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### **Garrison Diversion Awards \$183,888 in Matching Recreation Grant Funds**

CARRINGTON, ND (May 4, 2015) – The Garrison Diversion Conservancy District’s Recreation Committee recently awarded matching recreation grants to 18 projects totaling \$183,888. Projects varied from constructing vault toilets to installing playground equipment to developing disc golf courses.

The following 18 applicants received grant approval from the committee:

- Cass County Park Board - \$808 to install a vault toilet at Brewer Lake
- Cass County - \$26,184 for renovations at the Red River Valley Fair campground
- Dickey County Park Board - \$742 for a disc golf course at Pheasant Lake
- New Rockford Park District - \$12,500 to purchase playground equipment for the Archie and Jessie Campbell Memorial Park
- Carrington Park Board - \$3,675 to construct a shelter/restroom at CrossRoads Golf Course and recreational trail
- Foster County Fair Board - \$7,980 to construct a community entertainment pavilion at the Foster County Fairgrounds
- Grand Forks County Water Resource District - \$4,378 for the addition of five camper sites and a disc golf course to the Fordville Dam Recreation Area
- Turtle Lake Park Board - \$7,500 for improvements to the Brekken Holmes Recreation Area
- City of Tolna - \$6,646 to upgrade the boat ramp and fish cleaning station at the Tolna Bay Recreation Area
- Ransom County Water Resource District - \$9,396 to purchase playground equipment for the Dead Colt Creek Recreation Area
- City of Mohall - \$10,000 for playground equipment at the Mohall Fairgrounds
- Glenburn Park Board - \$3,528 to purchase playground equipment for the Glenburn City Park
- Wyndmere Park Board - \$17,554 to purchase playground equipment for the Wyndmere Rock Garden Park
- Medina Park District - \$8,750 to purchase playground equipment for the Medina City Park
- Hatton Park District - \$1,670 for upgrades to the Hatton park shelter and picnic area
- ND State Fair - \$12,577 for electrical upgrades in the industrial camping lot
- Ward County Park Board - \$25,000 for the continued development of the multi-use path between Minot and the Minot Air Force Base
- City of Fessenden - \$25,000 to establish a new primary water source for the Fessenden Golf Course

“The Matching Recreation Grant Program is a valuable resource for small communities planning recreation projects,” said Alan Walter, Recreation Committee Chairman. “There were many

project requests, and we were happy to approve all the applications this spring. The committee is happy we can help fulfill so many needs across the district.”

To date, nearly \$4.5 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 September 1, 2015.

For more information on Garrison Diversion’s matching recreation grant program, contact Merri Mooridian at 701-652-3194, [gdc@daktel.com](mailto:gdc@daktel.com) or PO Box 140, Carrington, ND 58421.

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