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Award Recipients Announced for ARDOT Transportation Alternatives Program and Recreational Trails Program

LITTLE ROCK (11-20) – The Arkansas Department of Transportation has announced the award recipients for its Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and Recreational Trails Program (RTP) for 2018.

The Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) provides funding for programs and projects defined as “transportation alternatives” for pedestrians, bicyclists and other non-motorized forms of transportation. It was authorized by the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. It is a reimbursement-type grant program that provides for an 80 percent federal share and a 20 percent local match from eligible applicants.

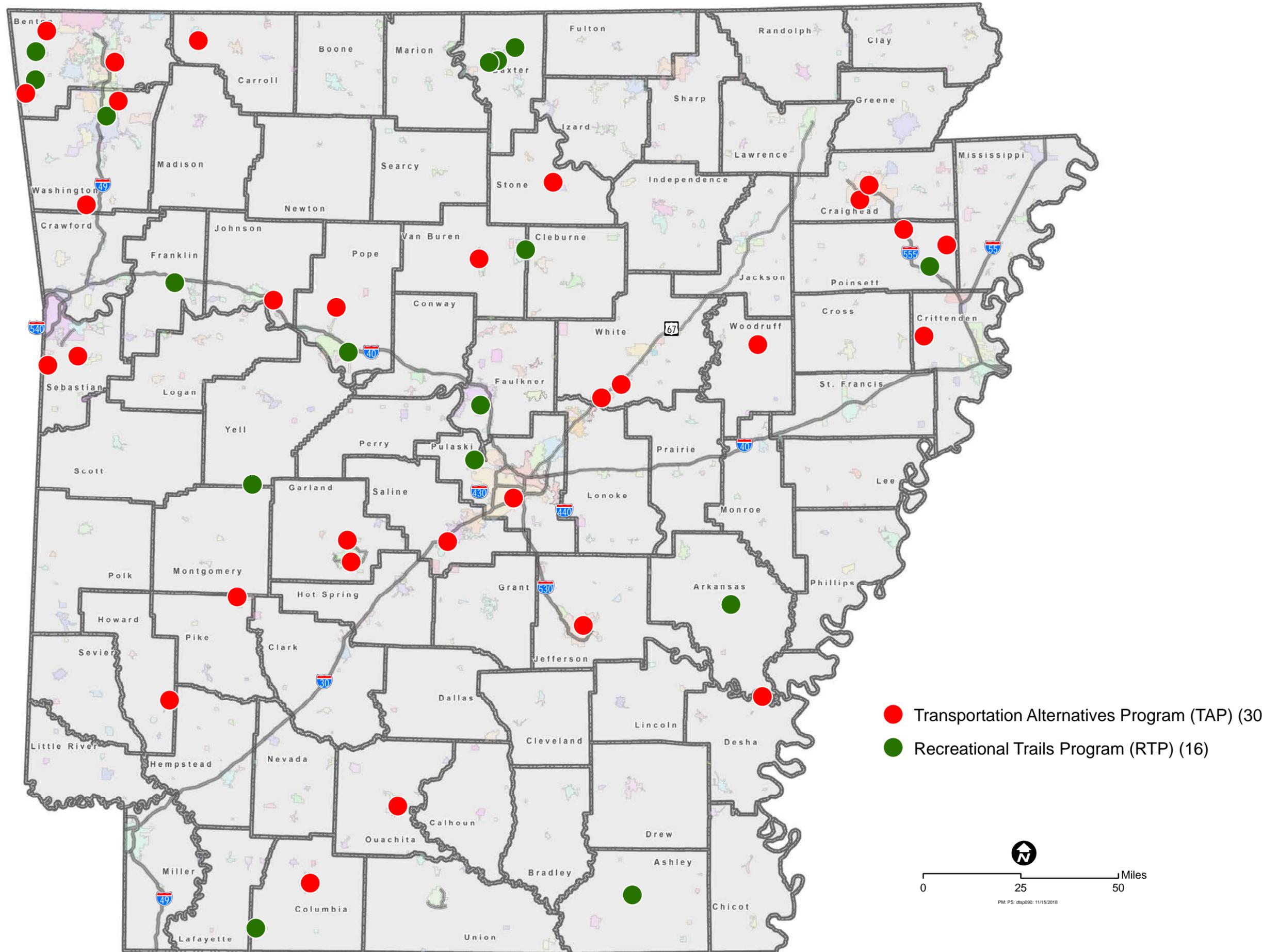
Under the TAP program, eligible projects can include construction of on-road and off-road trail facilities that include sidewalks, bicycle infrastructure, pedestrian and bicycle signals, lighting and other safety-related infrastructure. Conversion of abandoned railroad corridors for pedestrian and bicycle trails is also eligible.

The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) is funded through a portion of TAP funds set aside specifically for recreational trails. These funds are eligible for maintenance and restoration of existing trails, development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages, and construction of new trails.

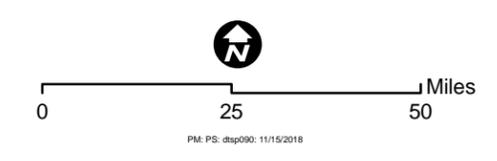
For 2018, a total of 30 TAP projects for \$8.1 million and 16 RTP projects for \$1.6 million were awarded.

A few of the larger TAP projects include the Delta Heritage Trail from Watson to the Arkansas River, the downtown streetscape in Pine Bluff, phase four of the rehabilitation of the Old River Bridge over the Saline River, and phase four of the Craighead Forest Greenway Trail. RTP projects awarded include an addition to the Veteran’s Park Trail in Decatur, rehabilitation of the Ouachita Trail at Pinnacle Mountain State Park, and phase one of the Stone Dam Creek Trail in Conway.

A complete listing of all award recipients and project names is attached.



- Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) (30)
- Recreational Trails Program (RTP) (16)



Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) 2018 Awarded Projects

County	Sponsor	Project Name	Federal Funding Award
Benton	City of Gravette	Trail System	\$ 400,000
Benton	City of Rogers	8th St. Sidewalks	\$ 250,000
Benton	City of Siloam Springs	N. Hico St. Sidewalk and Trail Improvements	\$ 155,000
Carroll	City of Eureka Springs	West Van Buren St. Sidewalk Improvements	\$ 200,000
Columbia	City of Magnolia	Columbia St. Sidewalks	\$ 373,000
Craighead	Arkansas State University	Loop Trail, Phase 2	\$ 450,000
Craighead	City of Jonesboro	Craighead Forest Greenway Trail, Phase 4	\$ 399,000
Crittenden	City of Earle	Earle High School SRTS	\$ 20,000
Desha	Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism	Delta Heritage Trail: Watson - Arkansas River	\$ 500,000
Garland	City of Hot Springs	Hot Springs Creek Greenway Trail, Phase 6B	\$ 500,000
Garland	Garland County	Southwest Trail Design	\$ 320,000
Howard	City of Nashville	Hwy. 278 Sidewalks	\$ 500,000
Jefferson	City of Pine Bluff	Downtown Streetscape, Phase 3	\$ 500,000
Johnson	City of Lamar	Sidewalk Improvements	\$ 200,000
Ouachita	City of Camden	Bike-Pedestrian Sign and Stripe	\$ 264,000
Pike	City of Glenwood	Park St. and Hwy. 8 Sidewalks	\$ 499,000
Poinsett	City of Lepanto	Safe Passages to EPC Elementary School	\$ 94,000
Poinsett	City of Truman	Cedar Park Elementary Sidewalks	\$ 36,000
Pope	City of Dover	Elementary School Walking Trail	\$ 78,000
Pulaski	Pulaski County	Southwest Trail Design	\$ 200,000
Saline	Saline County	Old River Bridge, Phase 4	\$ 500,000
Sebastian	City of Greenwood	Sidewalk Improvements	\$ 394,000
Sebastian	City of Hackett	Greenwood St. Sidewalk SRTS, Phase 1	\$ 50,000

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County	Sponsor	Project Name	Federal Funding Award
Stone	City of Mountain View	Main St. Sidewalks and Lighting	\$ 159,000
Van Buren	City of Clinton	Sidewalk Improvements, Phase 1	\$ 54,000
Washington	Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism	Devil's Den Trail Improvements	\$ 255,000
Washington	City of Springdale	Dean's Trail, Phase 2	\$ 500,000
White	City of Beebe	Sidewalk Extension	\$ 36,000
White	City of McRae	Sidewalks	\$ 84,000
Woodruff	City of McCrory	Sidewalks, Phase 1	\$ 89,000
Total			\$ 8,059,000

Recreational Trails Program (RTP) 2018 Awarded Projects

County	Sponsor	Project Name	Federal Funding Award
Arkansas	City of DeWitt	Jackson Street Trail	\$ 30,000
Ashley	City of Hamburg	Norman Park Trail Improvements	\$ 96,000
Baxter	Arkansas State University - Mountain Home	Walking & Biking Trail	\$ 76,000
Baxter	City of Mountain Home	McCabe Park Trail System	\$ 83,000
Baxter	Friends of David's Trail	David's Trail, Final Phase	\$ 100,000
Benton	City of Decatur	Veteran's Park Trail Addition	\$ 250,000
Benton	City of Gentry	Flint Creek - Bridge and Trail Additions	\$ 121,000
Columbia	City of Taylor	The Tiger Track	\$ 81,000
Faulkner	City of Conway	Stone Dam Creek Trail, Phase 1	\$ 178,000
Franklin	Arkansas Tech University - Ozark	Recreational Trail Rehabilitation	\$ 143,000
Poinsett	City of Marked Tree	Carver Park Accessible Trail	\$ 63,000
Pope	City of Pottsville	City Park Trail Extension	\$ 25,000
Pulaski	Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism	Pinnacle Mt. Park - Ouachita Trail Rehabilitation	\$ 188,000
Van Buren	City of Fairfield Bay	Indian Rock House Cave Trail	\$ 100,000
Various	Friends of the Ouachita Trail	Trail Shelter Modifications	\$ 21,000
Washington	City of Fayetteville	Razorback Greenway - Tunnel Improvements	\$ 88,000
Total			\$ 1,643,000