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Garrison Diversion Awards Matching Recreation Grants

CARRINGTON, ND (October 5, 2011) - At their semi-annual meeting held September 28, 2011, the Garrison Diversion Recreation Committee awarded a total of \$141,006 in matching recreation grants. Nine applicants received grant approval for their recreational projects, which varied from constructing activity centers to installing playground equipment.

The following applicants received grant approval from the committee:

- Valley City Park District - \$6,750 to construct a multi-use trail and bridge at Pioneer Park
- Bottineau Park Board - \$50,000 to construct an adaptive ski facility at Bottineau Winter Park
- City of New Rockford - \$50,000 for the construction of an events center in New Rockford
- Foster County Fair Board - \$10,000 to construct a Community Activity Center at the Foster County Fairgrounds
- City of Mohall - \$1,950 to add a sewer system to campsites at the Mohall City Campground
- Fairmount Park Board - \$7,500 to install playground equipment and provide ADA accessibility to the city park
- McClusky Park District - \$1,681 to provide playground equipment for the McClusky City Park
- Sheridan County Park Board - \$9,725 to add additional RV camper sites at the Hoffer Lake Recreation Area
- City of Fessenden - \$3,400 to construct a gazebo park in downtown Fessenden

“Our matching recreation grant program is beneficial to communities as they work to enhance their recreation areas,” stated David Johnson, Recreation Committee Chairman. “We are proud to be able to give back to communities within the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District.”

To date, over \$3.6 million has been awarded to projects within the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District through this program.

Garrison Diversion dedicates two-tenths of its one-mill levy to the matching recreation grant program, and the Recreation Committee meets every spring and fall to consider applications. The next deadline for recreation grant applications is April 2, 2012.

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