

## **FRANKLIN LAND TRUST** **COMMUNITY GRANT OPPORTUNITY**

The twelfth annual self-guided recreational bike ride – D2R2 – is scheduled this year on Saturday, August 19, 2017. The ride route includes East Road in Hawley.

The Franklin Land Trust would like to give back to the communities who support their work – thus they are offering *grants to support projects and programs throughout the D2R2 bike race route towns that **support the environment, land conservation, farming, forestry, wildlife, outdoor recreation or environmental education.***

**Application deadline: May 15, 2017.** Grant decisions will be announced in June 2017. Grant funds will be awarded in September 2017.

### Eligibility:

- Applicants must be a municipality, government agency or have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. Alternatively, you may have a qualified fiscal sponsor (i.e., a sponsoring and eligible tax-exempt organization).
- FLT will choose three projects to fund per cycle.
- Applicants must provide volunteers on the day of D2R2.
- The request can be up to \$500.
- Projects must be scheduled for 2018.

**If your town organization has a small project which might meet these grant eligibility requirements, please contact Cass, the Hawley Town Administrator, with your idea.**

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