

	City of Traverse City	Garfield Township	TC/Garfield Rec Authority	TART Trails, Inc.	Grand Traverse County
1. How well does this project align with existing and approved plans?	"Close to perfect/strong alignment"	"Some alignment"	"Does not align"	"Perfect alignment"	"Some alignment"
Comments	"Healthy living, quality of life, environmental stewardship, transportation, existing trail network. It fits well with MDOT, City, and Township other goals."	"Aligns well with both master Plan and Park Plan. The trail is in the plans and has public comment support. There is no CIP regarding this issue. Both plans could be used as support for grant applications."	"Current Rec Authority scope limited to 3 park properties - no involvement outside of those 3 properties."	"Number one item on communities survey for trail priorities. Meets all of the organization's community goals. Connecting communities."	"The current county parks master plan and strategic plan include "working with TART and other partners to develop trails." We have no CIP for trails at all. There is no alignment with the Board of Commissioners strategic plan."

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2. How important of a priority is this trail project to your unit of government /entity?	"Extremely important/quite important; a high priority"	"Somewhat important"	<i>no comments</i>	"Extremely important/a top priority"	"Not at all important/not a priority"
Comments	<i>no comments</i>	"This trail is not going to be utilized by our Township residents as much as City residents. The top two priorities of the Board of Trustees are roads and trails, however this specific trail doesn't place up at the top of the priority."	<i>no comments</i>	"See above. Part of our origin story."	"It is not a priority to the County Board of Commissioners. It is not at the top of the County Parks priorities but it is on the list. We are focusing on saving our parks right now."

3. What is your government/organization wiling and able to do to support the project?	City of Traverse City	Garfield Township	TC/Garfield Rec Authority	TART Trails, Inc.	Grand Traverse County
A. What is your preferred role and level of involvement in trail development?	"Apply for and administer grants. Partner with County, Township, Rec Authority. Key advocate and catalyst."	"The township role may be financial and staff time. Planning, grant writing, planning staff currently at the township."	"Not a part of Rec Authority's current mandate. Outside of 3 current properties."	"Project managers for design (in cooperation and collaboration). Facilitation of public input. Fundraising support."	"The County is unable to financially support this project but can use planning staff. County Brownfield is a partner as well."
B. What is your preferred role and level of involvement in trail maintenance?	"Partner with area government agencies and Rec Authority."	"There is no township staff for trail maintenance and will not be in the future. The township has some potential for a role in maintenance funding contribution."	<i>no comments</i>	"Identifying and coordinating needs. Supporting and providing volunteers to support maintenance. Establish clear understanding of definition of roles between partners/owners."	"None."
C. What are significant roadblocks to your involvement?	"Competing projects, overall resources, being without common ground with partner jurisdictions."	"There is no township personnel for maintenance and there will not be in the future. Limits also include getting Board of Trustee approval."	"To be involved, scope of Rec Authority would have to change."	"Lack of: financial support for organizational capacity, partner involvement, ownership."	"Money."
D. What are your suggested solutions to potential barriers or challenges?	"Facilitator to find common ground. Involve Tyson and other businesses."	"A recreational authority is a potential solution to trail maintenance county wide as well as trail construction."	"The RA has been a good example of multi-jurisdictional cooperation around recreational resources. Trails lend themselves to a cooperative approach, and formalizing such an approach could potentially be helpful."	"Work effectively with our partners. Working in long-term maintenance costs into trail plans at the outset, including clear definition of roles."	"Tourist tax. Recreational millage - a potential solution lies in a county-wide parks authority."
E. How do you want to work with other partners?	"Investigate partnership including with RA, TART, MDOT, Road Commission. There is a regional benefit - look at partners that way."	"Participation by staff and officials at different meetings."	"RA cooperates with the parent jurisdictions and is always open to considering the best ways to serve the residents of TC and Garfield Township."	"Continue to support solutions that serve the community. Consistency and follow-through on commitments. Bring in private sector to help fill gaps."	"Continue being at the table."