

Kentucky RTP Scoring Guide

1. Trail Length: Describe how the proposed project provides for and/or improves recreational trail length to accommodate motorized and/or non-motorized uses.	Points Possible	Points Earned
Project involves 5 or more miles of trail.	15	
Project involves 3 – 5 miles of trail.	10	
Project involves 1 - 3 miles of trail.	8	
Project involves 1 mile or less of trail and/or trailhead facilities.	4	
2.Types of Trail Use: What types of trail use will be improved by this project, such as (A) walking/jogging/hiking, (B) overnight and long distance backpacking, (C) bicycling, (D) mountain biking, (E)in-line skating/ skate boarding, (F) equestrian activities, (G) water trail, and (H) travel by motorcycle, four-wheel drive, or all-terrain off road vehicles?	Points Possible	Points Earned
Project will provide and/or improve three types of trail uses.	15	
Project will provide and/or improve two types of trail uses.	10	
Project will provide and/or improve one type of trail use.	5	
3. Special Populations: Describe the degree to which project provides and/or improves trail opportunities by persons with disabilities, older citizens, economically disadvantaged and other special populations or groups.	Points Possible	Points Earned
Project will provide and/or improve trail opportunities for two or more special populations.	10	
Project will provide and/or improve trail opportunities for one special population group.	5	
Project does not address the needs of special populations.	0	
4. Planning: Does the project meet a goal and/or implements a strategy of a local or regional plan?	Points Possible	Points Earned
Project is identified or referenced as a specific goal and/or strategy of a local or regional plan.	10	
Project is not identified as a specific goal and/or strategy of a local or regional plan.	0	
5. Linkage to other trails: Does the project tie into other trails, greenways or scenic corridors, and/or natural, cultural, historical, and recreation areas?	Points Possible	Points Earned
Project will meet three of the above criteria.	15	
Project will meet two of the above criteria.	10	
Project will meet one of the above criteria.	5	
Project does not meet any of the above criteria.	0	
6. Trail Town: A Trail Town is a destination along a long-distance trail or adjacent to an extensive trail system, which is connected into that system thus creating a local tourism trail based economy.	Points Possible	Points Earned
Currently certified by the Tourism Arts and Heritage Cabinet (TAH) as a Trail Town.	10	
Made application to the Tourism Arts and Heritage Cabinet (TAH) and working towards Trail Town certification.	6	
Not applied to be a Trail Town.	0	

7. Trail and Resource Stewardship Education: Does the project plan to include, or has already in place, signs, maps, brochures, audio or video aids, online information, and/or other media to educate trail users on trail rules, courtesy to other trail users, and/or the protection and interpretation of the natural and cultural resources within the trail corridor?	Points Possible	Points Earned
Project includes signage, printed materials, <u>and</u> a website on trail rules, user courtesy, and natural resource interpretation.	10	
Project includes either signage, printed materials, <u>or</u> a website on trail rules, user courtesy, and natural resource interpretation.	7	
Project includes either signage, printed materials, <u>or</u> a website on trail rules and user courtesy.	3	
Project does not include trail stewardship or natural resource information.	0	

8. Open RTP Grant: Do you currently have an open RTP project that is not complete and closed out?	Points Possible	Points Earned
No	10	
Yes	0	

9. Completeness of Application	Points Possible	Points Earned
All submission requirements are met and sufficient detail is provided to understand the project, all required attachments are included.	5	
Most submission requirements are met, but missing a required attachment or detail.	2	
Critical Submission requirements are not met.	0	

10. Long-term maintenance and management of the trail: Does your community have dedicated funding/staffing for trail maintenance?	Points Possible	Points Earned
Community has dedicated staffing and/or funding for trail maintenance.	15	
Community has volunteer support for trail maintenance.	8	
Community has no staff, funding, or volunteer support for trail maintenance.	0	

11. Project Design, Feasibility, & Readiness	Points Possible	Points Earned
Design is near completion, the project is achievable, and applicant and partners are ready to start the project (as demonstrated by budget, scope of work, and letters of support if applicable).	15	
Project is not well designed, feasible, and ready to go.	0	

	Points Possible	Points Earned
TOTAL	130	0