

ATVBC TRAILS AND MAINTENANCE GRANTS

Dedicated volunteers have created and maintain a BC wide network of trails, providing safe, environmentally sustainable experiences for motorized and non-motorized recreationalists.

The ATVBC Trail Development and Maintenance Grant program was created to help assist clubs and their hardworking volunteers on the important work they do around the province to create and maintain mixed use trails for the public.

Each year, ATVBC receives applications from ATVBC member clubs around the province outlining their various projects and asking for assistance. Our grant committee works diligently to review each application and find ways to provide support to each qualified submission.

In order to fund this important grant program, ATVBC applies for various funding opportunities through COHV, the Provincial ORV fund, BC Gaming and other provincial available programs. In addition, ATVBC hosts an annual raffle with all net proceeds going towards the ATVBC Trail Development and Maintenance Grant program grant intake #1.

GRANT INTAKE #1 – funded by the net proceeds of the ATVBC Annual Raffle

Intake dates: Nov 1-Dec 15th

Final Deadline – Dec 15th at 5pm PST

Notice to clubs – Jan 15th

The ATVBC Annual raffle net proceeds fund the ATVBC grant intake #1. The success of the raffle is so important to the clubs as the more we are able to raise, the more we are able to distribute to the clubs for further trail and maintenance work.

Grant Intake #1 has been structured to align with the intake schedule of the Provincial ORV Trail Fund to allow clubs to leverage ATVBC funding towards matching funds for ORV Trail Fund applications on larger trail projects.

Provincial ORV trail funding grant intake opens in mid-January for a 6 week period. All decisions for ATVBC Trail Maintenance and Development Grant applications received by the Dec 15th deadline will be communicated to clubs by Jan 15th to allow them to submit matching fund applications for the Provincial ORV Fund.

The ATVBC Trail Maintenance and Development Grant INTAKE #1 will run each year from Nov 1st – Dec 15th. *Total value of funds distributed is dependant on the net proceeds of the annual ATVBC raffle and can vary from year to year*

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**GRANT INTAKE #2 – funded by the successful receipt of COHV, provincial ORV, and other private grants.**

Those clubs who have not submitted or been successful in grant intake #1 can apply for grant intake #2.

**The ATVBC Trail Maintenance and Development Grant INTAKE #2 will run each year from Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – Mar 15<sup>th</sup>.** *Total value of funds distributed is dependant on the success of ATVBC's grant applications for COHV, provincial ORV and private grant funders and may vary from year to year.*

**Intake dates: Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – Mar 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Final Deadline – Mar 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm PST**

**Notice to clubs – Apr 30<sup>th</sup>**

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Applications received after March 15th will, for the balance of the fiscal year, be dealt with on an ad hoc basis subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors and availability of funds.

For more information or to submit an application please contact grants@atvbc.ca