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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Active transportation and recreation grant program.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural  
Resources Interim Committee

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 X million dollars  
11 (\$XX,000,000.00) from the general fund to be administered  
12 as provided in this section. This appropriation shall be

1 for the period beginning with the effective date of this  
2 act and ending June 30, 2025. This appropriation shall not  
3 be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any  
4 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this  
5 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,  
6 2025.

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

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

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

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4           (iii) Only be available for the following  
5 eligible projects:

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7                   (A) Shared use pathways or greenways;

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9                   (B) Safe pedestrian and bicycle routes to  
10 schools;

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12                   (C) Bicycle path networks on existing  
13 roads;

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15                   (D) Sidewalk and crosswalk networks;

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17                   (E) Projects to develop a walkable main  
18 street corridor; or

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20                   (F) Active transportation plans that  
21 encourage increased transportation by walking or bicycling.

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1           (c) Ten percent (10%) of the amount appropriated  
2 under subsection (a) of this section shall be appropriated  
3 to the Wyoming department of state parks and cultural  
4 resources. The funds shall be used to provide grants as  
5 provided in this subsection, provided that not more than  
6 seven percent (7%) of the amount available under this  
7 subsection may be used for administrative expenses to  
8 administer the grant program. The grants shall be  
9 administered in the same manner as the current Wyoming  
10 recreational trails program administered by the department,  
11 provided that the grants shall:

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

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

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19           (iii) Only be available for the following  
20 eligible projects:

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