



INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA

OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

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Dear Applicant:

The North Dakota Industrial Commission and the Outdoor Heritage Fund Advisory Board is pleased to announce the first grant round cycle that will award Outdoor Heritage Fund dollars to help meet the following directives established by the 2013 Legislative Assembly:

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

The Industrial Commission upon the recommendation of the Outdoor Heritage Advisory Board has established the first grant round application deadline of 5:00 p.m. on December 2, 2013. Information about this process can be accessed on the Industrial Commission/Outdoor Heritage Fund website at <http://www.nd.gov/ndic/outdoor-infopage.htm>. There you will find what needs to be included in your application, how the application will be reviewed and scored by the Outdoor Heritage Fund Advisory Board, sample contracts that would be executed if your project is awarded funding and other general information about the program. At this time it is anticipated that there will be three grant round cycles each year. That may be adjusted depending on demand and funding availability.

Please note that the law states that Outdoor Heritage Fund dollars cannot be used for the following purposes:

- Litigation;
- Lobbying activities;
- Any activity that would interfere, disrupt, or prevent activities associated with surface coal mining operations; sand, gravel or scoria extraction activities; oil and gas operations; or other energy facility or infrastructure development;
- The acquisition of land or to encumber any land for a term longer than twenty years; or
- Projects outside this state or projects that are beyond the scope of defined activities that fulfill the purposes of this chapter.

Please contact Karlene Fine at (701) 328-3722 or at kfine@nd.gov if you have any questions about the application process or the Outdoor Heritage Fund Program. You may want to include the OHF website in your "favorites" as we plan on updating it with a list of the applications received, awards made and project reports submitted. Thank you for your interest in the Outdoor Heritage Fund Program.

Sincerely,

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