



## Trail Grant

The trail grant is one of the elements that makes the MTB State Summit so unique. The organizers are focused on ensuring our time is productive, collaborative and tangible beyond the summit dates. Any organization that is represented is eligible.

Our goal is to award two grants this year. There is a good chance that the selection committee isn't familiar with your project area or will see your work once completed. As such, the criteria are straightforward. The selection committee will be comprised by two people from each the VMBA, MMBA and JORBA boards of directors (these organizations aren't eligible).

### GRANT SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS OCT. 25<sup>th</sup>

Given that this is a pilot idea and our first MTB State Summit – we don't know how much will be available. Instead of asking for a specific amount, you'll be seeking general support towards a project. Grants will be awarded at the summit.

#### Criteria:

- General description of the project (200 words or less).
- Does the project support the sport's diversification? How so?
- If the project is a trail, is it shovel ready (permits, permissions have been approved)?
- In a few sentences please describe what you hope to get out of the summit.
- Other unique/important information the selection committee should know.
- Please express your willingness to share an update and images with the organizers to share with everyone next year.
- **Bonus points for submitting a poster!**