In March 2019, the Pierre City Commission approved a plan to replace Pierre's 90-year-old failing outdoor pool. The replacement plan, developed by a volunteer citizen committee, includes a $6.5-million base model paid for by the City and a fundraising initiative to pay for any additional features. Final pool design is dependent on sponsorships and funds raised.

**City Funded Plan**

The City funded plan will be built regardless of private funding. It includes:

- 10,160 sq. ft. of water surface
- Eight 25-meter swimming lanes
- 1-meter diving tower
- Zero-depth entry
- New bathhouse
- Greenspace
- Mechanical Building

**Privately Funded Additions**

Additional a la carte features are dependent on private donations and sponsorships. These features include:

- 9,081 sq. ft. of additional water surface
- Expansion of the 25-meter lanes to 50-meter lanes
- Zero-depth bench, shade & water feature
- Lazy river
- Expanded bathhouse with concession area
- Additional family restrooms
- Double waterslide (tube & speed) with raft storage & two drop slides
- Floatable waterwalk
- 3-meter diving tower
- Inflatable feature
- Shade structures

**Timeline**

- **3.2018** Mayor appoints Pool Committee
- **1.2019** Park & Rec Board Approves Plan
- **3.2019** Committee host public informational meetings
- **3.2019** Commission approves plan
- **9.2020** Current pool closes after season, construction begins in 2021.
- **6.2022** New pool opens.

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

To achieve all of the additional features, about $5.5 M is needed in private funding. If you wish to contribute, you can donate to the project or sponsor a specific feature.

Tax deductible contributions can be made in a variety of forms:
- Naming rights (limited)
- Memorial gifts
- Cash donations
- Multi-year pledges

**Cash Donations**
Checks can be mailed to City of Pierre, PO Box 1253, Pierre, SD 57501. Please denote “Pool Fund” in the memo line.

**Online Giving**
Donations can be made online at pierrepool.com.

**Thank you**
Thank you for considering a contribution to the Pierre Outdoor Pool. For more information or to arrange a confidential conversation, contact Campaign Chair Ron Woodburn at 605.222.8727.
City Funded Portion
$6.5 Million

Privately Funded A La Carte Features
$5.5 Million