



# 7 Step Process Flowchart

This chart demonstrates the 7-step process for new trail initiation in the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Off-Highway Vehicle Grant-in-Aid process.

**Key**

- Club actions and responsibilities
- DNR Staff actions and responsibilities
- Environmental review process
- Collaboration
- Process progression

**Abbreviations**

DNR - Department of Natural Resources  
 PAT - Parks & Trails  
 OHV - Off-Highway Vehicle  
 GIA - Grant-in-Aid  
 EAW - Environmental Assessment Worksheet



The Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Grant-in-Aid (GIA) program consists of seven formal steps in addition to one informal step, called step zero. The chart below shows how a proposed trail progresses through each step of the GIA process and provides details about what happens in each step. For more detail about each step of the process, please see the OHV GIA Program Manual.

