

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **North Dakota Parks and Recreation seeks grant applicants**

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department (NDPRD) is seeking applications for its Community Grant Program which includes the Recreation Leadership Grant and Outdoor Recreation Facilities Grant. Applications will be taken from Oct. 1 through Nov. 1, 2013.

The 63<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Assembly is providing up to \$125,000 for the Recreation Leadership Grant and up to \$350,000 for the Outdoor Recreation Facilities Grant. Grant applications for the Recreation Leadership Grant will only be accepted in 2013 and distributed over the three year assistance period. The Outdoor Recreation Facilities Grant Funds will be distributed over the 2013-2015 biennium.

Political subdivisions serving communities with a population of 13,000 or less may apply for Recreation Leadership Grants. Cities, park districts and school districts unable to support professional recreation programs on their own are encouraged to consider joint applications to ensure continued funding support and broad access and use of programs.

The Outdoor Recreation Facilities Grant provides funds, on a 50 percent matching basis, for political subdivisions to improve, renovate, or construct outdoor facilities primarily used for park and recreation purposes.

Complete details for the Community Grant Program can be found online at [www.parkrec.nd.gov](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov) or by calling 701-328-5357.