



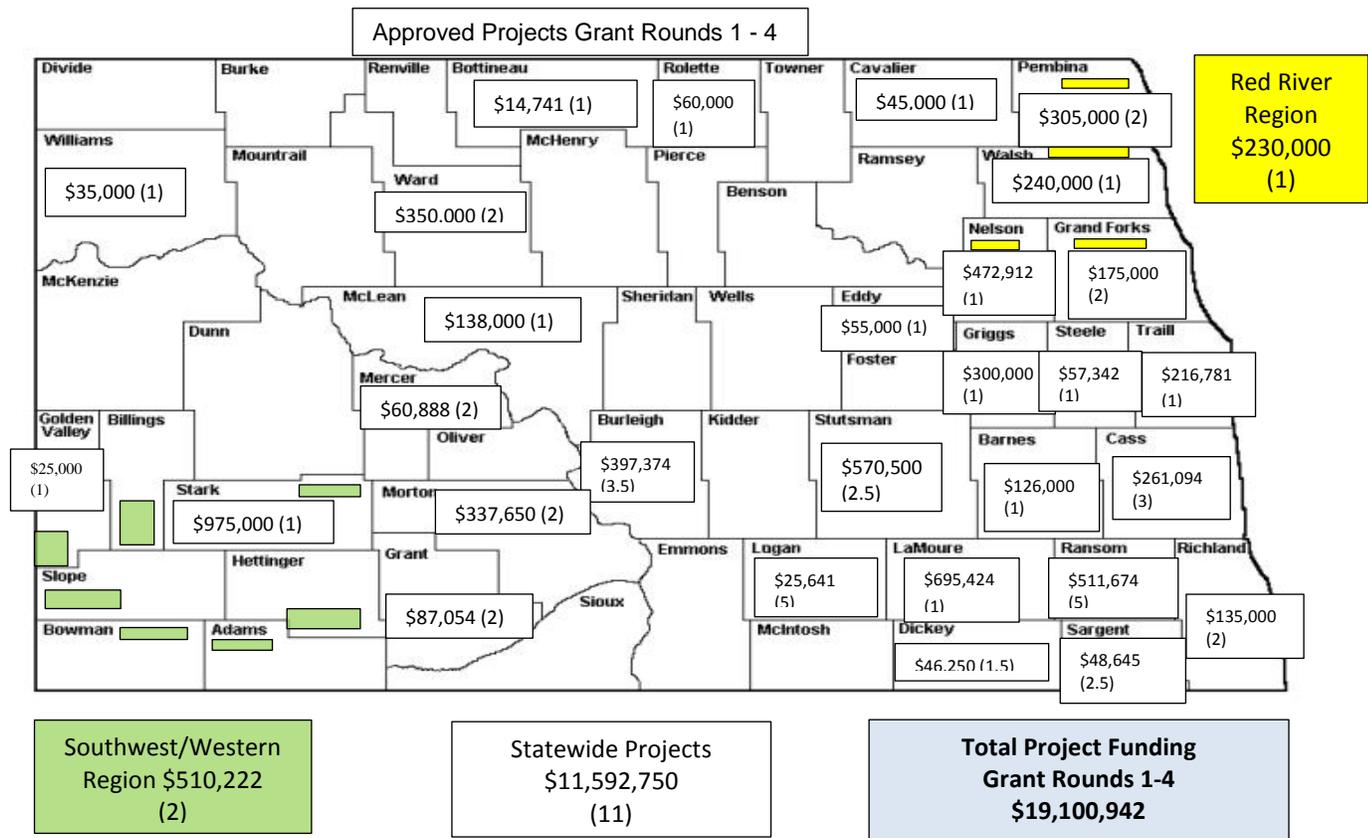
Background - The Outdoor Heritage Fund (OHF) was created by the legislature in 2013. The fund, capped at \$30 million per biennium, is governed by the Industrial Commission consisting of Governor Jack Dalrymple, Chairman, Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem and Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring. A 16-member advisory board (12 voting members) reviews applications from eligible organizations: nonprofits, state agencies, political subdivisions, and tribes; and makes grant funding recommendations.

Governor Dalrymple's Executive Budget proposes an increase in the funding level to \$50 million per biennium.

- Directive A** - Provide access to private and public lands for sportsmen, including projects that create fish and wildlife habitat and provide access for sportsmen;
- Directive B** - Improve, maintain, and restore water quality, soil conditions, plant diversity, animal systems and to support other practices of stewardship to enhance farming and ranching;
- Directive C** - Develop, enhance, conserve, and restore wildlife and fish habitat on private and public lands; and
- Directive D** - Conserve natural areas for recreation through the establishment and development of parks and other recreation areas.

Funding Guidelines

After the first grant round in January, 2014 and after consultation with legislators, the Industrial Commission based on a recommendation from the OHF Advisory Board stated that except for extenuating circumstances the Commission would not consider funding for projects already completed; projects that are on-going (phased projects would be considered); staffing; feasibility studies; annual maintenance; paving projects for roads and parking lots; swimming pools; non-permanent equipment (such as tractors, snowmobiles); research; and projects where the applicant is not directly involved in the project. A 25% match from the applicant was also strongly encouraged.



Directive	Title	Total Project Cost	IC Approved Funding
A	Blacktail Dam Association	\$105,100	\$35,000
A	Fingal Wildlife Club Dam Restoration	\$52,600	\$35,500
A	Fox Island Boat Ramp Bank Stabilization	\$299,122	\$215,374
A	Handicap Accessible Fishing Pier at Sheep Creek Dam	\$28,632	\$20,902
A	ND Game & Fish Department Outdoor Heritage Habitat Initiative	\$2,733,000	\$1,900,000
A	North Dakota Pheasant Habitat Initiative	\$38,000,000	\$3,000,000
A	Pheasant Lake Fishing access/Shoreline Restoration Project	\$42,500	\$21,250
A	Prairie Project	\$842,300	\$300,000
A	TMBCI Sky Chief Park Fishing Pier Project	\$70,000	\$60,000
A	Western ND Habitat Enhancement Projects	\$719,900	\$480,900
Directive A Totals		\$42,893,154	\$6,068,926
B	Antelope Creek Wild Rice Corridor Watershed Restoration Project	\$977,000	\$105,000
B	Bald Hill Creek Watershed Project	\$880,665	\$300,000
B	Enhanced Grazing Lands & Wildlife Habitat (Phase 1)	\$3,665,820	\$828,000
B	ND Statewide Conservation Tree Planting Initiative	\$4,875,033	\$1,878,000
B	North Dakota Pollinator Partnership	\$292,879	\$173,750
B	Ransom County Water Quality Improvement Project	\$1,600,000	\$115,000
B	Red River Riparian Project	\$568,394	\$230,000
B	Riparian Grazing Systems Project	\$422,500	\$253,500
B	Sheyenne River Sedimentation Reduction Project	\$957,000	\$126,000
B	Stutsman County Manure Management Project	\$2,900,000	\$300,000
B	The Marcus Friskop Nature Center	\$378,960	\$30,000
B	Turtle Creek Watershed Project Water & Habitat Initiative	\$1,263,072	\$138,000
B	Wild Rice River Restoration & Riparian Project Phase II	\$33,125	\$9,937
Directive B Totals		\$18,814,448	\$4,487,187
C	Aquatic Habitat Infrastructure Enhancement	\$934,218	\$322,000
C	Bismarck PF Habitat Enhancement	\$100,000	\$60,000
C	Brown Ranch Habitat Enhancement through Prescribed Grazing	\$24,255	\$16,000
C	Conservation of Grasslands and Long-billed Curlews on Private Lands in SW ND	\$213,930	\$29,322
C	Lake Tschida's Wildlife Conservation Planting, Recreation Project Walking Trail, Bird Observatory and Playground Rest Area	\$92,969	\$66,152
C	LSC 20,000 Trees by 2020	\$181,000	\$50,000
C	Natural Resource Stewardship in North Dakota's Parks, Preserves & Natural Areas	\$645,987	\$129,000
C	ND Hen House Project I	\$65,030	\$34,000
C	North Dakota Waterbank Program	\$1,600,000	\$1,200,000
C	South Golden Lake Inlet Beautification Project	\$74,342	\$57,342
C	Urban Woods and Prairies Initiative	\$148,789	\$82,218
C	Warwick Dam - Modification & Rehabilitation (Water Commission Project # 0240)	\$272,152	\$55,000
C	Water Storage Piggyback	\$400,000	\$300,000
C	Working Wetlands in North Dakota	\$4,950,000	\$1,750,000
Directive C Totals		\$9,702,672	\$4,151,034
D	Beach City Park Northside Playground	\$60,000	\$25,000
D	Beulah Bay Campground Expansion & Conservation Project	\$74,212	\$42,120
D	Centennial Park Woodland Trail and Souris River Recreational Access Plan	\$634,000	\$305,000
D	City of Munich Playground Equipment Fund	\$109,329	\$45,000
D	Community Outdoor Fitness Park	\$466,492	\$45,000
D	Crooked Crane Trail Exercise & Fitness Loop	\$1,300,000	\$975,000
D	Dead Colt Creek Recreational Playground Project	\$60,232	\$45,174
D	Downtown River Access for Grand Forks Greenway	\$100,000	\$75,000
D	Drayton Campground	\$463,378	\$305,000
D	Graner Park Bank Stabilization	\$250,200	\$187,650
D	Harmon Lake Campground Expansion	\$200,000	\$150,000
D	LaMoure County Memorial Park Streambank Restoration Project	\$971,946	\$695,424
D	Norsemen Outdoor Education Center	\$303,281	\$216,781
D	North Dakota 4-H Camp	\$23,673	\$18,768
D	Northern Cass Pass	\$185,171	\$138,876
D	Park River Parks & Recreation - Phase 1 Campground	\$1,460,027	\$240,000
D	Public Use Fishing Docks at Lake Metigoshe and Beaver Lake State Parks	\$53,842	\$40,382
D	Ryan Lake Fishing and Recreation Development Project	\$290,005	\$100,000
D	Sandhills Archery Club Landscaping	\$82,550	\$40,000
D	Sargent County Silver Lake Park "Playplaces & Gathering Spaces" Renovations Project	\$54,850	\$13,708
D	Stump Lake Park Bank Restoration	\$630,550	\$472,912
D	Trail Restoration & Improvement Program	\$242,629	\$112,000
D	Trailhead / Neighborhood Park	\$627,920	\$105,000
Directive D Totals		\$8,644,287	\$4,393,795
Grand Total		\$80,054,561	\$19,100,942