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Heather Brooks, Community Development Manager  
City of Princeton  
705 N 2nd Street  
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Dear Heather Brooks,

RE: 2022 Federal Recreational Trail Program  
City of Princeton – Cross Country Ski Trail Groomer

Thank you for submitting an application for funding through the Federal Recreational Trail Program. We received 36 applications with requests totaling over \$3.4 million and limited funding of \$2.4 million for allocation. It was difficult to select among a variety of great trail projects, including yours, but unfortunately, I regret to inform you that your project was not recommended for funding this year.

Nevertheless, you are to be congratulated for your willingness to advance your trail project. More and more, trails are becoming a part of the quality of life in Minnesota. Projects such as yours enhance that notion.

In December 2022, we will be soliciting applications for next year's funding. New applications will be available online at that time. I encourage you to consider applying again. There are also funding opportunities through the other trail grant programs offered by the department, such as Local Trail Connections Program or Regional Trail Program. Please see the recreation grants page on the DNR [website](#) for more information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you again for supporting trails in your local community and good luck in your future endeavors!

Sincerely,

*Daniel Golner*

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