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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 015-158	Report Date 05/31/2021	Period Covered by Report (10/01/2020 to 04/30/2021)	
Project Name Grand Forks Area Prairie Management Toolbox Phase II			
Project Sponsor Name Audubon Dakota			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Johnson, Marshall		Responsible Official's Title V.P., Executive Director	
Project Sponsor Address 2315 University Dr. N. Ste. 15			
City Fargo	State ND	Zip Code 58102	Telephone Number 701-298-3373
Financial Update Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:			

	Funds Spent THIS Reporting Period*	Total Funds Spent to Date	Balance of Remaining Funds
Match Funding	\$6,318.51	\$6,318.51	\$118,167.49
In-kind Funding	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OHF Funding	\$1,923.00	\$1,923.00	\$76,807.00
Total	\$8,241.51	\$8,241.51	\$194,974.49

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

If yes, please explain:

The restrictions related to the Covid-19 pandemic limited Audubon Dakota's ability to meet and plan projects alongside landowners in 2020. Additionally, funding became available for the projects after standard project planning scheduling is completed by landowners which limited Audubon's ability to enroll projects in the last year. Furthermore, program outreach efforts to local conservation offices, such as SCD and NRCS, were

*As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases.

stunted as travel and in-person meetings were prohibited throughout most of the last year. With an extension, Audubon will be able to fulfill the grant objectives as Covid-19 restrictions ease and further outreach activities can be implemented to better engage landowners throughout the project area. Audubon Dakota requests a 12 month no-cost extension to ensure completion of deliverables and match commitments.

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

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

During the grant period, Audubon Dakota Range Ecologist, Juli Bosmoe, has continued partnering with NRCS, Partners for Fish and Wildlife, and North Dakota Game and Fish to conduct program outreach and connect with interested landowners. A program brochure has been designed, printed, and made available to participating Soil Conservation District offices.

In October 2020, Phase I of Brandon Brueckner's grazing infrastructure project was completed with the installation of 1,350 feet of perimeter fencing on 3 acres and 500 feet of bored pipeline. The remaining 2,790 feet of fencing will be completed under Phase II in the summer of 2021 to impact a total of 11 acres of multi-species grazing habitat.

An additional landowner has enrolled in the program for a water development and grazing infrastructure project that will include over 12,000 feet of cross and perimeter fencing on 203 acres to be completed this summer. Three additional landowners with a combined 600 acres have expressed interest in the program. Juli Bosmoe will continue enrollment efforts with these landowners, as well as additional landowner outreach to meet program goals.

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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