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Background - The Outdoor Heritage Fund (OHF) was created by the Legislature in 2013. The OHF, currently capped at \$40 million per biennium, is governed by the Industrial Commission consisting of Governor Doug Burgum, 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 to the Commission.

Governor Jack Dalrymple's Executive Budget proposes a decrease in the funding level to \$10 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;

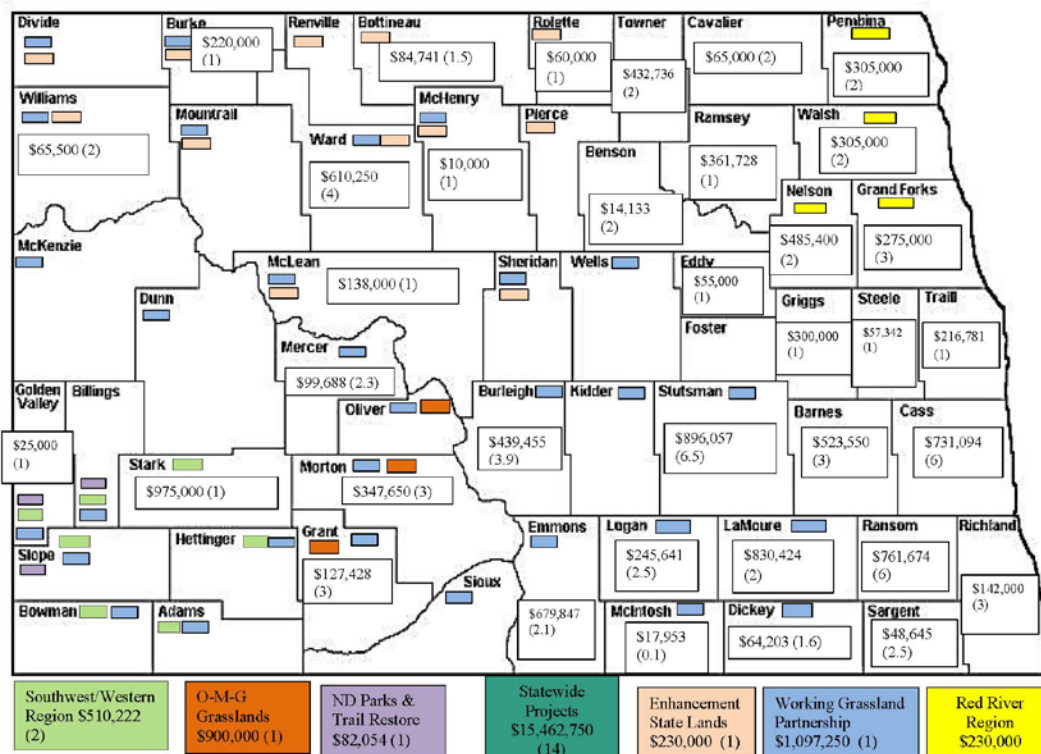
Directive C - Develop, enhance, conserve, and restore wildlife and fish habitat on private and public lands; and

Directive D - Conserve natural areas for recreation through the establishment and development of parks and other recreation areas.

Funding Guidelines

A 25% match from the applicant is required. Except for extenuating circumstances the Commission cannot consider funding for projects already completed; feasibility or research studies; maintenance costs; paving projects for roads and parking lots; swimming pools or aquatic parks, and personal property that is not affixed to the land. Funding for playground equipment is limited to 25% of the cost of the equipment up to \$10,000 per project. Funding for staffing or outside consultants for the design and implementation of the project (based on documented need) may not exceed 5% of the grant if the grant exceeds \$250,000 and may not exceed 10% if the grant is \$250,000 or less.

Approved Projects Grant Rounds 1 – 8 for a total of \$29,529,196



Directive	Title	Total Project Cost	IC Approved Funding
A	Big Coulee Dam Repair	\$1,751,616	\$426,148
A	Blacktail Dam Association	\$105,100	\$35,000
A	Cattail Bay Boat Ramp Project	\$45,000	\$33,750
A	Devils Lake Access Improvement for Handicapped, Elderly & Mobility Impaired	\$610,756	\$361,728
A	Downtown River Access for Grand Forks Greenway	\$169,073	\$100,000
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	Mapping of Tribal Land for Sportsmen	\$8,568	\$8,568
A	Mt. Carmel Dam Recreational Area	\$171,201	\$20,000
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	Ryder's Point Recreation Area	\$127,987	\$30,500
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		\$45,777,355	\$7,049,620
B	Alkali Lake Habitat Enhancement	\$425,316	\$135,169
B	Antelope Creek Wild Rice Corridor Watershed Restoration Project	\$977,000	\$105,000
B	Bald Hill Creek Watershed Project	\$880,665	\$300,000
B	Beginning Farmer Enhancement	\$257,441	\$132,884
B	Cass County Cover Crop Project	\$100,000	\$60,000
B	Emmons County Grassland & Cropland Conservation Effort	\$1,080,000	\$630,000
B	Enhanced Grazing Lands & Wildlife Habitat (Phase 1)	\$3,665,820	\$828,000
B	Grasslands Enhancement Pilot Project	\$438,681	\$230,000
B	Homme Dam Watershed 319 Project	\$550,200	\$65,000
B	Logan County Natural Resource Program	\$700,000	\$210,000
B	Marcus Friskop Learning Center (Phase 2)	\$104,172	\$7,000
B	ND Statewide Conservation Tree Planting Initiative	\$4,875,033	\$1,878,000
B	North Dakota Pollinator Partnership	\$292,879	\$173,750
B	North Dakota Statewide Conservation Tree Planting Initiative	\$4,133,704	\$2,050,000
B	North Dakota Statewide Windbreak Renovation Initiative	\$3,600,000	\$1,800,000
B	O-M-G Grassland Improvement Project	\$1,500,000	\$900,000
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	Sheyenne River Sedimentation Reduction Project Phase II	\$1,163,000	\$200,000
B	Stutsman County Manure Management Project	\$2,900,000	\$300,000
B	The Bee Integrated Demonstration Project	\$527,076	\$94,768
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
B	Working Grassland Partnership	\$1,467,250	\$1,097,250
Directive B Totals		\$34,861,288	\$12,099,258
C	Aquatic Habitat Infrastructure Enhancement	\$934,218	\$322,000
C	Artificial Nesting Habitat Improvement	\$5,565	\$5,565
C	Barnes Lake Preservation Project	\$103,320	\$69,320
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	Grassland Restoration & Retention Program	\$1,938,500	\$250,000
C	Lake Tschida's Wildlife Conservation Planting, Recreation Project Walking Trail, Bird Observatory and Playground Rest Area	\$92,969	\$66,152
C	LaMoure County Dam Repair Project	\$180,000	\$135,000
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	ND Hen House Project II	\$60,900	\$26,300
C	North Dakota Waterbank Program	\$1,600,000	\$1,200,000
C	North Dakota Youth Pollinator Habitat Program	\$36,225	\$20,000
C	Powers Lake Watershed Project-Lake Improvement Phase	\$571,500	\$220,000
C	Sheyenne River Bank Stability Restoration Project Phase I	\$1,245,917	\$197,550
C	South Golden Lake Inlet Beautification Project	\$74,342	\$57,342
C	The Fargo Project: World Garden Commons	\$930,000	\$350,000
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		\$14,774,599	\$5,424,769
D	Almont Park & Playground Equipment Upgrade	\$40,572	\$10,000
D	Beach City Park Northside Playground	\$60,000	\$25,000
D	Beulah Bay Campground Expansion & Conservation Project	\$74,212	\$42,120
D	Bottineau Winter Park Infrastructure & Program Improvements	\$215,788	\$70,000
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	City Park Playground Equipment Upgrade	\$86,135	\$10,000
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	Egeland RV Park & Campground	\$8,784	\$6,588
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	Madison Nature & Conservation Classroom, Preparing Today the Landowners	\$290,833	\$60,000
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	Play land Dream	\$32,000	\$10,000
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	Saving Minot Retriever Club Grounds for Future Generations	\$195,000	\$144,000
D	Stump Lake Park Bank Restoration	\$630,550	\$472,912
D	Tolna Bay Boat Ramp & Recreation Area	\$24,975	\$12,488
D	Trail Restoration & Improvement Program	\$242,629	\$112,000
D	Trail Restoration & Improvement Program Part 2	\$441,870	\$82,054
D	Trailhead / Neighborhood Park	\$627,920	\$105,000
D	Tree Planting & Accessibility Improvement at Sheep Creek Dam & Raleigh Dam	\$62,508	\$40,374
D	Woodland Trail Phase 2	\$305,000	\$116,250
Directive D Totals		\$10,347,752	\$4,955,549
Grand Total		\$105,760,994	\$29,529,196