DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND:

Review of the current round of applications for funding from the federal Recreational Trails Program has been completed. The following funding recommendations will be presented.

Maquoketa River Water Trail – Mon Maq Dam Modification  
(Jones County Conservation Board and Monticello) $184,625

Pottawattamie County Multiuse Trail: Phase I (Pottawattamie County Conservation Board) $300,000

Purchase Maintenance Equipment (Iowa Department of Natural Resources) $112,000

Raccoon River Valley Trail to Hiawatha Trail Connection – Hiawatha Trail (Dallas County Conservation Board) $139,103

Railbanking of IANW Railroad (Dickinson County Trails Board and Osceola County Conservation Board) $305,872

Snowmobile Grooming Equipment Replacement (Iowa Department of Natural Resources and Iowa State Snowmobile Association) $240,000

Support for Program and Bicycle/Trails Summits (Iowa Department of Transportation) $18,400

Total $1,300,000

PROPOSAL/ACTION RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Commission approve the federal Recreational Trails Program funding recommendations as listed.