

# Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission

## Funding Report

### General Section

Park or Trail Name: MB Johnson Park

Park ID: 15-025D      Funding Application #: 15-001F

Date Designated: 2015-10-05      District3

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Project Name: MB Johnson Park Improvements

### Project Description:

1. Construction of accessible restrooms including a family restroom to support the new large picnic shelter currently under construction at MB Johnson Regional Park. This facility will also include garage storage for cross country trail grooming equipment and other amenity storage and maintenance. 2. Install a reclaimed bike/pedestrian bridge across Snaky Creek to allow approximately 12 acres of MB Johnson park to become accessible to users. Placement includes construction of footings and foundation and cranes to place the reclaimed bridge. 3. Install trail improvements that include interpretative and educational signage, benches, trash receptacles, etc. to enhance user experiences. 4. Construct an accessible fish cleaning station for fisherman to eliminate confusion as to where fish cleaning waste should be placed and maintain a clean, convenient amenity for all. 5. Install paved walking/hiking trails where current natural hiking trails exist. The current trail winds through the wooded park area meandering up and down the riverfront slopes allowing visitors to experience the views and nature surrounding the Red River of the North. 6. Construct a youth bump bicycle track. MB Johnson Park is recognized by many in the region and in the FM Metro Area as "The Place" to mountain bike. The installation of the bump track would allow youth to experience the topography and wooded area in an age-appropriate setting as they begin their mountain biking experiences.

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Project Cost Breakdown: 1. Restroom Facility - \$447,300; 2. Bike/Pedestrian Bridge - \$160,000; 3. Trail Improvements (signage/amenities) - \$20,000; 4. Fish Cleaning Station - \$40,000; 5. Paved Hiking Trails - \$880,785; and 6. Youth Bump Mountain Bicycle Track - \$5,000.

Grant Funding Request: \$1,299,000

Local Match: \$254,085 Funder: City of Moorhead

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Total Funding: \$1,553,085 Percentage of Local Match: 16.4%

Completion Timeframe: It is anticipated that each of the proposed projects will take approximately 24 months to complete.