


# CITY OF RAPID CITY

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Subject: RTP Grant Application

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The Leonard Swanson Memorial Pathway has been an integral part of the Rapid City Greenway since its construction subsequent to the 1972 Flood. As a result of weather-related issues, as well as erosion from Rapid Creek and adjacent ponds, several sections of the Pathway need to be upgraded.

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The Parks and Recreation Department would like to apply for a Recreation Trails Program Grant in the amount of \$100,000 to be used for Pathway upgrades. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board recently allocated \$64,000 from the CIP Contingency Fund which will also be used for Pathway improvements.

Doug Lowe,  
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Recommendation:

Authorize staff to apply for an RTP Grant in the amount of \$100,000 for upgrades to the Leonard Swanson Memorial Pathway.

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If you have any questions, please contact me.