

Summary Report

Off Highway Vehicle Infrastructure Fund

2006-2013

Introduction

The Off-highway Vehicle Infrastructure Fund (the Fund) was established as a result of recommendations of the Voluntary Planning Task Force on Off Highway Vehicles in response to public concerns over the impact off highway vehicle use in the Province. The fund has four clearly stated strategic priorities;

- responsible use (Environmental Protection),
- places to ride (not to ride),
- injury prevention, and
- capacity building

The following report provides a brief overview synopsis of the income and disbursements from OHV Infrastructure Fund as they relate to the support of the provincial organizations and efforts related to OHV Trail infrastructure.

Income

As of April 1, 2006 pursuant to the Off Highway Vehicles Act, all Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) users who ride recreationally off their own land have been required to pay \$40 per year into the Off-highway Vehicle Infrastructure Fund.

The Off highway Vehicle is a **Special Purpose Fund** as described by the Province's Finance Act. Funds are collected by government from OHV users for a specific purpose. It consists of money acquired by agreement, gift, donation, bequest or contribution; income accruing to the fund; and penalties received by Her Majesty in the right of the Province pursuant to the Off Highway Vehicles Act.

It is not part of the general operating budget of government nor attributed to the budget of a particular department or agency. The fund (and interest earned) is segregated and tracked for Financial Statement purposes and is maintained by the Department of Finance. An annual financial statement is prepared as per Treasury Board procedures.

The OHV Act stipulates that except under certain circumstances an OHV not used on the owners property must be registered and owners must pay into the Fund. This money is collected by Service Nova Scotia as part of the annual registration and licensing fee.

Table 1. Count of OHV Registrations as of: October 4, 2013

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
4 Wheel Drive	157	170	154	143	146	146	171	160
6 Wheel	7	7	14	12	12	16	12	15
8 Wheel	6	5	8	8	5	8	4	5
Argo 8 Wheel	44	54	56	49	45	39	50	35
ATV 3 Wheels	789	553	438	395	388	368	329	268
ATV 4 Wheels	29,172	26,380	26,014	26,341	27,082	26,831	27,802	26,240
ATV 6 Wheels	147	101	110	95	86	83	80	74
Dune Buggy	37	34	28	28	30	28	26	23
Mini Bike	29	25	43	72	56	59	55	52
Motorcycle	884	832	697	653	684	662	608	531
Multi-purpose	3	1	8	40	62	80	119	89
Snow Vehicle	4,875	6,823	5,773	7,569	7,394	8,132	6,266	6,174
TOTAL PER YEAR ¹	36,150	34,985	33,343	35,405	35,990	36,452	35,522	33,670

1. All who have registered their OHVs are included in the table above. Approximately less than 10% of the machines registered annually are exempt from of OHV fund

Figure 1. OHV Registrations 2006-2012

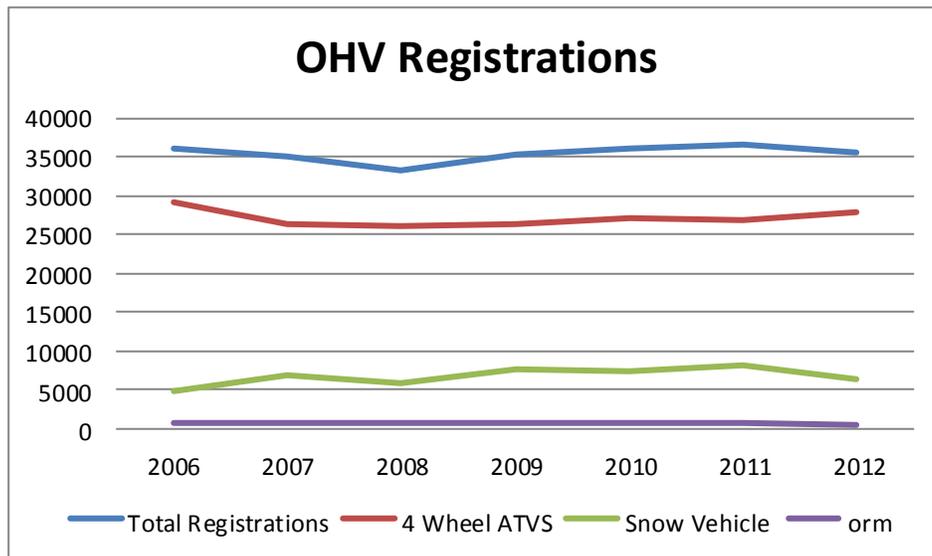


Table 2. Summary of Income to OHVIF from 2006-2012

Year	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
OHV Contributions							
Interest/Invest	\$ 6,514	\$ 4,700	\$ 3,893	\$ 1,744	\$20,323	\$38,171	\$ 5,682
Other Revenue	-	-	\$ 82,966		-	-	\$ 1,660
Total	\$1,218,899	\$1,304,320	\$1,420,578	\$1,318,785	\$1,192,043	\$1,195,141	\$1,197,502
							\$ 8,847,268

Disbursements

The OHV Infrastructure Fund is managed through a Committee drawn from both non-government and government stakeholders and reports to the Minister of Natural Resources.

Funds are distributed in the form of grants to the OHV trail user community to support:

- (a) Core Funding for recognized provincial off-highway vehicle organizations;
- (b) Trails - sustainable development and maintenance of OHV trails;
 - i. Infrastructure projects
 - ii. Emergency Funding
 - iii. Small Projects
- (c) Special Projects

Considerations:

- Trail project budget is calculated based upon Income of previous fiscal year.
- Trail project funding was determined based on funds remaining after other obligations/ commitments are addressed.
- Funding approval was based on project merit i.e. how well project matched objectives core mandates of the fund and demonstrated urgency to ensure safe and sustainable riding opportunities.
- Projects were also assessed based upon their relevancy to provincial, regional and local OHV trail priorities and objectives in the context of a sustainable OHV network.
- Initial funding of 80% of approved grant issued to successful applicant. Final 20% of approved amount subject to review.
- All project proposals were assessed and considered for funding. Late applications for funding (received after the set deadline) were be considered if surplus funds for trail development projects remained after allocation review has completed.

A comprehensive description of funding criteria and eligibility is available on the DNR website at [Http://wwwgov.ns.ca/natr/ohv/fund.asp](http://wwwgov.ns.ca/natr/ohv/fund.asp)

Core Funding

The recognized provincial OHV associations (e.g., SANS, ATVANS and NSORRA) are uniquely positioned to be a positive influence in creating responsible OHV usage In Nova Scotia. They contribute by addressing injury prevention, creating riding opportunities and building organizational capacity.

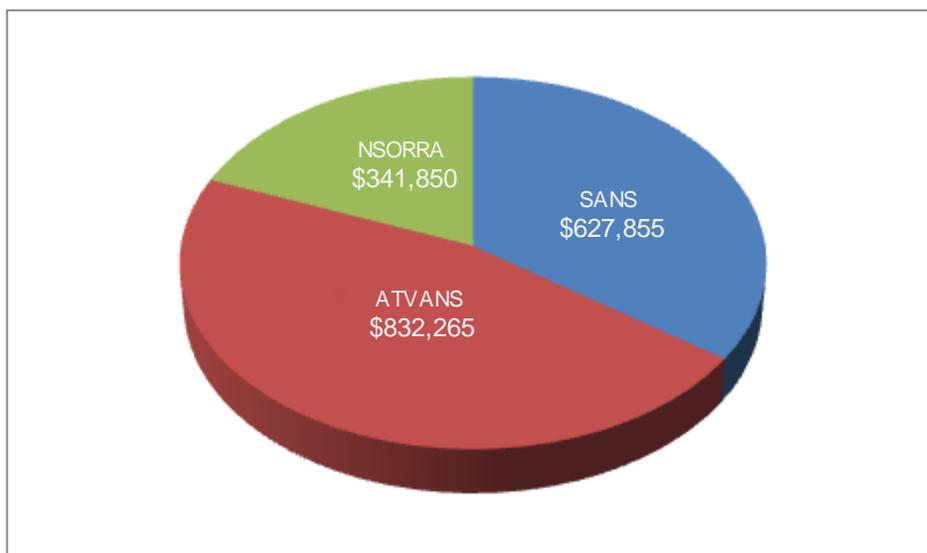
Core funding supports the operation and administration of the organization. This includes costs related to salaries/benefits, governance, administrative costs, on-going services that are fundamental or supportive to the mandate of the association, equipment, internal/external communications and other ordinary day to day expenses.

Core funding decisions are the purview of the Minister and will be considered based upon advice from the OHV organizations and in consultation with staff and the OHVIF. Recommendations respecting the disbursement of core funding among the three OHV organizations are made to the Minister of Natural Resources based upon advice from the Presidents and executive of the three OHV organizations.

Table 3. Core Funding Allocations to OHV Organizations for Calendar years 2008-2013

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
SANS	97,000	118,000	92,855	100,000	100,000	120,000	na	na
ATVANS	133,000	168,000	161,265	120,000	120,000	130,000	na	na
NSORRA	57,000	64,000	70,850	50,000	50,000	50,000	na	na
Total	287,000	350,000	324,970	270,000	270,000	300,000	na	na
							\$	1,801,970

Figure 2. Distribution of Core Funding to OHV Organizations



Off Highway Vehicle Infrastructure Fund (Trails)

Monies are distributed to projects based on project fit to the funds goals and principles. Monies are awarded on a 50% contribution to overall value of the project and are provided as an annual grant.

Goals:

- to provide funding for OHV trail and riding area development
- to support the planning and design associated with these facilities
- to provide funding to help maintain OHV accessible infrastructure

Principles:

- Safe, quality and environmentally responsible infrastructure that meet the provincial guidelines
- optimizing the use of existing trail infrastructure, to reduce the need for new trail development
- shared use and management
- avoidance of vulnerable and high conservation value areas and contribution to environmental protection
- encouraging community participation
- value landowner concerns
- partnerships between not- for- profits, governments, landowners, private sector
- sustainability (i.e. maintenance plan, etc.)
- reasonable public access
- to reduce land use conflicts and inappropriate OHV use by establishing approved OHV trails

Trail Projects

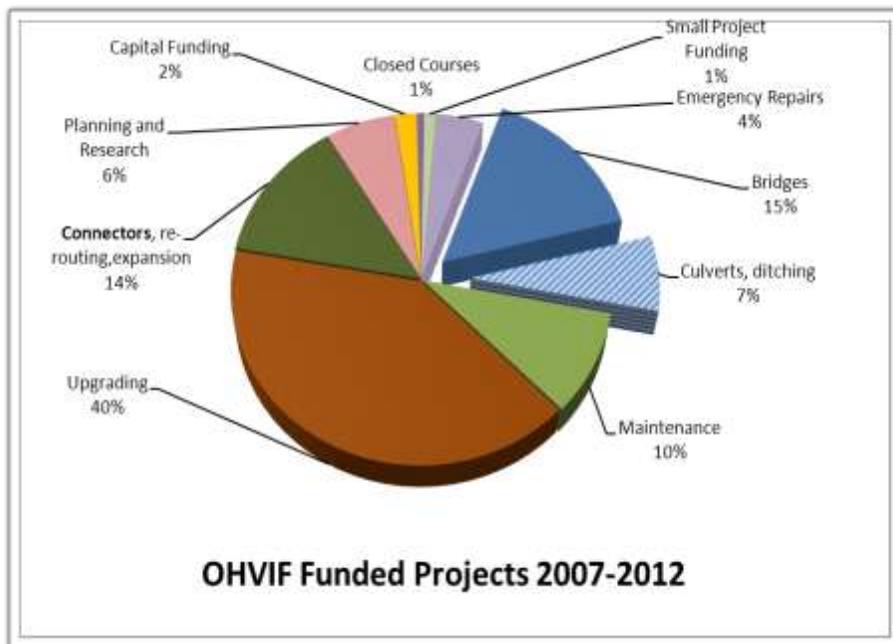
Approximately \$ 6.2 million has been disbursed in support of 295 trail projects including connector trails, improvements and ongoing maintenance to existing trails, as well as the replacement and repairs to bridges. The fund has provided grants to 83 community based organizations including OHV clubs Municipalities building or maintaining OHV friendly trails in the Province. Most of the projects involve upgrading, ditching, repairing, and maintaining existing trails (61%) with an additional 15% going toward new or repair of existing bridges. In some cases projects that included new trails, connectors, rerouting of trails were also approved (15%).

An overview of the groups and the projects funded through the grant program is provided in Tables listed in the Appendices.

Table 4. Total Amounts Approved for Project Funding 2007- 2013 (April)

Funding Round	# Projects	Amount
2007	39	\$ 903,600
2008	37	\$ 859,840
2009-r1	55	\$ 1,134,000
2009-r2	37	\$ 834,070
2010	45	\$ 849,170
2011	42	\$ 848,580
2012	40	\$ 801,520
Total	295	\$ 6,230,780

Figure 3. Summary of Project Types 2007-2012



Emergency Funding

In anticipation catastrophic events the committee recommended the establishment of an annual budget to help groups cope with the expenses resulting from damage from blow down, washouts, infrastructure failure or other unforeseen conditions that occur outside the normal time frame for grant applications.

Table 5. Projects Approved for Emergency Funding in 2008-2013

Applicant	Nature of Project	Approved Amount
Cape Breton Island Pathways	Trail washout Craigmore	\$ 15,994.00
Tatamagouche Area Trails Association	French River Bridge (structural failure imment)	\$ 50,000.00
Marine Riders ATV Club	Bridge washout Fish Hawk Brook	\$ 9,783.00
Driftclimbers Snowmobile Club	Trail 101 washouts	\$ 10,170.00
Yarmouth County Trail Development Association	Trail Upgrading (washout)	\$ 2,175.00
Cumberland County Trails	Trail Washout Oxford-Pictou	\$ 8,300.00
Pictou County Trails Assoc.	Trail Washout	\$ 5,028.00
Ceilidh Coastal trail	Replace Culvert	\$ 6,434.00
Yarmouth County Trail Development Association	Washout	\$ 5,000.00
	Total	\$112,884.00

Small Project Grants

The small grants fund is a portion of the OHV Trails fund assigned to SANS and ATVANS to manage small projects (less than \$5000). This program began in 2011 as a pilot with ATVANS. It amalgamates the administration of a number of club requests under the provincial organization. This program would help focus the clubs to achieve the small more easily achievable goals. The organizations are fully accountable to report on the distribution and outcomes of the small projects annually. Each organization was provided with an initial grant of \$50,000 which is topped up annually based upon reportable disbursements within the previous year.

This arrangement provides additional flexibility as projects evolve throughout the year and save the OHVIF Committee time discussing each grant and revision. Details of the Grants are shown in Appendices.

Table 6. Small Project Grants*

Applicant	2011	2012	2013
SANS	--	47,465	51,263
ATVANS	45,061	33,350	39,720

Special Projects

Special Project Funding is designed to address Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) related projects which are not eligible for funding through the existing infrastructure grant program. The Proponent must have either a primary mandate for Off Highway Vehicles or address Off Highway Vehicle related issues or deliver Off Highway Vehicle activities, program(s) and projects as a means to achieve their mandate.

The project is to be non-trail related and not part of the organizations core operations.

Approved Special Projects could receive up to a maximum of \$20,000. Funding will be based on a project review, which includes but is not limited to: how the project meets one or more of the priorities; the potential impact of the project; how the project outcomes compare with project costs; the soundness of the project design and the strength of the partnerships.

Table 6. Projects approved for Special Funding 2008-2012

Applicant	Nature of Project	Approved Amount
	OHV Conference	\$ 10,000.00
ATVANS	Trail Monitoring Equipment	\$ 10,000.00
NSORRA	Trail Development Workshop	\$ 5,650.00
SANS	Snowmobile Congress	\$ 4,000.00
NS Trails	Trails Today for Tomorrow" conference	\$ 10,000.00
AVTC	Operations	\$4,000.00
SANS	Youth Leadership Program	\$ 4,800.00
SANS	Training	\$718.00
SANS	Sustainability Study	\$10,410.00
	Total	\$59,578.00

Summary

Since 2006 the fund has collected approximately \$ 8.8 million. Approximately \$ 1.3 million is allocated annually for trail development, organizational support, health and safety projects, OHV training, and other initiatives related to the use of off-highway vehicles in the Province.

On average approximately 35,000 OHV are registered annually, most of which (29,000) are 4-wheeled ATVs. The next largest class of OHV includes snow vehicles averaging about 6,700 machines per year.

To date \$ 6.2 million in support of 295 trail projects including connector trails, improvements and ongoing maintenance to existing trails, as well as the replacement and repairs to bridges.

The fund has also provided \$1.8 million in core funding to support the overarching OHV organizations as well as administrative cost associated for management of the fund and former Ministers Advisory Committee \$400,000. (approx. 5%) The fund also holds in reserve approx. \$400,000 for specific trail and safety training projects and Emergency Funding.

The fund has provided grants to 83 community based organizations including OHV clubs, Municipalities in building or maintaining OHV friendly trails in the Province. Most of the projects involve upgrading, ditching, repairing, and maintaining existing trails (61%) with an additional 15% going toward new or repair of existing bridges. In some cases projects that included new trails, connectors, rerouting of trails were also approved (15%).

The distribution of the fund is based upon an application process and grants are awarded on a merit basis relating to the core mandates of the fund i.e., sustainability and environmental protection. For interest, the distribution is province wide with groups in Inverness, Cumberland, Annapolis and Lunenburg putting forward the most number of projects.

Figure 4. Approved Funding (Trail Projects and Core funding)

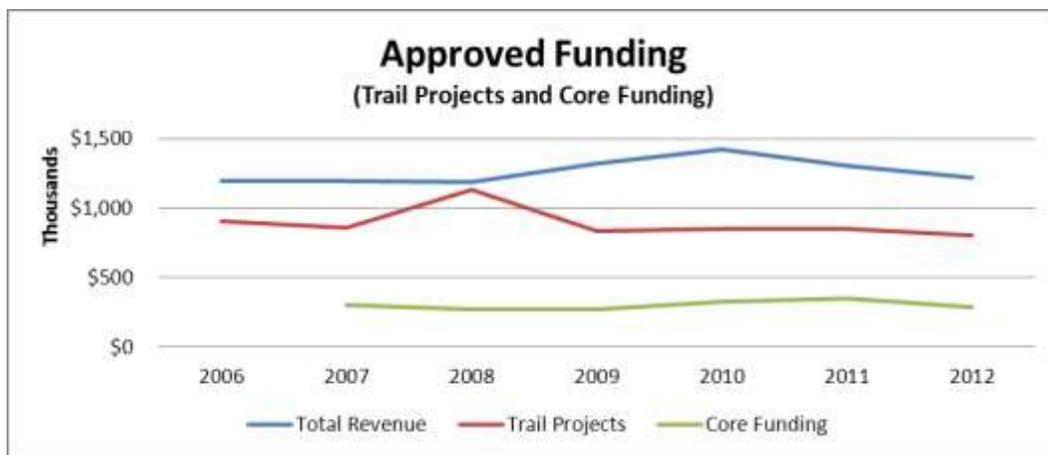
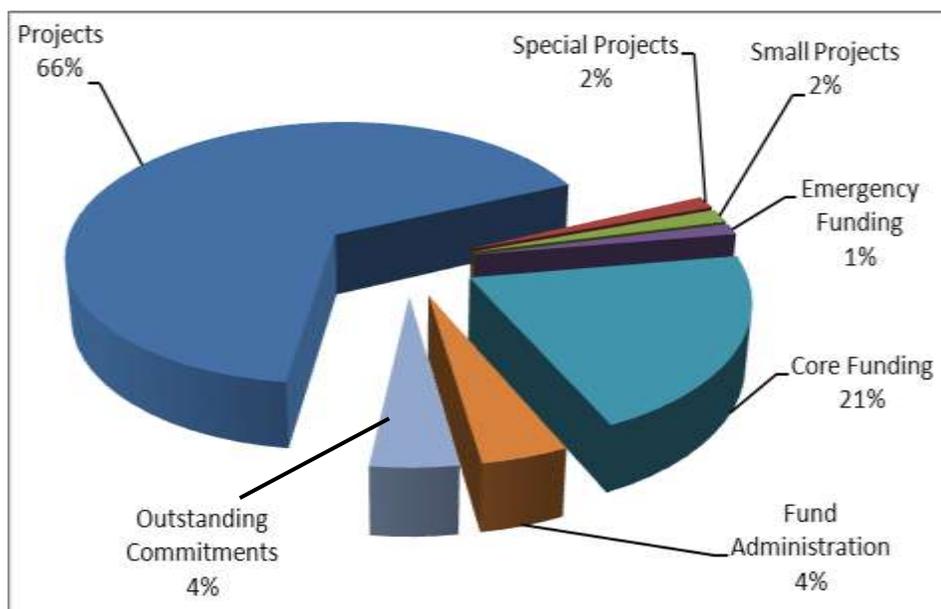


Figure 5. OHVIF Expenditures 2007-2012



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This report has been compiled as a summary of for information purposes only and should be considered DRAFT in nature. The Province of Nova Scotia publishes, on an annual basis, official financial statements for this fund at http://www.novascotia.ca/finance/site-finance/media/finance/PublicAccounts2013/Off-Highway_Vehicle_Infrastructure_Fund.pdf.”

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Table. 1 List of Applicants Approved for OHV Funding (2007-2012)

Group	Grant 2007-2012	Number of projects
Adventure Trail Association	\$ 69,960	3
Annapolis County Trails Society	\$ 147,960	5
Annapolis Valley Lake & Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club	\$ 105,500	5
Antigonish SnoDogs	\$ 37,970	6
Association Sentier de Clare Rail to Rail	\$ 91,600	3
Barachois Trail Association	\$ 16,000	1
Bay to Bay Trail Association	\$ 26,180	4
Bear River to Sissiboo Trails Association	\$ 136,560	4
Bull Run Trail Association	\$ 64,300	4
Cape Breton Island Pathways	\$ 116,000	2
Cape Clear Snowmobile Club	\$ 25,000	1
Ceilidh Coastal Trail Association	\$ 116,100	4
Ceilidh Trails Groomers Association	\$ 3,850	1
Central Nova ATV Club	\$ 95,000	4
Chedabucto Multi-Use Trails Association	\$ 19,720	1
Chignecto and Area ATV Club	\$ 49,400	5
Chignecto Glooscap Snowmobile Association	\$ 61,570	8
Coastal Riders ATV Association	\$ 60,000	2
Cobequid OHV Club	\$ 60,820	3
Colchester Five Islands ATV Club	\$ 43,040	3
Colchester Trails Association	\$ 49,000	1
Cole Harbour Parks and Trails Association	\$ 35,100	2
Crossburn Snowmobile Club	\$ 30,350	3
Crowdis Mountain Snowmobile Club	\$ 156,800	7
Cumberland County Riders Association	\$ 112,020	6
Cumberland Snowmobile Club	\$ 129,390	17
Cumberland Trails Association	\$ 95,700	4
Dalhousie Mountain Snowmobile Club	\$ 145,900	10
Driftclimbers Snowmobile Club	\$ 94,670	4
Dynamite Trail Association	\$ 43,580	4
East Richmond ATV Riders	\$ 76,000	3
Fundy ATVenturers	\$ 107,820	3
Fundy Trail Snowmobile and Recreation Club	\$ 9,240	3
Guysborough County Trails Association	\$ 25,000	1
Hants Sno-Dusters Snowmobile Club	\$ 13,750	2
Highland ATV Club	\$ 36,000	1
Highland Trail Groomers Association	\$ 53,000	2
Inverness County Trails Federation	\$ 134,360	5
Isle Madame ATV Riders Association	\$ 94,970	4
Isle Royale ATV Club	\$ 84,500	5
Judique Flyer Trail Association	\$ 92,400	5
Kings County ATV Club	\$ 6,300	1
Kings County Trail Society	\$ 196,200	5
LaHave River Trail Association	\$ 74,950	5
Lake Ainslie Development Association Trail Committee	\$ 20,000	1
Lake Charlotte ATV Association	\$ 36,470	8
Long Lake Loggers ATV Association	\$ 45,000	1
Marconi Trailblazers ATV Club	\$ 84,800	5
Margaree ATV Club	\$ 119,500	4
Margaree Highlanders Snowmobile Club	\$ 112,100	4
Marine Riders ATV Club	\$ 22,070	2
Municipality of Lunenburg	\$ 110,000	3
Municipality of the District of Chester	\$ 26,000	2
Musquodoboit Valley ATV Club	\$ 10,600	1

North Shore ATV Club	\$	45,330	2
North Shore Snowmobile Club	\$	63,040	6
Northside ATV Club	\$	5,900	1
Ocean Lake Riders ATV Club	\$	91,320	3
Off Highway Vehicle Closed Course Cooperative	\$	5,000	1
Pictou County ATV Club	\$	1,500	1
Pictou County Snowriders	\$	84,000	2
Pictou County Trails Association	\$	82,020	3
Queens Rails to Trails Association	\$	100,000	2
Queens County ATV Association	\$	22,500	1
Route Six Snowmobile Club	\$	29,450	1
Safety Minded ATV Association	\$	86,000	2
Sheet Harbour Snowmobile and ATV Club	\$	13,800	2
Shore Riders ATV Club	\$	8,200	1
Sou Wes' Nova ATV Association	\$	11,000	1
South Colchester ATV Club	\$	2,500	1
South Shore Annapolis Valley Recreational Trail Association	\$	271,750	7
St. Margaret's Bay Area Rails to Trails Association	\$	54,600	4
St. Mary's ATV Club	\$	18,000	1
St. Mary's Trail Association	\$	189,000	5
Sunrise Trails ATV Club	\$	123,900	5
Sutherlands Lake Trail Groomers Association	\$	52,560	4
Tatamagouche Area Trails Association	\$	142,300	5
Town of Berwick	\$	14,500	1
Woodland Multi-Use Trail Association	\$	157,000	4
Yarmouth County Trail Development Association	\$	223,160	9
ATVANS*	\$	105,000	2
SANS*	\$	268,530	7
NSORRA	\$	133,850	8
Total	\$	6,235,780	295

Table 2. Projects Approved for funding in 2007-2008 (First Round)

File #	Applicant	Approved Amount
07-03-08-001	Off Highway Vehicle Closed Course Cooperation Ltd.	\$ 5,000
07-03-08-002	North Shore ATV Club	\$ 12,000
07-03-08-004	Yarmouth County Trail Development Association	\$ 50,000
07-03-08-005	Bear River to Sissiboo Trails Association	\$ 50,000
07-03-08-006	Fundy Trail Snowmobile and Recreation Club	\$ 1,600
07-03-08-009	Lake Charlotte All Terrain Vehicle Association	\$ 7,300
07-03-08-014	St. Margaret's Bay Area Rails to Trails Association	\$ 10,000
07-03-08-015	Pictou County Snowriders	\$ 50,000
07-03-08-016	Sheet Harbour Snowmobile and ATV Club	\$ 8,800
07-03-08-017	Sunrise Trails ATV Club	\$ 35,000
07-03-08-020	Woodland Multi-Use Trail Association	\$ 50,000
07-03-08-021	Kings County Trails Society	\$ 50,000
07-03-08-023	Crowdis Mountain Snowmobile Club	\$ 12,500
07-03-08-024	Crowdis Mountain Snowmobile Club	\$ 10,000
07-03-08-028	Isle Madame ATV Riders Association	\$ 10,500
07-03-08-029	Isle Madame ATV Riders Association	\$ 9,200
07-03-08-030	Central Nova ATV Club	\$ 10,000
07-03-08-032	South Shore Annapolis Valley Recreational Trail Association	\$ 34,000
07-03-08-033	Guysborough County Trails Association	\$ 25,000
07-03-08-034	Chignecto Glooscap Snowmobile Association	\$ 4,000
07-03-08-040	Town of Berwick	\$ 14,500
07-03-08-041	Chignecto and Area ATV Club	\$ 4,500
07-03-08-042	Cumberland Snowmobile Club	\$ 23,000
07-03-08-043	Cumberland Snowmobile Club	\$ 5,100
07-03-08-044	Marine Riders ATV Club	\$ 7,500
07-03-08-045	Chignecto Glooscap Snowmobile Association	\$ 12,000
07-03-08-047	Judique Flyer Trail Association	\$ 20,000
07-03-08-046	Ceilidh Coastal Trail Association	\$ 50,000
07-03-08-048	Margaree Highlanders Snowmobile Club	\$ 42,000
07-03-08-049	Margaree ATV Club	\$ 42,000
07-03-08-050	Inverness County Trails Federation	\$ 50,000
07-03-08-051	Marconi Trail Blazers ATV Club	\$ 5,900
07-03-08-052	Northside ATV Club	\$ 5,900
07-03-08-053	Isle Royale ATV Club	\$ 5,900
07-03-08-055	Antigonish SnoDogs	\$ 10,000
07-03-08-019	Snowmobilers Association of Nova Scotia	\$ 50,000
07-03-08-030	Central Nova ATV Club	\$ 40,000
07-03-08-031	South Shore Annapolis Valley Recreational Trail Association	\$ 38,700
07-03-08-035	Cumberland Trails Association	\$ 29,000
07-03-08-039	Cumberland County Riders Association	\$ 2,700
	Total	- \$ 903,600

Table 3. Projects Approved for Funding in 2008-2009 (second round of 2007)

File #	Applicant	Approved Amount
2007-06-15-04	Central Nova ATV Club	\$ 40,000
2007-06-15-09	Chignecto & Area ATV Club Society	\$ 3,697
2007-06-15-02	Cumberland County Riders Association	\$ 23,000
2007-06-06-01-C	Annapolis Valley Lake & Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club	\$ 16,500
2007-06-06-01-B	Annapolis Valley Lake & Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club	\$ 25,000
2007-06-07-01-A	Antigonish SnoDogs	\$ 2,500
2007-06-13-02	Ceilidh Trails Groomers Association	\$ 3,850
2007-06-13-01	Chignecto Glooscap Snowmobile Association	\$ 3,500
2007-06-15-07-A	Crossburn Snowmobile Club	\$ 21,000
2007-06-15-11	Dalhousie Mountain Snowmobile Club	\$ 5,000
2007-06-12-02-A	Highland Trail Groomers Association	\$ 3,000
2007-06-15-01	Snowmobilers Association of Nova Scotia	\$ 50,000
2007-06-14-02-C	Sutherlands Lake Trail Groomers Association	\$ 4,900
2007-06-14-02-B	Sutherlands Lake Trail Groomers Association	\$ 13,000
2007-06-14-02-D	Sutherlands Lake Trail Groomers Association	\$ 17,000
2007-06-12-03	Annapolis County Trails Society	\$ 48,000
2007-06-15-06	Association Sentier de Clare Rail to Rail	\$ 34,000
2007-06-13-05	Bear River to Sissiboo Trails Association	\$ 50,000
2007-06-13-04	Colchester Trails Association	\$ 49,000
2007-06-11-11	Cole Harbour Parks and Trails Association	\$ 18,000
2007-06-15-12	Yarmouth County Trail Development Association	\$ 50,000
2007-06-13-07	Cape Breton Island Pathways Association	\$ 100,000
2007-08-17-01	Pictou County ATV Club	\$ 1,500
2007-08-17-02	Sou Wes' Nova ATV Association	\$ 11,000
2007-06-14-01	Driftclimber Snowmobile Club	\$ 25,000
2007-08-17-11	Fundy Trail Snowmobile & Recreation Club	\$ 5,040
2007-06-15-05	Route Six Snowmobile Club	\$ 29,450
2007-08-17-14	Adventure Trail Association	\$ 19,000
2007-08-17-07	Bay to Bay Trail Association	\$ 3,000
2007-08-17-06	Bull Run Trail Association	\$ 2,900
2007-08-17-04	Dynamite Trail Association	\$ 6,000
2007-08-17-03	La Have River Trail Association	\$ 3,350
2007-08-17-08	Margaree Highlanders Snowmobile Club	\$ 5,600
2007-06-13-06	Municipality of the District of Chester	\$ 25,000
2007-06-15-10	Queens Rails to Trails Association	\$ 50,000
2007-06-15-03	South Shore - Annapolis Valley Recreational Trail Association	\$ 42,050
2007-06-15-10	Queens Rails to Trails Association	\$ 50,000
Total		\$ 859,837

Table 4. Projects approved for funding 2009 -2010 (First Round)

File #	Applicant	Approved Amount
2009-03-06-002	Municipality of the District of Chester	\$ 10,000
2009-03-06-003 (A)	Inverness County Trails Federation	\$ 10,000
2009-03-06-005 (A)	The Judique Flyer Trail Association	\$ 10,000
2009-03-06-007 (A)	Ceilidh Coastal Trail Association	\$ 10,000
2009-03-06-009	East Richmond ATV Riders Society	\$ 30,000
2009-03-06-010	Coastal Riders ATV Association	\$ 30,000
2009-03-06-011	Hants Sno Dusters	\$ 12,500
2009-03-06-012	Isle Madame ATV Riders Association	\$ 35,000
2009-03-06-013	Sheet Harbour Snowmobile and ATV Club	\$ 5,000
2009-03-06-016	North Shore ATV Club	\$ 11,200
2009-03-06-017	Cumberland Trails Association	\$ 35,000
2009-03-06-018 (A)	Cumberland Snowmobile Club	\$ 6,000
2009-03-06-019	Ocean Lake Riders ATV Club	\$ 25,000
2009-03-06-020	Dalhousie Mountain Snowmobile Club	\$ 30,000
2009-03-06-021	Chignecto & Area ATV Club	\$ 12,300
2009-03-06-022	Annapolis County Trails Society	\$ 30,000
2009-03-06-023	Cumberland County Riders Association	\$ 30,000
2009-03-06-024 (A)	Cumberland Snowmobile Club	\$ 2,300
2009-03-06-025 (C)	Cumberland Snowmobile Club	\$ 1,200
2009-03-06-026 (D)	Cumberland Snowmobile Club	\$ 1,500
2009-03-06-027 (E)	Cumberland Snowmobile Club	\$ 1,200
2009-03-06-028 (F)	Cumberland Snowmobile Club	\$ 4,000
2009-03-06-029 (G)	Cumberland Snowmobile Club	\$ 1,000
2009-03-06-030	St. Mary's Trail Association	\$ 40,000
2009-03-06-031	Yarmouth County Trail Development Association	\$ 30,000
2009-03-06-032	Marconi Trail Blazers ATV Club	\$ 5,900
2009-03-06-033	Isle Royal ATV Club	\$ 5,600
2009-03-06-036	Shore Riders ATV Club	\$ 8,200
2009-03-06-038	Kings County ATV Club	\$ 6,300
2009-03-06-042	Musquodoboit Valley ATV Club	\$ 10,600
2009-03-06-043	South Colchester ATV Club	\$ 2,500
2009-03-06-044 (07-03-08-005)	Bear River to Sissiboo Trail Association	\$ 30,000
2009-03-06-046 (B)	Chignecto Glooscap Snowmobile	\$ 10,000
2009-03-06-048	NSORRA	\$ 25,000
2009-03-06-049	Woodland Multi Use Trail Association	\$ 17,000
2009-03-06-051 (B)	Antigonish SnoDogs	\$ 7,600
2009-03-06-054	St Margarets Bay Area Rails to Trails	\$ 17,000
2009-03-06-055	Dynamite Trail Association	\$ 20,000
2009-03-06-056	Municipality of the District of Lunenburg	\$ 40,000
2009-03-06-058 (07-03-08-049)	Margaree ATV Club	\$ 30,000
2009-03-06-059(07-03-08-048)	Margaree Highlanders Snowmobile Club	\$ 42,000
2009-03-06-60 (07-03-08-021)	Kings County Trails Society	\$ 50,000
2009-03-06-001	Crowdis Mountain Snowmobile Club	\$ 30,000
2009-03-06-014	Driftclimbers Snowmobile Club	\$ 19,500
2009-03-06-040 (B)	Snowmobilers Association of Nova Scotia	\$ 30,000
2009-03-06-053	Fundy ATVenturers	\$ 33,825
2009-03-06-057	North Shore Snowmobile Club	\$ 10,000
2009-03-06-037	Association Sentier de Clare Rail to Rail	\$ 40,000
2009-03-06-061	Tatamagouche Area Trails Association	\$ 50,000
2009-03-06-062	Marine Riders ATV Club	\$ 9,783
2009-03-06-60 (07-03-08-021)	Kings County Trails Society	\$ 50,000
2009-03-06-030 Year 2 of 2	St. Mary's Trail Association	\$ 30,000
2009-03-06-022 Year 2 of 2	Annapolis County Trails Society	\$ 30,000
2009-03-06-010	Coastal Riders ATV Association	\$ 30,000
2009-03-06-009	East Richmond ATV Riders Society	\$ 30,000
	Total	\$ 1,134,008

Table 5. Projects approved for funding 2009 -2010 (Second Round)

File #	Applicant	Approved Amount
Fall 2009	Driftclimbers Snowmobile Club	\$ 10,170
2009-12-07-001-A	Cumberland Snowmobile Club	\$ 2,500
2009-12-07-002-B	Cumberland Snowmobile Club	\$ 3,500
2009-12-07-003-C	Cumberland Snowmobile Club	\$ 12,200
2009-12-07-004-D	Cumberland Snowmobile Club	\$ 5,000
2009-12-07-005-E	Cumberland Snowmobile Club	\$ 3,000
2009-12-07-009-A	Municipality of Lunenburg	\$ 50,000
2009-12-07-010-A	Dalhousie Mountain Snowmobile	\$ 13,000
2009-12-07-011-B	Dalhousie Mountain Snowmobile	\$ 4,800
2009-12-07-013-D	Dalhousie Mountain Snowmobile	\$ 7,000
2009-12-07-014-E	Dalhousie Mountain Snowmobile	\$ 2,000
2009-12-07-015	Highland Trail Groomers	\$ 50,000
2009-12-07-16	Isle Royale ATV Club	\$ 30,000
2009-12-07-017	Cape Clear Snowmobile Club	\$ 25,000
2009-12-07-019	Ceilidh Coastal Trail Association	\$ 30,000
2009-12-07-020	NSORRA	\$ 50,000
2009-12-07-022	Chignecto and Area ATV Club	\$ 14,000
2009-12-07-023	The Judique Flyer Trail Association	\$ 6,400
2009-12-07-024	Inverness County Trails Federation	\$ 30,000
2009-12-07-025	Ocean Lake Riders ATV Club	\$ 50,000
2009-12-07-026	Crowdis Mountain Snowmobile Club	\$ 50,000
2009-12-07-027	Woodland Multi-Use Trail Association	\$ 50,000
2009-12-07-028	Cumberland County Riders ATV Association	\$ 16,000
2009-12-07-029	Sunrise Trails ATV Club	\$ 44,000
2009-12-07-031-A	Lake Charlotte ATV Association	\$ 2,300
2009-12-07-032-B	Lake Charlotte ATV Association	\$ 2,700
2009-12-07-33-C	Lake Charlotte ATV Association	\$ 2,400
2009-12-07-034-D	Lake Charlotte ATV Association	\$ 3,100
2009-12-07-035	South Shore Annapolis Valley	\$ 50,000
2009-12-07-037	Bay to Bay Trail Association	\$ 2,500
2009-12-07-038	Clare Rail to Trail	\$ 17,600
2009-12-07-039	LaHave River Trail Association	\$ 20,000
2009-12-07-040	Yarmouth County Trails Development Association	\$ 40,000
2009-12-07-041	Bull Run Trail Association	\$ 7,000
2009-12-07-042	Dynamite Trail Association	\$ 9,900
2009-12-07-043	Chignecto Glooscap Snowmobile Association	\$ 7,200
2009-12-07-045-B	Antigonish SnoDogs	\$ 5,800
2009-12-07-046-F	Dalhousie Mountain Snowmobile Club	\$ 50,000
2009-12-07-047	Marconi Trail Blazers	\$ 30,000
2009-12-07-048	Margaree ATV Club	\$ 25,000
	Total	\$ 834,070

Table 6. Projects Approved for Funding 2010-2011

File #	Applicant	Approved Amount
2010-12-06-001-A	LeHave River Trail Association	\$ 22,000
2010-12-06-003A	Municipality of the District of Lunenburg	\$ 20,000
2010-12-06-004-A	NSORRA - David Lacey in affiliation	\$ 12,000
2010-12-06-004-B	NSORRA	\$ 15,000
2010-12-06-004-C	NSORRA - Carmen D'Intino in affiliation	\$ 12,300
2010-12-06-005-A	Queens County ATV Association	\$ 22,500
2010-12-06-006-A	Lake Charlotte ATV Association	\$ 13,475
2010-12-06-006-B	Lake Charlotte ATV Association	\$ 1,550
2010-12-06-007-A	Long Lake Loggers ATV Association	\$ 45,000
2010-12-06-009-A	Highland ATV Club	\$ 36,000
2010-12-06-010-A	St. Mary's Trail Association	\$ 45,000
2010-12-06-011-C	SANS	\$ 32,300
2010-12-06-012-A	Colchester Five Islands ATV Club	\$ 15,500
2010-12-06-013-A	Cole Harbour Parks & Trails Association	\$ 17,100
2010-12-06-014-A	St. Margaret's Bay Area Rails to Trails Association	\$ 18,000
2010-12-06-015-A	Fundy Trail Snowmobile & Recreation Club	\$ 2,600
2010-12-06-016-A	Chignecto & Area ATV Club	\$ 14,900
2010-12-06-017-A	Chignecto Glooscap Snowmobile Association	\$ 10,400
2010-12-06-018-B	South Shore Annapolis Valley Recreational Trails Assoc.	\$ 45,000
2010-12-06-019-A	Central Nova ATV Club	\$ 5,000
2010-12-06-020-A	Annapolis Valley Lake & Ridge Runners	\$ 18,500
2010-12-06-021-B	North Shore Snowmobile Club	\$ 12,000
2010-12-06-021-C	North Shore Snowmobile Club	\$ 15,300
2010-12-06-022-A	Yarmouth County Trail Development Association	\$ 36,000
2010-12-06-024-A	Cumberland Snowmobile Club	\$ 27,000
2010-12-06-024-B	Cumberland Snowmobile Club	\$ 4,700
2010-12-06-026-A	Stephen Parkinson in affiliation with NSORRA	\$ 13,900
2010-12-06-027-A	Tatamagouche Area Trails Association	\$ 26,300
2010-12-06-028-A	Inverness Trails Federation	\$ 27,000
2010-12-06-029-A	Margaree Highlanders Snowmobile Club	\$ 22,500
2010-12-06-030-A	Margaree ATV Club	\$ 22,500
2010-12-06-031-A	Crowdis Mountain Snowmobile Club	\$ 15,000
2010-12-06-031-B	Crowdis Mountain Snowmobile Club	\$ 15,300
2010-12-06-032-A	Antigonish SnoDogs	\$ 6,200
2010-12-06-034-A	Bay to Bay Trail Association	\$ 10,000
2010-12-06-035-A	Kings County Trail Society	\$ 27,000
2010-12-06-036-A	Ceilidh Costal Trail Association	\$ 26,100
2010-12-06-039-A	Cumberland Trails Association	\$ 23,400
2010-12-06-040-D	Cobequid OHV Club	\$ 4,700
2010-12-06-041-A	Dalhousie Mountain Snowmobile Club	\$ 21,600
2010-12-06-042-A	Dalhousie Mountain Snowmobile Club	\$ 7,500
2010-12-06-042-B	Dalhousie Mountain Snowmobile Club	\$ 5,000
2010-12-06-025-B	Cumberland County Riders Association	\$ 7,500
2010-12-06-043-A	Annapolis County Trail Society	\$ 3,100
2010-12-06-046-A	Yarmouth County Trail Development Association	\$ 440
2010-12-06-47-A	ATVANS	\$ 45,000
	Total	\$ 849,165

Table 7. Projects Approved for Funding 2011-2012

File #	Applicant	Approved Amount
2011-12-06-001-A	St. Mary's ATV Club	\$ 17,959
2011-12-06-002-A	Adventure Trails Association	\$ 35,840
2011-12-06-003-A	Chignecto Glooscap Snowmobile	\$ 9,072
2011-12-06-005-A	Crowdis Mountain Snowmobile Club	\$ 24,000
2011-12-06-006-A	Sunrise Trails ATV Club	\$ 12,880
2011-12-06-006-B	Sunrise Trails ATV Club	\$ 21,804
2011-12-06-007-A	Yarmouth County Trail Development Assn.	\$ 12,000
2011-12-06-008-A	Antigonish Sno-Dogs	\$ 5,870
2011-12-06-009-A	St. Mary's Trails Association	\$ 40,000
2011-12-06-010-A	Hants Sno-Dusters Snowmobile Club	\$ 1,250
2011-12-06-011-A	Cumberland County Riders Association	\$ 32,820
2011-12-06-013-A	Cobequid Off Highway Vehicle Club	\$ 10,120
2011-12-06-014-A	Tatamagouche Area Trails Assn.	\$ 20,000
2011-12-06-015-A	Marine Riders ATV Club	\$ 12,292
2011-12-06-016-A	Driftclimbers Snowmobile Club	\$ 40,000
2011-12-06-017-A	Bull Run Trail Association	\$ 40,000
2011-12-06-018-A	The Judique Flyer Trail Assn.	\$ 10,000
2011-12-06-019-A	Crossburn Snowmobile Club	\$ 7,923
2011-12-06-019-B	Crossburn Snowmobile Club	\$ 1,427
2011-12-06-020-A	East Richmond ATV Riders	\$ 16,000
2011-12-06-021-A	Barachois Trail Association	\$ 16,000
2011-12-06-022-A	Annapolis County Trails Society	\$ 36,863
2011-12-06-023-A	Annapolis Valley Lake and Ridge Rnners Snowmobile Club	\$ 30,403
2011-12-06-024-A	Inverness County Trails Federation	\$ 17,360
2011-12-06-026-A	Colchester Five Islands ATV Club	\$ 13,528
2011-12-06-027-A	North Shore Snowmobile Club	\$ 2,976
2011-12-06-029-A	Safety Minded ATV Association	\$ 40,000
2011-12-06-030-A	Lake Ainslie Development Association Trail Committee	\$ 20,000
2011-12-06-031-A	Nova Scotia Off Road Riders Association	\$ 40,000
2011-12-06-031-B	Nova Scotia Off Road Riders Association	\$ 7,200
2011-12-06-032-A	Fundy ATVenturers	\$ 40,000
2011-12-06-033-A	Marconie Trail Blasers ATV Club	\$ 20,000
2011-12-06-034-A	Islye Royal ATV Club	\$ 20,000
2011-12-06-035-A	Municipality of the District of Chester	\$ 16,000
2011-12-06-036-A	Isle Madame ATV Riders Association	\$ 40,000
2011-12-06-038-A	Pictou County Trails Association	\$ 10,880
2011-12-06-039-A	South Shore-Annapolis Valley Recreational Trail Association	\$ 16,000
2011-12-06-040-A	LaHave River Trail Association	\$ 16,000
2011-12-06-041-A	Woodland Multi-Use Trail Association	\$ 40,000
2011-12-06-27-B	North Shore Snowmobile Club	\$ 11,880
2011-12-06-99	SANS	\$ 22,230
	Total	\$ 848,576

Table 8. Projects Approved for Funding 2012-2013

File #	Applicant	Approved Amount
2012-11-001E	Pictou County Trails Association	\$ 25,142
2012-12-07-001	Lake Charlotte ATV Club	\$ 3,648
2012-12-07-002	Nova Scotia Off Road Riders Association	\$ 14,400
2012-12-07-003	Bay to Bay Trail Association	\$ 10,676
2012-12-07-004	Chignecto Glooscap Snowmobile Association	\$ 5,400
2012-12-07-005	St. Mary's Trail Association	\$ 34,000
2012-12-07-006 (A)	Cumberland Snowmobile Club	\$ 26,185
2012-12-07-008	North Shore ATV Club	\$ 34,132
2012-12-07-009	Ocean Lake Riders ATV Club	\$ 16,320
2012-12-07-010	Kings County Trail Society	\$ 19,200
2012-12-07-011	Yarmouth County Trail Development Association	\$ 2,544
2012-12-07-012	Chedabucto Multi-Use Trails Association	\$ 19,720
2012-12-07-013	Pictou County Trails Association	\$ 46,000
2012-12-07-014	Safety Minded ATV Association	\$ 46,000
2012-12-07-015	LaHave River Trail Association	\$ 13,600
2012-12-07-016	South Shore Annapolis Valley Recreational Trail Association	\$ 46,000
2012-12-07-017	Adventure Trails Association	\$ 15,120
2012-12-07-018	Dynamite Trail Association	\$ 7,680
2012-12-07-019	Bull Run Trail Association	\$ 14,400
2012-12-07-020	St. Margaret's Bay Area Rails to Trails Association	\$ 9,600
2012-12-07-023	Isle Royale ATV Club	\$ 23,000
2012-12-07-024	Marconi Trailblazers ATV Club	\$ 23,000
2012-12-07-026	North Shore Snowmobile Club	\$ 10,880
2012-12-07-028	The Judique Flyer Trail Association	\$ 46,000
2012-12-07-029	Sunrise Trails ATV Club	\$ 10,200
2012-12-07-032 (A)	Nova Scotia Off Road Riders Association	\$ 11,560
2012-12-07-032 (B)	Nova Scotia Off Road Riders Association	\$ 13,600
2012-12-07-032 (C)	Nova Scotia Off Road Riders Association	\$ 6,188
2012-12-07-033	Bear River to Sissiboo Trails Association	\$ 6,562
2012-12-07-034	Annapolis Valley Lake and Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club	\$ 15,096
2012-12-07-035	Cobequid Off Highway Vehicle Club	\$ 46,000
2012-12-07-037	Colchester Five Islands ATV Club	\$ 14,008
2012-12-07-038	Snowmobilers Association of Nova Scotia	\$ 34,000
2012-12-07-039	Pictou County Snowriders Snowmobile Club	\$ 34,000
2012-12-07-040	Fundy ATVenturers	\$ 34,000
2012-12-07-042	Tatamagouche Area Trails Association	\$ 46,000
2012-12-07-044	Sutherland's Lake Trail Groomer Association	\$ 17,664
	Total	\$ 801,525

Table 9 SANS Small Projects Grants 2012

Club	Project	Approved
Sutherland lake trail groomers	Bridge	\$5,000.00
Antigonish Sno Dogs	Relocate trail 104	\$5,000.00
North Shore Snowmobile Club	Sign replacement/upgrade	\$1,750.00
Cape Clear Snowmobile Club	Repair washout and complete brush clearing on trail 104	\$5,000.00
Cumberland Snowmobile Club	Signs, brush clearing, ditching and bridge wear surface.	\$4,250.00
Crowdis Mtn Snowmobile Club	200 meters of culvert	\$5,000.00
Fundy Trail Snowmobile Club	Sign replacement	\$1,490.55
Chignecto Glooscap Snowmobile	Replace sacrificial wear surface	\$1,061.50
Pictou County Snowriders	Replace missing signs,	\$2,332.03
Sutherland's Lake Trail Groomer	New and replacement signs.	\$2,332.03
Annapolis Valley Ridge Runners	signage program & brush cutter	\$4,716.48
Dalhousie Mountain SC	Groomer Emergency Repair.	\$5,000.00
Chedabucto Snowmobile Club	Signs,	\$2,135.63
Hants SnoDusters	Emergency Groomer Repair	\$2,397.00
Totals		\$47,465.22

Table 10 SANS Small Grants 2013

Club	Project	Approved
Crowdis Mtn Snowmobile Club	Relocation of trail 710	\$5,000.00
Cumberland Snowmobile Club	Trail upgrades	\$4,943.00
Crossburn Snowmobile Club	Signs	\$2,156.50
Antigonish Sno Dogs	Relocate trail 104	\$5,000.00
Cumberland Snowmobile Club	clearing and brush cutting trails #104	\$4,994.00
Fundy	drainage 104A	\$461.14
Annapolis Valley Ridge Runners	Re-route trail #6: and trail #72	\$3,250.00
Pictou Co. Snowriders	Repair 6 washout and missing signs.	\$5,000.00
North Shore	Install culvert, widen trail on # 104	\$2,000.00
SLTGA	signage	\$2,500.00
Fundy	a major gorge in the trail.	\$1,509.00
Cape Clear	To clear trails 405 and Tr 104.	\$5,000.00
Dalhousie	Repair bridge on Trail 551.	\$5,000.00
Crossburn Snowmobile Club	Upgrade Sucker Lake Bridge	\$4,449.48
	Total	\$51,263.12

Table 11. ATVANS Small Grant Program 2011

Club	Project	Approved
Isle Madame ATV Riders Assoc.	Trail reroute	\$5,000.00
Cobequid OHV Club	Trail reroute to alleviate drainage issues	\$4,802.50
Digby County ATV Club	Motorized By-pass around Digby	\$4,890.00
Isle Royal ATV Club	Fix wet area along Airport Trail	\$4,870.00
Ocean Lake Riders ATV Club	Upgrade Goldboro Trail	\$3,450.00
Marine Riders ATV Club	Repairs to Blueberry Run Trail	\$704.11
Queens County ATV Association	Signage and trail repairs	\$3,964.17
Safety Minded ATV Club	Trail upgrades/repairs, access to services	\$3,470.01
Marine Riders ATV Club	Boardwalk trail ground work	\$3,911.13
Lake Charlotte ATV Club	Mary's Lake Trail	\$5,000.00
Ocean Lake Riders ATV Club	Repair washout	\$3,000.00
Pictou County ATV Club	General brush cutting / maintenance	\$2,000.00
		\$45,061.92

Table 12 ATVANS Small Grant Program 2012

Applicant	Description	Approved
Isle Madame ATV Club	Brush cutting and maintenance	\$5,000.00
Colchester Five Islands	General trail upgrades, brushing, water ontrol	\$5,000.00
Central Nova ATV Club	Trail rebuild. and drainage	\$550.00
Marine Riders ATV Club	Brush cutting and maintenance	\$5,000.00
Cobequid OHV Club	Bridge replacement	\$5,000.00
Sheet Harbour ATV Club	Brush cutting and maintenance	\$5,000.00
Baddeck ATV Club	Trail upgrades, ditching, brush cutting and culverts	\$5,000.00
Fundy ATVenturers	Map production.	\$2,800.00
Total		\$33,350.00

Table 13. ATVANS Small Grant Program 2013

Club	Project	Approved
Marconi Trail Blazers	Trail reroute at Sydney Airport	\$5,000.00
Puma ATV Club	Trail repairs	\$5,000.00
South Colchester ATV Club	Drainage/culvert repairs and stump removal	\$4,800.00
Isle Madame ATV Club	Repairs due to washouts	\$5,000.00
Isle Royale	Additional work Sydney Airport	\$3,000.00
Cobequid OHV Club	Water hole trail repairs	\$4,600.00
Sunrise Trails ATV Club	Map production	\$2,500.00
Marine Riders ATV Club	Trail repairs Pertain station to Hope	\$3,900.00
Signs	100 Small Grant Funding Signs	\$920.00
Baddeck Bienne Scalpie ATV Club	Phase 2 Big Brook Cutoff - surfacing	\$5,000.00
		\$39,720.00