

## **Give360 Pump Track- Supplemental Information**

### **Summary of Applicant Organization:**

Give360 was founded in 2011 as a community giving circle under the Minot Area Community Foundation. Its diverse membership embodies a collective commitment to addressing and surpassing the evolving needs of our community. Through annual financial contributions, members pool their resources to create a fund that is leveraged for significant community projects. Since inception, Give360 has invested over \$160,000 into the community.

### **Purpose of Grant Request:**

During the 2021 Fall Grant Meeting, Give360 members explored different options for a new and accessible community space in Minot. The idea of a pump track emerged as the frontrunner, capturing the group's enthusiasm. Following research on a number of locations, Give360 created a partnership with the Minot Park District to initiate the planning phase of the pump track project.

Besides being an innovative play park amenity trending in more and more public spaces, a pump track is a track for wheeled sports equipment that, when ridden properly, does not require pedaling or pushing, but a "pumping" action to maintain momentum. A pump track is a loop that consists of a series of rollers (bumps or small hills in the track) and berms (corners). The "pump" part is the pushing-down and pulling-up action performed by riders in accordance with the structures design as the main source of propulsion. Pump tracks are designed this way so they can be ridden completely without the need for pushing and pedaling, making it relatively simple to use and caters to a wide variety of rider skill levels and accessible to wheelchairs.

Give360 is partnering with the Minot Park District in developing Minot Park District property located west of the Jack Hoeven Park Baseball fields, to include a pump track, as well as proposed plans for an inclusive playground with poured-in-place protective surfacing, vehicle parking, restroom building, and paved walking paths with connections to existing paths.

Give360 would like to construct two pump tracks that cater to a diverse range of needs. The first track will be designed for all ages and abilities, ensuring an inclusive experience for everyone. The second track will feature a fully handicap accessible loop as well as a dedicated "safety town" section tailored for our youngest riders. This track will offer additional programming opportunities for public safety education and adaptive sports group use.

### **Who does the program serve:**

The Minot Pump Track will be owned and maintained by the Minot Park District, and accessible to all ages and abilities. The pump track will benefit not only the residents of Minot but also those from surrounding areas and visitors to come to our region in the summer months. With the nearest pump track located in Dunn Center, ND, the establishment of a pump track in Minot holds potential to serve a wider audience. The addition of connecting

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walking paths will integrate this project with existing amenities in the area, such as the Hoeven Ball Park and Wee Links Golf Course, transforming it into a destination for individuals of all ages and interests throughout the community. Furthermore, this initiative will seamlessly connect with the pre-existing citywide fitness paths, thereby ensuring enhanced accessibility for the entire Minot area.

### **Project Budget: \$300,000**

\$300,000 is the amount that was quoted by EAPC for the completion of the pump track. This will include the groundwork and installation as well as additional site drainage required to keep water out of the recessed areas between the tracks.

The Minot Park District has engaged EAPC for the professional services of the location design. EAPC has engaged KLJ as civil engineering consultant, and EAPC will work directly with Pump Trax USA for the Pump Track course design.

The professional services agreement between Minot Park District and EAPC is attached, which provides additional information regarding engineering fees. This agreement is for the master plan for developing the Minot Park District property located west of the Jack Hoeven Park fields, which the proposed pump track is a piece of.

### **Other Funding Sources:**

Upon the announcement of fundraising for the pump track, Give360 has committed \$30,000 towards it, with the intent to allocate more through annual membership donations.

***Additionally, Give360 has received \$100,000 in matching funds from the Minot Junior Golf Association, which will match dollar for dollar funds raised up to \$100,000.***

We have received funds or are soliciting funds from the following organizations:

Give360 - \$30,000 – committed

Minot Jr Golf Association - \$100,000 matching funds – committed

Enbridge - \$2,500 – committed

Private Donations – just launched

Verendrye Operation Round Up - \$2,500 – pending

Chord Energy - \$5,000 – pending

Garrison Diversion - \$75,000 - pending

Scheels – amount TBD - pending

Outride Fund – amount TBD – pending

MDU Foundation - \$2,500 – pending

People for Bikes Fund - \$10,000 – pending

Minot Area Community Foundation – TBD

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### **Matching Your Mission:**

The pump track provides an inclusive space where children of all ages and abilities can engage in physical activity, learn new skills, and foster social connections. By investing in this project, all children have the opportunity to participate, promoting physical fitness and healthy lifestyles while nurturing their overall development.