

Morris County Trail Construction Grant Program - Advisory Committee



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2024 SUMMARY



10 Municipalities Submitted Letters of Intent

- 5 Design & Permitting, 5 Construction
 - 3 were ineligible or withdrew

Initial Applications Requesting \$1,313,509.14

- 2 Construction applications changed to Design & Permitting
- Recommended for Funding - 4 Design & 3 Construction Applicants

Review Process

- Pre-Application Meetings held with all applicants either on-site or virtually.
- Consulting Engineers participated in all aspects of the grant cycle.
- Initial Applications were submitted by July 31st
- Technical Reviews were completed by the Consulting Engineers
- Technical review meetings were held with each applicant
- All applicants had the opportunity to revise material and submit their final applications by September 4th.

Program Changes

- Adjusted timeline allows earlier awards and Grant Agreements to be executed on January 1, rather than March.
- Acceleration allows the awardees to start the bidding process during the winter months.
- Refining trail miles by using field and GPS measurements versus award miles.

2024 Funding Recommendations



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Recommended for Funding

Applicant	Category	Project Name	Miles	Project Cost	Match	Funds Requested	Status
Mendham Borough	Design & Permitting	Borough Park and Arboretum Trail	0.55	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 28,000.00	Eligible
Morris Plains Borough	Design & Permitting	Morris Plains Community Park Trail	0.75	\$ 39,097.23	\$ 7,819.45	\$ 31,277.78	Eligible
Town of Morristown	Design & Permitting	Burnham Park Trails	1.03	\$ 134,306.70	\$ 26,861.34	\$ 107,445.36	Eligible
Randolph Township	Design & Permitting	Rosenfarb – Guerin Farms Trail	1.14	\$ 116,435.00	\$ 23,287.00	\$ 93,148.00	Eligible
Denville Township	Major Construction	Knuth Fields Walking Trail Phase 2	0.60	\$ 381,200.00	\$ 77,200.00	\$ 304,000.00	Eligible
East Hanover Township	Major Construction	Lurker Park Walking Path	1.06	\$ 265,000.00	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 212,000.00	Eligible
Montville Township	Major Construction	Waughaw Valley Trail	1.31	\$ 648,285.00	\$110,647.00	\$ 537,638.00	Eligible
Totals			6.44	\$ 1,619,323.93	\$ 305,814.79	\$ 1,313,509.14	4-Design 3-Construction

2024 FUNDING AVAILABLE \$2,300,000.00

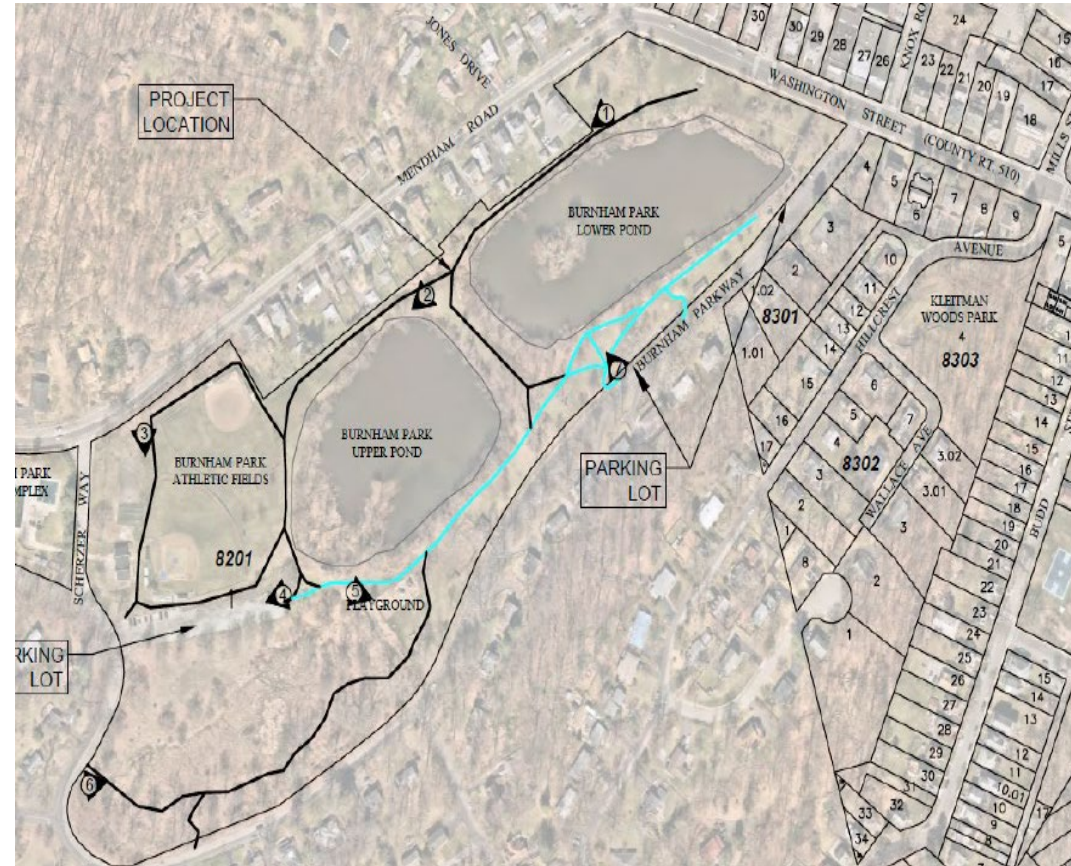
Design & Permitting

Morristown

Burnham Park - Design & Permitting



- 1.03 Miles: Porous Pavement & Boardwalks.
- Design encompasses a park wide multi-phased construction approach.
- Access for residents and businesses around Burnham Park, Washington Street, and Fosterfields Living Historical Farm.
- Loop Trail connecting recreational amenities to nearby destinations.
- Costs:
 - Design \$134,306.70
 - Match \$ 26,861.34
 - Grant \$107,445.36
- Prior grants:
 - 2016 Foote's Pond Trail
 - 2022 Kleitman Woods
 - 2023 Budd Street Park



Mendham Borough

Mendham Borough Park & Arboretum Trail - Design & Permitting



- .55 Miles: Porous Pavement.
- Access for residents and businesses around Main St.
- Loop Trail around recreational amenities to nearby destinations.
- Property was acquired using Open Space Funds in 2020.
- Costs:
 - Design \$35,000
 - Match \$ 7,000
 - Grant \$ 28,000
- Prior grants:
 - None



Morris Plains

Community Park Trail - Design & Permitting



- .75 Miles: Gravel & Lane Striping
- Municipal Hub for Recreation.
- Establishes a Loop Trail around the recreation facilities to the Community Pool.
- Costs:
 - Design \$39,097.23
 - Match \$ 7,819.45
 - Grant \$31,277.78
- Prior grants:
 - 2021 Community Park Trail - Returned Grant



Randolph

Rosenfarb-Guerin Farms Trail - Design & Permitting



- 1.14 Miles: Gravel & Boardwalk.
- Access for residents around Dover Chester Road to Calais Road and Veterans Park.
- Woodland trail connecting neighborhoods to recreational amenities, community gardens, and Patriot's Path.
- Costs:
 - Design \$116,435
 - Match \$ 23,287
 - Grant \$ 93,148
- Prior grants:
 - 2016 Heritage Trail Ext.



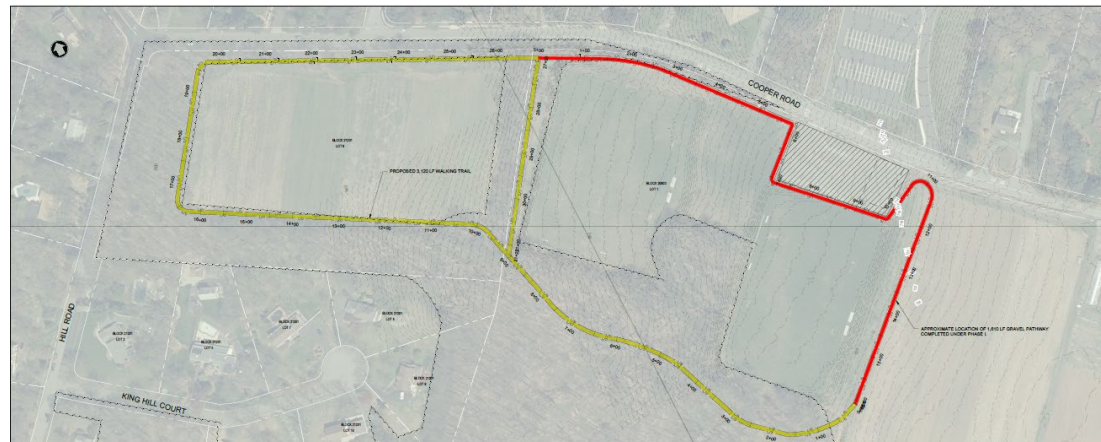
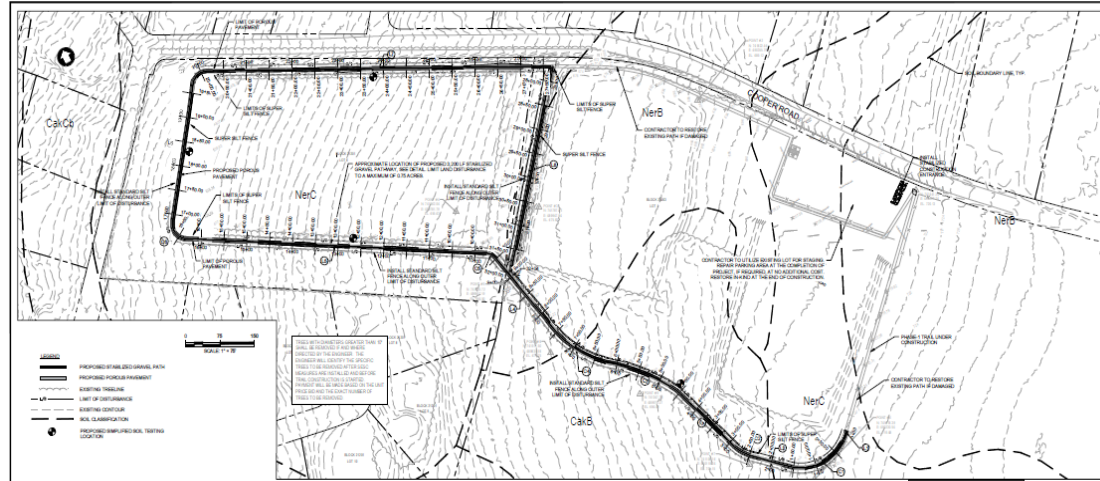
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Denville

Knuth Fields Walking Trail - Phase 2 Construction



- .6 Miles: Gravel & Porous Pavement.
- Access for residents and school across the street.
- Property was Acquired using Open Space Funds in 1994 and 2018
- Costs:
 - Construction \$381,200
 - Match \$77,000
 - Grant \$304,000
- Prior grants:
 - 2016 Muriel Hepner Bridge
 - 2019 Den Brook Nature Trail
 - 2021 Den Brook Phase 2
 - 2022 Knuth Fields Phase 1



East Hanover

Lurker Park- Phase 2 - Construction



- *1.06 Miles: Mulch, Gravel & Boardwalk Bridges.*
- *Access for residents and businesses along River Road.*
- *Woodland trail connecting recreational amenities & Patriot's Path.*
- **Costs:**

<i>Construction</i>	<i>\$265,000</i>
<i>Match</i>	<i>\$53,000</i>
<i>Grant</i>	<i>\$212,000</i>
- **Prior grants:**
 - *2021 Lurker Park Design - (First Design Grant awarded, that is being constructed).*



Montville

Waughaw Valley Trail



- 1.31 Miles: Gravel & Bridges.
- Biking & Hiking Access for residents and businesses around Route 202 and Towaco Center.
- Property was acquired using Open Space Funds in 2001
- Costs:

Construction	\$648,285
Match	\$129,657
Grant	\$537,638
- Prior grants:
 - None

