

**Contract No. 005-078**  
"Tolna Bay Boat Ramp and Recreation Area"  
Submitted by City of Tolna  
Principal Investigator: Brett Poehls  
Directives: D & A

**PARTICIPANTS**

<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Cost Share</b>	
City of Tolna (cash)	\$12,487	
Subtotal Cash Cost Share		\$12,487
North Dakota Industrial Commission	<u>\$12,488</u>	
Subtotal Outdoor Heritage Fund (OHF) dollars		<u>\$12,488</u>
Total Project Cost		\$24,975

Project Schedule – 1 year  
Contract Date – 10/9/2015  
Start Date – 6/1/2015  
Completion Date – June 30, 2016

Project Deliverables:  
Status Report: October 31, 2015  
Final Report: June 30, 2016 ✓

**OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:**

The purpose of this project is to rebuild an existing boat ramp and replace existing fish cleaning station.

**STATUS:**

The applicant indicated that the time frame for completing this project needed to be extended from what had originally been proposed. An additional year has been included in the contract as we have gone through the contract negotiations. Contract has been executed.

March 28, 2018 – Final Report

The City of Tolna's Boat Ram and Fish Grinder has been a huge success and has greatly helped to increase tourism dollars spent in our community. As we talked about the ever changing water levels on Stump Lake as part of the Devils Lake system of lakes has made it a challenge to provide boat access.

We rebuilt the boat ramp and included a moveable concrete ramp. This being the fourth time the ramp has been moved will make placing the new ramp much easier. The most popular part of the project has been the improved fish cleaning system. For several years we have had a table, running water, and provided garbage bags for the fish remains. The fishermen would have to take the remains to a dumpster that sat along the road into the boat ramp. During the summer the stench was very bad. We ended up being given a used fish grinder from Devils Lake. We utilized the grinder and made our own system to feed the grinder consisting of a chute that automatically turned the water on when the cover was opened to feed the fish into the grinder. This has eliminated the problem with people filling the grinder before turning the water on and plugging the system requiring someone to unplug the system. It also eliminated the problem with accidental items going down the grinder like knives and other things sitting on the table. We have no problems with odors making the facility pleasant to the public.

We used donated labor to build the building that houses the fish grinder, donated labor maintains the facilities and the grounds. The lake has been great for our community and helps a town of 150 people

keep a vibrant main street with a café, store, lumber yard, gas station, two bars, bank and other small businesses viable.

The City requested and received a payment of \$7,348.57 and returned the remaining commitment of \$5,139.43. This contract is now closed.

Updated: April 20, 2018