

OHF FINAL REPORT – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Project Number: 013-139

Recipient: Tri - Cities JJDA

Award Amount: \$42,500.00

Total Project Costs: \$69,819.55

Total OHF Funds Received: \$42,500.00



Goal of Project:

The goal of this project was to provide an ADA fishing pier open to all the public for free of use. We wanted to be able to provide quality fishing experiences from the shore for persons who may not have the ability or access to a boat.

Work Accomplished:

The entire area was reshaped and built up to provide a quality site for years to come. The shore line was rip rap for preservation of the area. A parking pad was formed and poured with concrete to allow access to the ramp and pier. Road work was done to ensure there would be no limitations to accessibility. Floating pier was placed to allow for shore line fishing over 15' to 18' of water.

Project Results:

This was a very successful project. We were able to meet all goals we set out to meet. We have received great feedback on the project and how great it is to use. We did end up going over budget some to get the results we wanted and to ensure that the integrity of the project would not be compromised over the years. Overall we are very pleased with the project and feedback from the public is that they are as well.

Value to North Dakota:

To measure the value this project has added to North Dakota is really difficult to do. I would venture to say is immeasurable. There are so many reports of people who have used the pier all sharing they have had an amazing experience. The joy it has brought to those using it I don't think I could adequately put a value on. I think with this project, and projects like it we are instilling in generations of young and old, possibly with limitations, that the outdoors can be an amazing place and anyone can enjoy it. With projects like this we offer these amazing experiences in a way that people are not restricted by money or equipment like boats to reach good fishing. These are experiences that I believe will lead to memories of lasting joy while taking in the outdoors. I just don't know how to put a value on that, but a lot of value for sure.