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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 005-083	Report Date 1/5/2017	Period Covered by Report 9/1/2016 to 12/29/2016	
Project Name The Fargo Project: World Garden Commons			
Project Sponsor Name City of Fargo			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Crutchfield, Nicole B.		Responsible Official's Title Planning Administrator	
Project Sponsor Address 200 3rd Street North			
City Fargo	State ND	Zip Code 58102	Telephone Number (701) 297-7782
<u>Financial Update</u> Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:			
*The Fargo Project is a multi-phased, multi-year, multi-funded project. For clarity of reporting, the Financial Update is regarding funding based on work under contract award only.			
**December 2016 reporting is based on acceptance of amendments to November 2015 and March 2016 reports (submitted August 31, 2016), and acceptance of August 2016 report.			
<u>Funds Spent this Reporting Period</u> (As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases)			
Match Funding \$ 13,004.22			
In-kind Funding \$ 0			
OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement \$ 24,235.28			
Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$ 37,239.50			
<u>Total Funds Spent to Date</u>			
Match Funding \$ 39,978.40			
In-kind Funding \$ 0			
OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$ 101,678.56 (includes previously received \$35,000)			
Total Funding Expended to Date \$ 141,665.96			
<u>Balance of Grant Funds</u>			
Match Funding \$ 410,021.60			
In-kind Funding \$ 0			
OHF Funding still to be Requested \$ 248,321.44			
Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$ 658,343.04 (total phase cost is \$800,000)			

Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension If yes, please explain:

Yes No

Submitted with the August 31, 2016 status report, an extension to December 1, 2017 was requested due to site conditions (the site as a stormwater basin, the clay soils, more rain than typical in the summer, as well as higher than anticipated bids on projects partial funded through the Outdoor Heritage Funds). Much of the construction slated for this year was intended for the winter months, and has just broken ground due to the above average temperatures and rainfall in November. The winter construction will create less disturbance on frozen ground. We request the granting of the extension, and expect all construction to be done by December 1, 2017.

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

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

September through December:

In September, we entered into contract for reconstruction of the inlets and outlets project (site restoration, earthmoving, seeding and plantings), with construction slated on frozen ground in the winter months (beginning November) to allow for minimal disturbance.

Also in September, we had our second annual Community Table event at the site, part of the national movement of Welcoming Week. This event was a partnership hosted by many area non-profit organizations. Over 200 people attended the event.

In October, restoration by induced stream meandering occurred on the site within the high-flow channel area along the north side of the basin. By creating small disturbance areas using rock and willow cuttings, the disturbance is much less than re-grading the site and restoring with plant materials. The induced stream meandering will be monitored and continue as needed into 2017.

In mid/late December, we only just broke ground on construction of the inlets and outlets due to the above average temperatures and rainfall in November. Substantial completion of the project was to occur the week of December 19, however, with the warmer weather and additional rainfall, construction will continue into 2017.

Site restoration (seeding, plantings, vegetation establishment) continued during the fall and winter months. We are finding that in the undisturbed areas, the site has many native species, and we continue to take steps to encourage that growth while managing invasive species. The restoration methods on areas of disturbance require more intensive restoration, however, we plan to seed and plant as much as possible to encourage establishment.

As noted in the August report, technical construction of the boardwalk was explored, and determined to be much more intrusive to the site than anticipated with requirements for footings in the basin due to soils. We are discussing other options of boardwalk types, but do not anticipate that feature will be built this year, as originally planned. Funding from the Outdoor Heritage Funds were to cover a portion of the costs of the Boardwalk.

Next Steps in 2017:

- Continue earthmoving and site restoration, including construction of accessible entrances into the site
- Continue seeding, plantings and vegetation establishment (much of this work will occur after earthwork)
- Value engineer, rebid, and construct the Overlook (partially funded through Outdoor Heritage Funds)

Exhibit B

- Construction of boardwalk and natural play area
- Continue monitoring vertical water quality and groundwater quality
- Continue induced stream meandering as required



Induced Stream Meandering (October 2016)

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Demolition of Concrete Flange of northeast inlet (December 2016)

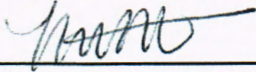


Area surrounding northeast inlet to receive boulders for stabilization (December 2016)

Exhibit B

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. M.', written in a cursive style.

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