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Please download this Word document (available on the Industrial Commission/Outdoor Heritage Fund Program website at <http://www.nd.gov/ndic/outdoor-infopage.htm>) to your computer and provide the information as requested. You are not limited to the spacing provided. After completing the report, save it and attach it to an e-mail and send it to outdoorheritage@nd.gov AND print it and mail it to: North Dakota Industrial Commission, ATTN: Outdoor Heritage Fund Program, State Capitol – Fourteenth Floor, 600 East Boulevard Ave. Dept. 405, Bismarck, ND 58505. If you are unable to scan attachments, mail them with your paper copy of the report. You will be sent a confirmation by e-mail of receipt of your report and attachments.

Outdoor Heritage Fund Status and Final Report Form/Guidelines

This report is used to show progress of grant projects funded through the Outdoor Heritage Fund. Status Reports and the Final Report must be submitted as required in Contract.

Contract Number	Report Date	Period Covered by Report (xx/xx/xx to xx/xx/xx)
C009-106	09/25/2018	9/5/17-5/25/18

Project Name
Community Gathering Space

Project Sponsor Name
City of Flaxton

Responsible Official (Last, First Middle)	Responsible Official's Title
Amy Ones	City Auditor

Project Sponsor Address
103 Davis Ave. NE

City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
FLAXTON	ND	58737	(701) 596-3511

Financial Update

Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:

Funds Spent this Reporting Period

(As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases)

Match Funding \$ 46,525.26

In-kind Funding \$ 0.00

OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement \$6,673.00

Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$ 53,198.26

Total Funds Spent to Date

Match Funding \$ 46,525.26

In-kind Funding \$0.00

OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$6,673.00

Total Funding Expended to Date \$53,198.26

Balance of Grant Funds

Match Funding \$0.00

In-kind Funding \$0.00

OHF Funding still to be Requested \$0.00

Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$0.00

Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension If yes, please explain
 Yes No

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

(This information will be posted on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Industrial Commission website)

Prior to this project's completion the community of Flaxton was severely lacking in playground equipment options. Residents had to travel either 13 miles to Bowbells or 7 miles to Lignite to be able to safely utilize similar facilities. Providing playground equipment and eventually a basketball court in our own community will allow residents the opportunity to take ownership and pride in their hometown including their own well-being.

This project addressed the lack of outdoor physical activity opportunities in not only the community of Flaxton but also Burke County. The project is focused on the elements of promoting both mental & physical health. The purpose of the project is to encourage residents and visitors to reconsider the amount of time spent in a sedentary environment and promote physical activity for residents and visitors of all ages.

The City of Flaxton partnered with Burke Divide Electric Cooperative to remove the existing swing set structure. They generously donated their employee's time and labor as well as equipment to assist with the removal. The city also collaborated with Strengthen ND to assist with the grant writing application process. The equipment was purchased and installed from SafetyFirst Playground Surfacing, LLC based out of Grand Forks, ND.

Phase I of the project has officially been completed as of May 10, 2018. The next phase(s) includes funding for a basketball court, picnic shelter area and restroom facilities. A new round of grant funding will be applied for and various donors will be approached for financial assistance.

The funding provided thru the ND Outdoor Heritage Fund was instrumental in this project's success. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and our council looks forward to the possibility of working with your board again in the future!

Below are comments received on a Flaxton Facebook page from area residents:

Had a Great time at the new park - THANKS Flaxton!!!

Wow!!! This is awesome, we will have to check it out this summer!

My kids were there for a while and said it was a fun park!

This looks amazing!

My boys love it!

Nice place to spend some time!

Flaxton kids needed a play space so badly. Hooray for Amy who spearheaded the effort to collect donations to make this happen...and hooray for the good folks of North Dakota who have contributed to the health of Flaxton children by providing monies to buy and install this equipment. May they enjoy these photos as much as I do and as much as the youngsters from the area will!!!

Photos of work completed are welcome (If appropriate, please submit photos of key elements of the project completed or in progress during reporting period) Do not exceed five photos per project report.

Signature of Responsible Official

The project reports shall be provided to the Commission in both electronic and hard-copy formats with permission for unrestricted distribution. The electronic versions shall be in a suitable format for posting on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Commission website.



