

# Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission

## Funding Report

### General Section

Park or Trail Name: Memorial Park

Park ID: 14-005D      Funding Application #: 15-014F

Date Designated: 2015-10-07      District3

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Project Name: Implementation Plan

#### Project Description:

Implementation Plan As an addendum to the current Master Plan, the following items are needed to help the City of Granite Falls determine the most appropriate and urgent elements to help preserve/restore the natural resources and important structures of Memorial Park and provide more refined plans of important access to nearby natural resources and recreational improvements proposed in the master plan document. Additional research, mapping, design and specific locations are needed to help the park realize its potential. Natural Resource Management Plan (\$20,000 from Applied Ecological Services) In order to manage the important natural resources in Memorial Park, a Natural Resource Management Plan is needed. The Master Plan outlined how important the natural resources are in the park, and how intense the invasive species will need to be managed. The Natural Resource Management Plan will provide specific information on how invasive species will need to be removed and how to manage it annually. One of the key components of this plan will be to provide important connections to diverse habitats around and within the site. It will also outline a plan of action to help Memorial Park know where to start efforts and how to make sure all endangered species are well cared for. Concept drawings Updated topographical survey of highly sensitive natural resources as well as key development areas that will support the development of refined concepts. (\$6,000 From Bonnema Surveying) Concept drawings and maps will be made for Memorial Park to show a higher level of detail for the following: (\$23,000 From Damon Farber) -Trail design and location -Campground improvements -Playground design and location -Location of Restrooms -Disc golf design and location - Signage design and location -Parking lot location -Camper cabin potential location -Lighting location Signage Plan (\$15,000 from Damon Farber) This will outline a signage plan which will allow the city to erect signs according to the master plan as funding is available. Signage prototypes will include: monument/entry signs, direction signage, information kiosks and interpretive signage.

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Project Cost Breakdown: Implementation Plan: \$20,000 - Natural Resource Management Plan \$6,000 - Survey work \$23,000 - Concept drawings \$15,000 - Signage Plan - Cost estimates were provided by Damon Farber, Applied Ecological Services and Bommema Surveying.

Grant Funding Request: 51200

Local Match: 12800 Funder: City of Granite Falls

Local Match: 0 Funder:

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Total Funding: 64000 Percentage of Local Match: 20.0%

Completion Timeframe: 12 months