

**Organization:** Blaine County Recreation District (BCRD)

**Project Title:** Aquatic Center Revitalization

**Grant Amount:** \$25,000

**1) Objectives & Outcomes (max. 200 words)**

In 2018, the BCRD, applied for WRWF grant funding to support design and engineering costs associated with our Aquatic Center Revitalization. With this important project, we aim to restore and expand the Aquatic Center, teach more kids to swim each year, ensure aquatic opportunities where they are most needed and meet the needs of our growing community. With your critical support, we are proud to report that we have concluded the design phase of the project. The complete construction drawings have allowed us to commence the bidding phase of the project.

**2) Impact (max. 150 words)**

The BCRD Aquatic Center sees over 22,000 visits in its three-month summer season. Many of these visits are youth learning how to swim in our swim lessons, honing their swim skills on our Dolphins Swim Team or just being outside and active during our open swim hours. We also see scores of adults and seniors in our adult programs including master’s swim, open lap swim and aquarobics. Due to its accessibility, both geographically and financially, this key recreational amenity serves much of our areas socioeconomically challenged families. Originally built in 1985, the facility needs to be renovated and expanded. With your crucial support, this facility will enter its next chapter of serving residents and visitors of Blaine County with accessible, affordable and quality aquatic opportunities.

**3) Photos**



BCRD currently teaches over 450 local kids to swim, a revitalized facility will allow us to increase capacity in our learn-to-swim programs.



The Dolphins Swim Team, Master’s Swim and aquarobics brings hundreds of kids and adults to the water everyday throughout the summer.

**4) Budget**

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Amount requested from WRWCF</b>	<b>Actual Expenditures</b>
Contract Services (consulting, professional, etc.)	25,000	62,931.72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>62,931.72</b>

