UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2022
GOAL 4 for **Pediatrics**

LEARNING

One UND Strategic Plan Goal 4: *Enhance discovery at a level consistent with most research intensive universities (Carnegie R1) Goal by 2022, ($120) million-internal and external funding sources.*

UND SMHS Strategic Plan Goal 4: *The SMHS will enhance basic, clinical, and translational health sciences discoveries while focusing on its stated purpose "of discovery of knowledge that benefits the people of this state and enhances the quality of their lives." The SMHS will support Goal 4 by increasing its extramural funding by 10% per year based on a three year rolling average.*

1. Describe if/how your unit has addressed this goal.

The Department's primary funded researcher is Dr Larry Burd with a relatively small amount of additional funded research from community faculty.

2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

During the annual faculty review process, information on extramural funding is collected. This year as part of the pediatrics residency application, additional information on funded projects by the residency faculty was also collected.

3. Describe how your unit analyzed these data and what assessments were determined.

More funded research was uncovered as a result of the residency application process. This research was already underway, but was not accounted for since they researchers were community faculty. Additional funded projects by local community faculty approached $300,000 based on total cost.

4. Describe how your unit will implement any further changes and what barriers may exist.

The department will expand search for funded research by community faculty members beyond those on the residency faculty list. Barriers include reliance on community faculty with only a few with protected non-clinical time and the eventual retirement of our department's primary researcher.

PROVIDE A RATING OF YOUR PROGRESS ON THIS GOAL: 🟢 On Track 🟡   🔴

Additional Information on Goal 4 (optional):

Insert any additional information here.