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Garrison Diversion Awards \$184,460 in Matching Recreation Grants

CARRINGTON, ND (October 20, 2016) – The Garrison Diversion Conservancy District’s Recreation Committee recently awarded matching recreation grants to eleven projects totaling \$184,460. Projects varied from developing a walking trail to installing playground equipment.

The following applicants received grant approval from the committee:

- City of Maddock - \$50,000 an expansion to the Benson County Event Center
- Bottineau County Commission - \$31,350 to develop a new horse arena at the fairgrounds
- City of Reile’s Acres - \$55,000 to develop a new city park
- City of Binford - \$27,500 for bleachers at the Binford Rodeo Ground; \$6,125 for a restroom and concession facility near the baseball field
- Tolna Park Board - \$4,000 to construct a bathroom facility at the North Park
- Barney Park Board - \$1,426 to purchase new playground equipment
- Wahpeton Park Board - \$3,000 to develop the Kidder Recreation Area tent campground
- Milnor Park Board - \$1,543 to purchase playground equipment for the Milnor Park
- City of Mayville - \$896 to construct a walking trail in the city
- Berthold Park District - \$3,620 to purchase playground equipment for the Berthold Park

“Our matching recreation grant program is such an asset to communities within the district,” said Bill Krivarchka, Recreation Committee Chairman. “It’s so good to see these communities, big and small, enhancing their recreational offerings to benefit the community and surrounding areas.”

Garrison Diversion dedicates two-tenths of its one-mill levy to the matching recreation grant program to qualifying projects within the 28-county district. The Recreation Committee meets every spring and fall to consider applications. The next deadline for recreation grant applications is April 1, 2017.

For more information on Garrison Diversion’s matching recreation grant program, contact Merri Mooridian at 701-652-3194, gdcd@gdcd.org or PO Box 140, Carrington, ND 58421.