**Recreational trails pre-application workshop**

Tuesday, August 19, Roswell, Georgia.

The workshop was conducted by Loren Moore with DNR.

DNR may award as many as 40 grants this year. They were not able to do a funding cycle. Last year, so they have twice as much money available this year. They have approximately $3.4 million available. The last funding cycle. They had approximately 60 applications and made 20 awards.

The applications will be due November 20, 2014. They will post a copy of the application form on their website on October 1.

The grant will reimburse 80% of the total cost up to a total grant amount of $100,000. This means the maximum project will be $125,000 with a $25,000 match. The local match can be in-kind, contributions or cash. You get extra points in the competition for the grant if you overmatch.

The program is for recreational trails; not sidewalks. If it looks like a sidewalk and acts like a sidewalk that it’s probably a sidewalk.

More information is available at their website: <http://www.gastateparks.org/grants/rtp>