

## **APPENDIX E**

### **Community Development (CD) Project Details**

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Details of Tier I Community Development projects listed in Chapter IV are provided below. The numbers in brackets following each description correspond to project numbers assigned by the Commission during the evaluation process (see Appendix A).

#### **CD-1: Conduct Statewide Assessment of Community Infrastructure**

A challenge facing Bicentennial planners is the need for a detailed evaluation of local and county infrastructure. Most communities have not had time to assess the condition of their infrastructure in the context of Bicentennial demands. A statewide assessment will be conducted to evaluate roads, parking, public restrooms, signage and public safety/EMS services in the context of projected visitation and Bicentennial needs. [LCBC04]

#### **CD-2: Obtain Funding for Local/Tribal Bicentennial Planning Groups**

Montana has more than twenty county and tribal Bicentennial volunteer planning groups statewide. Dedicated volunteers are investing their time to plan and prepare for the Commemoration; however, they often also must invest their own money because resources are not available from county or tribal government to support travel, postage, telephone, photocopying and other costs associated with planning efforts. The Montana Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commission will support local planning efforts through funding from Bicentennial license plate sales. A portion of Bicentennial license plate revenue will be given to the Regional Bicentennial Commissions (RBC's) or tribal planning groups where the fees originate. The funds will be used for administrative or project expenses related to Bicentennial preparation, consistent with Commission-established guidelines. [LCBC01]

#### **CD-3: Support Lewis & Clark Reenactments, Festivals and Events**

*CD-3a: Discovering the Big Sky Event: Marias to Great Falls (Signature Event Proposal)*

Discovering the Big Sky is a series of events planned for June 2 – July 4, 2005 from Fort Benton to Great Falls. It includes Lewis & Clark camps, site tours, Scholar in Residence, speaker series, float trips, Elderhostel, museum tours, reenactments at Old Fort Benton, traditional Native American games, writers symposium, literature fair, state history conference, displays and exhibits, military pageantry, symphony, Old Time Fiddlers, square dancing, youth concerts and Bicentennial web/DVD. Part of Discovering the Big Sky is the Portage of the Great Falls of the Missouri Reenactment: the Lewis & Clark Honor Guard will complete a first person living historical portage around the Great Falls of the Missouri. [SA02, 79]

*CD-3b: Lewis & Clark Festival at the Headwaters (Signature Event Proposal)*

The Festival at the Headwaters is a series of events planned for July 15 – August 8, 2005 in Gallatin and Beaverhead Counties. The Festival will include reenactments, parades, a pow wow, children's festival, food, interpretive exhibits and demonstrations, youth encampment, outdoor theater, tours, black powder events, a pageant, lecture series, debate, arts and crafts and a fiddlers jamboree of period music. [SA01]

*CD-3c: Clark on the Yellowstone (Signature Event Proposal)*

Clark on the Yellowstone is a series of events planned in late July 2006 from Livingston to the confluence of the Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers at the North Dakota border. It includes a dedication ceremony at Pompeys Pillar on July 25, 2006, commemorative tree plantings, placement of interpretive signs and time capsules, lecture series, Native American fairs and encampments, photo contests, trail rides, river floats, writing contests, rendezvous, reenactments, art displays, exhibits, military demonstrations, nature walks and expansion of Clark Days. [SA03, 1, T26]

*CD-3d: Corps II Traveling Park and Classroom*

The National Park Service is planning a Lewis & Clark Traveling Park and Classroom, which will follow the Expedition's route on corresponding Bicentennial dates from 2003–2006. Corps II will be contained in large trucks, and staffed by interpreters who will provide tours of exhibits and educational programs. The traveling park will stop in all of the Trail states during the Bicentennial, and coordinate with local Bicentennial events and programs where possible. [NP01]

*CD-3e: Games of the Past: Traditional Play at the Time of Lewis & Clark*

The tribes of the seven Reservations in Montana have revived indigenous games representative of tribal culture, including those games played at the time of the Lewis & Clark Expedition. Instruction and participation in traditional tribal games, and an annual competition, will rotate among the seven Montana reservations. The games will provide opportunities for cross-cultural education, and understanding of cultural values and tribal life as practiced before the influx of Europeans. Further research, instructor expenses, and additional planning and marketing of the annual competition are needed. [T07]

*CD-3f: Headwaters State Park Living History Reenactment*

A Lewis & Clark living history program and exhibit is planned in 2003 at Headwaters State Park near Three Forks, and at the Museum of the Rockies in Bozeman. Living history actors will impersonate members of the Expedition, and replicated camp exhibits will create a hands-on experience for visitors. [29]

*CD-3g: Camp Fortunate Living History Encampment & Reenactment*

A cross-cultural event recreating the historic meeting between the Lemhi-Shoshones and the Corps of Discovery will be held annually beginning in 2000 at West Cameahwait Campground, Clark Canyon Reservoir. Visitors will experience the authentically-reconstructed encampment and interact with the reenactment participants. The Bureau of Reclamation will provide signs, restrooms, road maintenance, and vegetation management. [BOR03]

*CD-3h: Whitehall Amphitheater and Lewis & Clark Drama*

An outdoor amphitheater will be erected adjacent to Interstate 90 on the North Boulder River east of Whitehall. An historic drama based on the Lewis & Clark Expedition will be presented during the 90-day season of the theater. Construction plans for

2000-2001 include the amphitheater, a well, electrical, sound, seating and restrooms. The drama will require script development, props, and operating/start-up capital. [44]

*CD-3i: Fort Peck Tribes Reenactments on the Missouri River*

In 2003, six Lewis & Clark camps will be erected in the approximate original locations along the Missouri River near Fort Peck. Each location will have four tipi lodges, two tarp overhangs, campfire and cooking equipment, and tanning racks. The camps will be used for interpretive programs and reenactments. The Fort Peck tribes will provide personnel, facilities, equipment, and administration. [T18]

*CD-3j: Fort Belknap Tribes Reenactment at James Kipp Park*

A *Lewis & Clark Encampment* will be held through 2006 at James Kipp Park. The event includes an historically accurate presentation of the encounter between the Corps of Discovery and the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes, highlighting the American Indian perspective and their reactions to the encounter. Additional research is needed to increase the educational opportunities for the audience, and to expand marketing of the Encampment. Also needed are historically accurate regalia and accoutrements. [T02]

*CD-3k: Crow Tribe Participation in Clark Day at Pompeys Pillar*

Clark Day is an annual celebration which occurs at Pompeys Pillar, the National Historic Landmark 28 miles east of Billings. Beginning in 2001, the Crow Tribe will provide interpretation and in-kind services to the *Clark Day* organizers and Lewis & Clark planning groups in the Pompeys Pillar area. Involvement also will extend to other joint projects at Expedition sites along the Yellowstone River. [T26]

*CD-3l: Clark's Yellowstone River Camps Reenactment and Permanent Displays*

William Clark camps will be placed at three locations along the Yellowstone River in Stillwater County. These camps will emulate the original campsites and include permanent structures at each area (an Indian log fort at the Reedpoint site; an Indian war lodge at Itch Kep Pe Park in Columbus; and a dugout canoe demonstration and permanent display at Buffalo Mirage near Park City). Also included are kiosks/signage, stages and props for reenactments. [1]

*CD-3m: Forsyth Amphitheater & Mural*

A 250-seat, open-air amphitheater will be erected at Riverside Park in Forsyth. The roofed stage area will include a mural backdrop depicting William Clark and members of the Expedition among the rosebuds on the Yellowstone. [67]

