Outdoor Heritage Fund Grant Application

The purpose of the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund is to provide funding to state agencies, tribal governments, political subdivisions, and nonprofit organizations to:

Directive A. Provide access to private and public lands for sportsmen, including projects that create fish and wildlife habitat and provide access for sportsmen;

Directive B. Improve, maintain, and restore water quality, soil conditions, plant diversity, animal systems and to support other practices of stewardship to enhance farming and ranching;

Directive C. Develop, enhance, conserve, and restore wildlife and fish habitat on private and public lands; and

Directive D. Conserve natural areas for recreation through the establishment and development of parks and other recreation areas.

Exemptions

Outdoor Heritage Fund grants may not be used to finance the following:

A. Litigation;
B. Lobbying activities;
C. Any activity that would interfere, disrupt, or prevent activities associated with surface coal mining operations; sand, gravel, or scoria extraction activities; oil and gas operations; or other energy facility or infrastructure development;
D. The acquisition of land or to encumber any land for a term longer than twenty years; or
E. Projects outside this state or projects that are beyond the scope of defined activities that fulfill the purposes of Chapter 54-17.8 of the North Dakota Century Code

NO CONSIDERATION:

In addition to those specific items in law that are ineligible for funding, in the absence of exceptional circumstances, the following projects will NOT receive consideration for funding:

- Projects that are already completed;
- Projects that are on-going (Phased projects would be considered);
- Staffing;
- Feasibility studies;
- Annual maintenance;
- Paving projects for roads and parking lots;
- Swimming pools;
- Non-permanent equipment (such as tractors, snowmobiles);
- Research;
- Projects where the applicant is not directly involved in the project.

Application Deadline

Applications for the second grant round cycle are due on **August 1, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. CT**. All information, including attachments, must be submitted by that date. See instructions below for submission information.

Instructions

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 except in those instances where there is a limit on the number of words. After completing the application, save it and attach it to an e-mail and send it to outdoorheritage@nd.gov or print it and mail it to the address noted in the next paragraph.

Attachments in support of your application may be sent by mail to North Dakota Industrial Commission, ATTN: Outdoor Heritage Fund Program, State Capitol – Fourteenth Floor, 600 East Boulevard Ave. Dept. 405, Bismarck, ND 58505 or by e-mail to outdoorheritage@nd.gov. The application and all attachments must be received or postmarked by the application deadline. You will be sent a confirmation by e-mail of receipt of your application.

You may submit your application at any time prior to the application deadline. Early submission is appreciated and encouraged to allow adequate time to review your application and ensure that all required information has been included. Incomplete applications may not be considered for funding. **Any item noted with an * is required.**

Oral Presentation. Please note that you will be given an opportunity to make a ten-minute Oral Presentation at a meeting of the Outdoor Heritage Fund Advisory Board. These presentations are strongly encouraged.

Open Record. Please note that your application and any attachments will be open records as defined by law and will be posted on the Industrial Commission/Outdoor Heritage Fund website.

Name of Organization * Northwood Hockey Boosters

Federal Tax ID# * 90-0336041

Contact Person/Title * Chad Veer, President

Address * PO Box 69

City * Northwood

State * ND

Zip Code * 58267

E-mail Address * farmallforever@hotmail.com

Web Site Address (Optional) n/a

Phone * 218-779-6117

Fax # (if available) n/a

List names of co-applicants if this is a joint proposal: n/a

MAJOR Directive: (select the Directive that best describes your grant request)*
Choose only one response

O **Directive A**. Provide access to private and public lands for sportsmen, including projects that create fish and wildlife habitat and provide access for sportsmen;

O **Directive B**. Improve, maintain, and restore water quality, soil conditions, plant diversity, animal systems and to support other practices of stewardship to enhance farming and ranching;

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√ **Directive D**. Conserve natural areas for recreation through the establishment and development of parks and other recreation areas.

Additional Directive: (select the directives that also apply to the grant application purpose)*
Choose all that apply

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Type of organization: (select the category that describes your organization)*

O State Agency

O Political Subdivision

O Tribal Entity

√ Tax-exempt, nonprofit corporation, as described in United States Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. § 501 (c)

Project Name* Northwood Ice Rink

Abstract/Executive Summary. An Executive Summary of the project stating its objectives, expected results, duration, total project costs and participants.* (no more than 500 words)

We are creating our own outdoor recreation area, an ice rink, which will be open to the public and will help local youth learn to love the outdoors and outdoor sports. We don't have any designated outdoor recreation areas that we can enhance here in southwestern Grand Forks County, therefore we don't have opportunities to enhance existing, traditional outdoor recreational assets such as hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling. We are creating a "winter park" in the form of a sheltered, open air ice skating rink. The winters in North Dakota are great for making ice, but not necessarily great for skating. Our rink shelter will minimize wind chill and will help keep the ice in good skating condition.

We have provided a rink for years in the Northwood Park; it is very rudimentary, with plywood boards and chain link safety fence. We are requesting a grant to install a modern rink (quality used) in our new rink shelter. While the old system works, it is not on par with other similar communities and not what is expected of an ice rink in the 21st Century.

When many people think hockey, they think expensive. We are not that way. In 2013, youth in our program aged 6 and under paid a $50 participation fee. Youth 7 and 8 years old paid $105. Youth 9 through 14 paid $155. Most hockey gear is included in the fees. This is inexpensive for hockey, and in line with other youth sports fees.

We expect that the new shelter and rink will increase participation in all aspects of skating, particularly youth hockey. Towns in Minnesota have experienced 25% and greater increases in youth participation levels when they open a new facility; we expect similar increases in youth participation. In 2013 we had 58 youth and 9 coaches registered in our program. We anticipate 70 youth and 12 coaches for the 2014 season with the new shelter and rink.

The rink itself would be purchased through a rink manufacturer/installer. It would be installed during the late fall of 2014. The rink, shelter, and warming house will total $387,312.00. We have raised funds and secured a loan to cover costs of the shelter and the warming house.

Project Duration:* The rink will be installed for use in the 2014-2015 winter season. It will be available every winter for at least 30-40 years (average lifespan of a modern rink system).

Amount of Grant request $ * 55,000.00

Total Project Costs $* 387,312.00
(Note that in-kind and indirect costs can be used for matching funds)

A minimum of 25% Match Funding is strongly encouraged. Amount of Matching Funds $* 98,850 cash and approved grants
$ 12,000 in-kind donation of gravel
$ 150,000 USDA Rural Development Loan Guarantee (Bremer Bank, Grand Forks)
$ 260, 850 Total Matching Funds available as of July 24, 2014

We are doing additional local fundraising in the summer of 2014 to cover the cost of utility installation, finishing work, and lighting, estimated at $71,462. This will bring the total matching funds to $332,312.

Please indicate if the matching funds will be in-kind, indirect or cash.

Source(s) of Matching Funds*
Please provide verification that these matching funds are available for your project.

$25,000 Garrison Diversion Recreation Funds; approved 5/14 (approval letter attached)
$12,000 Gravel donated 7/13; already on site (approximately 700 cubic yards)
$15,000 Northwood Economic Development, granted 2/14; received 6/14.
$10,000 Donation - American Legion Post 92 of Northwood; received 9/12
$ 1,100 Donation – VFW Post 2702 of Northwood; received 6/14
$ 5,000 Private Donation; received 1/13
$ 7,500 Donation - Strata Corporation; received 1/13
$10,000 Grant - Myra Foundation; received 1/13
$ 3,000 Thorsgard Cattle Company; received 2/13
$ 2,000 Hagert Seed; received 2/13
$ 2,000 Skips Petroleum; received 2/13
$ 1,000 Northwood Men's Club; received 4/12
$10,000 Engelstad Family Foundation; received 6/13
$ 2,000 Winfield Corporation; received 4/14

$ 2,000 CHS; received 4/14

$ 2,750 Private Donations, small; received

150,000 USDA Rural Development Loan Guarantee (Bremer Bank, Grand Forks)

$ 260,350 Total Matching Funds Available

Certifications *

√ I certify that this application has been made with the support of the governing body and chief executive of my organization.

√ I certify that if awarded grant funding none of the funding will be used for any of the exemptions noted on Page 1 of this application.

Narrative

Organization Information – Briefly summarize your organization's history, mission, current programs and activities. *

Northwood Hockey Boosters (NHB) was formed in 2006 to provide facilities and equipment for youth hockey in the Northwood area. NHB has a 7 member board of directors and no paid staff. Volunteers are the heart of the organization; they maintain the rink, coach, referee, maintain youth player equipment, schedule games, interact with USA Hockey (the sanctioning board for all youth hockey in the U.S.), and all of the other things down to tying kids' skates.

Northwood began with two youth teams, and has expanded to as many as 6 youth teams. In 2013-14 we hosted 4 teams, with 58 registered players and 9 registered coaches. We are a USA Hockey affiliate, and play in the North Dakota Amateur Hockey Association's North East District.

During the season we are all hockey. Practices, games, making sure everything runs according to schedule. The off season is our fundraising season. We host a pancake breakfast at the Northwood town festival, raffle UND Men's Hockey season tickets, and collect aluminum cans. We have also sold sweet corn and pumpkins, hosted a golf scramble, and held car washes. We are part of the community.

We are in the process of building a shelter for the rink on our own land near the Northwood Public School. Until now, we have set up a plywood rink each year in the Northwood City Park. This is a big step for us, and we would like to have a modern rink for the kids. They see modern arenas in the bigger towns, and we want our rural kids to have some of the same amenities and opportunities to participate, instead of being on the outside looking in. We want them to love where they live, and to have fond memories of growing up. The rink is part of this.

Include an overview of your organizational structure, including board, staff and volunteer involvement. (no more than 300 words)

Purpose of Grant – Describe the proposed project identifying how the project will meet the specific directive(s) of the Outdoor Heritage Fund Program *

Northwood (Pop. 950) is located in southwestern Grand Forks County, on a flat plain which is almost entirely farmland. There are not any developed water projects or areas which could be developed into water projects within a reasonable distance for children to access, however we feel that our proposal falls within Directive D. We are creating our own winter outdoor recreation area, an ice rink, which will be open to the public and will help local youth learn to love the outdoors.

There will be no fish beneath our ice, but there will be ample opportunities for outdoor recreation. The rink will be the home of Northwood's "Ice Storm" hockey program, which hosts 4 to 6 USA Hockey teams each season. Forty five families currently participate in the program, with 58 kids and 9 coaches. The rink will host many more people when families bring their kids to games and tournaments in Northwood. The rink will be open to the public, and available beyond the USA Hockey games for public skating, open hockey, figure skating, adult league hockey, school groups and scout groups.

We feel that our project also will provide access for sportsmen, Directive A. Traditional snow sports are not able to be accommodated in many parts of the state. In the flat, agricultural plain which surrounds Northwood, the snowmobiles trails are only dangerous road ditches, and sledding hills are minimal to non-existent. Sportsmen should include all sports, and a rink in Northwood will provide access for the youth and adults of the community. It will help keep kids away from "screen-time" and get them outside in the fresh air, teach good sportsmanship, and will help grow a love for the out-of-doors. The rink will provide a winter sport for the youth of the community.

Furthermore, Directive C is important to this project. Many of the families who live in and around Northwood are involved in agriculture, either as farm families or in agricultural related jobs. Since skating is a winter activity, many farmers and people who work in agricultural related jobs are able to skate during their "slow" season. Many coaches, referees, and volunteers work in agriculture, and volunteer in their "slow" season as a way to give back to their community. We help provide quality family time, and skating is an activity in which families can participate together. An ice rink and the associated activities will help children and young families feel welcome and included in the community, and they will more likely remain in the community. Children with fond childhood memories will remain close by, to live and work beyond their school years. The lessons which these kids learn in their youth, in school and out, their love for the outdoors, family farming, and the respect which they gain for their environment will help them to maintain and improve the outdoor environment far into the future. The Agri-Business sector understands how important recreation is to rural youth, and has been very supportive of our rink project; a list of sponsors is attached to this application.

Our goal in this project is to provide a modern ice rink for the children in and around Northwood. The main challenge with an outdoor rink in North Dakota is the weather. Harsh winter wind chills keep many people indoors. Warm spells melt the ice. Snow frequently covers the ice. Our proposal is for a shelter over the rink, as shown in this photo from Fraiser, Colorado:

This is a new project. We are currently constructing the shelter building for over the rink, and plan on having it ready to install a rink by October, 2014. A warming house is also being constructed. This grant will not replace existing funding or infrastructure; if not funded, we will have to install our old plywood rink boards and chain-link safety fencing, which is what people expected to see when they came to a rink in the 1950's, not 2014. We would like your help to jump into the 21st Century, with the purchase and installation of a set of good used modern rink boards like those pictured in the photo above (a brand new set would cost $85,000.00, not including installation).

This will be the first time this style of innovative and economical rink has been used in North Dakota, but they are common in the Rocky Mountains and in Europe. We have consulted with a local engineering firm who is experienced with this arena design. The rink will be open air, and we will use natural ice. The shelter will be sheathed with "cool white" enameled steel paneling to reflect solar heat. Currently, most small town ice arenas are not heated, except for locker rooms and foyers; from the skaters perspective we will be similar to other facilities. The roof will shade the ice from sun deterioration and will keep snow off. The rink glass will significantly reduce wind chill for skaters. Natural light will be available during the day, with lights for nighttime.

Identify project goals, strategies and benefits and your timetable for implementation. Include information about the need for the project and whether there is urgency for funding. Please indicate if this is a new project or if it is replacing funding that is no longer available to your organization. Identify any innovative features or processes of your project.

Management of Project – Provide a description of how you will manage and oversee the project to ensure it is carried out on schedule and in a manner that best ensures its objectives will be met.*

This rink project will be managed by the board of the Northwood Hockey Boosters. The rink will be purchased from an Ice Rink company (such as Becker Arena Sports), and installation will be done by volunteers in consultation with the ice rink company. Board member Donavon Bye has overseen the installation of our old rink for 20 years, and will be in charge of installation.

Include a brief background and work experience for those managing the project.

Evaluation – Describe your plan to document progress and results. *

Our project will be deemed successful if the rink is utilized most winter evenings and on weekends, no matter the weather. We will be able to reliably host games and tournaments, which will make the facility available to hundreds of North Dakota children and adults. There is great interest in skating in the Northwood area, as seen by the tough skaters and volunteers who often brave subzero wind chills to make and clean the ice, coach, shovel, referee, and do the many things needed to run a hockey program. We believe that a new, modern rink will increase participation in recreational skating, hockey, and figure skating.

How will you tell if the project is successful? Please be specific on the methods you will utilize to measure success. Note that regular reporting, final evaluation and expenditure reports will be required for every grant awarded.

Financial Information

ATTACHMENT: **Project Budget – Using the standard project budget format that is available on the website at http://www.nd.gov/ndic/outdoor-infopage.htm , please include a detailed total project budget that specifically outlines all the funds you are requesting. Note that a minimum of 25% match funding is strongly encouraged.***
The project budget should identify all matching funds, funding sources and indicate whether the matching funds are in the form of cash or in-kind services. As noted on the standard project budget format, certain values have been identified for in-kind services. Please utilize these values in identifying your matching funds. **NOTE: No indirect costs will be funded.**

√ I certify that a project budget will be sent to the Commission*

Sustainability – Indicate how the project will be funded or sustained in future years. *

This rink project will be sustained and maintained after the grant award through ongoing fundraising efforts of the Northwood Hockey Boosters. Club fees (kept very minimal and including most hockey gear), raffles, pancake breakfasts, golf scrambles, and aluminum recycling are all part of our fundraising. The remaining mortgage on the building will be paid for using advertising revenue from signs posted in the rink (a list of sponsors is attached).

Include information on the sustainability of this project after all the funding from the Outdoor Heritage Fund has been expended and whether the sustainability will be in the form of ongoing management or additional funding from a different source.

Partial Funding – Indicate how the project will be affected if less funding is available than that requested. *

If we do not receive the grant we will have to install the plywood rink boards which we have used in the past. While the plywood boards and chain-link fence protective netting was commonplace in the 1950's, it is not the norm at rinks today. The old rink does not provide the same level of safety for players or spectators that a modern rink provides.

If partial funding is awarded, we would be able to create a new-style rink using a combination of new and donated materials. Instead of the structural components of the rink being made of steel, the structural components would be made of pressure treated wood. We have a donated glass system which could be installed on a heavy-duty wooden rink system; the "boards" around the rink would be pressure treated plywood. We do not have a plastic "kick plate", which runs around the rink at ice level to protect the boards, and we do not have the plastic rail cap; both would need to be purchased. The longevity of this system would not be as great as a steel rink, likely around 20 years instead of 30+. Rough cost estimates for the components needed for this system are about $21,500.00, which would include a wooden walkway around the rink, since concrete could not be used with the wooden system. All labor for the construction of the rink would be donated.

2" by 6" by 8' pressure treated boards: 70 @ $ 7.07 each	494.90
2" by 8" by 8' pressure treated boards: 70 @ $8.55 each	598.50
2" by 6" by 8' boards: 210 @ $4.58 each	961.80
1" by 6' by 8' boards: 70 @ $3.88	271.60
2" by 4' by 8' boards: 70 @ $3.05	213.50
¾" pressure treated plywood for rink sheeting: 70 sheets @ $44.45 each	3111.50
4" by 6" by 8' pressure treated posts: 130 @ $18.50 each	2405.00
Kick plate for base of boards at ice level: 1 set @ $2,156.25	2,156.25
Plastic cap for boards: 1 set @ $3,450.00	3,450.00
¾" pressure treated plywood for walkway around rink: 154 @ $44.45 each	6,845.30
2" by 6" by 8' pressure treated boards to support walkway: 130 @ $8.55 each	1111.50
Total cost of materials needed:	$21,619.85

The new rinks are safer for players and spectators, and we need to move toward the goal of a modern rink in our shelter.

Scoring of Grants

All applications will be scored by the Outdoor Heritage Fund Advisory Board after your ten-minute oral presentation. The ranking sheet(s) that will be used by the Board is available on the website at http://www.nd.gov/ndic/outdoor-infopage.htm .

Awarding of Grants*

All decisions on requests will be reported to applicants no later than 30 days after Industrial Commission consideration. Applicants whose proposals have been approved will receive a contract outlining the terms and conditions of the grant. Please note the appropriate sample contract for your organization on the website at http://www.nd.gov/ndic/outdoor-infopage.htmn any contract issued by the North Dakota Industrial Commission. Please indicate if you can meet all the provisions of the sample contract. If there are provisions in that contract that your organization is unable to meet, please indicate below what those provisions would be. *

We feel that Section 11 of the sample contract for Non-profits will not apply to this project because the rink will be permanently attached to the site.

Responsibility of Recipient

The recipient of any grant from the Industrial Commission must use the funds awarded for the specific purpose described in the grant application and in accordance with the contract. The recipient cannot use any of the funds for the purposes stated under Exemptions on the first page of this application.

If you have any questions about the application or have trouble submitting the application, please contact Karlene Fine at 701-328-3722 or kfine@nd.gov

Revised May 27, 2014

The Northwood Hockey Boosters are working with many local and regional sponsors to help finance this project; these companies and individuals have pledged to financially support the arena project on a yearly basis for ten years. The companies and individuals are:

Sponsors

Ellingson Companies
Leake Brothers Farms
Emerado Farmers Elevator
CHS- McVille
Agvise Laboratories, Inc
Farmers Union Insurance, Larson Agency
Bremer Bank, NA (Grand Forks)
Northern Tier Seed Company
Thompson Farmers Elevator
Northwood Aerospray

Scheels Sporting Goods
Korsmo Brothers
Northwood Equity Elevator
Rydell Auto Center
ADM Edible Bean Specialties, Inc.
Ag Country Farm Credit Services
First Financial Bank - Aneta
Acme Tools
Valler Insurance
Bobcat of Grand Forks
Uglem-Ness Company

PM Ag Sources, Inc.
Trottier Auction Service
Jim Tangen
CHS Ag Services - Larimore
Larimore Sunflower
Citizens State Bank
Hatton Co-Op Oil Company
Hatton Farmers Elevator
Hanson's Generations Day Care

Virgil and Marsha Sheggerud
Tufte Marine
Hatton Granite
Thorsgard Sunrise Acres
Larson Construction

Northwood Hockey Sponsors, continued:

Beaver Creek Ag Services, Inc.
Shaeffer MFG Company
Hagert Seed
Winfield Company
Strata Corporation

Northwood Bean Company
True North Equipment
CHS Ag Services
Alerus Financial
Lithia Toyota of Grand Forks
Rydell Honda Center of Grand Forks

Berts Truck Equipment
The Brass Rail
Proseed
Northwood Coop Oil Company
Alerus Financial
American Federal Bank
Peterson Farm Seeds
Mike's Custom Trucks

Fraternal Organization Support

Northwood Men's Club
Northwood VFW Post 2702
Northwood American Legion
Goose River Hoof and Wheel

Budget Standard Form

Please use the table below to provide a detailed total project budget that specifically outlines all the funds you are requesting and the matching funds being utilized to fund this project. Please note if the matching funds are in the form of cash, indirect costs or in-kind services. The budget should identify all other committed funding sources and the amount of funding from each source. Match can come from any source (i.e. private sources, State and Federal funding, Tribal funding, etc.) Note a minimum of 25% match funding is strongly encouraged. An application will be scored higher the greater the amount of match funding provided. (See Scoring Form.)

Please feel free to add columns and rows as needed. Please include narrative to fully explain the proposed budget.

Note that NO INDIRECT COSTS will be funded from the Outdoor Heritage Fund. Also by law several items are ineligible for funding -- see Exemptions in the Application Form. Effective January 29, 2014 the following guidelines were approved by the Industrial Commission:

NO CONSIDERATION:
In addition to those specific items in law that are ineligible for funding, in the absence of exceptional circumstances, the following projects will NOT receive consideration for funding:

- Projects that are already completed;
- Projects that are on-going (Phased projects would be considered);
- Staffing;
- Feasibility studies;
- Annual maintenance;
- Paving projects for roads and parking lots;
- Swimming pools;
- Non-permanent equipment (such as snowmobiles, tractors);
- Research;
- Projects where the applicant is not directly involved in the project.

Project Expense	OHF Request	Applicant's Match Share (Cash)	Applicant's Match Share (In-Kind)	Applicant's Match Share (Indirect)	Other Project Sponsor's Share	Total Each Project Expense
Shelter Building Incl. warming house	$0	$124,000	$	$	$	$124,000
Foundations	$0	$100,000	$	$	$	$100,000
Erection of shelter	$0	$50,000	$	$	$	$50,000
Utilities	$0	$20,348	$	$	$	$20,348
Electrical	$0	$37,964	$	$	$	$37,964
Rink Board Set Incl. installation	$55,000	$	$	$	$	$55,000
Total Costs	$55,000	$332,312	$	$	$	$387,312

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Electrical estimate is $37,964 and utility installation is $20,348. We are fundraising this summer to cover these costs. As of the date of this application we need to raise $31,962. On July 26th we raised $4000 at events, and have had an anonymous donation of the light fixtures for the arena. We have submitted grants to Otto Bremer Foundation and the North Dakota Community Foundation, and were invited to submit an additional grant to the Garrison Conservancy District on September 1, 2014.

• Labor costs	$15.00 an hour
• Land costs	Average rent costs for the county as shown in the most Recent publication of the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Services, North Dakota Field Office
• Permanent Equipment	Any equipment purchased must be listed separately with documentation showing actual cost. (For example: playground equipment)
• Equipment usage	Actual documentation
• Seed & Seedlings	Actual documentation
• Transportation	Mileage at federal rate
• Supplies & materials	Actual documentation

More categories will be added as we better understand the types of applications that will be submitted. We will use as our basis for these standards other State and Federal programs that have established rates. For example the North Dakota Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Program has established rates. If your project includes work that has an established rate under another State Program please use those rates and note your source.

Approved by OHF Advisory Board: October 17, 2013
Approved by Industrial Commission: October 22, 2013
Revised by OHF Advisory Board: January 22, 2014
Approved by Industrial Commission: January 29, 2014
Revised by OHF Advisory Board: May 13, 2014
Approved by Industrial Commission: May 27, 2014

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May 1, 2014

Debbie Nelson
Department of Finance and Tax
Grand Forks County
151 South 4th Street
Grand Forks, ND 58201

Dear Ms. Nelson:

The Garrison Diversion Recreation Committee met on April 30 to consider your request for funds for the construction of an ice arena in Northwood.

This grant is approved for up to 25% of the local, non-federal share of the eligible costs not to exceed $25,000.00 and must be matched with any direct costs associated with the project.

Sincerely,

Merri Mooridian
Administrative Officer

MM/slg

cc: Alan Walter, Recreation Committee Chairman
Ken Vein, Board Chairman/Grand Forks County Director
Todd Leake, Northwood Hockey Boosters, 2371 10th Ave NE, Emerado, ND 58228

Enclosure