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North Dakota Industrial Commission
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Bismarck, ND 58505

North Dakota Industrial Commission:

Attached is the final report for the Downtown River Access for the Grand Forks Greenway project. This project was completed as part of an existing project for the City of Grand Forks (2014 City Sidewalks and Canoe & Kayak Proj #7290) therefore the costs tied to the project are split out on the pay applications that are attached.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks again for your support in this project.

Sincerely,

Melanie Parvey
Water Works Division Director

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 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	
002-031	December 16, 2014	Aug 1, 2014- November 15, 2014	
Project Name Downtown river access for Grand Forks Greenway			
Project Sponsor Name City of Grand Forks			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Parvey, Melanie J		Responsible Official's Title Water Works Division Director	
Project Sponsor Address PO Box 5200			
City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
Grand Forks	ND	58206-5200	(701) 738-8781
<u>Financial Update</u>			
Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:			
<u>Funds Spent this Reporting Period</u>			
(As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases)			
Match Funding \$ 38,085			
In-kind Funding \$			
OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement \$ 7,500			
Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$ 113,085			
<u>Total Funds Spent to Date</u>			
Match Funding \$38,085			
In-kind Funding \$			
OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$75,000			
Total Funding Expended to Date \$ 113,085			
<u>Balance of Grant Funds</u>			
Match Funding \$38,085			
In-kind Funding \$0			
OHF Funding still to be Requested \$0			
Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$ 113,085			
Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension If yes, please explain			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

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

This summer a portable boathouse was placed near the river downtown in the Grand Forks, ND Greenway. The boathouse offers rental opportunities for canoes, kayaks, and paddleboards for use on the Red River. This new service highlighted the need for a safe, easy method for accessing the river. The riverbank near the boathouse is steep and muddy, which can be difficult to navigate.

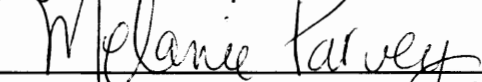
The city of Grand Forks worked with a local engineering firm to design a concrete trail from the boathouse to a suitable site along the river. This trail was designed as an extension off an existing trail and is 340' in length. The trail was designed to provide safe, easy access to the riverbank for people of all skills and abilities. The trail is built of concrete to provide a stable foundation for city crews to drive equipment to the site of a future docking system.

It isn't just river users that benefit from this new trail. Many Greenway users appreciate the view of the river and its natural setting. Future plans include seating areas, shelters, and other amenities for enjoyment in this scenic setting.

The costs for this project exceeded the original estimate of \$100,000. The city of Grand Forks provided additional funding to cover this increase in cost and finish the project.

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.