

RESOLUTION NO. 21

Series 2023

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GRANTS ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT
A GRANT REQUEST TO THE COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE
DEPARTMENT STATE TRAILS GRANT PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, the Colorado Parks and Wildlife State Trails grant program provides grants to local governments to continue to improve outdoor recreation opportunities, specifically trail construction, maintenance, and planning, while also protecting wildlife, habitat, and cultural resources;

WHEREAS, qualifying communities such as the Town of Breckenridge, are eligible to apply for funds to support and improve existing outdoor recreation sites and facilities;

WHEREAS, the Town will use these State Trails grant funds to cover a portion of the costs associated with retrofitting the Trollstigen Trail, renovate kiosks, and construct a wheelchair-friendly trail in Cucumber Gulch;

WHEREAS, specifically, the State Trails grant funds will be used to improve mobility access at existing trails, promote inclusivity for non-English speakers, and overall increase equity for residents and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO:

Section 1. The Town Council of the Town of Breckenridge does hereby approve the submission of an application to the Colorado Department of Parks and Wildlife State Trails Grant program requesting a grant in the amount of \$198,000.

Section 2. On October 24th, 2023, Town Council of the Town of Breckenridge, with the adoption of their 2024 budget, encumbered \$51,800 meeting the requirement of the grant to provide a "Local Match" for a minimum of 25% of the total project cost.

Section 3. The Town Council of the Town of Breckenridge does hereby support the completion and long-term maintenance of the project;

Section 4. The Town Council of the Town of Breckenridge does hereby certify that these properties will be under the control of the Town of Breckenridge for at least 25 years.

Section 5. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

Section 6. Minor changes to or amendments of the approved agreement may be made

by the Town Manager if the Town Attorney certifies in writing that the proposed changes or amendments do not substantially affect the consideration to be received or paid by the Town pursuant to the approved agreement, or the essential elements of the approved agreement.

RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of October, 2023.

TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE

By: _____
Eric S. Mamula, Mayor

ATTEST:

Helen Cospolich, CMC,
Town Clerk

APPROVED IN FORM

Town Attorney Date

