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Dear Mr. Salvato:

I am pleased to inform you that earlier today the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission awarded National Recreational Trails Grant funds and your Bull Branch Hike & Bike Trail project was awarded \$100,000 of grant funding. Congratulations, competition for funding was fierce with over three times the request for funds as funds available.

We now begin environmental and historical resource reviews of the awarded projects. Please complete the enclosed Environmental Checklist and return it to this office as soon as possible. These reviews should be completed within two months. Please call me if any archeological or endangered species surveys or studies have previously been conducted on the project site.

After these reviews are completed, I will make arrangements to meet with you and view the trail site and proposed work to be accomplished with the grant funds. At this time, you will receive copies of our billing procedures and a project agreement to execute.

Please remember that this program will only reimburse you for 80% of the project cost, up to the amount approved, for costs incurred after the project agreement has been fully executed. **Do not start your project or incur any costs until this agreement is signed by all parties. By law, you can not be reimbursed for costs incurred prior to the execution of the project agreement.**

Please feel free to contact me at (512) 912-7128 if you have any questions. Again, congratulations for developing such a worthy trail project and compiling a successful grant application.

Sincerely,

Andrew Goldbloom
Program Manager

Enclosure



Take a kid
hunting or fishing

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Visit a state park
or historic site