**State of Wisconsin**
**Department of Natural Resources**
dnr.wi.gov

**Due Date:** April 15

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**Motorized Recreation Grant Application**
Form 8700-159 (R 03/22)

**For:** (choose all that apply)
- [x] ATV/UTV Trail Aid
- [ ] Snowmobile Trail Aid

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**Notice:** Completion of this form is required under Wisconsin Statutes 23.09(26) and 23.33. Failure to complete this form will result in denial of financial assistance. Personally identifiable information found on this form is not intended to be used for any other purpose. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) may provide this information to requesters as required by Wisconsin’s Public Records law (ss. 19.31 – 19.39, Wis. Stats.).

**Instructions:** Applications may combine more than one source of funds. They may be submitted for consideration of traditional ATV, UTV, Snowmobile and Motorized Stewardship funding. Submit one copy of all forms and attachments. See Page 2 for necessary attachments. Send applications to your Community Services Specialist.

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**Section 1: Applicant Information**

**Applicant / Organization Name**
Forest County Potawatomi Community

**Individual Authorized to Act on Behalf of Applicant per Resolution**
Ned Daniels, Jr.

**Check Recipient:** Individual other than authorized individual to act on behalf of the applicant. [x] Select if the same as applicant.

**Check Recipient Name** (Name to Appear on Check)
Ned Daniels, Jr.

**Title**
Tribal Chairman

**Address**
PO Box 340
Crandon, WI 54520

**Telephone Number**
(715) 478-7200

**Email Address**
Ned.DanielsJr@fcp-nsn.gov

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**Section 2: Project Information Required for all Projects**

**Project Title**
Stone Lake ATV Trail Project

**Current Funded Miles**
0

**New Miles (if applicable)**
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**County**

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**Project Description Summary**
The Forest County Potawatomi Community (FCPC or Tribe) proposes the development of the FCPC Stone Lake ATV Trail as an approach to increasing recreational opportunity, improving multi-modal options, addressing safety concerns, and spurring economic growth in Forest County, WI. The proposed trail will run adjacent to US Highway 8 from Fire Keeper Road to the intersection of Bug Lake Road and Indian Road in Forest County, WI, resulting in approximately 1.09 miles of new trail.

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I certify that all maintenance land use agreements are on file.

**Estimated Cost**

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**Applicant Certification**

**Printed Name of Authorized Official**
Ned Daniels, Jr.

**Official's Title**
Tribal Chairman

As the applicant's authorized official, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Official: [Signature]

Date Prepared: 4/13/2009
The FCPC Stone ATV Lake Trail, which will be located on a combination of US 8 right-of-way and FCPC Trust Land, is part of a larger multi-modal effort the Tribe is leading. In addition to the 1.09 miles of newly constructed trail, the project will connect to an underground multi-modal tunnel that will provide safe crossing of US Hwy. 8 at the intersection of Indian Dr. The tunnel, which is being grant-funded through other program, will also serve as a link to an existing ATV trail that FCPC is rehabilitating with other resources. Developing the new trail and creating a safe link to an existing trail will expand ATV motorists’ access to amenities in the community such as the Potawatomi C-Store and the new Community Center and, in turn, boost local economic conditions.

In addition to connecting the community, the Stone Lake ATV Trail will address current safety concerns. Without the presence of an established trail, makeshift trails on steep grades and which cross US Hwy. 8 at random locations present hazardous conditions for ATV and highway motorists alike. The Stone Lake ATV Trail will address these hazards, as well as ensure a separate route from US Hwy. 8, as well as a pedestrian/biking path that is also included in the Tribe’s broader multi-modal plan.

The Stone Lake ATV Trail will not only benefit ATV enthusiasts; it will also be accessible for snowmobile usage. Though it will not provide immediate connection to the existing snowmobile trail system, it could be a future connection to the 100-Mile Snow Safari that runs through Forest County. ATVs will also be permitted winter use of the trail, but appropriate restrictions will be in place for all users during spring or other weather-related conditions to minimize trail damage. FCPC will maintain the trail and intends to request future maintenance funds from the State for this purpose.
APPENDIX I

Forest County Potawatomi Community
Trail Rehabilitation Effort

As part of a multi-modal plan to address the transportation and recreational needs of the community, the Forest County Potawatomi Community (FCPC or Tribe), in conjunction with multiple stakeholders, completed its *FCP ATV Trail Plan* (Plan) in November 2021.

An integral component of the Plan includes trail rehabilitation. In conjunction with the proposed construction of the Stone Lake ATV Trail, FCPC will be reconditioning a ½-mile stretch of existing public ATV trail that runs north of the new FCP Community Center. This effort will include, but may not be limited to, the following:

- Grading to alleviate mud holes, placing a 6” pit run subbase, and laying a 6” gravel surface for a 12’-wide trail surface;
- Installing hard bottom crossing or culverts for drainage; and,
- Utilizing geotextile fabric or geogrid to reinforce the subgrade, where necessary.

The estimated expense for completing this rehabilitation includes $25,000 for materials, $30,000 for labor, and $45,000 for equipment usage. The labor and equipment will be provided by FCPC Roads Department, and materials will be funded through Tribal dollars.
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NOTE: For acquisition projects, complete the Acquisition Project Cost Estimate Section.
March 29, 2022

To: State of Wisconsin - Department of Natural Resources
   101 S. Webster St.
   Madison, WI 53707-7921

From: Bill Anderson, Forest County Highway Commissioner
      5530 County Road W
      Crandon, WI 54520

Re: Forest County Potawatomi Community’s (FCPC or Tribe) 2022 ATV/UTV Trail Aids Grant Application

Please accept this letter as the Forest County Highway Department’s formal indication of support for the Forest County Potawatomi Community’s Stone Lake ATV Trail Project, for which the Tribe seeks 2022 ATV/UTV Trail Aids grant funding. The project, which is part of a larger effort to increase multimodal transportation and connectivity within Forest County, will establish new ATV/UTV trails along the US Hwy. 8 corridor through the Forest County Potawatomi Community. The proposed project has multiple benefits for the area, particularly in improved safety and access to alternative modes of transportation.

The Forest County Highway Department routinely works with WisDOT, the FCPC Roads Department, and local municipalities to ensure that any road construction or projects that impact highway transportation in Forest County are executed efficiently and appropriately. With this in mind, the Tribe’s proposed Stone Lake ATV Trail Project will directly improve safety along the Highway 8 corridor. At present, there is no ATV trail in Stone Lake. As a result, makeshift trails with steep grades and poor visibility have developed and are being used to navigate the area along Highway 8. This creates a dangerous situation for all motorists. FCPC’s trail project will reduce the potential for accidents by creating an established route dedicated to ATVs and UTVs, separating it from highway traffic and paths that are under development for pedestrians and cyclists.

If FCPC is awarded a 2022 ATV/UTV Trail Aids grant for the Stone Lake ATV Trail Project, the Forest County Highway Department intends to work collaboratively with them, as appropriate, to ensure project success. If any further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me at 715-478-3516 or via email at banderson@co.forest.wi.us.

Sincerely,

Bill Anderson
Forest County Highway Commissioner

CC: Ned Daniels, Jr., Todd Mulvey, Cara Kulhanek
March 22, 2022

To: State of Wisconsin - Department of Natural Resources
   101 S. Webster St.
   Madison, WI 53707-7921

From: Matt Steingraber, FCP Community Center Division Administrator
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      PO Box 340
      Crandon, WI 54520

Re: Forest County Potawatomi Community’s (FCPC or Tribe) 2022 ATV/UTV Trail Aids Grant Application

Please accept this letter as the FCP Community Center’s formal indication of support for the Stone Lake ATV Trail Project, for which the Tribe seeks 2022 ATV/UTV Trail Aids grant funding, and which will complement the facilities and programming offered at the community center.

The mission of the FCP Community Center is to inspire healthy lifestyles, teamwork, and leadership, and have a sense of pride in the community. The FCP Community Center continuously endeavors to develop programming that engages Tribal members and the general community to enjoy exercise and community togetherness. This “pride in the community” and “togetherness” is especially important to develop in the Tribe’s youth to ensure that cultural and community ideals remain strong. Unfortunately, many of FCPC’s youth are not of driving age and are unable to access the programs offered at the community center outside of an adult’s availability to transport them. FCPC’s proposed trail project would serve to address this hurdle. Like adults, Tribal youth who are legally eligible to operate an ATV would have the benefit of accessing the FCP Community Center via the Stone Lake ATV Trail. This development would open the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of programs that benefit cultural and physical well-being. The Stone Lake ATV Trail is not simply being developed for ATV enthusiasts; it is a means of accessing other recreational and wellness opportunities for the whole community.

The FCP Community Center staff and I are eager to play an active role in delivering quality programming to the community, and we firmly believe that developing an ATV trail to broaden access to that programming will benefit the entire area. Therefore, the FCP Community Center supports the proposed Stone Lake ATV Trail Project, and we look forward to its development. If any further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me at 715-478-6525 or via email at matt.steingraber@fcp-nsn.gov.

Sincerely,

Matt Steingraber
FCP Community Center Division Administrator

CC: Ned Daniels, Jr., Todd Mulvey, Cara Kulhanek
March 14, 2022

To: State of Wisconsin - Department of Natural Resources
101 S. Webster St.
Madison, WI 53707-7921

From: Jason Headson, Town of Lincoln Chairman
5376 County Hwy. W
Crandon, WI 54520

Re: Forest County Potawatomi Community’s (FCPC or Tribe) 2022 ATV/UTV Trail Aids Grant
Application

Please accept this letter as the Town of Lincoln’s formal indication of support for the Forest County Potawatomi Community’s Stone Lake ATV Trail Project, for which the Tribe seeks 2022 ATV/UTV Trail Aids grant funding. The project, which is part of a larger effort to increase multimodal transportation and connectivity within Forest County, will establish new ATV/UTV trails along the US Hwy. 8 corridor through the Town of Lincoln and the Forest County Potawatomi Community. The proposed project has multiple benefits for the Town of Lincoln and FCPC, particularly in improved transportation safety.

The Tribe’s project will improve transportation safety by building ATV trail connections to existing Town of Lincoln roads, including Young’s Lane, Bug Lake Road, Indian Drive, and Potawatomi Trail. Since these connections do not currently exist, ATVs are crossing Hwy. 8 at random points. Consequently, passenger vehicles traveling Hwy. 8 are not anticipating ATVs to be utilizing or crossing the highway, and this increases the potential for accidents and vehicle collisions. However, passenger vehicles do expect to encounter other traffic at intersections with Hwy. 8. Establishing an ATV trail that connects at the intersections of Town of Lincoln roads will allow for heightened awareness to surrounding traffic for all motorists and reduce the overall potential for crashes.

In addition to improved transportation safety, the project will also reduce the potential for accidents by addressing the current unsafe ATV conditions. Presently, the lack of an established trail has resulted in improvised ATV trails with steep grades that pose considerable concern for motorists. Additionally, FCPC is planning the construction of a 5.4-mile network of biking/pedestrian trails along the Hwy. 8 corridor, which will also run through the Town of Lincoln. It is essential that a dedicated ATV trail that separates these multi-modal systems be developed in order to ensure the safety of bicyclists, pedestrians, and motorists, alike. The funding of the Tribe’s project would rectify unsafe conditions and result in a safer and happier community for the Town of Lincoln and all of its residents.

If FCPC is awarded a 2022 ATV/UTV Trail Aids grant for the Stone Lake ATV Trail Project, the Town of Lincoln intends to work collaboratively with FCPC and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to assist in the timely execution of the overall project and, specifically, the improvements directly impacting our facilities and residents. Furthermore, the Town of Lincoln will commit to designating the necessary roads as ATV/UTV routes to complete the trail connections, including Young’s Lane, Bug Lake Rd., Indian Dr., and Potawatomi Trail from Youngs Ln to West Shore Dr.

If any further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me at 715-966-1699 or via email at jasonheadsonlincoln@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Jason Headson, Chairman
Town of Lincoln
CC: Ned Daniels, Jr., Todd Mulvey, Cara Kulhanek
April 8, 2022

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
101 S. Webster St.
Madison, WI 53707-7921

Re: Forest County Potawatomi Community's 2022 ATV/UTV Trail Aids Grant Application

Please accept this letter as the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's (WisDOT) formal indication of support for the Forest County Potawatomi Community's (FCPC or Tribe) Stone Lake ATV Trail Project grant application. The project, which part of a larger effort to increase multimodal transportation and connectivity within Forest County, will establish new ATV/UTV trails along the US Hwy. 8 corridor in the Town of Lincoln and the Forest County Potawatomi Community.

The proposed project has multiple benefits for the area, particularly in improved mobility and transportation safety. The Tribe’s project will build ATV trail connections to existing roads in the Town of Lincoln where connections do not currently exist. Presently, ATVs are crossing Hwy. 8 at random points, creating a hazard for highway traffic, as well as ATV traffic, and increasing the potential for crashes. Creating established connections to a dedicated trail will allow for highway and ATV motorists to be aware of their respective surroundings and anticipate varying modes of traffic at the trail and roadway intersections.

If FCPC is awarded a 2022 ATV/UTV Trail Aids grant for the Stone Lake ATV Trail Project, WisDOT intends to work collaboratively, as appropriate, with FCPC and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to assist in the timely execution of the overall project.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Wendt
North Central Planning and Program Chief

CC: Ned Daniels, Jr., Todd Mulvey, Cara Kulhanek
Hi Toddy & Nicole,

Per their map it shows a small wetland area to be impacted therefore this would require a DNR Wetland Disturbance – Recreational Disturbance permit to fill in for trail improvement. I’m assuming impacts will be less than 10,000 SF, so should be able to meet the GP conditions on attached application checklist. Also, there is 2 dotted blue line intermittent streams which I’m unaware if navigable or not, but “if” navigable may require permitting for whatever type of crossing (bridge, culvert, etc…) if they need to install. Please let me know if you need any further information or assistance.

To complete an online DNR permit application:
1. Go to: http://dnr.wi.gov/Permits/Water/
2. Click on “Register” for a WAMS ID (creates an account for you to use for all future applications and tracking statuses of).
3. Once WAMS ID has been created, go back onto the Water Permit Application page and click on the blue “Waterway and wetland” tab in the middle, right of screen. This will generate a list all the waterway & wetland permits in alphabetical order starting with “Boat ramp” at the top.
4. Scroll down to “Wetland Disturbance – Recreational development” and click on “Begin GP application” in the right hand column.
5. Fill out online application and upload required attachments (Legible Site map, Plans and Specifications, Project Narrative, Ownership Documents, Site Photos, Other Items, etc…) and submit along with application fee.

Thanks,

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Jared Seidl
Phone: (920) 420-5960
jared.seidl@wisconsin.gov

From: Hays, Nicole M - DNR <nicole.hays@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 9:51 AM
To: Seidl, Jared W - DNR <Jared.Seidl@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: WisDNR ATV/UTV Trail Aids
Hey Jared,

Wondering if you could help me review this one. Forest County, along HWY 8. I guess there is going to be work done along Hwy 8 for road maintenance and the proposed trail would be within the bounds of that work. Would the trail require any permitting from us? Todd is hoping to get a response from us this week.

We are committed to service excellence. Visit our survey at [http://dnr.wi.gov/customersurvey](http://dnr.wi.gov/customersurvey) to evaluate how I did.

Nicole Hays
WMS-Waterways Team
Phone: (715) 628-0069
Nicole.Hays@wi.gov

From: Todd Mulvey <Todd.Mulvey@fcp-nsn.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 9:28 AM
To: Hays, Nicole M - DNR <nicole.hays@wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Todd Mulvey <Todd.Mulvey@fcp-nsn.gov>
Subject: WisDNR ATV/UTV Trail Aids

Hi Nicole,

We are working on an application for the subject funding for an ATV trail project along US 8 east of Crandon, WI. We are working with WisDOT to incorporate this project if funded into the US 8 project happening in 2025. The attached plan shows the proposed trail.

The grant application asks Yes/No for if we have contacted our local DNR WMS and whether or not a permit is needed?

Would you be able to provide some guidance on how we should appropriately answer those questions?

thanks

**Todd Mulvey, P.E. | Roads Program Manager**
Forest County Potawatomi | 8355 Mish ko swen Dr., PO Box 340, Crandon, WI 54520
[www.fcpotawatomi.com](http://www.fcpotawatomi.com) | todd.mulvey@fcp-nsn.gov