SUMMARY OF REQUEST
ONPS funding at the requested level would enable the National Park Service to continue to administer the Trail, providing oversight for planning the route and critical resources to volunteers. We ask for your support of the National Scenic Trails Parity Act, creating a level playing field among all National Scenic Trails managed by the National Park Service.

With more than 1,500 miles yet to be built, the North Country National Scenic Trail is at a critical stage in its development, needing your support and action on these funding and legislative requests.

FEDERAL FUNDING
• Pass FY22 Appropriations and Increase Trail Funding in FY23 Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations bill.
• National Park Service base funding (ONPS) for the North Country National Scenic Trail for Fiscal Year 2023 of $2,200,000.
• The National Park Service needs significantly more resources to do their duty, mandated by Congress, to develop America’s longest National Scenic Trail. Additional compliance and land protection staff are needed to ensure the NPS is able to lead in the planning of this incredible resource and support their many partners in its development, maintenance and protection.
• USDA funding for the North Country National Scenic Trail for Fiscal Year 2023 of $200,000.

LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT
• Co-sponsor the National Scenic Trails Parity Act (S.2964 / Awaiting House Bill)
• Sign on to Senator Baldwin's letters to the Department of Interior and the National Park Service, requesting this change be made administratively.
• Sign on to Senator Baldwin's letter to the Energy and Natural Resources Committee requesting a hearing.

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