§ 501. Expenditures from receipts for roads and trails; cooperation with State authorities; 
evaluation of receipts

On or after Mar. 4, 1913, ten per centum of all moneys received from the national forests during 
each fiscal year shall be available at the end thereof, to be expended by the Secretary of Agriculture 
for the construction and maintenance of roads and trails within the national forests in the States 
from which such proceeds are derived; but the Secretary of Agriculture may, whenever practicable, 
in the construction and maintenance of such roads, secure the cooperation or aid of the proper State 
or Territorial authorities in the furtherance of any system of highways of which such roads may be 
made a part. In sales of logs, ties, poles, posts, cordwood, pulpwood, and other forest products the 
amounts made available for schools and roads by this section shall be based upon the stumpage 
value of the timber.

(Mar. 4, 1913, ch. 145, § 1 (part), 37 Stat. 843; Sept. 21, 1944, ch. 412, title II, § 212, 58 Stat. 737.)

Prior Provisions
Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:
June 28, 1944, ch. 296, 58 Stat. 444.
July 1, 1941, ch. 267, 55 Stat. 423.

Amendments
1944—Act Sept. 21, 1944, inserted sentence relating to stumpage value of the timber.

Savings Provision
to be construed as affecting the distribution of livestock grazing revenues to local governments under this section, see 
section 701(j) of Pub. L. 94–579, set out as a note under section 1701 of Title 43, Public Lands.