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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 011-130	Report Date 02/14/2020	Period Covered by Report 10/01/19-12/31/19
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Project Name
Urban Woods and Prairies Initiative Expansion

Project Sponsor Name
Audubon Dakota

Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Johnson, Marshall	Responsible Official's Title V.P., Executive Director
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Project Sponsor Address
2315 University Drive North Suite 15

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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*	\$15,012.47	Total Funds Spent to Date	\$15,012.47	Balance of Remaining Funds
Match Funding	\$25,504.48		\$25,848.48		\$74,987.53
In-kind Funding	\$96.25	\$436.78	\$25,652.55	\$26,337.08	\$140,575.92
OHF Funding	\$8,895.32	\$9,526.40	\$109,439.68	\$110,070.76	\$419,929.24
Total	\$34,496.05	\$24,975.65	\$160,940.71	\$151,420.31	\$635,492.69

Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension? /x/ Yes /_/ No

If yes, please explain:

An extension request has been submitted to OHF to extend the project period to December 31, 2021.

*As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases.

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

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

The previous status update reported \$9,526.40 in match. That transaction, Prairie Restorations invoice 18692, was incorrectly recorded as matched funds instead of a billable amount. A correcting journal entry was completed on 10/31/2019. The invoices attached are for work completed and reported within the last status report submitted on November 1, 2019. That work was completed during the reporting period of November 1, 2018 to October 31, 2019.

Since the last reporting period, Audubon Dakota has completed restoration management practices on a total of 35 acres. Work was completed at Heritage Hills Nature Park, a Fargo, ND UWP site in November 2019. Non-native woody vegetation within the restored prairie acres were mechanically removed to prevent the further degradation of the native plant community.

Sarah Hewitt, Conservation Programs Manager, and Marshall Johnson, Executive Director, traveled to Grand Forks to meet with local partners to determine the best approach for the restorations efforts along the English Coulee. Since the English Coulee is often plagued with low flow, cattail issues, and nuisance odors this stretch of urban water will be Audubon's focus for the UWP Initiative in Grand Forks. Audubon will be collaborating with the main public landowners to restore the Coulee's riparian areas.

Project site signs were ordered and delivered to be placed at Bismarck restoration sites, and a replacement vinyl overlay was purchased for the large nature park site at Briarwood/Bison Meadows Park in Fargo.

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.

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