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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 005-083	Report Date 10/19/2018	Period Covered by Report 1/1/2018 to 8/31/2018
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Project Name
The Fargo Project: World Garden Commons

Project Sponsor Name
City of Fargo

Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Elshaug, Maegin	Responsible Official's Title Planning Coordinator
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Project Sponsor Address
200 3rd Street North

City Fargo	State ND	Zip Code 58102	Telephone Number (701) 476-4120
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Financial Update

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.

**Reporting is based on acceptance of amendments to November 2015 and March 2016 reports (submitted August 31, 2016) and all previously submitted reports.

Funds Spent this Reporting Period

(As appropriate, please provide copies of receipts for purchases)

Match Funding \$ 618,634.91

In-kind Funding \$ 0

OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement \$ 153,895.77

Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$ 772,530.68

Total Funds Spent to Date

Match Funding \$ 720,845.61

In-kind Funding \$ 0

OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$ 350,000

Total Funding Expended to Date \$ 1,070,845.61

Balance of Grant Funds

Match Funding \$ 0

In-kind Funding \$ 0

OHF Funding still to be Requested \$ 0

Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$ 0

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

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:
(This information will be posted on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Industrial Commission website)

January 1 through August 31, 2018:

In August 2017, we entered into a contract with a general contractor to construct the Overlook, trails, north boardwalk, and natural play area. The contract timeline spanned between 2017 and 2018, with much construction occurring on frozen ground. Work included construction of the Overlook, trails, boardwalk, natural play area, seeding and plantings. We anticipate this to be the last of the major construction within the basin. The work was completed in August 2018.

On Earth Day, April 2018, the NDSU Natural Resources Management (NRM) Club held an event for the community to build artistic bird houses. Approximately 10 bird houses were installed at varying heights on the basin slope to provide habitat for existing bird species and encourage establishment of new bird species.

Site restoration (seeding, plantings, vegetation establishment) continued in the spring through August. We have found 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. We continued planting plugs in irregular "amoeba" shapes to encourage the plants to extend into other areas in August.

In early August, we held an opening celebration for the community, which included inviting our partners from the 2017 Summer Series. The event was open to all, and included tours, a mini Powwow, scavenger hunt, ballet performance, virtual reality (scenes of winter, prairie bloom, and inundation from rain event), music performances, art demonstrations and art projects, and food. The event was well attended. This work was outside the Outdoor Heritage Funds.

As we enter into fall, we continue work as part of this phase of the project. However, this work is outside the Outdoor Heritage Funds, as this is the final report and we have requested reimbursement for remaining funds already expended.



Construction of Overlook - February 2018



Construction of Overlook – April 2018





Construction – July 2018



Opening Celebration (Mini Powwow) – August 2018 (outside the scope of Outdoor Heritage Funds)



Portion of Boardwalk – April 2018

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.