

Contract No. 018-177
 “Writing Rock State Historic Site Playground Facilities Update”
 Submitted by State Historical Society of North Dakota
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PARTICIPANTS

Sponsor	Cost Share	
State Historical Society of North Dakota	\$9,500	
Divide County Park Board	\$9,363	
John & Elaine Andrist Charitable Trust Grant	\$20,000	
Subtotal Cash Cost Share		\$38,863
Move With US Grant	\$25,995	
Subtotal Indirect Cost Share		\$25,995
North Dakota Industrial Commission	<u>\$10,000</u>	
Subtotal OHF funding		<u>\$10,000</u>
<u>Total Project Cost</u>		<u>\$74,858</u>

Project Schedule	Project Deliverables	
Contract Date – 8/10/21	Status Report - 10/31/21	✓
Start Date – 8/1/21	Final Report – 2/28/22	✓
Completion Date – 2/28/22	Post Project Follow Up Report -2/28/23	

OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:

Remove the old equipment and purchase and install a nature-inspired, playground structure and its ground cover at Writing Rock State Historic Site in Western Divide County.

STATUS:

Contract has been executed by both parties.

October 2021

The new playground equipment was ordered and delivered to Divide County for storage until the installation crew arrives at the end of October. The old playground equipment was removed. The area was graded in preparation for the new equipment to be installed.

January 2022

Playground has been installed at Writing Rock State Historic Site. This includes ground cover and barriers. It was completed on November 11th.

February 2022

The Divide County Highway Department removed the old equipment and prepared the ground for the installation. On November 14th, the installation of the new equipment was completed. A recognition sign was ordered and will be placed once the weather improves.

Since the new equipment was installed in November, it has not had much opportunity for use. The

project has also created a partnership between SHSND and Divide County. On April 30th, the playground will be officially opened with a joint event. The site will continue to be improved with programming, a walking trail, and a project with the ND Arts Council.

Dated: 8/17/22