

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0144

Active transportation and recreation grant program.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Roscoe and Senator(s)  
Rothfuss

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health; authorizing grants for  
2 projects that increase bicycling, walking or natural  
3 surface trails; providing an appropriation; and providing  
4 for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.**

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10 (a) There is appropriated forty million dollars  
11 (\$40,000,000.00) from the general fund to be administered  
12 as provided in this section. This appropriation shall be  
13 for the period beginning with the effective date of this  
14 act and ending June 30, 2024. This appropriation shall not  
15 be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any

1 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this  
2 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,  
3 2024.

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5 (b) Ninety percent (90%) of the amount appropriated  
6 under subsection (a) of this section shall be appropriated  
7 to the Wyoming department of transportation. The funds  
8 shall be used to provide grants as provided in this  
9 subsection, provided that not more than seven percent (7%)  
10 of the amount available under this subsection may be used  
11 for administrative expenses to administer the grant  
12 program. The grants shall be administered in the same  
13 manner as the current transportation alternatives program  
14 administered by the department, provided that the grants  
15 shall:

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17 (i) Be available to any agency, instrumentality  
18 or political subdivision of the state;

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20 (ii) Require at least a twenty percent (20%)  
21 match from the applicant;

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1           (iii) Only be available for the following  
2 eligible projects:

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4           (A) Shared use pathways or greenways;

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6           (B) Safe pedestrian and bicycle routes to  
7 schools;

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9           (C) Bicycle path networks on existing  
10 roads;

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12           (D) Sidewalk and crosswalk networks;

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14           (E) Projects to develop a walkable main  
15 street corridor; or

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17           (F) Active transportation plans that  
18 encourage increased transportation by walking or bicycling.

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20           (c) Ten percent (10%) of the amount appropriated  
21 under subsection (a) of this section shall be appropriated  
22 to the Wyoming department of state parks and cultural  
23 resources. The funds shall be used to provide grants as

1 provided in this subsection, provided that not more than  
2 seven percent (7%) of the amount available under this  
3 subsection may be used for administrative expenses to  
4 administer the grant program. The grants shall be  
5 administered in the same manner as the current Wyoming  
6 recreational trails program administered by the department,  
7 provided that the grants shall:

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9 (i) Be available to any agency, instrumentality  
10 or political subdivision of the state;

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12 (ii) Require at least a twenty percent (20%)  
13 match from the applicant; and

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15 (iii) Only be available for the following  
16 eligible projects:

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18 (A) Nonmotorized natural surface trails,  
19 including trails for hiking, horse riding or mountain  
20 biking;

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22 (B) Planning for active recreation projects  
23 that encourage increased hiking, biking or horse riding.

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2       **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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