

OHF FINAL REPORT – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Project Number: 014-146

Recipient: Mott Visionary Committee

Award Amount: \$10,000

Total Project Costs: \$25,345.62

Total OHF Funds Received: \$10,000



Goal of Project:

To provide a walking and biking trail in Mott, ND for outdoor enjoyment and activity. To enhance the community of Mott with the amenity of a trail along the Cannonball River.

Work Accomplished:

The Cannonball Trail which is 1 ½ miles long has been constructed of short grasses and crushed asphalt that winds along the Cannonball River with signage that directs the walker/biker along the trail. The trail also includes benches for rest and viewing the river and nature.

Project Results:

The community and many former Mott residents are excited about the trail. It is being used for exercise by many locals and was included in the recent 5K by the “Just For the Health of It” group from Mott. Facebook posts and pictures are many, comments are very positive and especially with social distancing, it is a very timely project for Mott. Several newspaper articles and news releases have made the community aware of the trail.

Value to North Dakota:

The amenity of a winding walking trail alongside our community is a reason to visit Mott. Trails offer outdoor activity and are a great benefit to the health of many. It encourages families to have something to do together and allows people the chance to enjoy nature. This trail winds right beside the city of Mott and can be accessed from many locations in town. This is a great value to our state, as it highlights one of our many small rural communities.