

State of Wisconsin
 Department of Natural Resources
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Motorized Recreation Grant Application

For: (choose all that apply)

Form 8700-159 (R 04/22)

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Due Date: April 15

- ATV/UTV Trail Aid
- Snowmobile Trail Aid

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](#).

DNR Use Only	
Category	Number

Section 1: Applicant Information

Applicant / Organization Name Calumet County Parks Department			Check Recipient: Individual other than authorized individual to act on behalf of the applicant. <input type="checkbox"/> Select if the same as applicant.		
Individual Authorized to Act on Behalf of Applicant per Resolution Adam Backus			Check Recipient Name (Name to Appear on Check)		
Title Parks Director			Title		
Address N6150 CTH EE			Address		
City Hilbert	State WI	ZIP Code 54220	City	State	ZIP Code
Telephone Number (920) 439-1008	Email Address adam.backus@calumetcounty.org				

Section 2: Project Information Required for all Projects

Project Title Fox River Trail Snowmobile Bridge					Current Funded Miles	New Miles (if applicable)
County Calumet	Township 20 N	Range 20	Section 8	¼ ¼ SE	¼ SE	GPS Coordinates: Lat. 44.175705 Long. -88.161089

Project Description Summary
 Replace failing bridge deck. The bridge is 12' x 100' long. The 4"x6" wooden deck timbers are held down to the substructure with 10" screw spikes, which is going to make it challenging to get the existing deck off. Replace the entire deck with new 4" x 6" timbers.

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

Estimated Cost

Maintenance	Acquisition	Insurance	Development	Bridge Rehab.	Trail Rehab.	Total Estimated Cost
				\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00
Leave Blank – DNR Use Only						

Applicant Certification

Printed Name of Authorized Official Adam Backus	Official's Title Parks Director
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As the applicant's authorized official, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is true and correct.

Adam Backus
 Signature of Authorized Official

04/10/2026
 Date Prepared

Appendix A – Required for Bridge Rehab/Replace, New, or Reroute with New Bridge

Bridge Rehab/Replace New Bridge Reroute with new bridge

County Calumet	Township 20 N	Range 20	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	Section 8	¼ ¼ SE	¼ SE	GPS Coordinates: Lat. 44.175705 Long. -88.161089
Water Body Name North Branch Manitowoc River				Bridge Name			County Inventory Number Calumet -1
Funded Trail Name or Number (SNARS if applicable) Corridor 5/Fox River Trail				Has this bridge site ever received development or rehabilitation funds in the past? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Year: _____ \$ _____			
Bridge is located on: <input type="radio"/> Private property <input checked="" type="radio"/> Public property				Old Bridge/Culvert Size 12' x 100'			
Landowner Where Bridge is Located Wisconsin DNR				Telephone Number (920) 366-1875		Length of Trail Use Agreement (5 year minimum) 20 year	
Current maximum load 24,000 lbs.		Age of Bridge 25+		Bridge Material Wood			
Proposed maximum load 24,000 lbs.							
Sponsoring Club Name Calumet County				Club Contact		Telephone Number	
Do you have your trail bridges posted as to maximum load? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No				What is the maximum load of the other bridges on the system if groomed with this bridge? 24000			
What is the weight of your puller & drag/grading equipment?							
What other recreational trail uses are planned for this bridge? State Recreation Trail that allows walking, biking and horseback riding							
If there are other Recreational uses planned, how much of the bridge cost will be paid for by non-snowmobile or non-ATV users?							

- Yes No Have you contacted your local [DNR Water Management Specialist \(WMS\)](#) regarding a permit?
- Yes No Is a permit needed? (Please provide any written correspondence from WMS.)
- Yes No Have you contacted your County Zoning Dept. regarding a floodplain determination?
- Yes No Will an H & H (hydrologic and hydraulic) study be required?

Bridge Project Detailed Description
 The bridge is a redecked train bridge and that the decking needs to be replaced. The bridge is 12' x 100' long. The 4"x6" wooden deck timbers are held down to the substructure with 10" screw spikes, which is going to make it challenging to get the existing deck off. Replace the entire deck with new 4" x 6" timbers.

Appendix A (continued)

Summarize Costs in Appropriate Categories:

Bridge Structure

	Quote 1	Quote 2
	<input type="radio"/> Steel <input checked="" type="radio"/> Wooden	<input type="radio"/> Steel <input checked="" type="radio"/> Wooden
Bridge Dimensions:	_____	_____
Bridge Manufacturer:	Unknown _____	_____
Design Weight Load	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Cost of Structure:		
1. Engineering	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. Structure	\$ _____	\$ _____
Subtotal	\$ _____	\$ _____

	Quote 1	Quote 2
	<input type="radio"/> Contractor or <input type="radio"/> Sponsor Estimate	<input type="radio"/> Contractor or <input type="radio"/> Sponsor Estimate
Installation Costs:		
1. Engineering	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. Site Preparation	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. Abutments	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. Pilings/Piers	\$ _____	\$ _____
5. Approaches	\$ _____	\$ _____
6. Riprap	\$ _____	\$ _____
7. Labor	\$ _____	\$ _____
8. Equipment Rental	\$ _____	\$ _____
9. Culverts	\$ _____	\$ _____
10. H & H Study	\$ _____	\$ _____
11. Wetland Delineation	\$ _____	\$ _____
12. Other _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Subtotal	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Cost	\$ _____	\$ _____

For the application grant, you must take the lowest of the two quotes.

Entire Deck and Railing Projects Contractor Sponsor Club

Bridge Dimensions:	12' x 100'
Design Weight Load	24,000 lbs.
1. Materials	\$ 9,000
2. Labor	\$ 11,000
Total	\$ 20,000



Bridge Deck Rotten



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Guidelines for Applicant

Complete this form for each bridge structure you are submitting a grant application for. Provide any additional documents not requested on application checklist to substantiate your points, including actual deeded easements.

This ranking tool is used for both **Snowmobile** and **ATV/UTV** Trail Aids programs, though each program may score things differently. If you are seeking funding from BOTH programs for a dual use bridge, please score ALL questions

Category		Possible Points	Snow Points	ATV/UTV Points
1	Condition of the Structure (max of 10 points)			
	Has a certified bridge inspection report that supports the project & demonstrates need. Copy of report needed. Snowmobile Funded Projects	10	0	
	Calculation: 10 minus NBI Rating Score (0-9) ATV Funded Projects <i>Use overall NBI # if provided, or an average of the components. Redecking projects should just use the deck NBI #.</i>	10		
2	Permits (maximum points 4)			
	Consultation with DNR Water Mgmt Specialist has occurred & permit is likely, if needed	1		
	Permit in hand / Bridge already permitted	3	3	
3	Funding (maximum points 2) Has an application been submitted for other funding			
	50% or greater from other funding source(s)? (includes 50/50 Snow/ATV projects)	2	2	
	11% - 49% from other funding source(s)?	1		
4	Length of Written Easements or Land Use Agreement (max points 5)(ch. 23.09(26)(am)1 WI Stats)			
	On public land (County, State, Federal)	5	5	
	10 or more year deeded easement on private land or other public land, for <u>all portions of</u> that trail to the nearest road on each side of the bridge	5		
	3-9 year deeded easement on private land or other public land, for <u>all portions of that</u> trail to the nearest road on each side of the bridge	4		
	10 or more year deeded easement on private land or other public land, for <u>just the bridge</u> site	3		
	3-9 deeded easement on private land or other public land, for <u>just the bridge</u> site	2		
	10 or more year land use agreement (LUA, not deeded) on private land or other public land	1		
	3-9 year land use agreement (LUA, not deeded) on private land or other public land	0		
5	Miles Impacted – How many miles will need to rerouted if the structure is not replaced? Measured from nearest intersection on both sides of the bridge. (max 4 points)			
	Less than 20 miles Snowmobile Funded Projects	1	1	
	20 miles or more Snowmobile Funded Projects	3		
	No other snowmobile trails connect. Snowmobile Funded Explain:	4		
	For ATV/UTV projects, describe the relocation (on routes? Trail?) Include sketch/map			
6	If ATV/UTV, Seasons of Use (max 3 points)			
	Year-Round or Summer Only ATV/UTV Trail	3		
	Winter Only ATV/UTV Trail	1		
	DEDUCTIONS			
7	County Active Project Deduction (maximum deduction 1 point) A snowmobile active project is one that has exceeded it's initial grant period.			
	Two or more active projects - deduct 1 point	-1		
GRAND TOTAL			11	