

## 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. After completing the report, save it and attach it to an e-mail and send it to [outdoorheritage@nd.gov](mailto: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 002-022	Report Date 8/14/18	Period Covered by Report (4/25/18 to 8/14/18)
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Project Name  
**Red River Riparian Program**

Project Sponsor Name  
**Red River Regional Council**

Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) <b>Gorder, Danielle</b>	Responsible Official's Title <b>Environmental Program Manager</b>
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Project Sponsor Address  
**Chase Building, 516 Cooper Ave**

City Grafton	State ND	Zip Code 58237	Telephone Number 701.352.3550
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#### **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	\$ 1,182.38
In-kind Funding	\$
<b>OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement</b>	<b>\$ 1,402.33</b>
<b>Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period</b>	<b>\$ 2,584.71</b>

#### **Total Funds Spent to Date (Since 7/14/2014)**

Match Funding	\$ 148,706.07
In-kind Funding	\$
OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement	\$ 220,209.10
<b>Total Funding Expended to Date</b>	<b>\$ 368,915.16</b>

#### **Balance of Grant Funds**

Match Funding	\$ 4,626.94
In-kind Funding	\$
OHF Funding still to be Requested	\$ 9,790.90
<b>Total Funding to be Expended on this Project</b>	<b>\$ 832,110.53</b>

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

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

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

Elmwood is a 20-acre historic site within a meander cutoff along the Park River within Grafton, North Dakota. Goals of the restoration project were to achieve increased diversity in tree, shrub, grass, and forb communities (Figure 1), nature trail establishment, and development of brochures with information to educate visitors on established species and riparian areas.

Throughout summer and fall 2017, site visits and surveying completed by the Grafton Parks and Recreation Department, Red River Regional Council, and Walsh County Three Rivers Soil Conservation District resulted in a restoration plan. Plans were made to include, down tree cleanup, mowing, herbicide application, planting, maintenance work, and trail development for site access.

Project implementation began spring 2018 and is currently wrapping up. Figure 2 is a photo of the site taken on June 20, 2018 when grass seeding was recently completed. Figure 3 is a photo taken in August 2018 of the trail leading to the project site.



Figure 1. Looking northwest at the general location of planting sites.



Figure 2. Grass seeding recently completed.



Figure 3. Trail for Elmwood riparian restoration site access.