

Outdoor Heritage Fund
Grant Round 6 - October 1, 2015 Deadline

Number	Major Directive	Additional Directives	# of Directives	Org. Type	Title	Applicant	OHF Funding Request	Total Project Cost
006-001	D	None	1	pol sub	Pelican Point Campground Expansion	Stutsman County Park Board	\$333,389	\$571,786
006-002	D	A & C	3	tax ex	Saving Minot Retriever Club Grounds for Future Generations	Minot Retriever Club Inc.	\$144,000	\$195,000
006-003	D	B	2	tax ex	United Tribes Technical College Nature Trail	UTETC	\$103,850	\$148,251
006-004	B	A & C	3	pol sub	Wild Rice River Restoration and Riparian Project Phase III	Wild Rice Soil Conservation District	\$153,161	\$459,528
006-005	A	B,C & D	4	pol sub	The Mt. Carmel Dam Project	Cavalier County Water Resource Board	\$129,927.39	\$181,036.62
006-006	A	D	2	pol sub	Downtown River Access for Grand Forks Greenway	City of Grand Forks	\$126,805.00	\$169,073
006-007	D	B	2	pol sub	Park River Parks and Recreation - Continuations of Phase I Community Park Development	Park River Parks and Recreation	\$288,587	\$446,909
006-008	D	A&C	3	pol sub	Tree Planting & Accessibility Improvements at Sheep Creek Dam & Raleigh Dam	Grant County Water Resource District	\$44,631	\$62,508
006-009	C	A, B & D	4	pol sub	Arnegard Reservoir/Lake Peschek Rehabilitation	McKenzie County Water Resource District	\$1,200,000	\$1,600,000
006-010	C	B	2	tax ex	North Dakota Hen House Project II	Delta Waterfowl	\$26,600	\$60,900
006-011	D		1	pol sub	Shared Use Path Connection to Island Park	City of Fargo	\$120,000	\$170,400
006-012	D	A	2	pol sub	Nature Park	Watford City Park District	\$1,575,000	\$2,100,000
006-013	C	A & B	3	tax ex	Davis Ranch field restoration	The Nature Conservancy	\$9,450	\$14,931
006-014	C	B	2	tax ex	South Central ND Habitat Enhancement	Dakota Heritage Foundation	\$60,000	\$115,000
006-015	D	A	2	tax ex	Cass County Wildlife Club Multi-range Project	Cass County Wildlife Club	\$53,400	\$75,900
006-016	B	C	2	tax ex	Honey Bee & Monarch Butterfly Partnership (HBMBP)	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$1,715,700	\$2,367,490
006-017	B	A & C	3	tax ex	Working Grassland Partnership	North Dakota Natural Resources Trust & 3 co-applicants	\$1,097,250	\$1,707,250
006-018	B	C	2	tax ex	ND Statewide Conservation Tree Planting Initiative	ND Association of Soil Conservation Districts (NDASCD)	\$2,050,000	\$4,133,704
006-019	D		1	Tribal	TMBCI Belcourt Lake Park Community Rest Rooms Project	Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa	\$36,000	\$46,000
006-020	B	C	2	tax ex	Alkali Lake Habitat Enhancement	Audubon Dakota	\$207,057	\$425,316
							\$9,474,807	\$15,050,983

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GR6-01

Project Title: **Pelican Point Campground Expansion**

Submitted by: Stutsman County Park Board

Primary Contact: Casey Bradley

Total Project Costs: \$571,786

OHF Request: **\$333,389**

Source of Matching Funds: \$238,397 total

- Stutsman County – \$11,694 cash
- Stutsman County – \$79,080 in-kind
- Garrison Diversion – \$10,500 cash
- Bureau of Reclamation – \$137,123 cash

Percentage of Matching Funds: 42%

Project Duration: 3 months

Major Directive: D

Additional Directives: None

Summary of Project: Addition of 21 campsites to existing Pelican Point Campground including hook-ups (water and electrical), an RV dump station, restroom/shower facility, a secondary vault toilet, playground equipment, 2 picnic shelters and 25 picnic tables.

Technical Committee Comments:

OHF Advisory Board Recommendation:

Contingencies:

Conflicts of interest:

Funding Vote:

Funding Amount Vote:

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GR6-02

Project Title: **Saving Minot Retriever Club Grounds for Future Generations**

Submitted by: Minot Retriever Club Inc.

Primary Contact: George Malaktaris

Total Project Costs: \$195,000

OHF Request: **\$144,000**

Source of Matching Funds: \$51,000 total

- Applicant – \$11,000 cash
- Applicant – \$2,000 in-kind
- Pheasants for the Future – \$5,000
- Minot Area Community Foundation – \$25,000 cash
- Professional Dog Trainers Association – \$3,000 cash
- Contractor – \$5,000 cash

Percentage of Matching Funds: 26%

Project Duration: 15 months

Major Directive: D

Additional Directives: A, C

Summary of Project: Construct 2 dikes that would separate the current ponds from the De Lacs River allowing the ponds to maintain their water level. This project would restore and maintain this sportsmen's resource.

Note: This applicant has applied for this project in the following previous rounds.

- Round 3 – Requested \$65,610 Funding Vote was: 2 for funding; 9 no funding
- Round 4 – Requested \$177,000 Funding Vote was: 4 for funding; 7 no funding

Technical Committee Comments:

Technical Committee answers for OHF Advisory Board members' questions:

Q: We have discussed this entity before...Is the Minot Retriever Club public or private?
Response from Kotchman: I checked my notes from the application summary from Grant Round #3. The Minot Retriever Club is not open to the general public. I am not sure if anything has changed.

Q: What were the grant request amounts in the previous requests? *Response from Staff: See Information above.*

Q: Is public use free?

Q: Do they have any facility use numbers?

OHF Advisory Board Recommendation:

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GR6-03

Project Title: **United Tribes Technical College Nature Trail**

Submitted by: UTETC

Primary Contact: Pat Aune or Linda Hugelen

Total Project Costs: \$148,251

OHF Request: **\$103,850**

Source of Matching Funds: \$44,401 total

- Applicant – \$300 cash
- Applicant – \$16,026 in-kind
- Applicant – \$28,075 indirect

Percentage of Matching Funds: 30%

Project Duration: 12 months

Major Directive: D

Additional Directives: B

Summary of Project: Development of the UTETC walking trail into a three-season walking trail. Construction of a three-season restroom with an outdoor water fountain; covered picnic area, signage, 3 kiosks, 10 benches, and 10 picnic tables.

Technical Committee Comments:

Technical Committee answers for OHF Advisory Board members' questions:

Q: Do we fund picnic tables that aren't anchored to the ground? *Response from Staff: We have tried not to as the tables would fall into the category of equipment which we may need to inventory.*

OHF Advisory Board Recommendation:

Contingencies:

Conflicts of interest:

Funding Vote:

Funding Amount Vote:

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GR6-04

Project Title: **Wild Rice River Restoration and Riparian Project Phase III**

Submitted by: Wild Rice Soil Conservation District

Primary Contact: Trace Hanson

Total Project Costs: \$459,528

OHF Request: **\$153,161**

Source of Matching Funds: Applicant \$306,367 cash

The application is unclear as there is a reference to 319 funding and also in-kind financing. It appears that all the cash financing will come from the 319 funding.

Percentage of Matching Funds: 67%

Project Duration: 36 months

Major Directive: B

Additional Directives: A, C

Summary of Project: Reduce sediment in the Wild Rice River as well as Crooked and Shortfoot Creeks. Implement best management practices on 422 acres in Sargent County through the use of easements.

Note: This applicant has applied 2 times and received funding in Grant Round 3:

Grant Round 1 - Request \$26,500. Vote was 6 for funding at some level/6 for no funding

Grant Round 3 - Received funding in the amount of \$9,937

Technical Committee Comments:

Technical Committee answers for OHF Advisory Board members' questions:

Q: How many years has the Wild Rice 319 water shed program been in effect? Wade has gotten the answer to this question from the Health Department.

Q: What has the total dollars allocated to this project been from the Health Department from the beginning?

OHF Advisory Board Recommendation:

Contingencies:

Conflicts of interest:

Funding Vote:

Funding Amount Vote:

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GR6-05

Project Title: **The Mt. Carmel Dam Project**

Submitted by: Cavalier County Water Resource Board

Primary Contact: Shauna Berg Schneider

Total Project Costs: \$181,036.62

OHF Request: **\$129,927.39**

Source of Matching Funds: \$51,109.23 total

- Applicant – \$36,994.23 cash
- Applicant – \$14,115 in-kind

Percentage of Matching Funds: 28%

Project Duration: 20 months

Major Directive: A

Additional Directives: B, C, D

Summary of Project: Install a handicap and elderly accessible fishing pier with a ramp from shore to the pier; parking area created; remove old sunken ramp and install a new boat ramp, boat docks, update playground equipment, with a playground shelter, planting of trees, and dredging of bay.

Note: This applicant had applied for funding of a different project (bathhouse) in Grant Round 1. Funding in the amount of \$50,000. Funding Vote was: 0 for funding; 12 for no funding.

Technical Committee Comments:

Technical Committee answers for OHF Advisory Board members' questions:

Q: Dredging. Does NDG&F support these projects? Who has paid for dredging in the past? What is the life expectancy for a "dredging project"? Response from Steinwand: Dredging is often a 'hit and miss' type operation depending on the purpose. We've dredged to provide boat access through areas and have also supported minor dredging in areas in the past with variable results.

Q: Has Game and Fish been contacted about ramps or docks? Response from Steinwand: We went back 10 years in the files and there is no request for removing or reconstructing a boat ramp on Mt. Carmel. There was cost share on courtesy docks in 2005 and 2013 and a floating pier in 2011. I've conferred with our development staff and it's unknown how dredging a bay would help get boats/anglers off the water quicker and more efficiently. The rationale doesn't seem to support what they say it will do.

OHF Advisory Board Recommendation:

Contingencies:

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GR6-06

Project Title: **Downtown River Access for Grand Forks Greenway**

Submitted by: City of Grand Forks

Primary Contact: Kim Greendahl

Total Project Costs: \$169,073

OHF Request: **\$126,805**

Source of Matching Funds: \$42,268 total – Applicant, cash

Percentage of Matching Funds: 25%

Project Duration: 12 months

Major Directive: A

Additional Directives: D

Summary of Project: Installation of a paved trail and an ADA compliant kayak launch and fishing dock.

Note: This applicant has previously received funding:

Round 2 - Received funding in the amount of \$75,000. This project was to replace the access path down to the river with the installation of concrete stairs, removable railing, concrete platforms and bank stabilization. (Contract 002-031)

Technical Committee Comments:

Technical Committee answers for OHF Advisory Board members' questions:

Q: Didn't we provide access dollars for this already? Response from staff: See information above

Q: Are the dock system prices in line? Seems excessive! Response from Steinwand: We've never dealt with this type of dock system before so it's hard to say if the dock prices are out of line or not. The cost of \$55,000 for the dock only though does seem a little high but there is a legitimate bid on this this. It would be nice to see more than one bid though for comparison.

Q: Can we get rental numbers and any visual survey numbers?

OHF Advisory Board Recommendation:

Contingencies:

Conflicts of interest:

Funding Vote:

Funding Amount Vote:

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GR6-07

Project Title: Park River Parks and Recreation - Continuation of Phase I Community Park Development

Submitted by: Park River Parks and Recreation

Primary Contact: Corri Bell

Total Project Costs: \$446,909

OHF Request: **\$288,587**

Source of Matching Funds: \$158,322 total

- Applicant – \$43,322 cash
- Applicant – \$15,000 in-kind
- Applicant – \$100,000 indirect (land)

Percentage of Matching Funds: 35%

Project Duration: 12 months

Major Directive: D

Additional Directives: B

Summary of Project: Development of a walking path, playground, arboretum, pond, and green space as part of the overall Community Park.

Note: This applicant has applied for this project in the following previous rounds:

- Grant Round 3 - Requested \$1,095,200 - received \$240,000 with the stipulation that the funding could only be used for a campground - no engineering costs. (Contract 003-042)
- Grant Round 5 - Requested \$1,253,194 - Tally Vote was 6 for some level of funding and 5 for no funding: Final Funding Vote was for \$73,500: 3 voted for funding; 8 voted for no funding

Technical Committee Comments:

Technical Committee answers for OHF Advisory Board members' questions:

Q: Do SCD's allow park districts access to their tree program? *Response from Kotchman: I will let Rhonda comment on the SCD question, but I noted Park River is desiring to establish an arboretum of approximately 400 trees for a cost of \$55,000. This is \$138.50 per tree which indicates they are planning to use landscape size material. They indicate that the Three Rivers SCD and NDFS are assisting, but our staff said Park River has not requested assistance in developing a specific planting design plan. This is a critical element needed to ensure project success.*

OHF Advisory Board Recommendation:

Contingencies:

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GR6-08

Project Title: **Tree Planting & Accessibility Improvements at Sheep Creek Dam & Raleigh Dam**

Submitted by: Grant County Water Resource District

Primary Contact: Julie Levorsen

Total Project Costs: \$62,508

OHF Request: **\$44,631**

Source of Matching Funds: \$17,877 total

- Applicant – \$7,272 cash
- Applicant – \$1,200 in-kind
- Elgin Lions Club – \$4,000 cash
- Elgin Lions Club – \$5,405 in-kind

Percentage of Matching Funds: 29%

Project Duration: 12 months

Major Directive: D

Additional Directives: A, C

Summary of Project: Sheep Creek Dam - Construction of 2 handicap accessible campsites, improvements to accessible fishing pier, upgrade 4 campsites, expand and upgrade

Note: This applicant has received funding as follows:

Round 4 - Requested and received funding in the amount of \$20,902 to be used for a handicap accessible fishing pier.

Technical Committee Comments:

OHF Advisory Board Recommendation:

Contingencies:

Conflicts of interest:

Funding Vote:

Funding Amount Vote:

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GR6-09

Project Title: **Arnegard Reservoir/Lake Peschek Rehabilitation**

Submitted by: McKenzie County Water Resource District

Primary Contact: Jeff Viniard

Total Project Costs: \$1,600,000

OHF Request: **\$1,200,000**

Source of Matching Funds: \$400,000 total

- Applicant – \$279,215 cash
- Applicant – \$120,785 in-kind

Percentage of Matching Funds: 25%

Project Duration: 36 months

Major Directive: C

Additional Directives: A, B, D

Summary of Project: Dredging of Lake Peschek (removal of 100,000 cubic yards of sediment)

Technical Committee Comments:

Technical Committee answers for OHF Advisory Board members' questions:

Q: Dredging. Does NDG&F support these projects? Response from Steinwand: Assuming that the individual will be able to dredge an additional from the dam in the next few years, this volume represents only about a foot of depth over the entire approximately 20 surface acre reservoir. By calculations it would require the removal of nearly four times this amount to reach the grant proposal's stated objective to "restore the bottom of the reservoir close to its original contour with an average depth of 7.7 feet."

Q: Who has paid for dredging in the past?

Q: What is the life expectancy for a "dredging project?"

Q: Can dollars be returned to OHF through the sale of items as described in their proposal? (fill dirt) Response from staff: The law states that the Fund can accept donations, grants, contributions, and gifts from any public or private source.

OHF Advisory Board Recommendation:

Contingencies:

Conflicts of interest:

Funding Vote:

Funding Amount Vote:

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GR6-10

Project Title: **North Dakota Hen House Project II**

Submitted by: Delta Waterfowl

Primary Contact: Matt Chouinard

Total Project Costs: \$60,900

OHF Request: **\$26,600**

Source of Matching Funds: \$34,300 total

- Applicant – \$29,300 cash
- Applicant – \$5,000 in-kind

Percentage of Matching Funds: 56%

Project Duration: 20 months/10 years

Major Directive: C

Additional Directives: B

Summary of Project: Installation of 200 new hen houses.

Note: The applicant has applied for funding in two prior grant rounds as follows:

- Round 1 - Requested \$60,530. Funded \$34,000. This project, at the reduced funding level, funded 118 hen houses. (Contract No. 001-005)
- Round 3 - Requested \$1,750,000. Funded \$1,750,000. Working Wetlands in North Dakota (Contract No. 003-047)

Technical Committee Comments:

OHF Advisory Board Recommendation:

Contingencies:

Conflicts of interest:

Funding Vote:

Funding Amount Vote:

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Project Title: **Shared Use Path Connection to Island Park**

Submitted by: City of Fargo

Primary Contact: Jeremy M. Gorden

Total Project Costs: \$170,400

OHF Request: **\$120,000**

Source of Matching Funds: \$50,400 total

- Applicant – \$40,000 cash
- Applicant – \$10,400 indirect

Percentage of Matching Funds: 30%

Project Duration: 6 weeks

Major Directive: D

Additional Directives: None

Summary of Project: Construct paved 10' shared use path (fill in missing link for accessing Island Park - 425' long and points north and south).

Note: The applicant has applied for funding in the following previous rounds:

- Grant Round 5 - \$350,000 (The Fargo Project: World Garden Commons (Contract No. 5-083))

Technical Committee Comments:

OHF Advisory Board Recommendation:

Contingencies:

Conflicts of interest:

Funding Vote:

Funding Amount Vote:

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Project Title: **Nature Park**

Submitted by: Watford City Park District

Primary Contact: Robin Arndt

Total Project Costs: \$2,100,000

OHF Request: **\$1,575,000**

Source of Matching Funds: \$525,000 total

- Applicant – \$525,000 cash

Percentage of Matching Funds: 25%

Project Duration: 2 years

Major Directive: D

Additional Directives: A

Summary of Project: Construction of a park to increase recreation opportunity to the current fishing pond with the addition of a pre-engineered steel pavilion and deck, earthwork, construction of a restroom/concessions building, site electrical work, sidewalks, shelters, pond aerators, lawn irrigation, site furnishings, and landscaping.

Technical Committee Comments:

OHF Advisory Board Recommendation:

Contingencies:

Conflicts of interest:

Funding Vote:

Funding Amount Vote:

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Project Title: **Davis Ranch Field Restoration**

Submitted by: The Nature Conservancy

Primary Contact: Eric Rosenquist

Total Project Costs: \$14,931

OHF Request: **\$9,450**

Source of Matching Funds: \$5,481 total

- Applicant – \$4,500 cash
- Applicant – \$981 indirect

Percentage of Matching Funds: 37%

Project Duration: 2 years/5 years

Major Directive: C

Additional Directives: A, B

Summary of Project: Re-seed about 80 acres of an old field that was abandoned. Re-seeding will add plant diversity, reduce weed issues and improve habitat. Fencing will be needed.

Note: This applicant has applied for funding in the following previous rounds:

- Round 3 - Request for \$16,889 with \$16,000 funded (Contract No. 003-045)

Technical Committee Comments:

OHF Advisory Board Recommendation:

Contingencies:

Conflicts of interest:

Funding Vote:

Funding Amount Vote:

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GR6-14

Project Title: **South Central ND Habitat Enhancement**

Submitted by: Dakota Heritage Foundation

Primary Contact: Dave Nehring

Total Project Costs: \$115,000

OHF Request: **\$60,000**

Source of Matching Funds: \$55,000 total

- Applicant – \$25,000 cash
- Applicant – \$30,000 in-kind

Percentage of Matching Funds: 48%

Project Duration: 10 months

Major Directive: C

Additional Directives: B

Summary of Project: Provide trees/shrubs and weed barrier (8 linear miles) for planting; provide funding for native grass seeding (500 acres).

Technical Committee Comments:

Technical Committee answers for OHF Advisory Board members' questions:

Q.: Are the costs for tree planting and barrier in line when they used their in-kind cost allocation? Response from Kotchman: The total cost for the tree planting, including match, would be \$94.69 per 100 linear feet. Perhaps a little high when compared to the average cost of \$80 for the statewide SCD project expenditures in 2015.

OHF Advisory Board Recommendation:

Contingencies:

Conflicts of interest:

Funding Vote:

Funding Amount Vote:

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Project Title: **Cass County Wildlife Club Multi-range Project**

Submitted by: Cass County Wildlife Club

Primary Contact: Doug Madsen

Total Project Costs: \$75,900

OHF Request: **\$53,400**

Source of Matching Funds: \$22,500 total

- Applicant – \$5,000 cash
- Applicant – \$17,500 in-kind

Percentage of Matching Funds: 30%

Project Duration: 12 months

Major Directive: D

Additional Directives: A

Summary of Project: Make improvements to Trap/archery range and rifle range. Better backstop and fencing; lighting enhancements and electric repair of trap houses; grading and gravel of parking lot; fencing; landscaping; gravel base for picnic area and parking lot; and rebuild berms.

Technical Committee Comments:

Technical Committee answers for OHF Advisory Board members' questions:

Q: Will there be a better budget breakdown of cost provided?

OHF Advisory Board Recommendation:

Contingencies:

Conflicts of interest:

Funding Vote:

Funding Amount Vote:

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Project Title: **Honey Bee & Monarch Butterfly Partnership (HBMBP)**

Submitted by: Pheasants Forever, Inc.

Primary Contact: Pete Berthelsen

Total Project Costs: \$2,367,490

OHF Request: **\$1,715,700**

Source of Matching Funds: \$651,790 total

- Applicant – \$350,000 cash
- Applicant – \$80,320 in-kind
- Applicant – \$16,470 indirect
- Browning Honey Company – \$40,000 cash
- Syngenta – \$25,000 cash
- Other Sponsors – \$140,000 in-kind

Percentage of Matching Funds: 28%

Project Duration: 48 months

Major Directive: B

Additional Directives: C

Summary of Project: Assist landowners with planting costs, seed costs, promotion and enrollment and annual payments to landowners. Includes funding for project staff.

Note: This applicant has applied for funding in the following rounds:

- Round 1 - Request for \$316,000 - Funding vote: 5 for funding; 7 for not funding (Kitchen Table Conversations for Private Land Conservation)
- Round 1 - Request for \$808,000 - Funding vote: 3 for funding; 9 for not funding (Public Land Enhancement Program)
- Round 2 - Request for \$173,750 - Funding awarded \$173,750 - North Dakota Pollinator Partnership (Contract No. 002-033)
- Round 5 - Request for \$20,000 - Funding awarded \$20,000 - North Dakota Youth Pollinator Habitat Program (Contract No. 005-079)

Technical Committee Comments:

OHF Advisory Board Recommendation:

Contingencies:

Conflicts of interest:

Funding Vote:

Funding Amount Vote:

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Project Title: **Working Grassland Partnership**

Submitted by: North Dakota Natural Resources Trust

Co-applicants: North Dakota Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever

Primary Contact: Terry Allbee

Total Project Costs: \$1,707,250 (without Game and Fish PLOTS non-match \$1,467,250)

OHF Request: **\$1,097,250**

Source of Matching Funds: \$370,000 total

- Applicant – \$200,000 cash
- Applicant – \$10,000 in-kind
- Partners for Fish & Wildlife – \$25,000 cash
- Landowners – \$80,000 in-kind
- Ducks Unlimited – \$50,000 in-kind
- Pheasants Forever – \$5,000 in-kind

Percentage of Matching Funds: 22% (without Game and Fish PLOTS non-match 25%)

Project Duration: 10 years

Major Directive: B

Additional Directives: A, C

Summary of Project: OHF funding will be used to provide land development assistance to landowners interested in livestock fencing and livestock water development on SAFE and adjacent acres with a project area focus that is important for grassland birds with declining populations (funding for fencing costs and water development costs). Includes funding for project staff.

Note: This applicant has applied for funding in the following rounds:

- Round 1 - Request for \$3,750,000 - Funding vote: 5 for funding; 7 for not funding (Working Lands Partnership)
- Round 2 - Request for \$300,000 - Funding awarded \$300,000 - Water Storage Piggyback (Contract No. 002-020)
- Round 3 - Request for \$3,525,000 - Funding vote: 1 for funding; 10 for not funding (Conservation Cover Program (Pilot))
- Round 5 - Request for \$132,884 - Funding awarded \$132,884 - Beginning Farmer Enhancement (Contract No. 005-077)

Technical Committee Comments:

Technical Committee answers for OHF Advisory Board members' questions:

Q: They are using PLOTS dollars in their total cost budget but those dollars are not being used as a match. Should it be in the overall project total? Not sure!!

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Project Title: **ND Statewide Conservation Tree Planting Initiative**

Submitted by: ND Association of Soil Conservation Districts (NDASCD)

Primary Contact: Brian Johnston

Total Project Costs: \$4,133,704

OHF Request: **\$2,050,000**

Source of Matching Funds: \$2,083,704 total

- Producer – \$1,361,200 cash
- Applicant – \$722,504 in-kind

Percentage of Matching Funds: 50%

Project Duration: 2 years

Major Directive: B

Additional Directives: C

Summary of Project: Continuance for two-years of this Initiative that promotes and provides financial assistance to implement agroforestry practices in ND including farmstead, feedlot and field windbreaks; forestry, wildlife and riparian plantings, buffers and living snow fences. Includes funding for staffing costs.

Note: This applicant applied in Grant Round 1 and received funding in the amount of \$1,878,000 (Contract No. 001-006).

Technical Committee Comments:

OHF Advisory Board Recommendation:

Contingencies:

Conflicts of interest:

Funding Vote:

Funding Amount Vote:

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Project Title: **TMBCI Belcourt Lake Park Community Rest Rooms Project**

Submitted by: Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa

Primary Contact: Lyle Poitra

Total Project Costs: \$46,000

OHF Request: **\$36,000**

Source of Matching Funds: \$10,000 total

- Applicant – \$10,000 in-kind

Percentage of Matching Funds: 22%

Project Duration: 3 months

Major Directive: D

Additional Directives: None

Summary of Project: Construction of three restrooms with site development.

Note: The applicant has made funding requests as follows:

- Round 1 - Request for \$508,600 - Funding Vote was: 0 for funding; 12 no funding (TMBCI Outdoor Heritage Fund)
- Round 2 - Request for \$60,000 - Funding Vote was: 4 for funding; 7 no funding (Educational Stewardship Lodge)
- Round 3 - Request for \$50,000 - Funding Vote was: 3 for funding; 8 no funding (Sky Chief Park Playground Project)
- Round 4 - Request for \$60,000 - Fishing Pier Project was funded (Contract 004-056)
- Round 5 - Request for \$120,000 - Funding Vote was: 1 for funding; 10 no funding (Historic Preservation Stewardship Lodge)

Technical Committee Comments:

Technical Committee answers for OHF Advisory Board members' questions:

Q: Can we get additional information on a restroom kit?

OHF Advisory Board Recommendation:

Contingencies:

Conflicts of interest:

Funding Vote:

Funding Amount Vote:

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Project Title: **Alkali Lake Habitat Enhancement**

Submitted by: Audubon Dakota

Primary Contact: Marshall Johnson

Total Project Costs: \$425,316

OHF Request: **\$207,057**

Source of Matching Funds: \$218,259 total

- Applicant – \$88,825 cash
- Applicant – \$25,000 in-kind
- Other Project Sponsors – Total of \$104,434: Broken down as \$71,391 (Audubon EQIP grant); \$13,775 (Partners for Wildlife); \$15,630 (EQIP); \$3,638 Private Ranching Cooperators (?)

Percentage of Matching Funds: 51%

Project Duration: 12 months

Major Directive: B

Additional Directives: C

Summary of Project: Implementation of a prescribed grazing system on the Audubon's Edward M. Brigham III Alkali Lake Ranch/use cattle in a managed rotational system to increase nesting, brooding and feeding cover for grassland birds, and create more hunting and outdoor recreation opportunities. Involves 1,000 acres of grassland and wetland habitat.

Note: This applicant has applied for funding in the following previous rounds:

- Round 3 - Request for \$82,218 - Urban Woods & Prairies Initiative was funded (Contract No. 003-048)

Technical Committee Comments:

OHF Advisory Board Recommendation:

Contingencies:

Conflicts of interest:

Funding Vote:

Funding Amount Vote: