

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **NDPRD seeking LWCF Grant Applications for 2016 projects**

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department (NDPRD) received approximately \$383,458 of federal grant monies that are available for outdoor recreation projects through the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF).

The LWCF is a 50/50 matching grant program administered at the state level by the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department and funded at the federal level by the U.S. Department of Interior and National Park Service (NPS). The LWCF provides grants for outdoor recreation projects such as ball fields, pools, campgrounds, playgrounds, and land acquisitions for park development. Projects will be required to start in 2016.

Applications for 2016 will be online at <http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/>, click on the grants tab. The application cycle will open Dec. 1, 2015 with a deadline of Jan 29, 2016 at 1 p.m. Central Time.