycleCNY's defined region](#), and you must obtain written permission from the land owner/manager for your project to be given final approval.
- You must submit an application form. Trail support applications will be reviewed by a committee of the Cycle-CNY Board. Not all applications can be supported.
- Requests must be submitted by June 30 for 2019 trail project funding consideration. Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.



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Application

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Your Name*

Your Phone Number and Email Address*

Public Land Site*

List the name of the land site for your project.

Land Site Agency/Owner*

List the name of the agency or land managers of the land site listed above. This could be a federal, state or local agency or government, or private owner.

Is there a formal partnership established with the land site?*

A formal partnership would be executed through a document like a Volunteer Stewardship Agreement (VSA).



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Describe your project.*

Make the case for your project and the need for it. Please include:

- Why is this project needed? Why is it impactful?
- What is the start date? When do you anticipate completion?
- How you will measure your progress in reaching your goals and timeframe?
- Who you will work with to implement it?
- What, if any, challenges you foresee in making it happen?

Funding Requested*

Funding amount requested.

What will the Funding Be Used Toward *

Be specific about what the funding will be used for.



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What other project support is requested?*

Besides funding, what other ways could Cycle-CNY help your project succeed?

Is there anything else you'd like to share about this project?*

Seal the deal! Why are you passionate about this project? How can a partnership with Cycle-CNY make this project successful? Photographs are helpful, and can be sent to cyclecny@gmail.com.

Partnership letter from listed land site owner or owner representative.*

This is required before final project approval can be given.

Please submit a letter from the listed land contact stating support for this specific project.

Submit to cyclecny@gmail.com