

1.1 **Senator Hawj from the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy, to which**  
1.2 **was referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 1682:** A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money from  
1.4 clean water, parks and trails, and arts and cultural heritage funds.

1.5 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.6 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.7 **"ARTICLE 1**

1.8 **OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND**

1.9 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.10 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
1.11 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the outdoor heritage  
1.12 fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The "first year" is fiscal year 2024. The  
1.13 "second year" is fiscal year 2025. The "biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025. The  
1.14 appropriations in this article are onetime appropriations.

1.15	<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
1.16	<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>	
1.17	<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>	
1.18	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>

1.19 Sec. 2. **OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND**

1.20	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 171,135,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 655,000</u></b>
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1.21 This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage  
1.22 fund. The amounts that may be spent for each  
1.23 purpose are specified in the following  
1.24 subdivisions.

1.25	<b><u>Subd. 2. Prairies</u></b>	<b><u>31,917,000</u></b>	<b><u>-0-</u></b>
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1.26 **(a) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Program, Phase**  
1.27 **XIII**

1.28 \$3,856,000 the first year is to the  
1.29 commissioner of natural resources for an  
1.30 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
1.31 acquire land in fee and restore and enhance  
1.32 native prairie, grasslands, wetlands, and  
1.33 savanna. Subject to the evaluation criteria in  
1.34 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
1.35 must be given to acquiring lands that are

2.1 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
2.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
2.3 adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual  
2.4 income statements and balance sheets for  
2.5 income and expenses from land acquired with  
2.6 this appropriation must be submitted to the  
2.7 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no  
2.8 later than 180 days after the close of The  
2.9 Nature Conservancy's fiscal year. A list of  
2.10 proposed land acquisitions, restorations, and  
2.11 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
2.12 required accomplishment plan and must be  
2.13 consistent with the priorities identified in the  
2.14 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

2.15 **(b) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition,**  
2.16 **Phase VII**

2.17 \$2,137,000 the first year is to the  
2.18 commissioner of natural resources for  
2.19 agreements to acquire land in fee and restore  
2.20 and enhance strategic prairie grassland,  
2.21 wetland, and other wildlife habitat in Martin  
2.22 and Watonwan Counties for wildlife  
2.23 management area purposes under Minnesota  
2.24 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, as  
2.25 follows: \$1,670,000 to Fox Lake Conservation  
2.26 League Inc.; \$421,000 to Ducks Unlimited;  
2.27 and \$46,000 to The Conservation Fund. A list  
2.28 of proposed acquisitions must be provided as  
2.29 part of the required accomplishment plan.

2.30 **(c) RIM Grasslands Reserve, Phase V**

2.31 \$2,747,000 the first year is to the Board of  
2.32 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
2.33 permanent conservation easements and to  
2.34 restore and enhance grassland habitat under  
2.35 Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.501 to

3.1 103F.531. Of this amount, up to \$46,000 is  
3.2 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
3.3 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
3.4 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
3.5 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
3.6 conservation easements must be provided as  
3.7 part of the final report.

3.8 **(d) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**  
3.9 **Southern Red River Valley, Phase IX**

3.10 \$4,400,000 the first year is to the  
3.11 commissioner of natural resources for an  
3.12 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
3.13 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
3.14 Chicken Society, to acquire land in fee and  
3.15 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red  
3.16 River Valley for wildlife management  
3.17 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
3.18 86A.05, subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
3.19 managed as waterfowl production areas in  
3.20 Minnesota, in cooperation with the United  
3.21 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to  
3.22 the evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules,  
3.23 part 6136.0900, priority must be given to  
3.24 acquiring lands that are eligible for the native  
3.25 prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes, section  
3.26 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected native  
3.27 prairie. A list of proposed land acquisitions  
3.28 must be provided as part of the required  
3.29 accomplishment plan.

3.30 **(e) Working Lands for Habitat**

3.31 \$2,709,000 the first year is to the Board of  
3.32 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
3.33 permanent conservation easements that allow  
3.34 long-term grazing while also protecting  
3.35 wildlife habitat and water quality under

4.1 Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.501 to  
4.2 103F.531. Grazing plans must be developed  
4.3 before grazing is allowed. Of this amount, up  
4.4 to \$46,000 is for establishing a monitoring and  
4.5 enforcement fund as approved in the  
4.6 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
4.7 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
4.8 list of permanent conservation easements must  
4.9 be provided as part of the final report.

4.10 **(f) Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area**  
4.11 **Program, Phase XV**

4.12 \$5,216,000 the first year is to the  
4.13 commissioner of natural resources for an  
4.14 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
4.15 in fee and restore and enhance lands for  
4.16 wildlife management area purposes under  
4.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
4.18 subdivision 8. Subject to the evaluation criteria  
4.19 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
4.20 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
4.21 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
4.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
4.23 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
4.24 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
4.25 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

4.26 **(g) Accelerating the USFWS Habitat**  
4.27 **Conservation Easement Program, Phase IV**

4.28 \$5,077,000 the first year is to the  
4.29 commissioner of natural resources for  
4.30 agreements to restore and enhance wetland  
4.31 and prairie habitat on habitat easements of the  
4.32 United States Fish and Wildlife Service as  
4.33 follows: \$3,391,000 to Ducks Unlimited and  
4.34 \$1,686,000 to Pheasants Forever. A list of  
4.35 proposed land restorations and enhancements

5.1 must be provided as part of the required  
5.2 accomplishment plan.

5.3 **(h) DNR Grassland Enhancement, Phase XV**

5.4 \$3,003,000 the first year is to the  
5.5 commissioner of natural resources to  
5.6 accelerate the restoration and enhancement of  
5.7 prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife  
5.8 management areas, in scientific and natural  
5.9 areas, in aquatic management areas, on lands  
5.10 in the native prairie bank, in bluff prairies on  
5.11 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota,  
5.12 and in waterfowl production areas and refuge  
5.13 lands of the United States Fish and Wildlife  
5.14 Service. A list of proposed land restorations  
5.15 and enhancements must be provided as part  
5.16 of the required accomplishment plan.

5.17 **(i) Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands, Phase**  
5.18 **VI**

5.19 \$2,772,000 the first year is to the  
5.20 commissioner of natural resources for an  
5.21 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance  
5.22 and restore grassland and wetland habitat on  
5.23 public lands. A list of proposed land  
5.24 restorations and enhancements must be  
5.25 provided as part of the required  
5.26 accomplishment plan.

5.27 **Subd. 3. Forests**

6,569,000

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5.28 **(a) Hardwood Hills Habitat Conservation**  
5.29 **Program**

5.30 \$1,894,000 the first year is to the  
5.31 commissioner of natural resources for  
5.32 agreements to acquire permanent conservation  
5.33 easements and restore and enhance forest  
5.34 habitats in the hardwood hills ecological  
5.35 section of west-central Minnesota as follows:

6.1 \$175,000 to St. John's University and  
6.2 \$1,719,000 to Minnesota Land Trust.  
6.3 \$168,000 of the amount to Minnesota Land  
6.4 Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
6.5 enforcement fund as approved in the  
6.6 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
6.7 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
6.8 list of proposed permanent conservation  
6.9 easements, restorations, and enhancements  
6.10 must be provided as part of the required  
6.11 accomplishment plan.

6.12 **(b) Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape Protection**  
6.13 **Program ACUB, Phase XI**

6.14 \$2,133,000 the first year is to the Board of  
6.15 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with  
6.16 the Morrison County Soil and Water  
6.17 Conservation District, to acquire permanent  
6.18 conservation easements and restore and  
6.19 enhance forest wildlife habitat within the  
6.20 boundaries of the Minnesota National Guard  
6.21 Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape and Army  
6.22 Compatible Use Buffer. Up to \$111,000 to the  
6.23 Board of Water and Soil Resources is to  
6.24 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
6.25 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
6.26 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
6.27 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
6.28 conservation easements must be provided as  
6.29 part of the final report.

6.30 **(c) Protecting and Enhancing Public Land**  
6.31 **Forest Habitats by Strategically Acquiring**  
6.32 **Private Land Inholdings**

6.33 \$1,046,000 the first year is to the  
6.34 commissioner of natural resources for an  
6.35 agreement with the Ruffed Grouse Society to  
6.36 protect and enhance forest habitats by

7.1 strategically acquiring private forest land  
 7.2 inholdings to provide better public forest  
 7.3 management, reduce fragmentation, and  
 7.4 provide public access. A list of proposed  
 7.5 acquisitions and enhancements must be  
 7.6 provided as part of the required  
 7.7 accomplishment plan.

7.8 **(d) DNR Forest Habitat Enhancement, Phase**  
 7.9 **III**

7.10 \$1,496,000 the first year is to the  
 7.11 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
 7.12 and enhance forest wildlife habitats on public  
 7.13 lands throughout Minnesota. A list of  
 7.14 proposed land restorations and enhancements  
 7.15 must be provided as part of the required  
 7.16 accomplishment plan.

7.17 **Subd. 4. Wetlands**

33,469,000

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7.18 **(a) RIM Wetlands - Restoring the Most**  
 7.19 **Productive Habitat in Minnesota, Phase XII**

7.20 \$4,122,000 the first year is to the Board of  
 7.21 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
 7.22 permanent conservation easements and to  
 7.23 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat  
 7.24 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.  
 7.25 Of this amount, up to \$72,000 is for  
 7.26 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
 7.27 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 7.28 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 7.29 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
 7.30 conservation easements must be provided as  
 7.31 part of the final report.

7.32 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection and**  
 7.33 **Restoration Program, Phase XII**

7.34 \$7,061,000 the first year is to the  
 7.35 commissioner of natural resources for an

8.1 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire  
8.2 land in fee for wildlife management purposes  
8.3 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
8.4 subdivision 8, and to restore and enhance  
8.5 prairie lands, wetlands, and land that buffers  
8.6 shallow lakes. A list of proposed acquisitions  
8.7 must be provided as part of the required  
8.8 accomplishment plan.

8.9 **(c) Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration**  
8.10 **Program, Phase VIII**

8.11 \$3,012,000 the first year is to the  
8.12 commissioner of natural resources for an  
8.13 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
8.14 acquire permanent conservation easements  
8.15 and restore and enhance prairie, wetland, and  
8.16 other habitat on permanently protected  
8.17 conservation easements in high-priority  
8.18 wetland habitat complexes in the prairie,  
8.19 forest/prairie transition, and forest regions. Of  
8.20 this amount, up to \$168,000 is to establish a  
8.21 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
8.22 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
8.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
8.24 subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
8.25 conservation easement acquisitions and  
8.26 restorations and enhancements must be  
8.27 provided as part of the required  
8.28 accomplishment plan.

8.29 **(d) Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area**  
8.30 **Acquisition Program, Phase XIV**

8.31 \$5,231,000 the first year is to the  
8.32 commissioner of natural resources for an  
8.33 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
8.34 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
8.35 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee and  
8.36 restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands



9.1 to be designated and managed as waterfowl  
9.2 production areas in Minnesota. A list of  
9.3 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
9.4 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

9.5 **(e) Wetland Enhancement in the Big Woods**

9.6 \$619,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
9.7 of natural resources for an agreement with  
9.8 Scott-Le Sueur Waterfowlers to restore and  
9.9 enhance wetlands in Scott and Rice Counties.  
9.10 A list of proposed restorations and  
9.11 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
9.12 required accomplishment plan.

9.13 **(f) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**  
9.14 **Enhancement and Restoration Initiative, Phase**  
9.15 **IX**

9.16 \$6,634,000 the first year is to the  
9.17 commissioner of natural resources for an  
9.18 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore  
9.19 and enhance shallow lakes, wetlands, and  
9.20 grasslands on public lands and wetlands and  
9.21 grasslands under permanent conservation  
9.22 easement for wildlife management. A list of  
9.23 proposed shallow-lake enhancements and  
9.24 wetland restorations must be provided as part  
9.25 of the required accomplishment plan.

9.26 **(g) Voyageurs National Park Wetland**  
9.27 **Restoration Project, Phase III**

9.28 \$1,153,000 the first year is to the  
9.29 commissioner of natural resources for an  
9.30 agreement with the National Park Service to  
9.31 restore and enhance wetland and lacustrine  
9.32 habitat in Voyageurs National Park. A list of  
9.33 proposed restorations and enhancements must  
9.34 be provided as part of the required  
9.35 accomplishment plan.

10.1 **(h) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetland**  
 10.2 **Enhancement, Phase XV**

10.3 \$3,695,000 the first year is to the  
 10.4 commissioner of natural resources to enhance  
 10.5 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat  
 10.6 statewide. A list of proposed shallow lake and  
 10.7 wetland restorations and enhancements must  
 10.8 be provided as part of the required  
 10.9 accomplishment plan.

10.10 **(i) Bone Lake South Wetland Acquisition**

10.11 \$1,942,000 the first year is to the  
 10.12 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 10.13 agreement with the Comfort Lake-Forest Lake  
 10.14 Watershed District to acquire in fee and restore  
 10.15 and enhance lands for wildlife and water  
 10.16 quality purposes in the Bone Lake watershed.  
 10.17 A list of proposed acquisitions must be  
 10.18 provided as part of the required  
 10.19 accomplishment plan.

10.20 **Subd. 5. Habitats**

97,349,000

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10.21 **(a) Hennepin County Habitat Conservation**  
 10.22 **Program, Phase III**

10.23 \$4,649,000 the first year is to the  
 10.24 commissioner of natural resources for  
 10.25 agreements to acquire permanent conservation  
 10.26 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife  
 10.27 habitat in Hennepin County as follows:  
 10.28 \$1,687,000 to Hennepin County and  
 10.29 \$2,962,000 to Minnesota Land Trust.  
 10.30 \$216,000 of the amount to Minnesota Land  
 10.31 Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
 10.32 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 10.33 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 10.34 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
 10.35 list of proposed permanent conservation

11.1 easements, restorations, and enhancements  
 11.2 must be provided as part of the required  
 11.3 accomplishment plan.

11.4 **(b) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation,**  
 11.5 **Phase VIII**

11.6 \$3,269,000 the first year is to the  
 11.7 commissioner of natural resources for  
 11.8 agreements to acquire permanent conservation  
 11.9 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife  
 11.10 habitat on public lands and easements in the  
 11.11 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting  
 11.12 minor watersheds as follows: \$802,000 to the  
 11.13 Anoka Conservation District; \$839,000 to  
 11.14 Great River Greening; \$175,000 to the  
 11.15 National Wild Turkey Federation; \$280,000  
 11.16 to Sherburne County; and \$1,173,000 to  
 11.17 Minnesota Land Trust. \$144,000 of the  
 11.18 amount to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish  
 11.19 a monitoring and enforcement fund as  
 11.20 approved in the accomplishment plan and  
 11.21 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 11.22 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 11.23 permanent conservation easements,  
 11.24 restorations, and enhancements must be  
 11.25 provided as part of the required  
 11.26 accomplishment plan.

11.27 **(c) Accelerating Habitat Conservation in**  
 11.28 **Southwest Minnesota, Phase II**

11.29 \$3,071,000 the first year is to the  
 11.30 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 11.31 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
 11.32 acquire permanent conservation easements  
 11.33 and to restore and enhance high-quality  
 11.34 wildlife habitat in southwest Minnesota. Of  
 11.35 this amount, up to \$168,000 is to establish a  
 11.36 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved

12.1 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
12.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
12.3 subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
12.4 conservation easement acquisitions,  
12.5 restorations, and enhancements must be  
12.6 provided as part of the required  
12.7 accomplishment plan.

12.8 **(d) Buffalo-Red River Watershed District**  
12.9 **Stream Habitat Program, Phase III**

12.10 \$3,748,000 the first year is to acquire  
12.11 permanent conservation easements and restore  
12.12 and enhance aquatic and upland habitat  
12.13 associated with the Red River and Buffalo  
12.14 River watersheds. Of this amount, \$2,250,000  
12.15 is to the commissioner of natural resources for  
12.16 an agreement with the Buffalo-Red River  
12.17 Watershed District and \$1,498,000 is to the  
12.18 Board of Water and Soil Resources. \$102,000  
12.19 of the amount to the Board of Water and Soil  
12.20 Resources is for establishing a monitoring and  
12.21 enforcement fund as approved in the  
12.22 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
12.23 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
12.24 list of proposed acquisitions and restorations  
12.25 must be included as part of the required  
12.26 accomplishment plan.

12.27 **(e) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**  
12.28 **Restoration, Phase XI**

12.29 \$3,675,000 the first year is to the  
12.30 commissioner of natural resources for  
12.31 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
12.32 permanent conservation easements and to  
12.33 restore and enhance wildlife habitat on public  
12.34 lands and permanent conservation easements  
12.35 in southeast Minnesota as follows: \$1,311,000  
12.36 to The Nature Conservancy; \$942,000 to Trust

13.1 for Public Land; and \$1,422,000 to Minnesota  
 13.2 Land Trust. \$168,000 of the amount to  
 13.3 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
 13.4 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 13.5 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 13.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 13.7 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land  
 13.8 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
 13.9 must be provided as part of the required  
 13.10 accomplishment plan.

13.11 **(f) Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding**  
 13.12 **Biological Significance, Phase II**

13.13 \$3,648,000 the first year is to the  
 13.14 commissioner of natural resources for  
 13.15 agreements to acquire land in fee and  
 13.16 permanent conservation easements and to  
 13.17 restore and enhance lakes of outstanding  
 13.18 biological significance in northeast and  
 13.19 north-central Minnesota. Of this amount,  
 13.20 \$1,507,000 is to Northern Waters Land Trust  
 13.21 and \$2,141,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust.  
 13.22 \$192,000 of the amount to Minnesota Land  
 13.23 Trust is for establishing a monitoring and  
 13.24 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 13.25 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 13.26 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
 13.27 list of proposed acquisitions must be included  
 13.28 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

13.29 **(g) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**  
 13.30 **North-Central Minnesota Lakes, Phase IX**

13.31 \$3,719,000 the first year is to the  
 13.32 commissioner of natural resources for  
 13.33 agreements to acquire land in fee and in  
 13.34 permanent conservation easements and to  
 13.35 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain  
 13.36 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in

- 14.1 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard
- 14.2 Counties as follows: \$1,777,000 to Northern
- 14.3 Waters Land Trust and \$1,942,000 to
- 14.4 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$168,000 to
- 14.5 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
- 14.6 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
- 14.7 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
- 14.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
- 14.9 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be
- 14.10 provided as part of the required
- 14.11 accomplishment plan.
- 14.12 **(h) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**
- 14.13 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition, Phase**
- 14.14 **XV**
- 14.15 \$2,340,000 the first year is to the
- 14.16 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
- 14.17 in fee and restore and enhance lands for
- 14.18 wildlife management purposes under
- 14.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
- 14.20 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for
- 14.21 scientific and natural area purposes under
- 14.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
- 14.23 subdivision 5. Subject to the evaluation criteria
- 14.24 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
- 14.25 must be given to acquiring lands that are
- 14.26 eligible for the native prairie bank under
- 14.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
- 14.28 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
- 14.29 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
- 14.30 as part of the required accomplishment plan.
- 14.31 **(i) DNR Trout Stream Conservation Easements,**
- 14.32 **Phase III**
- 14.33 \$1,043,000 the first year is to the
- 14.34 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
- 14.35 land in permanent conservation easements to
- 14.36 protect trout-stream aquatic habitat. Of this

15.1 amount, up to \$120,000 is for establishing a  
15.2 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
15.3 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
15.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
15.5 subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
15.6 conservation easements must be provided as  
15.7 part of the required accomplishment plan.

15.8 **(j) Metro Big Rivers, Phase XIII**

15.9 \$15,339,000 the first year is to the  
15.10 commissioner of natural resources for  
15.11 agreements to acquire land in fee and  
15.12 permanent conservation easements and to  
15.13 restore and enhance natural habitat systems  
15.14 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,  
15.15 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in  
15.16 the metropolitan area as follows: \$700,000 to  
15.17 Minnesota Valley Trust; \$540,000 to Friends  
15.18 of the Mississippi River; \$928,000 to Great  
15.19 River Greening; \$11,171,000 to Trust for  
15.20 Public Land; and \$2,000,000 to Minnesota  
15.21 Land Trust. Up to \$192,000 to Minnesota  
15.22 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
15.23 enforcement fund as approved in the  
15.24 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
15.25 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
15.26 list of proposed land acquisitions and  
15.27 permanent conservation easements must be  
15.28 provided as part of the required  
15.29 accomplishment plan.

15.30 **(k) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**  
15.31 **Restoration, Phase IV**

15.32 \$13,306,000 the first year is to the  
15.33 commissioner of natural resources for  
15.34 agreements to acquire land in fee and  
15.35 permanent conservation easements and to

16.1 restore and enhance natural habitat systems in  
 16.2 the St. Croix River watershed as follows:  
 16.3 \$11,171,000 to Trust for Public Land;  
 16.4 \$105,000 to Wild Rivers Conservancy; and  
 16.5 \$2,030,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to  
 16.6 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to  
 16.7 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
 16.8 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
 16.9 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 16.10 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 16.11 land acquisitions and permanent conservation  
 16.12 easements must be provided as part of the  
 16.13 required accomplishment plan.

16.14 **(l) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**  
 16.15 **Restoration Program, Phase XII**

16.16 \$2,198,000 the first year is to the  
 16.17 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 16.18 agreement with the Shell Rock River  
 16.19 Watershed District to acquire land in fee and  
 16.20 to restore and enhance habitat in the Shell  
 16.21 Rock River watershed. A list of proposed  
 16.22 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
 16.23 must be provided as part of the required  
 16.24 accomplishment plan.

16.25 **(m) Integrating Habitat and Clean Water, Phase**  
 16.26 **II**

16.27 \$3,269,000 the first year is to the Board of  
 16.28 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
 16.29 permanent conservation easements and restore  
 16.30 and enhance wildlife habitat identified in One  
 16.31 Watershed, One Plan for stacked benefit to  
 16.32 wildlife and clean water. Up to \$85,000 of the  
 16.33 amount is for establishing a monitoring and  
 16.34 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 16.35 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 16.36 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A



17.1 list of permanent conservation easements must  
17.2 be provided as part of the final report.

17.3 **(n) Cannon River Watershed Habitat**  
17.4 **Restoration and Protection Program, Phase XII**

17.5 \$2,981,000 the first year is to the  
17.6 commissioner of natural resources for  
17.7 agreements to acquire lands in fee and restore  
17.8 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Cannon  
17.9 River watershed as follows: \$119,000 to Clean  
17.10 River Partners; \$994,000 to Great River  
17.11 Greening; and \$1,868,000 to Trust for Public  
17.12 Land. A list of proposed land acquisitions,  
17.13 restorations, and enhancements must be  
17.14 provided as part of the required  
17.15 accomplishment plan.

17.16 **(o) Enhance Metro and Southeast Minnesota**  
17.17 **Trout Stream Habitats, Phase II**

17.18 \$1,690,000 the first year is to the  
17.19 commissioner of natural resources for an  
17.20 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited  
17.21 to restore and enhance habitat for trout and  
17.22 other species in and along coldwater rivers,  
17.23 lakes, and streams in the metro and southeast  
17.24 regions of Minnesota. A list of proposed  
17.25 restorations and enhancements must be  
17.26 provided as part of the required  
17.27 accomplishment plan.

17.28 **(p) Lake Nokomis Shoreline Enhancements for**  
17.29 **Turtles and Pollinators, Phase II**

17.30 \$755,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
17.31 of natural resources for an agreement with the  
17.32 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to  
17.33 enhance shoreline and upland habitat on Lake  
17.34 Nokomis. A list of proposed enhancements

18.1 must be provided as part of the required  
18.2 accomplishment plan.

18.3 **(q) Upper Sioux Community Habitat**  
18.4 **Restoration**

18.5 \$966,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
18.6 of natural resources for an agreement with the  
18.7 Upper Sioux Community to restore and  
18.8 enhance oak savanna, forest, prairie, and other  
18.9 wildlife habitats on Tribal lands. A list of  
18.10 proposed restorations and enhancements must  
18.11 be provided as part of the required  
18.12 accomplishment plan.

18.13 **(r) Rum River Corridor Fish and Wildlife**  
18.14 **Habitat Enhancement, Phase II**

18.15 \$1,699,000 the first year is to the  
18.16 commissioner of natural resources for an  
18.17 agreement with the Anoka County Soil and  
18.18 Water Conservation District to restore and  
18.19 enhance upland and riverine habitat in the  
18.20 Rum River corridor. A list of proposed  
18.21 enhancements and restorations must be  
18.22 provided as part of the required  
18.23 accomplishment plan.

18.24 **(s) Restoring and Enhancing Minnesota's**  
18.25 **Important Bird Areas in the St. Croix River**  
18.26 **Valley**

18.27 \$1,034,000 the first year is to the  
18.28 commissioner of natural resources for an  
18.29 agreement with Audubon Minnesota to restore  
18.30 and enhance wildlife habitat in important bird  
18.31 areas and other priority wildlife areas in the  
18.32 St. Croix River Valley. A list of proposed  
18.33 restorations and enhancements must be  
18.34 provided as part of the required  
18.35 accomplishment plan.

19.1 **(t) DNR St. Louis River Restoration Initiative,**  
19.2 **Phase X**

19.3 \$2,596,000 the first year is to the  
19.4 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
19.5 and enhance priority aquatic, riparian, and  
19.6 forest habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.  
19.7 Of this amount, up to \$140,000 is for an  
19.8 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust. A list  
19.9 of proposed restorations and enhancements  
19.10 must be provided as part of the required  
19.11 accomplishment plan.

19.12 **(u) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**  
19.13 **Enhancement, Phase XI**

19.14 \$4,122,000 the first year is to the  
19.15 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
19.16 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded  
19.17 streams and aquatic management areas and to  
19.18 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land  
19.19 restorations and enhancements must be  
19.20 provided as part of the required  
19.21 accomplishment plan.

19.22 **(v) DNR Roving Crew, Phase II**

19.23 \$8,732,000 the first year is to the  
19.24 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
19.25 and enhance fish and wildlife habitat on  
19.26 permanently protected lands throughout  
19.27 Minnesota using the roving crew program of  
19.28 the Department of Natural Resources. A list  
19.29 of restoration and enhancement projects must  
19.30 be provided as part of the required  
19.31 accomplishment plan.

19.32 **(w) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**  
19.33 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat, Phase**  
19.34 **XV**

20.1 \$9,500,000 the first year is to the  
20.2 commissioner of natural resources for a  
20.3 program to provide competitive matching  
20.4 grants of up to \$500,000 to local, regional,  
20.5 state, and national organizations for enhancing,  
20.6 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,  
20.7 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife  
20.8 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least  
20.9 \$2,500,000 is for grants in the seven-county  
20.10 metropolitan area and cities with a population  
20.11 of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made  
20.12 for activities required to fulfill the duties of  
20.13 owners of lands subject to conservation  
20.14 easements. Grants must not be made from the  
20.15 appropriation in this paragraph for projects  
20.16 that have a total project cost exceeding  
20.17 \$1,000,000. Of the total appropriation,  
20.18 \$450,000 may be spent for personnel costs  
20.19 and other direct and necessary administrative  
20.20 costs. Grantees may acquire land or interests  
20.21 in land. Easements must be permanent. Grants  
20.22 may not be used to establish easement  
20.23 stewardship accounts. Land acquired in fee  
20.24 must be open to hunting and fishing during  
20.25 the open season unless otherwise provided by  
20.26 law. The program must require a match of at  
20.27 least ten percent from nonstate sources for all  
20.28 grants. The match may be cash or in-kind  
20.29 resources. For grant applications of \$25,000  
20.30 or less, the commissioner must provide a  
20.31 separate, simplified application process.  
20.32 Subject to Minnesota Statutes, the  
20.33 commissioner of natural resources must, when  
20.34 evaluating projects of equal value, give  
20.35 priority to organizations that have a history of  
20.36 receiving, or a charter to receive, private

21.1 contributions for local conservation or habitat  
21.2 projects. For grant requests to acquire land in  
21.3 fee or a conservation easement, the  
21.4 commissioner must give priority to projects  
21.5 associated with or within one mile of existing  
21.6 wildlife management areas under Minnesota  
21.7 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8;  
21.8 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota  
21.9 Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05,  
21.10 subdivision 5; or aquatic management areas  
21.11 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,  
21.12 subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration or  
21.13 enhancement projects must be on land  
21.14 permanently protected by a permanent  
21.15 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and  
21.16 protection of restored and enhanced habitat,  
21.17 by a conservation easement, or by public  
21.18 ownership or in public waters as defined in  
21.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.005,  
21.20 subdivision 15. Priority must be given to  
21.21 restoration and enhancement projects on public  
21.22 lands. Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
21.23 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded  
21.24 under this paragraph. This appropriation is  
21.25 available until June 30, 2026. No less than five  
21.26 percent of the amount of each grant must be  
21.27 held back from reimbursement until the grant  
21.28 recipient has completed a grant  
21.29 accomplishment report by the deadline and in  
21.30 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the  
21.31 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The  
21.32 commissioner must provide notice of the grant  
21.33 program in the summary of game and fish law  
21.34 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section  
21.35 97A.051, subdivision 2.

- 22.1 Subd. 6. Administration 1,831,000 655,000
- 22.2 **(a) Contract Management**
- 22.3 \$336,000 the first year is to the commissioner
- 22.4 of natural resources for contract management
- 22.5 duties assigned in this section. The
- 22.6 commissioner must provide an
- 22.7 accomplishment plan in the form specified by
- 22.8 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
- 22.9 on expending this appropriation. The
- 22.10 accomplishment plan must include a copy of
- 22.11 the grant contract template and reimbursement
- 22.12 manual. No money may be expended before
- 22.13 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
- 22.14 approves the accomplishment plan. Money
- 22.15 appropriated in this paragraph is available until
- 22.16 June 30, 2025.
- 22.17 **(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission**
- 22.18 \$634,000 the first year and \$651,000 the
- 22.19 second year are to the Legislative
- 22.20 Coordinating Commission for administrative
- 22.21 expenses of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor
- 22.22 Heritage Council and for compensating and
- 22.23 reimbursing expenses of council members.
- 22.24 This appropriation is available until June 30,
- 22.25 2025. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281,
- 22.26 applies to this appropriation.
- 22.27 **(c) Technical Evaluation Panel**
- 22.28 \$190,000 the first year is to the commissioner
- 22.29 of natural resources for a technical evaluation
- 22.30 panel to conduct up to 25 restoration and
- 22.31 enhancement evaluations under Minnesota
- 22.32 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10. This
- 22.33 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

23.1 **(d) Core Functions in Partner-Led OHF Land**  
 23.2 **Acquisitions**

23.3 \$668,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 23.4 of natural resources to administer the initial  
 23.5 development, restoration, and enhancement  
 23.6 of fee title acquisitions funded through the  
 23.7 outdoor heritage fund. Money may be used  
 23.8 for land acquisition costs incurred by the  
 23.9 department as part of conveying parcels to the  
 23.10 Department of Natural Resources and for  
 23.11 initial development activities on fee title  
 23.12 acquisitions. This appropriation is available  
 23.13 until June 30, 2026.

23.14 **(e) Legacy Website**

23.15 \$3,000 the first year and \$4,000 the second  
 23.16 year are to the Legislative Coordinating  
 23.17 Commission for the website required under  
 23.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision  
 23.19 10.

23.20 **Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation**

23.21 (a) Money appropriated in this section may  
 23.22 not be spent on activities unless they are  
 23.23 directly related to and necessary for a specific  
 23.24 appropriation and are specified in the  
 23.25 accomplishment plan approved by the  
 23.26 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.  
 23.27 Money appropriated in this section must not  
 23.28 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional  
 23.29 overhead charges that are not directly related  
 23.30 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.  
 23.31 Money appropriated to acquire land in fee title  
 23.32 may be used to restore, enhance, and provide  
 23.33 for public use of the land acquired with the  
 23.34 appropriation. Public-use facilities must have  
 23.35 a minimal impact on habitat in acquired lands.

- 24.1 (b) Money appropriated in this section is  
24.2 available as follows:
- 24.3 (1) money appropriated to acquire real  
24.4 property is available until June 30, 2027;
- 24.5 (2) money appropriated to restore and enhance  
24.6 land acquired with an appropriation in this act  
24.7 is available for four years after the acquisition  
24.8 date with a maximum end date of June 30,  
24.9 2031;
- 24.10 (3) money appropriated to restore and enhance  
24.11 other land is available until June 30, 2028;
- 24.12 (4) notwithstanding clauses (1) to (3), money  
24.13 appropriated for a project that receives at least  
24.14 15 percent of its funding from federal funds  
24.15 is available until a date sufficient to match the  
24.16 availability of federal funding to a maximum  
24.17 of six years if the federal funding was  
24.18 confirmed and included in the original  
24.19 approved draft accomplishment plan; and
- 24.20 (5) money appropriated for other projects is  
24.21 available until the end of the fiscal year in  
24.22 which it is appropriated.

24.23 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**  
24.24 **Equipment Expenditures**

- 24.25 All agreements referred to in this section must  
24.26 be administered on a reimbursement basis  
24.27 unless otherwise provided in this section.
- 24.28 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
24.29 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each  
24.30 appropriation's purpose made on or after July  
24.31 1, 2023, or the date of accomplishment plan  
24.32 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for  
24.33 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in  
24.34 this section. For purposes of administering



25.1 appropriations and legislatively authorized  
25.2 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage  
25.3 fund, an expense must be considered  
25.4 reimbursable by the administering agency  
25.5 when the recipient presents the agency with  
25.6 an invoice or binding agreement with the  
25.7 landowner and the recipient attests that the  
25.8 goods have been received or the landowner  
25.9 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement  
25.10 must be made upon receiving documentation  
25.11 that the items articulated in the  
25.12 accomplishment plan approved by the  
25.13 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have  
25.14 been achieved, including partial achievements  
25.15 as evidenced by progress reports approved by  
25.16 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.  
25.17 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to  
25.18 projects to accommodate cash-flow needs,  
25.19 support future management of acquired lands,  
25.20 or match a federal share. The advances must  
25.21 be approved as part of the accomplishment  
25.22 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for  
25.23 specific items over \$10,000 must be itemized  
25.24 in and approved as part of the accomplishment  
25.25 plan.

25.26 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

25.27 Each direct recipient of money appropriated  
25.28 in this section, as well as each recipient of a  
25.29 grant awarded under this section, must provide  
25.30 geographic information to the Lessard-Sams  
25.31 Outdoor Heritage Council to map any lands  
25.32 that are acquired in fee with money  
25.33 appropriated in this section and open to public  
25.34 taking of fish and game. The commissioner  
25.35 of natural resources must include the lands

26.1 acquired in fee with money appropriated in  
26.2 this section on maps showing public recreation  
26.3 opportunities. Maps must include information  
26.4 on and acknowledgment of the outdoor  
26.5 heritage fund, including a notation of any  
26.6 restrictions.

26.7 **Subd. 10. Carryforward**

26.8 (a) The availability of the appropriation under  
26.9 Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2,  
26.10 subdivision 5, paragraph (j), Roseau Lake  
26.11 Rehabilitation, is extended to June 30, 2024.

26.12 (b) The availability of the appropriation under  
26.13 Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section 2,  
26.14 subdivision 2, paragraph (g), Reinvest in  
26.15 Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for Wildlife and  
26.16 Water - Phase VII, is extended to June 30,  
26.17 2025.

26.18 (c) The availability of the appropriation under  
26.19 Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section 2,  
26.20 subdivision 5, paragraph (i), Lower  
26.21 Mississippi River Habitat Partnership - Phase  
26.22 IV, is extended to June 30, 2027.

26.23 (d) The availability of the appropriation under  
26.24 Laws 2018, chapter 208, section 2, subdivision  
26.25 5, paragraph (n), Buffalo River Watershed  
26.26 Stream Habitat Program, is extended to June  
26.27 30, 2025.

26.28 (e) The availability of the appropriation for  
26.29 Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2,  
26.30 subdivision 5, paragraph (a), Protecting  
26.31 Coldwater Fisheries on Minnesota's North  
26.32 Shore, is extended to June 30, 2025.

26.33 (f) The availability of the appropriation for  
26.34 Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2,

- 27.1 subdivision 5, paragraph (h), Hennepin County  
 27.2 Habitat Conservation Program - Phase II, is  
 27.3 extended to June 30, 2025.
- 27.4 (g) The availability of the appropriation under  
 27.5 Laws 2022, chapter 77, article 1, section 2,  
 27.6 subdivision 6, paragraph (a), Contract  
 27.7 Management, is extended to June 30, 2024.
- 27.8 (h) The availability of the appropriation under  
 27.9 Laws 2022, chapter 77, article 1, section 2,  
 27.10 subdivision 6, paragraph (b), Technical  
 27.11 Evaluation Panel, is extended to June 30,  
 27.12 2024.

27.13 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97A.056, subdivision 22, is amended to read:

27.14 Subd. 22. **Revenues.** (a) A recipient must disclose to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage  
 27.15 Council and the commissioner all revenues that are received by the recipient before the  
 27.16 availability of the appropriation ends and that are generated from activities on land acquired  
 27.17 in fee title or easement, restored, or enhanced with money from the outdoor heritage fund.  
 27.18 The revenues must be disclosed to the council and commissioner no later than ~~60~~ 90 days  
 27.19 after the availability of the appropriation ends.

27.20 (b) For all revenues disclosed under paragraph (a), a recipient must:

27.21 (1) use the revenues to protect, restore, or enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, or habitat  
 27.22 for fish, game, or wildlife according to the appropriation purposes and the approved  
 27.23 accomplishment plan;

27.24 (2) use the revenues for other purposes as approved in the accomplishment plan by the  
 27.25 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council; or

27.26 (3) transfer the revenues to the outdoor heritage fund no later than ~~60~~ 90 days after the  
 27.27 availability of the appropriation ends, unless otherwise approved by the council.

27.28 (c) Paragraph (b), clause (3), does not apply to the state and its departments and agencies.

28.1 Sec. 4. Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, as amended by Laws  
 28.2 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 4, is amended to read:

28.3 Subd. 5. **Habitats** -0- 55,429,000

28.4 **(a) Protecting Coldwater Fisheries on**  
 28.5 **Minnesota's North Shore**

28.6 \$1,809,000 the second year is to the  
 28.7 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 28.8 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
 28.9 acquire permanent conservation easements  
 28.10 and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in  
 28.11 priority coldwater tributaries to Lake Superior.  
 28.12 Of this amount, up to ~~\$144,000~~ \$240,000 is  
 28.13 to establish a monitoring and enforcement  
 28.14 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 28.15 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 28.16 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 28.17 conservation easement acquisitions,  
 28.18 restorations, and enhancements must be  
 28.19 provided as part of the required  
 28.20 accomplishment plan.

28.21 **(b) Metro Big Rivers - Phase X**

28.22 \$6,473,000 the second year is to the  
 28.23 commissioner of natural resources for  
 28.24 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
 28.25 permanent conservation easements and to  
 28.26 restore and enhance natural habitat systems  
 28.27 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,  
 28.28 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in  
 28.29 the metropolitan area. Of this amount,  
 28.30 \$801,000 is to Minnesota Valley National  
 28.31 Wildlife Refuge Trust Inc., \$300,000 is to  
 28.32 Friends of the Mississippi River, \$366,000 is  
 28.33 to Great River Greening, \$3,406,000 is to The  
 28.34 Trust for Public Land, and \$1,600,000 is to  
 28.35 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$144,000 to

29.1 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
29.2 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
29.3 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
29.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
29.5 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land  
29.6 acquisitions and permanent conservation  
29.7 easements must be provided as part of the  
29.8 required accomplishment plan.

29.9 **(c) Resilient Habitat for Heritage Brook Trout**

29.10 \$2,266,000 the second year is to the  
29.11 commissioner of natural resources for  
29.12 agreements to acquire land in fee and  
29.13 permanent conservation easements and to  
29.14 restore and enhance habitat in targeted  
29.15 watersheds of southeast Minnesota to improve  
29.16 heritage brook trout and coldwater  
29.17 communities. Of this amount, \$350,000 is to  
29.18 The Nature Conservancy, \$258,000 is to Trout  
29.19 Unlimited, \$857,000 is to The Trust for Public  
29.20 Land, and \$801,000 is to Minnesota Land  
29.21 Trust. Up to \$96,000 to Minnesota Land Trust  
29.22 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement  
29.23 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
29.24 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
29.25 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
29.26 land acquisitions and permanent conservation  
29.27 easements must be provided as part of the  
29.28 required accomplishment plan.

29.29 **(d) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**  
29.30 **North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase VI**

29.31 \$2,814,000 the second year is to the  
29.32 commissioner of natural resources for  
29.33 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
29.34 permanent conservation easements and to  
29.35 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain

30.1 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in  
30.2 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard  
30.3 Counties. Of this amount, \$883,000 is to  
30.4 Northern Waters Land Trust and \$1,931,000  
30.5 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$192,000  
30.6 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
30.7 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
30.8 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
30.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
30.10 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be  
30.11 provided as part of the required  
30.12 accomplishment plan.

30.13 **(e) Accelerating Habitat Conservation in**  
30.14 **Southwest Minnesota**

30.15 \$3,044,000 the second year is to the  
30.16 commissioner of natural resources for an  
30.17 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
30.18 acquire permanent conservation easements  
30.19 and to restore and enhance high-quality  
30.20 wildlife habitat in southwest Minnesota. Of  
30.21 this amount, up to \$144,000 is to establish a  
30.22 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
30.23 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
30.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
30.25 subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
30.26 conservation easement acquisitions,  
30.27 restorations, and enhancements must be  
30.28 provided as part of the required  
30.29 accomplishment plan.

30.30 **(f) Targeted RIM Easement Program to**  
30.31 **Individual Parcel: Pine and Leech Watersheds**  
30.32 **- Phase I**

30.33 \$2,458,000 the second year is to the Board of  
30.34 Water and Soil Resources to acquire and  
30.35 restore permanent conservation easements of  
30.36 high-quality forest, wetland, and shoreline

31.1 habitat. Of this amount, \$164,000 is for an  
31.2 agreement with the Crow Wing County Soil  
31.3 and Water Conservation District. Up to  
31.4 \$97,000 of the total amount is for establishing  
31.5 a monitoring and enforcement fund as  
31.6 approved in the accomplishment plan and  
31.7 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
31.8 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
31.9 acquisitions must be included as part of the  
31.10 required accomplishment plan.

31.11 **(g) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**  
31.12 **Project - Phase V**

31.13 \$3,695,000 the second year is to acquire lands  
31.14 in fee and conservation easement and restore  
31.15 wildlife habitat in the Mississippi headwaters  
31.16 as follows:

31.17 (1) \$2,177,000 is to the commissioner of  
31.18 natural resources for agreements as follows:  
31.19 \$69,000 to the Mississippi Headwaters Board  
31.20 and \$2,108,000 to The Trust for Public Land;  
31.21 and

31.22 (2) \$1,518,000 is to the Board of Water and  
31.23 Soil Resources, of which up to \$175,000 is  
31.24 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
31.25 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
31.26 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
31.27 97A.056, subdivision 17.

31.28 A list of proposed acquisitions must be  
31.29 included as part of the required  
31.30 accomplishment plan.

31.31 **(h) Hennepin County Habitat Conservation**  
31.32 **Program - Phase II**

31.33 \$3,155,000 the second year is to the  
31.34 commissioner of natural resources for  
31.35 agreements with Hennepin County, in

32.1 cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust, to  
32.2 acquire permanent conservation easements  
32.3 and to restore and enhance habitats in  
32.4 Hennepin County as follows: \$446,000 to  
32.5 Hennepin County and \$2,709,000 to  
32.6 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$264,000 to  
32.7 Minnesota Land Trust is for establishing a  
32.8 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
32.9 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
32.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
32.11 subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent  
32.12 conservation easements, restorations, and  
32.13 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
32.14 required accomplishment plan.

32.15 **(i) Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat**  
32.16 **Enhancement and Restoration - Phase XII**

32.17 \$1,474,000 the second year is to the  
32.18 commissioner of natural resources for an  
32.19 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and  
32.20 enhance habitat for trout and other species in  
32.21 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams  
32.22 in Minnesota. A list of proposed land  
32.23 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
32.24 must be provided as part of the required  
32.25 accomplishment plan.

32.26 **(j) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**  
32.27 **Enhancement - Phase III**

32.28 \$3,790,000 the second year is to the  
32.29 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
32.30 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded  
32.31 streams and aquatic management areas and to  
32.32 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land  
32.33 restorations and enhancements must be  
32.34 provided as part of the required  
32.35 accomplishment plan.



33.1 **(k) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**  
33.2 **VII**

33.3 \$2,280,000 the second year is to the  
33.4 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
33.5 priority aquatic and riparian habitats in the St.  
33.6 Louis River estuary. A list of proposed  
33.7 restorations must be provided as part of the  
33.8 required accomplishment plan.

33.9 **(l) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase**  
33.10 **V**

33.11 \$700,000 the second year is to the  
33.12 commissioner of natural resources for an  
33.13 agreement with Zeitgeist, a nonprofit  
33.14 corporation, in cooperation with the Lake  
33.15 Superior Steelhead Association, to restore and  
33.16 enhance trout habitat in the Knife River  
33.17 watershed. A list of proposed enhancements  
33.18 must be provided as part of the required  
33.19 accomplishment plan.

33.20 **(m) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**  
33.21 **Restoration Program - Phase IX**

33.22 \$1,918,000 the second year is to the  
33.23 commissioner of natural resources for an  
33.24 agreement with the Shell Rock River  
33.25 Watershed District to acquire lands in fee and  
33.26 to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the  
33.27 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed  
33.28 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
33.29 must be provided as part of the required  
33.30 accomplishment plan.

33.31 **(n) Rum River Wildlife and Fish Habitat**  
33.32 **Enhancement Using Bioengineered Bank**  
33.33 **Stabilization**

33.34 \$816,000 the second year is to the  
33.35 commissioner of natural resources for an  
33.36 agreement with the Anoka County Soil and

34.1 Water Conservation District to restore and  
34.2 enhance riverine habitat in the Rum River  
34.3 using eco-sensitive, habitat-building, and  
34.4 bioengineering approaches. A list of proposed  
34.5 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
34.6 required accomplishment plan.

34.7 **(o) Roseau River Habitat Restoration**

34.8 \$3,036,000 the second year is to the  
34.9 commissioner of natural resources for an  
34.10 agreement with the Roseau River Watershed  
34.11 District to restore and enhance riverine habitat  
34.12 in the Roseau River and the Roseau River  
34.13 Wildlife Management Area.

34.14 **(p) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection  
34.15 and Restoration - Phase II**

34.16 \$3,926,000 the second year is to the  
34.17 commissioner of natural resources for  
34.18 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
34.19 permanent conservation easements and to  
34.20 restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the  
34.21 Sauk River watershed as follows: \$430,000  
34.22 to the Sauk River Watershed District,  
34.23 \$2,073,000 to Pheasants Forever, and  
34.24 \$1,423,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to  
34.25 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to  
34.26 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
34.27 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
34.28 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
34.29 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions  
34.30 must be provided as part of the required  
34.31 accomplishment plan.

34.32 **(q) Southeast Wetland Restoration**

34.33 \$1,351,000 the second year is to the  
34.34 commissioner of natural resources for an  
34.35 agreement with the city of Mankato to acquire

35.1 land in fee in the city of Mankato for wetland  
35.2 and grassland restoration. A list of acquisitions  
35.3 must be provided as part of the required  
35.4 accomplishment plan.

35.5 **(r) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**  
35.6 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**  
35.7 **XII**

35.8 \$10,424,000 the second year is to the  
35.9 commissioner of natural resources for a  
35.10 program to provide competitive matching  
35.11 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,  
35.12 state, and national organizations for enhancing,  
35.13 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,  
35.14 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife  
35.15 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least  
35.16 \$3,250,000 is for grants in the seven-county  
35.17 metropolitan area and cities with a population  
35.18 of 50,000 or more. Grants must not be made  
35.19 for activities required to fulfill the duties of  
35.20 owners of lands subject to conservation  
35.21 easements. Grants must not be made from the  
35.22 appropriation in this paragraph for projects  
35.23 that have a total project cost exceeding  
35.24 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$475,000  
35.25 may be spent for personnel costs and other  
35.26 direct and necessary administrative costs.  
35.27 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.  
35.28 Easements must be permanent. Grants may  
35.29 not be used to establish easement stewardship  
35.30 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open  
35.31 to hunting and fishing during the open season  
35.32 unless otherwise provided by law. The  
35.33 program must require a match of at least ten  
35.34 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.  
35.35 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.  
35.36 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the

36.1 commissioner must provide a separate,  
36.2 simplified application process. Subject to  
36.3 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of  
36.4 natural resources must, when evaluating  
36.5 projects of equal value, give priority to  
36.6 organizations that have a history of receiving,  
36.7 or a charter to receive, private contributions  
36.8 for local conservation or habitat projects. For  
36.9 grant requests to acquire land in fee or a  
36.10 conservation easement, the commissioner must  
36.11 give priority to projects associated with or  
36.12 within one mile of existing wildlife  
36.13 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
36.14 section 86A.05, subdivision 8; scientific and  
36.15 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
36.16 sections 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5; or  
36.17 aquatic management areas under Minnesota  
36.18 Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and  
36.19 97C.02. All restoration or enhancement  
36.20 projects must be on land permanently  
36.21 protected by a permanent covenant ensuring  
36.22 perpetual maintenance and protection of  
36.23 restored and enhanced habitat, by a  
36.24 conservation easement or public ownership or  
36.25 in public waters as defined in Minnesota  
36.26 Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15.  
36.27 Priority must be given to restoration and  
36.28 enhancement projects on public lands.  
36.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
36.30 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded  
36.31 under this paragraph. This appropriation is  
36.32 available until June 30, 2024. No less than five  
36.33 percent of the amount of each grant must be  
36.34 held back from reimbursement until the grant  
36.35 recipient has completed a grant  
36.36 accomplishment report by the deadline and in

37.1 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the  
 37.2 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The  
 37.3 commissioner must provide notice of the grant  
 37.4 program in the summary of game and fish law  
 37.5 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 37.6 97A.051, subdivision 2.

ARTICLE 2

CLEAN WATER FUND

37.9 Section 1. CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

37.10 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
 37.11 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the clean water  
 37.12 fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the  
 37.13 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this  
 37.14 article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal year  
 37.15 ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2024.  
 37.16 "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025. These  
 37.17 are onetime appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS

Available for the Year

Ending June 30

2024

2025

37.22 Sec. 2. CLEAN WATER FUND

37.23 <u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>158,897,000</u>	\$	<u>159,499,000</u>
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37.24 This appropriation is from the clean water  
 37.25 fund. The amounts that may be spent for each  
 37.26 purpose are specified in the following sections.

37.27 Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

37.28 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
 37.29 spent on activities unless they are directly  
 37.30 related to and necessary for a specific  
 37.31 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
 37.32 article must be spent in accordance with  
 37.33 Minnesota Management and Budget *MMB*

38.1 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund  
 38.2 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 38.3 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise  
 38.4 specified in this article, fiscal year 2024  
 38.5 appropriations are available until June 30,  
 38.6 2025, and fiscal year 2025 appropriations are  
 38.7 available until June 30, 2026. If a project  
 38.8 receives federal funds, the period of the  
 38.9 appropriation is extended to equal the  
 38.10 availability of federal funding.

38.11 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

38.12 Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean  
 38.13 water funds, in consultation with the Council  
 38.14 on Disability and other appropriate  
 38.15 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,  
 38.16 committees, and commissions, should make  
 38.17 progress toward providing people with  
 38.18 disabilities greater access to programs, print  
 38.19 publications, and digital media related to the  
 38.20 programs the recipient funds using  
 38.21 appropriations made in this article.

38.22 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE    \$    20,839,000    \$    20,839,000**

38.23 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the  
 38.24 second year are to increase monitoring for  
 38.25 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface  
 38.26 water and groundwater and to use data  
 38.27 collected to assess pesticide use practices. This  
 38.28 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

38.29 (b) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000  
 38.30 the second year are for monitoring and  
 38.31 evaluating trends in the concentration of  
 38.32 nitrate in groundwater; promoting, developing,  
 38.33 and evaluating regional and crop-specific  
 38.34 nutrient best management practices, cover

39.1 crops, and other vegetative cover; assessing  
39.2 adoption of best management practices and  
39.3 other recommended practices; education and  
39.4 technical support from University of  
39.5 Minnesota Extension; grants to support  
39.6 agricultural demonstration and implementation  
39.7 activities, including research activities at the  
39.8 Rosholt Research Farm; and other actions to  
39.9 protect groundwater from degradation from  
39.10 nitrate. This appropriation is available until  
39.11 June 30, 2028.

39.12 (c) \$4,799,000 the first year and \$4,799,000  
39.13 the second year are for the agriculture best  
39.14 management practices loan program. Any  
39.15 unencumbered balance at the end of the second  
39.16 year must be added to the corpus of the loan  
39.17 fund.

39.18 (d) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000  
39.19 the second year are for technical assistance;  
39.20 research, demonstration, and promotion  
39.21 projects on properly implementing best  
39.22 management practices and vegetative cover;  
39.23 and more-precise information on nonpoint  
39.24 contributions to impaired waters and for grants  
39.25 to support on-farm demonstration of  
39.26 agricultural practices. This appropriation is  
39.27 available until June 30, 2028.

39.28 (e) \$40,000 the first year and \$40,000 the  
39.29 second year are for maintenance of the  
39.30 Minnesota Water Research Digital Library.  
39.31 Costs for information technology development  
39.32 or support for the digital library may be paid  
39.33 to the Office of MN.IT Services. This  
39.34 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

- 40.1 (f) \$3,500,000 the first year and \$3,500,000  
40.2 the second year are to implement the  
40.3 Minnesota agricultural water quality  
40.4 certification program statewide. This  
40.5 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.
- 40.6 (g) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the  
40.7 second year are for a regional irrigation water  
40.8 quality specialist through University of  
40.9 Minnesota Extension. This appropriation is  
40.10 available until June 30, 2028.
- 40.11 (h) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000  
40.12 the second year are for grants to the Board of  
40.13 Regents of the University of Minnesota to  
40.14 fund the Forever Green agriculture initiative  
40.15 and to protect the state's natural resources  
40.16 while increasing the efficiency, profitability,  
40.17 and productivity of Minnesota farmers by  
40.18 incorporating perennial and winter-annual  
40.19 crops into existing agricultural practices. This  
40.20 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.
- 40.21 (i) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
40.22 second year are for testing drinking-water  
40.23 wells for pesticides and establishing a  
40.24 mitigation program for water treatment of  
40.25 contaminated wells. This appropriation is  
40.26 available until June 30, 2028.
- 40.27 (j) \$1,750,000 the first year and \$1,750,000  
40.28 the second year are for conservation  
40.29 equipment assistance grants to purchase  
40.30 equipment or items to retrofit existing  
40.31 equipment that has climate and water quality  
40.32 benefits. This appropriation is available until  
40.33 June 30, 2028.



41.1 (k) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000  
 41.2 the second year are for expanding the existing  
 41.3 state weather station and soil temperature  
 41.4 network to provide accurate and timely  
 41.5 weather data to optimize the timing of  
 41.6 irrigation, fertilizer, pesticide, and manure  
 41.7 applications and support land management  
 41.8 decisions. This appropriation is available until  
 41.9 June 30, 2028.

41.10 (l) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
 41.11 second year are for grants for research and  
 41.12 demonstration sites and projects to evaluate,  
 41.13 develop, demonstrate, and promote regional  
 41.14 and animal-specific recommendations for  
 41.15 manure crediting and to develop or revise  
 41.16 manure best management practices through  
 41.17 University of Minnesota Extension. This  
 41.18 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

41.19 **Sec. 4. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY     \$     24,187,000 \$     24,188,000**

41.20 (a) \$9,050,000 the first year and \$9,050,000  
 41.21 the second year are for completing needed  
 41.22 statewide assessments of surface water quality  
 41.23 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,  
 41.24 chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$163,000 the  
 41.25 first year and \$163,000 the second year are  
 41.26 for grants to the Red River Watershed  
 41.27 Management Board to enhance and expand  
 41.28 the existing water quality and watershed  
 41.29 monitoring river watch activities in schools in  
 41.30 the Red River of the North watershed. By  
 41.31 February 15, 2025, the Red River Watershed  
 41.32 Management Board must provide a report to  
 41.33 the commissioner and to the chairs and ranking  
 41.34 minority members of the legislative  
 41.35 committees and divisions with jurisdiction

- 42.1 over environment and natural resources
- 42.2 finance and policy and the clean water fund
- 42.3 on the expenditure of this appropriation.
- 42.4 (b) \$6,350,000 the first year and \$6,350,000
- 42.5 the second year are to update watershed
- 42.6 restoration and protection strategies, which
- 42.7 include total maximum daily load (TMDL)
- 42.8 studies and TMDL implementation plans
- 42.9 according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter
- 42.10 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list
- 42.11 approved by the United States Environmental
- 42.12 Protection Agency.
- 42.13 (c) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
- 42.14 the second year are for groundwater
- 42.15 assessment, including enhancing the ambient
- 42.16 monitoring network, modeling, evaluating
- 42.17 trends.
- 42.18 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
- 42.19 second year are for implementing the St. Louis
- 42.20 River System Area of Concern remedial action
- 42.21 plan.
- 42.22 (e) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
- 42.23 the second year are for national pollutant
- 42.24 discharge elimination system wastewater and
- 42.25 stormwater TMDL implementation efforts.
- 42.26 (f) \$3,550,000 the first year and \$3,550,000
- 42.27 the second year are for enhancing the
- 42.28 county-level delivery systems for subsurface
- 42.29 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities
- 42.30 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,
- 42.31 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting
- 42.32 groundwater. This appropriation includes base
- 42.33 grants for all counties with SSTS programs.
- 42.34 Counties that receive base grants must report

43.1 the number of properties with noncompliant  
43.2 systems upgraded through an SSTS  
43.3 replacement, connection to a centralized sewer  
43.4 system, or other means, including property  
43.5 abandonment or buyout. Counties also must  
43.6 report the number of existing SSTS  
43.7 compliance inspections conducted in areas  
43.8 under county jurisdiction. The required reports  
43.9 must be part of the established annual  
43.10 reporting for SSTS programs. Of this amount,  
43.11 at least \$900,000 each year is available to  
43.12 counties for grants to low-income landowners  
43.13 to address systems that pose an imminent  
43.14 threat to public health or safety or fail to  
43.15 protect groundwater. A county receiving a  
43.16 grant under this paragraph must submit a  
43.17 report to the agency listing the projects funded,  
43.18 including an account of the expenditures.  
43.19 (g) \$650,000 the first year and \$650,000 the  
43.20 second year are for activities and grants that  
43.21 reduce chloride pollution.  
43.22 (h) \$337,000 the first year and \$338,000 the  
43.23 second year are to support activities of the  
43.24 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota  
43.25 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.  
43.26 (i) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
43.27 the second year are for a grant program for  
43.28 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the  
43.29 draft or any updated *Voyageurs National Park*  
43.30 *Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan* to  
43.31 restore the water quality of waters in  
43.32 *Voyageurs National Park*. Grants must be  
43.33 awarded to local government units for projects  
43.34 approved by the *Voyageurs National Park*  
43.35 *Clean Water Joint Powers Board* and must be

44.1 matched by at least 25 percent from sources  
44.2 other than the clean water fund.

44.3 (j) Any unencumbered grant balances in the  
44.4 first year do not cancel but are available for  
44.5 grants in the second year. Notwithstanding  
44.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the  
44.7 appropriations in this section are available  
44.8 until June 30, 2028.

44.9 **Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**  
44.10 **RESOURCES** **\$ 12,780,000 \$ 12,780,000**

44.11 (a) \$2,550,000 the first year and \$2,550,000  
44.12 the second year are for streamflow monitoring.

44.13 (b) \$1,450,000 the first year and \$1,450,000  
44.14 the second year are for lake Index of  
44.15 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.

44.16 (c) \$455,000 the first year and \$455,000 the  
44.17 second year are for assessing mercury and  
44.18 other fish contaminants, including PFAS  
44.19 compounds, and monitoring to track the status  
44.20 of impaired waters over time.

44.21 (d) \$2,150,000 the first year and \$2,150,000  
44.22 the second year are for developing targeted,  
44.23 science-based watershed restoration and  
44.24 protection strategies and for technical  
44.25 assistance for local governments.

44.26 (e) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
44.27 the second year are for water-supply planning,  
44.28 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities  
44.29 and analysis.

44.30 (f) \$1,600,000 the first year and \$1,600,000  
44.31 the second year are for technical assistance to  
44.32 support local implementation of nonpoint  
44.33 source restoration and protection activities and  
44.34 targeted forest stewardship for water quality.

45.1 (g) \$650,000 the first year and \$650,000 the  
45.2 second year are for applied research and tools,  
45.3 including maintaining and updating spatial  
45.4 data for watershed boundaries, streams, and  
45.5 water bodies and integrating high-resolution  
45.6 digital elevation data and for assessing the  
45.7 effectiveness of forestry best management  
45.8 practices for water quality.

45.9 (h) \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the  
45.10 second year are for maintaining and updating  
45.11 buffer maps and for technical guidance on  
45.12 interpreting buffer maps for local units of  
45.13 government implementing buffer  
45.14 requirements. Maps must be provided to local  
45.15 units of government and made available to  
45.16 landowners on the Department of Natural  
45.17 Resources website.

45.18 (i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
45.19 second year are for accelerating completion  
45.20 of or updates to county geologic atlases and  
45.21 supplementing water chemistry or chemical  
45.22 movement studies.

45.23 (j) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the  
45.24 second year are for increasing native  
45.25 freshwater mussel production capacity and  
45.26 restoring and monitoring freshwater mussel  
45.27 restoration efforts.

45.28 (k) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
45.29 second year are for implementing water  
45.30 storage projects on state-administered land to  
45.31 enhance water quality and ecological benefits.

45.32 (l) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
45.33 the second year are for providing technical  
45.34 and financial assistance for county and local

46.1 governments to replace failing or ineffective  
 46.2 culverts using modern designs that restore  
 46.3 floodplain connectivity, biological  
 46.4 connectivity, and channel stability. This  
 46.5 appropriation is available for up to two  
 46.6 additional years.

46.7 **Sec. 6. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**  
 46.8 **RESOURCES**

**\$ 78,064,000 \$ 78,063,000**

46.9 (a) \$39,500,000 the first year and \$39,500,000  
 46.10 the second year are for grants to implement  
 46.11 state-approved watershed-based plans. The  
 46.12 grants may be used to implement projects or  
 46.13 programs that protect, enhance, and restore  
 46.14 surface water quality in lakes, rivers, and  
 46.15 streams; protect groundwater from  
 46.16 degradation; and protect drinking water  
 46.17 sources. Projects must be identified in a  
 46.18 comprehensive watershed plan developed  
 46.19 under the One Watershed, One Plan program  
 46.20 and seven-county metropolitan groundwater  
 46.21 or surface water management frameworks as  
 46.22 provided for in Minnesota Statutes, chapters  
 46.23 103B, 103C, 103D, and 114D. Grant recipients  
 46.24 must identify a nonstate match and may use  
 46.25 other legacy funds to supplement projects  
 46.26 funded under this paragraph. This  
 46.27 appropriation may be used for:

46.28 (1) implementing state-approved plans,  
 46.29 including within the following watershed  
 46.30 planning areas: Bois de Sioux - Mustinka,  
 46.31 Buffalo-Red River, Cannon River, Cedar -  
 46.32 Wapsipinicon, Chippewa River, Clearwater  
 46.33 River, Cottonwood-Middle Minnesota, Crow  
 46.34 Wing River, Des Moines River, Greater  
 46.35 Zumbro River, Hawk Creek - Middle

- 47.1 Minnesota, Kettle and Upper St. Croix, Lac  
 47.2 qui Parle-Yellow Bank, Lake of the Woods,  
 47.3 Lake Superior North, Le Sueur River, Leech  
 47.4 Lake River, Long Prairie River, Lower  
 47.5 Minnesota River East, Lower Minnesota River  
 47.6 West, Lower St. Croix River,  
 47.7 Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers, Mississippi  
 47.8 River Brainerd, Mississippi River Headwaters,  
 47.9 Mississippi River St. Cloud, Mississippi River  
 47.10 Winona/La Crescent, Missouri River Basin,  
 47.11 Nemadji River, North Fork Crow River, Otter  
 47.12 Tail, Pine River, Pomme de Terre River,  
 47.13 Rainy-Rapid River, Rainy River Headwaters  
 47.14 - Vermilion River, Rainy River-Rainy  
 47.15 Lake/Lower Rainy River, Red Lake River,  
 47.16 Redeye River, Root River, Roseau River, Rum  
 47.17 River, Sand Hill River, Sauk River, Shell Rock  
 47.18 and Winnebago River, Snake River, South  
 47.19 Fork of the Crow River, St. Louis River, Thief  
 47.20 River, Two Rivers Plus, Upper and Lower Red  
 47.21 Lake, Upper Minnesota River, Upper  
 47.22 Mississippi - Grand Rapids, Watonwan River,  
 47.23 Wild Rice - Marsh, and Yellow Medicine  
 47.24 River;
- 47.25 (2) seven-county metropolitan groundwater  
 47.26 or surface water management frameworks;  
 47.27 and
- 47.28 (3) other comprehensive watershed  
 47.29 management plan planning areas that have a  
 47.30 board-approved and local-government-adopted  
 47.31 plan as authorized in Minnesota Statutes,  
 47.32 section 103B.801.
- 47.33 The board must establish eligibility criteria  
 47.34 and determine whether a planning area is ready

48.1 to proceed and has the nonstate match  
48.2 committed.

48.3 (b) \$8,500,000 the first year and \$8,500,000  
48.4 the second year are for grants to local  
48.5 government units to protect and restore surface  
48.6 water and drinking water; to keep water on  
48.7 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water  
48.8 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to  
48.9 protect groundwater and drinking water,  
48.10 including feedlot water quality and subsurface  
48.11 sewage treatment system projects and stream  
48.12 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,  
48.13 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects  
48.14 must use practices demonstrated to be  
48.15 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,  
48.16 include a match, and be consistent with total  
48.17 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation  
48.18 plans, watershed restoration and protection  
48.19 strategies (WRAPS), or local water  
48.20 management plans or their equivalents. Up to  
48.21 20 percent of this appropriation is available  
48.22 for land-treatment projects and practices that  
48.23 benefit drinking water.

48.24 (c) \$5,500,000 the first year and \$5,500,000  
48.25 the second year are for accelerated  
48.26 implementation, local resource protection,  
48.27 enhancement grants, statewide analytical  
48.28 targeting or technology tools that fill an  
48.29 identified gap, program enhancements for  
48.30 technical assistance, citizen and community  
48.31 outreach, compliance, and training and  
48.32 certification.

48.33 (d) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000  
48.34 the second year are:



49.1 (1) to provide state oversight and  
49.2 accountability, evaluate and communicate  
49.3 results, provide implementation tools, and  
49.4 measure the value of conservation program  
49.5 implementation by local governments; and  
49.6 (2) to prepare, in consultation with the  
49.7 commissioners of natural resources, health,  
49.8 agriculture, and the Pollution Control Agency,  
49.9 and submit to the legislature by March 1 each  
49.10 even-numbered year a biennial report detailing  
49.11 the recipients and projects funded and the  
49.12 results accomplished under this section.  
49.13 (e) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
49.14 the second year are to provide assistance,  
49.15 oversight, and grants for supporting local  
49.16 governments in implementing and complying  
49.17 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss  
49.18 requirements.  
49.19 (f) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000  
49.20 the second year are for a working lands  
49.21 floodplain program and to purchase, restore,  
49.22 or preserve riparian land and floodplains  
49.23 adjacent to lakes, rivers, streams, and  
49.24 tributaries, by conservation easements or  
49.25 contracts to keep water on the land, to decrease  
49.26 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;  
49.27 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;  
49.28 and increase protection and recharge for  
49.29 groundwater. Up to \$200,000 is for deposit in  
49.30 a conservation easement stewardship account  
49.31 established according to Minnesota Statutes,  
49.32 section 103B.103.  
49.33 (g) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000  
49.34 the second year are for permanent  
49.35 conservation easements on wellhead protection

50.1 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
50.2 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for  
50.3 grants to local units of government for fee title  
50.4 acquisition to permanently protect  
50.5 groundwater supply sources on wellhead  
50.6 protection areas or for otherwise ensuring  
50.7 long-term protection of groundwater supply  
50.8 sources as described under alternative  
50.9 management tools in the Department of  
50.10 Agriculture *Minnesota Nitrogen Fertilizer*  
50.11 *Management Plan*, including using  
50.12 low-nitrogen cropping systems or  
50.13 implementing nitrogen fertilizer best  
50.14 management practices. Priority must be placed  
50.15 on land that is located where the vulnerability  
50.16 of the drinking water supply is designated as  
50.17 high or very high by the commissioner of  
50.18 health, where drinking water protection plans  
50.19 have identified specific activities that will  
50.20 achieve long-term protection, and on lands  
50.21 with expiring conservation reserve program  
50.22 contracts. Up to \$200,000 is for deposit in a  
50.23 conservation easement stewardship account  
50.24 established according to Minnesota Statutes,  
50.25 section 103B.103.

50.26 (h) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
50.27 second year are for a technical evaluation  
50.28 panel to conduct restoration evaluations under  
50.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,  
50.30 subdivision 6.

50.31 (i) \$1,750,000 the first year and \$1,750,000  
50.32 the second year are for assistance, oversight,  
50.33 and grants to local governments to transition  
50.34 local water management plans to a watershed

- 51.1 approach as provided for in Minnesota  
51.2 Statutes, section 103B.801.
- 51.3 (j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
51.4 the second year are for technical assistance  
51.5 and grants for the conservation drainage  
51.6 program, in consultation with the Drainage  
51.7 Work Group, coordinated under Minnesota  
51.8 Statutes, section 103B.101, subdivision 13,  
51.9 and including projects to improve  
51.10 multipurpose water management under  
51.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 103E.015.
- 51.12 (k) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000  
51.13 the second year are to purchase permanent  
51.14 conservation easements to protect lands  
51.15 adjacent to public waters that have good water  
51.16 quality but that are threatened with  
51.17 degradation. Up to \$150,000 is for deposit in  
51.18 a conservation easement stewardship account  
51.19 established according to Minnesota Statutes,  
51.20 section 103B.103.
- 51.21 (l) \$425,000 the first year and \$425,000 the  
51.22 second year are for grants or contracts for a  
51.23 program to systematically collect data and  
51.24 produce county, watershed, and statewide  
51.25 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and  
51.26 wind, along with tracking adoption of  
51.27 conservation measures, including cover crops,  
51.28 to address erosion. This appropriation may be  
51.29 used for grants to or contracts with the  
51.30 University of Minnesota to complete this  
51.31 work.
- 51.32 (m) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
51.33 second year are for developing and  
51.34 implementing a water legacy grant program  
51.35 to expand partnerships for clean water.

- 52.1 (n) \$5,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000  
 52.2 the second year are for permanent  
 52.3 conservation easements to protect and restore  
 52.4 wetlands and associated uplands. Up to  
 52.5 \$300,000 is for deposit in a conservation  
 52.6 easement stewardship account established  
 52.7 according to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 52.8 103B.103.
- 52.9 (o) \$6,039,000 the first year and \$6,038,000  
 52.10 the second year are for financial and technical  
 52.11 assistance to enhance adoption of cover crops  
 52.12 and other soil health practices to achieve water  
 52.13 quality or drinking water benefits. The board  
 52.14 may use grants to local governments and  
 52.15 agreements with the United States Department  
 52.16 of Agriculture, AgCentric at Minnesota State  
 52.17 Center for Excellence, and other practitioners  
 52.18 and partners to accomplish this work. Up to  
 52.19 \$450,000 is for an agreement with the  
 52.20 University of Minnesota Office for Soil Health  
 52.21 for applied research and education on  
 52.22 Minnesota's agroecosystems and soil health  
 52.23 management systems. This appropriation is  
 52.24 available until June 30, 2028, and may be  
 52.25 extended to leverage available federal funds.
- 52.26 (p) The board must contract for delivery of  
 52.27 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
 52.28 for restoration, maintenance, training, and  
 52.29 other activities under this section for up to  
 52.30 \$750,000 the first year and up to \$750,000 the  
 52.31 second year.
- 52.32 (q) The board may shift grant, implementation,  
 52.33 or easement funds in this section and may  
 52.34 adjust the technical and administrative  
 52.35 assistance portion of the funds to leverage

53.1 federal or other nonstate funds or to address  
 53.2 oversight responsibilities or high-priority  
 53.3 activities identified by the board consistent  
 53.4 with local water management plans.

53.5 (r) The board must require grantees to specify  
 53.6 the outcomes that will be achieved by the  
 53.7 grants.

53.8 (s) The appropriations in this section are  
 53.9 available until June 30, 2028, except grant or  
 53.10 easement funds are available for five years  
 53.11 after the date a grant or other agreement is  
 53.12 executed. Returned grant funds must be  
 53.13 regranted consistent with the purposes of this  
 53.14 section.

53.15 **Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH                    \$            11,296,000 \$            11,904,000**

53.16 (a) \$4,746,000 the first year and \$5,354,000  
 53.17 the second year are for developing  
 53.18 health-based, Minnesota-specific water  
 53.19 guidance for contaminants found or anticipated  
 53.20 to be found in Minnesota drinking water, to  
 53.21 certify private laboratories to conduct analyses  
 53.22 for these contaminants, and to increase the  
 53.23 capacity of the department's laboratory to  
 53.24 analyze for these contaminants.

53.25 (b) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000  
 53.26 the second year are for ensuring safe drinking  
 53.27 water for private well users, including studying  
 53.28 the occurrence and magnitude of contaminants  
 53.29 in private wells; developing guidance and  
 53.30 conducting outreach and education about well  
 53.31 testing and mitigation; awarding grants to local  
 53.32 governments; and designing voluntary  
 53.33 interventions to reduce health risks to private  
 53.34 well owners.

- 54.1 (c) \$3,750,000 the first year and \$3,750,000  
54.2 the second year are for protecting sources of  
54.3 drinking water, including planning,  
54.4 implementation, and surveillance activities  
54.5 and grants to local governments and public  
54.6 water systems.
- 54.7 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
54.8 second year are to develop and deliver  
54.9 groundwater restoration and protection  
54.10 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local  
54.11 comprehensive water planning efforts, to  
54.12 provide resources to local governments for  
54.13 activities that protect sources of drinking  
54.14 water, and to enhance approaches that improve  
54.15 the capacity of local governmental units to  
54.16 protect and restore groundwater resources.
- 54.17 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
54.18 second year are to develop public health  
54.19 policies and an action plan to address threats  
54.20 to safe drinking water, including development  
54.21 of a statewide plan for protecting drinking  
54.22 water that incorporates select  
54.23 recommendations from the University of  
54.24 Minnesota's *Future of Drinking Water* report.
- 54.25 (f) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the  
54.26 second year are for developing a statewide  
54.27 recreational water portal that includes an  
54.28 inventory of public beaches and information  
54.29 about local monitoring results and closures  
54.30 and that provides information about preventing  
54.31 illness and recreational water stewardship.
- 54.32 (g) Unless otherwise specified, the  
54.33 appropriations in this section are available  
54.34 until June 30, 2027.

55.1	Sec. 8. <u>METROPOLITAN COUNCIL</u>	\$	<u>1,875,000</u>	\$	<u>1,875,000</u>
55.2	<u>(a) \$1,125,000 the first year and \$1,125,000</u>				
55.3	<u>the second year are to implement projects that</u>				
55.4	<u>address emerging threats to the drinking water</u>				
55.5	<u>supply; provide cost-effective regional</u>				
55.6	<u>solutions; leverage interjurisdictional</u>				
55.7	<u>coordination; support local implementation of</u>				
55.8	<u>water supply reliability projects; support the</u>				
55.9	<u>growing needs of community water suppliers</u>				
55.10	<u>facing challenges, including PFAS,</u>				
55.11	<u>groundwater appropriation limitations, system</u>				
55.12	<u>reliability and resilience, and increased</u>				
55.13	<u>regional growth; and prevent degradation of</u>				
55.14	<u>groundwater resources in the metropolitan</u>				
55.15	<u>area. These projects provide communities</u>				
55.16	<u>with:</u>				
55.17	<u>(1) potential solutions to leverage regional</u>				
55.18	<u>water use by using surface water, stormwater,</u>				
55.19	<u>wastewater, and groundwater;</u>				
55.20	<u>(2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements</u>				
55.21	<u>for different alternatives;</u>				
55.22	<u>(3) development of planning-level cost</u>				
55.23	<u>estimates, including capital costs and operating</u>				
55.24	<u>costs;</u>				
55.25	<u>(4) identification of funding mechanisms and</u>				
55.26	<u>an equitable cost-sharing structure for</u>				
55.27	<u>regionally beneficial water supply</u>				
55.28	<u>development projects; and</u>				
55.29	<u>(5) development of subregional groundwater</u>				
55.30	<u>models and strategies.</u>				
55.31	<u>(b) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the</u>				
55.32	<u>second year are for the water demand</u>				
55.33	<u>reduction grants to assist municipalities in the</u>				
55.34	<u>metropolitan area with implementing water</u>				

56.1 demand reduction measures to ensure the  
 56.2 reliability and protection of drinking water  
 56.3 supplies.

56.4 **Sec. 9. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**      \$      **1,500,000** \$      **1,500,000**

56.5 (a) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
 56.6 second year are for developing Part A of  
 56.7 county geologic atlases. This appropriation is  
 56.8 available until June 30, 2030.

56.9 (b) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 56.10 the second year are for a program to evaluate  
 56.11 performance and technology transfer for  
 56.12 stormwater best management practices, to  
 56.13 evaluate best management performance and  
 56.14 effectiveness to support meeting total  
 56.15 maximum daily loads, to develop standards  
 56.16 and incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using  
 56.17 minimal impact design standards as the model,  
 56.18 and to implement a system to transfer  
 56.19 knowledge and technology across local  
 56.20 government, industry, and regulatory sectors.  
 56.21 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
 56.22 2030.

56.23 **Sec. 10. LEGISLATURE**      \$      **6,000** \$      **-0-**

56.24 \$6,000 the first year is for the Legislative  
 56.25 Coordinating Commission for the website  
 56.26 required under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 56.27 3.303, subdivision 10.

56.28 **Sec. 11. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY** \$      **8,350,000** \$      **8,350,000**

56.29 (a) \$8,250,000 the first year and \$8,250,000  
 56.30 the second year are for the point source  
 56.31 implementation grants program under  
 56.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This  
 56.33 appropriation is available until June 30, 2030.



57.1 (b) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
 57.2 second year are for small community  
 57.3 wastewater treatment grants and loans under  
 57.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This  
 57.5 appropriation is available until June 30, 2030.

57.6 (c) If there is any uncommitted money at the  
 57.7 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or  
 57.8 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may  
 57.9 transfer the remaining funds to eligible  
 57.10 projects under any of the programs listed in  
 57.11 this section according to a project's priority  
 57.12 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project  
 57.13 priority list.

57.14 Sec. 12. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 8, as amended by  
 57.15 Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 2, section 21, is amended to read:

57.16 **Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH                           \$           6,497,000   \$           6,497,000**

57.17 (a) \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,700,000  
 57.18 the second year are for addressing public  
 57.19 health concerns related to contaminants found  
 57.20 in Minnesota drinking water for which no  
 57.21 health-based drinking water standards exist,  
 57.22 for improving the department's capacity to  
 57.23 monitor the water quality of drinking water  
 57.24 sources and to develop interventions to  
 57.25 improve water quality, and for the  
 57.26 department's laboratory to analyze unregulated  
 57.27 contaminants. Of this amount, \$400,000 the  
 57.28 first year and \$400,000 the second year are  
 57.29 for the commissioner to work in cooperation  
 57.30 with the commissioners of agriculture, the  
 57.31 Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and  
 57.32 natural resources to sample surface water and  
 57.33 groundwater, including drinking water  
 57.34 sources, and for an assessment to evaluate

58.1 potential risks from microplastics and  
58.2 nanoplastics and identify appropriate  
58.3 follow-up actions. This appropriation is  
58.4 available until June 30, 2024.

58.5 (b) \$2,747,000 the first year and \$2,747,000  
58.6 the second year are for protecting drinking  
58.7 water sources.

58.8 (c) \$550,000 the first year and \$550,000 the  
58.9 second year are to develop and deliver  
58.10 groundwater restoration and protection  
58.11 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local  
58.12 comprehensive water planning efforts, to  
58.13 provide resources to local governments for  
58.14 activities that protect sources of drinking  
58.15 water, and to enhance approaches that improve  
58.16 the capacity of local governmental units to  
58.17 protect and restore groundwater resources.

58.18 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
58.19 second year are for studying the occurrence  
58.20 and magnitude of contaminants in private  
58.21 wells and developing guidance, outreach, and  
58.22 interventions to reduce risks to private-well  
58.23 owners. This appropriation is available until  
58.24 June 30, 2024.

58.25 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
58.26 second year are for evaluating and addressing  
58.27 the risks from viruses, bacteria, and protozoa  
58.28 in groundwater supplies and for evaluating  
58.29 land uses that may contribute to contamination  
58.30 of public water systems with these pathogens.

58.31 (f) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
58.32 second year are to develop public health  
58.33 policies and an action plan to address threats  
58.34 to safe drinking water, including development

59.1 of a statewide plan for protecting drinking  
 59.2 water.  
 59.3 (g) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
 59.4 second year are to create a road map for water  
 59.5 reuse implementation in Minnesota and to  
 59.6 address research gaps by studying Minnesota  
 59.7 water reuse systems. This appropriation is  
 59.8 available until June 30, 2024.

59.9 (h) Unless otherwise specified, the  
 59.10 appropriations in this section are available  
 59.11 until June 30, 2023.

59.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

59.13 **ARTICLE 3**

59.14 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

59.15 Section 1. **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

59.16 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
 59.17 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and  
 59.18 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures  
 59.19 "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure  
 59.20 are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively. "The  
 59.21 first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium" is  
 59.22 fiscal years 2024 and 2025. These are onetime appropriations.

59.23 **APPROPRIATIONS**

59.24 **Available for the Year**

59.25 **Ending June 30**

59.26 **2024**

**2025**

59.27 Sec. 2. **PARKS AND TRAILS**

59.28 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation**                    \$        **72,162,000** \$        **64,452,000**

59.29 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 59.30 purpose are specified in the following sections.

59.31 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

60.1 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
 60.2 spent on activities unless they are directly  
 60.3 related to and necessary for a specific  
 60.4 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
 60.5 article must be spent in accordance with  
 60.6 Minnesota Management and Budget *MMB*  
 60.7 *Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund*  
 60.8 *Expenditure*. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 60.9 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise  
 60.10 specified in this article, fiscal year 2024  
 60.11 appropriations are available until June 30,  
 60.12 2026, and fiscal year 2025 appropriations are  
 60.13 available until June 30, 2027. If a project  
 60.14 receives federal funds, the period of the  
 60.15 appropriation is extended to equal the  
 60.16 availability of federal funding.

60.17 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

60.18 Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks  
 60.19 and trails funds, in consultation with the  
 60.20 Council on Disability and other appropriate  
 60.21 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,  
 60.22 committees, and commissions, should make  
 60.23 progress toward providing people with  
 60.24 disabilities greater access to programs, print  
 60.25 publications, and digital media related to the  
 60.26 programs the recipient funds using  
 60.27 appropriations made in this article.

60.28 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**  
 60.29 **RESOURCES**

<u>\$</u>	<u>43,566,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>38,926,000</u>
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60.30 (a) \$28,593,000 the first year and \$25,526,000  
 60.31 the second year are for state parks, recreation  
 60.32 areas, and trails to:

60.33 (1) connect people to the outdoors;

60.34 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;

61.1 (3) maintain existing holdings; and

61.2 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with  
61.3 partners to implement the 25-year long-range  
61.4 parks and trails legacy plan.

61.5 (b) \$14,296,000 the first year and \$12,763,000  
61.6 the second year are for grants for parks and  
61.7 trails of regional significance outside the  
61.8 seven-county metropolitan area under  
61.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants  
61.10 awarded under this paragraph must be based  
61.11 on the lists of recommended projects  
61.12 submitted to the legislative committees under  
61.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,  
61.14 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota  
61.15 Regional Parks and Trails Commission  
61.16 established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
61.17 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph  
61.18 must support parks and trails of regional or  
61.19 statewide significance that meet the applicable  
61.20 definitions and criteria for regional parks and  
61.21 trails contained in the *Greater Minnesota*  
61.22 *Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan*  
61.23 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional  
61.24 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,  
61.25 2015. Grant recipients identified under this  
61.26 paragraph must submit a grant application to  
61.27 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to  
61.28 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used  
61.29 by the commissioner for the actual cost of  
61.30 issuing and monitoring the grants for the  
61.31 commission. Of the amount appropriated,  
61.32 \$475,000 the first year and \$475,000 the  
61.33 second year are for the Greater Minnesota  
61.34 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to  
61.35 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,

- 62.1 section 85.536, including the continued  
62.2 development of a statewide system plan for  
62.3 regional parks and trails outside the  
62.4 seven-county metropolitan area.
- 62.5 (c) By January 15, 2024, the Greater  
62.6 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
62.7 Commission must submit a list of projects that  
62.8 contains the commission's recommendations  
62.9 for funding from the parks and trails fund for  
62.10 fiscal year 2025 to the chairs and ranking  
62.11 minority members of the legislative  
62.12 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
62.13 over environment and natural resources and  
62.14 the parks and trails fund.
- 62.15 (d) By January 15, 2024, the Greater  
62.16 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
62.17 Commission must submit a report that contains  
62.18 the commission's criteria for funding from the  
62.19 parks and trails fund, including the criteria  
62.20 used to determine if a park or trail is of  
62.21 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking  
62.22 minority members of the legislative  
62.23 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
62.24 over environment and natural resources and  
62.25 the parks and trails fund.
- 62.26 (e) \$677,000 the first year and \$637,000 the  
62.27 second year are for coordination and projects  
62.28 between the department, the Metropolitan  
62.29 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional  
62.30 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced  
62.31 web-based information for park and trail users;  
62.32 and support of activities of the Parks and  
62.33 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.
- 62.34 (f) The commissioner must contract for  
62.35 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota

63.1 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
 63.2 activities under this section for at least  
 63.3 \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the  
 63.4 second year.

63.5 (g) Grant recipients of an appropriation under  
 63.6 this section must give consideration to  
 63.7 contracting with Conservation Corps  
 63.8 Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and  
 63.9 other activities.

63.10 **Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL                    \$        28,593,000 \$        25,526,000**

63.11 (a) \$28,593,000 the first year and \$25,526,000  
 63.12 the second year are for distribution according  
 63.13 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,  
 63.14 subdivision 3.

63.15 (b) Money appropriated under this section and  
 63.16 distributed to implementing agencies must be  
 63.17 used only to fund the list of projects approved  
 63.18 by the elected representatives of each of the  
 63.19 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.  
 63.20 Projects funded by the money appropriated  
 63.21 under this section must be substantially  
 63.22 consistent with the project descriptions and  
 63.23 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.  
 63.24 Any money remaining after completing the  
 63.25 listed projects may be spent by the  
 63.26 implementing agencies on projects to support  
 63.27 parks and trails.

63.28 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 63.29 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money  
 63.30 appropriated under this section must ensure  
 63.31 that the money is used to supplement and not  
 63.32 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

63.33 (d) The implementing agencies receiving  
 63.34 appropriations under this section must give

64.1 consideration to contracting with Conservation  
 64.2 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
 64.3 and other activities.

64.4 **Sec. 5. LEGISLATURE** **\$** **3,000** **\$** **-0-**

64.5 \$3,000 the first year is for the Legislative  
 64.6 Coordinating Commission for the website  
 64.7 required under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 64.8 3.303, subdivision 10.

64.9 **Sec. 6. EXTENSION; ST. CLOUD TRAIL GRANT.**

64.10 The availability of the grant to the city of St. Cloud for the Beaver Island Regional Trail  
 64.11 construction and restoration project from the parks and trails fund appropriation under Laws  
 64.12 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 3, paragraph (b), is extended to June  
 64.13 30, 2024.

64.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

64.15 **Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION EXTENSION.**

64.16 The portions of the appropriations from the parks and trails fund in Laws 2019, First  
 64.17 Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 3, paragraph (b), and Laws 2021, First Special  
 64.18 Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3, paragraph (b), that were granted to the city of  
 64.19 Sandstone for the Robinson Park project are available until June 30, 2025.

64.20 **Sec. 8. REGIONAL PARKS AND TRAILS; EXTENSION.**

64.21 The appropriations from the parks and trails fund in Laws 2019, First Special Session  
 64.22 chapter 2, article 3, section 3, paragraph (b), are available until June 30, 2025.

64.23 **ARTICLE 4**

64.24 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

64.25 **Section 1. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

64.26 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities  
 64.27 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural  
 64.28 heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under  
 64.29 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in  
 64.30 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal  
 64.31 year ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year



65.1 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

65.2 All appropriations in this article are onetime.

65.3		<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
65.4		<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>	
65.5		<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>	
65.6		<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>

65.7 **Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE**

65.8	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 102,400,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 89,552,000</u></b>
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65.9 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 65.10 purpose are specified in the following  
 65.11 subdivisions.

65.12 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

65.13 Money appropriated in this article must not  
 65.14 be spent on activities unless they are directly  
 65.15 related to and necessary for a specific  
 65.16 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
 65.17 article must not be spent on institutional  
 65.18 overhead charges that are not directly related  
 65.19 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.

65.20 Money appropriated in this article must be  
 65.21 spent in accordance with Minnesota  
 65.22 Management and Budget *MMB Guidance to*  
 65.23 *Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditure.*  
 65.24 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 65.25 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this  
 65.26 article, fiscal year 2024 appropriations are  
 65.27 available until June 30, 2025, and fiscal year  
 65.28 2025 appropriations are available until June  
 65.29 30, 2026. If a project receives federal funds,  
 65.30 the period of the appropriation is extended to  
 65.31 equal the availability of federal funding.

65.32	<b><u>Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board</u></b>	<b><u>48,421,000</u></b>	<b><u>41,796,000</u></b>
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65.33 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
 65.34 appropriated to the Minnesota State Arts  
 65.35 Board for arts, arts education, arts

66.1 preservation, and arts access. Grant  
66.2 agreements entered into by the Minnesota  
66.3 State Arts Board and other recipients of  
66.4 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure  
66.5 that these funds are used to supplement and  
66.6 not substitute for traditional sources of  
66.7 funding. Each grant program established in  
66.8 this appropriation must be separately  
66.9 administered from other state appropriations  
66.10 for program planning and outcome  
66.11 measurements, but may take into consideration  
66.12 other state resources awarded in the selection  
66.13 of applicants and grant award size.

66.14 **(b) Arts and Arts Access Initiatives**

66.15 \$38,737,000 the first year and \$33,437,000  
66.16 the second year are to support Minnesota  
66.17 artists and arts organizations in creating,  
66.18 producing, and presenting high-quality arts  
66.19 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret  
66.20 art forms and works of art so that they are  
66.21 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to  
66.22 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality  
66.23 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the  
66.24 community and public life in this state.

66.25 **(c) Arts Education**

66.26 \$7,263,000 the first year and \$6,269,000 the  
66.27 second year are for high-quality,  
66.28 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans  
66.29 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and  
66.30 understanding of the arts.

66.31 **(d) Arts and Cultural Heritage**

66.32 \$2,421,000 the first year and \$2,090,000 the  
66.33 second year are for events and activities that  
66.34 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse

67.1 cultural arts traditions, including folk and  
 67.2 traditional artists and art organizations,  
 67.3 represented in this state.

67.4 (e) Up to five percent of the money  
 67.5 appropriated in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be  
 67.6 used by the board for administering grant  
 67.7 programs, delivering technical services,  
 67.8 providing fiscal oversight for the statewide  
 67.9 system, and ensuring accountability in fiscal  
 67.10 year 2024 and fiscal year 2025.

67.11 (f) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total  
 67.12 appropriation to each of the categories listed  
 67.13 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the  
 67.14 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any  
 67.15 other provision of law, regional arts council  
 67.16 grants or other arts council grants for touring  
 67.17 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure  
 67.18 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to  
 67.19 tour in their own region as well as all other  
 67.20 regions of the state.

67.21 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining  
 67.22 under this subdivision the first year does not  
 67.23 cancel but is available the second year.

67.24 <u>Subd. 4. <b>Minnesota Historical Society</b></u>	<u>19,995,000</u>	<u>18,720,000</u>
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67.25 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
 67.26 appropriated to the governing board of the  
 67.27 Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and  
 67.28 enhance access to Minnesota's history and its  
 67.29 cultural and historical resources. Grant  
 67.30 agreements entered into by the Minnesota  
 67.31 Historical Society and other recipients of  
 67.32 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure  
 67.33 that these funds are used to supplement and  
 67.34 not substitute for traditional sources of

68.1 funding. Money directly appropriated to the  
68.2 Minnesota Historical Society must be used to  
68.3 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
68.4 sources of funding. Notwithstanding  
68.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, for  
68.6 historic preservation projects that improve  
68.7 historic structures, the amounts are available  
68.8 until June 30, 2027. The Minnesota Historical  
68.9 Society or grant recipients of the Minnesota  
68.10 Historical Society using arts and cultural  
68.11 heritage funds under this subdivision must  
68.12 give consideration to Conservation Corps  
68.13 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic  
68.14 Preservation Corps, or an organization  
68.15 carrying out similar work, for projects with  
68.16 the potential to need historic preservation  
68.17 services.

68.18 **(b) Historical Grants and Programs**

68.19 **(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants**  
68.20 \$7,500,000 the first year and \$7,500,000 the  
68.21 second year are for statewide historic and  
68.22 cultural grants to local, county, regional, or  
68.23 other historical or cultural organizations or for  
68.24 activities to preserve significant historic and  
68.25 cultural resources. Money must be distributed  
68.26 through a competitive grant process. The  
68.27 Minnesota Historical Society must administer  
68.28 the money using established grant  
68.29 mechanisms, with assistance from the advisory  
68.30 committee created under Laws 2009, chapter  
68.31 172, article 4, section 2, subdivision 4,  
68.32 paragraph (b), item (ii).

68.33 **(2) Statewide History Programs**

68.34 \$7,500,000 the first year and \$7,500,000 the  
68.35 second year are for historic and cultural

69.1 programs and purposes related to the heritage  
69.2 of the state.

69.3 (3) History Partnerships

69.4 \$2,820,000 the first year and \$2,820,000 the  
69.5 second year are for history partnerships  
69.6 involving multiple organizations, which may  
69.7 include the Minnesota Historical Society, to  
69.8 preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's  
69.9 history and cultural heritage in all regions of  
69.10 the state.

69.11 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and  
69.12 Archaeological Sites

69.13 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
69.14 second year are for one or more contracts to  
69.15 be competitively awarded to conduct statewide  
69.16 surveys or investigations of Minnesota's sites  
69.17 of historical, archaeological, and cultural  
69.18 significance. Results of the surveys or  
69.19 investigations must be published in a  
69.20 searchable form and available to the public  
69.21 cost-free. The Minnesota Historical Society,  
69.22 the Office of the State Archaeologist, the  
69.23 Indian Affairs Council, and the State Historic  
69.24 Preservation Office must each appoint a  
69.25 representative to an oversight board to select  
69.26 contractors and direct the conduct of the  
69.27 surveys or investigations. The oversight board  
69.28 must consult with the Department of  
69.29 Transportation and Department of Natural  
69.30 Resources.

69.31 (5) Digital Library

69.32 \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the  
69.33 second year are for a digital library project to  
69.34 preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota  
69.35 images, documents, and historical materials.

70.1 The Minnesota Historical Society must  
 70.2 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan  
 70.3 system and must jointly share this  
 70.4 appropriation for these purposes.

70.5 **(c) Grants**

70.6 (1) \$100,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
 70.7 Litchfield Opera House to repair and update  
 70.8 the electrical capabilities in the Litchfield  
 70.9 Opera House;

70.10 (2) \$275,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
 70.11 Dakota County Historical Society to upgrade  
 70.12 and improve the Lawshe Memorial Museum;  
 70.13 and

70.14 (3) \$900,000 the first year is for a grant to  
 70.15 Olmsted County Historical Society to  
 70.16 rehabilitate the historic George Stoppel stone  
 70.17 house and barn and to construct an accessible  
 70.18 pathway to the farmstead.

70.19 **(d) Balance Remaining**

70.20 Any unencumbered balance remaining under  
 70.21 this subdivision the first year does not cancel  
 70.22 but is available the second year.

70.23 **Subd. 5. Department of Education** 2,750,000 2,750,000

70.24 \$2,750,000 the first year and \$2,750,000 the  
 70.25 second year are appropriated to the  
 70.26 commissioner of education for grants to the  
 70.27 12 Minnesota regional library systems to  
 70.28 provide educational opportunities in the arts,  
 70.29 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of  
 70.30 Minnesota. This money must be allocated  
 70.31 using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes,  
 70.32 section 134.355, subdivisions 3 to 5, with the  
 70.33 remaining 25 percent to be distributed to all  
 70.34 qualifying systems in an amount proportionate

71.1 to the number of qualifying system entities in  
 71.2 each system. For purposes of this subdivision,  
 71.3 "qualifying system entity" means a public  
 71.4 library, a regional library system, a regional  
 71.5 library system headquarters, a county, or an  
 71.6 outreach service program. This money may  
 71.7 be used to sponsor programs provided by  
 71.8 regional libraries or to provide grants to local  
 71.9 arts and cultural heritage programs for  
 71.10 programs in partnership with regional libraries.  
 71.11 This money must be distributed in ten equal  
 71.12 payments per year. Notwithstanding  
 71.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the  
 71.14 appropriations encumbered on or before June  
 71.15 30, 2025, as grants or contracts in this  
 71.16 subdivision are available until June 30, 2027.

71.17 **Subd. 6. Department of Administration**

15,779,000

12,015,000

71.18 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
 71.19 appropriated to the commissioner of  
 71.20 administration for grants to the named  
 71.21 organizations for the purposes specified in this  
 71.22 subdivision. The commissioner of  
 71.23 administration may use a portion of this  
 71.24 appropriation for costs that are directly related  
 71.25 to and necessary for the administration of  
 71.26 grants in this subdivision.

71.27 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 71.28 commissioner and recipients of appropriations  
 71.29 under this subdivision must ensure that money  
 71.30 appropriated in this subdivision is used to  
 71.31 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
 71.32 sources of funding.

71.33 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

72.1 \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the  
 72.2 second year are for Minnesota Public Radio  
 72.3 to create programming and expand news  
 72.4 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and  
 72.5 history.

72.6 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**  
 72.7 **Radio Stations**

72.8 \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the  
 72.9 second year are to the Association of  
 72.10 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations  
 72.11 for production and acquisition grants in  
 72.12 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 72.13 129D.19. This appropriation is available until  
 72.14 June 30, 2025.

72.15 **(e) Public Television**

72.16 \$5,460,000 the first year and \$4,460,000 the  
 72.17 second year are to the Minnesota Public  
 72.18 Television Association for production and  
 72.19 acquisition grants according to Minnesota  
 72.20 Statutes, section 129D.18. Of the amount in  
 72.21 the first year, \$1,000,000 is for producing  
 72.22 Minnesota military and veterans' history  
 72.23 stories.

72.24 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

72.25 \$475,000 the first year and \$475,000 the  
 72.26 second year are to Wilderness Inquiry for the  
 72.27 Canoemobile program, which provides  
 72.28 students with an outdoor educational  
 72.29 experience aligned with the Minnesota history  
 72.30 graduation standards.

72.31 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

72.32 \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,700,000 the  
 72.33 second year are for a grant to the Como Park  
 72.34 Zoo and Conservatory for program



- 73.1 development that features educational  
 73.2 programs and habitat enhancement, special  
 73.3 exhibits, music appreciation programs, and  
 73.4 historical garden access and preservation.
- 73.5 **(h) Science Museum of Minnesota**
- 73.6 \$800,000 the first year and \$800,000 the  
 73.7 second year are to the Science Museum of  
 73.8 Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts  
 73.9 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and  
 73.10 cultural heritage, including student and teacher  
 73.11 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and  
 73.12 community-based exhibits that preserve  
 73.13 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.
- 73.14 **(i) Appetite for Change**
- 73.15 \$200,000 the first year is to the nonprofit  
 73.16 Appetite for Change for the Community Cooks  
 73.17 programming, which will preserve the cultural  
 73.18 heritage of growing and cooking food in  
 73.19 Minnesota.
- 73.20 **(j) Lake Superior Zoo**
- 73.21 \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
 73.22 second year are to the Lake Superior Zoo to  
 73.23 develop educational exhibits and programs.
- 73.24 **(k) Veterans Memorial Park in Wyoming**
- 73.25 \$154,000 the first year is for a grant to the city  
 73.26 of Wyoming to build the Veterans Memorial  
 73.27 Plaza and related interpretive walk in Railroad  
 73.28 Park.
- 73.29 **(l) Great Lakes Aquarium**
- 73.30 \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
 73.31 second year are to the Lake Superior Center  
 73.32 Authority to prepare, fabricate, and install a  
 73.33 hands-on exhibit with interactive learning

- 74.1 components to educate Minnesotans on the  
74.2 history of the natural landscape of the state.
- 74.3 **(m) Minnesota State Band**
- 74.4 \$50,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
74.5 Minnesota State Band to provide for public  
74.6 performances across Minnesota.
- 74.7 **(n) Great Northern Festival**
- 74.8 \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the  
74.9 second year are for a grant to support the Great  
74.10 Northern Festival, which connects attendees  
74.11 to parks, outdoor spaces, and cultural venues  
74.12 through a festival.
- 74.13 **(o) Governor's Council on Developmental**  
74.14 **Disabilities**
- 74.15 \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second  
74.16 year are to the Minnesota Governor's Council  
74.17 on Developmental Disabilities to continue to  
74.18 preserve and raise awareness of the history of  
74.19 Minnesotans with developmental disabilities.
- 74.20 **(p) Minnesota Council on Disability**
- 74.21 \$550,000 the first year is to the Minnesota  
74.22 Council on Disability to provide educational  
74.23 opportunities in the arts, history, and cultural  
74.24 heritage of Minnesotans with disabilities in  
74.25 conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the  
74.26 Minnesota Council on Disability. This  
74.27 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.
- 74.28 **(q) Keller Regional Park**
- 74.29 \$850,000 the first year is for a grant to Ramsey  
74.30 County to preserve Minnesota's cultural  
74.31 heritage by enhancing the tuj lub courts at  
74.32 Keller Regional Park.
- 74.33 **(r) Changsa Friendship Garden**

75.1 \$850,000 the first year is for a grant to the city  
 75.2 of St. Paul for the design, project management,  
 75.3 and construction of Phase II of the Changsha  
 75.4 Friendship Garden in Phalen Regional Park.  
 75.5 The city must prioritize completing the Hmong  
 75.6 Plaza, the Heritage Wall, and the History Wall  
 75.7 with grant proceeds.

75.8 **(s) Camille Gage Artist Fellowship**

75.9 \$55,000 the first year and \$55,000 the second  
 75.10 year are for a grant to YWCA Minneapolis to  
 75.11 fund an annual fellowship to be known as the  
 75.12 Camille J. Gage Artist Fellowship. Of this  
 75.13 amount, up to \$5,000 each year may be used  
 75.14 for administrative expenses. YWCA  
 75.15 Minneapolis must select a person for the  
 75.16 Camille J. Gage Artist Fellowship after an  
 75.17 application process that allows both  
 75.18 applications by interested persons and  
 75.19 nominations of persons by third parties. By  
 75.20 October 1, 2026, YWCA Minneapolis must  
 75.21 report to the chairs and ranking minority  
 75.22 members of the legislative committees and  
 75.23 divisions with jurisdiction over legacy on the  
 75.24 use of money appropriated under this  
 75.25 paragraph and on the activities of the person  
 75.26 selected for the Camille J. Gage Artist  
 75.27 Fellowship under this paragraph. This  
 75.28 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

75.29 **(t) Minnesota African American Heritage**  
 75.30 **Museum and Gallery**

75.31 \$235,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
 75.32 second year are for arts and cultural heritage  
 75.33 programming celebrating African American  
 75.34 and Black communities in Minnesota. Of the  
 75.35 amount in the first year, \$110,000 is for C.

76.1 Caldwell Fine Arts for an outdoor mural  
 76.2 project in North Minneapolis to work with  
 76.3 young people to develop skills while using art  
 76.4 as the impetus.

76.5 Subd. 7. **Minnesota Zoo** 2,000,000 2,000,000

76.6 The amounts in this subdivision are  
 76.7 appropriated to the Minnesota Zoological  
 76.8 Board for programs and development of the  
 76.9 Minnesota Zoological Garden and to provide  
 76.10 access and education related to programs on  
 76.11 the cultural heritage of Minnesota.

76.12 Subd. 8. **Minnesota Humanities Center** 10,701,000 9,521,000

76.13 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 76.14 Board of Directors of the Minnesota  
 76.15 Humanities Center for the purposes specified  
 76.16 in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities  
 76.17 Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the  
 76.18 following grants, and up to five percent of the  
 76.19 appropriations specific to competitive grants  
 76.20 programs, to cover the cost of administering,  
 76.21 planning, evaluating, and reporting these  
 76.22 grants. The Minnesota Humanities Center  
 76.23 must develop a written plan to issue the grants  
 76.24 under this subdivision and must submit the  
 76.25 plan for review and approval by the  
 76.26 commissioner of administration. The written  
 76.27 plan must require the Minnesota Humanities  
 76.28 Center to create and adhere to grant policies  
 76.29 that are similar to those established according  
 76.30 to Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.97,  
 76.31 subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clause (1).

76.32 No grants awarded under this subdivision may  
 76.33 be used for travel outside the state of  
 76.34 Minnesota. The grant agreement must specify

- 77.1 the repercussions for failing to comply with  
77.2 the grant agreement.
- 77.3 **(b) Programs and Purposes**
- 77.4 \$1,536,000 the first year and \$1,536,000 the  
77.5 second year are for programs and purposes of  
77.6 the Minnesota Humanities Center.
- 77.7 **(c) Children's Museum Grants**
- 77.8 \$1,325,000 the first year and \$1,325,000 the  
77.9 second year are for arts and cultural heritage  
77.10 grants to children's museums for arts and  
77.11 cultural exhibits and related educational  
77.12 outreach programs. Of this amount:
- 77.13 (1) \$500,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
77.14 Children's Museum, St. Paul;
- 77.15 (2) \$75,000 each year is for the Children's  
77.16 Museum of Rochester, Rochester;
- 77.17 (3) \$75,000 each year is for The Works,  
77.18 Bloomington;
- 77.19 (4) \$75,000 each year is for the WonderTrek  
77.20 Children's Museum, Brainerd-Baxter;
- 77.21 (5) \$75,000 each year is for the Children's  
77.22 Discovery Center, Breckenridge;
- 77.23 (6) \$75,000 each year is for the Duluth  
77.24 Children's Museum, Duluth;
- 77.25 (7) \$75,000 each year is for the Otter Cove  
77.26 Children's Museum, Fergus Falls;
- 77.27 (8) \$75,000 each year is for the Children's  
77.28 Discovery Museum, Grand Rapids;
- 77.29 (9) \$75,000 each year is for the Wheel and  
77.30 Cog Children's Museum, Hutchinson;

78.1 (10) \$75,000 each year is for the Children's  
 78.2 Museum of Southern Minnesota, Mankato;

78.3 (11) \$75,000 each year is for the Great River  
 78.4 Children's Museum, St. Cloud; and

78.5 (12) \$75,000 each year is for The Village  
 78.6 Children's Museum, Willmar.

78.7 **(d) The Bakken Museum**

78.8 \$75,000 each year is for a grant to The Bakken  
 78.9 Museum for interactive exhibits and outreach  
 78.10 programs on arts and cultural heritage.

78.11 **(e) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**  
 78.12 **Program**

78.13 (1) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$6,460,000  
 78.14 the second year are for a competitive grant  
 78.15 program to provide grants to organizations or  
 78.16 individuals residing or based in diverse  
 78.17 Minnesota communities, including but not  
 78.18 limited to Asian and Pacific Island  
 78.19 communities, the Somali diaspora and other  
 78.20 African immigrant communities, Indigenous  
 78.21 communities with a focus on the 11 Tribes in  
 78.22 Minnesota, the African American community,  
 78.23 the Latinx community, the LGBTQIA+  
 78.24 community, and other underrepresented  
 78.25 cultural groups to create, celebrate, and teach  
 78.26 the art, culture, and heritage of these diverse  
 78.27 Minnesota communities. In awarding grants  
 78.28 under this clause, the Minnesota Humanities  
 78.29 Center must consider the extent to which  
 78.30 applicants represent groups that have been  
 78.31 underrepresented in past awards of grant  
 78.32 money from the arts and cultural heritage fund,  
 78.33 and an individual or organization that receives  
 78.34 a grant under this clause must do at least one  
 78.35 of the following:

- 79.1 (i) preserve and honor the cultural heritage of  
79.2 Minnesota;
- 79.3 (ii) provide education and student outreach on  
79.4 cultural diversity;
- 79.5 (iii) support the development of culturally  
79.6 diverse humanities programming, including  
79.7 arts programming, by individuals and  
79.8 organizations; or
- 79.9 (iv) empower communities in building identity  
79.10 and culture, including preserving and honoring  
79.11 communities whose Indigenous cultures are  
79.12 endangered or disappearing;
- 79.13 (2) \$50,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
79.14 Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota  
79.15 to celebrate and teach the art, culture, and  
79.16 heritage of Tibetan Americans in Minnesota;
- 79.17 (3) \$50,000 the first year is for a grant to Hong  
79.18 De Wu Guan to create cultural arts projects  
79.19 like Lion Dance for after-school programs for  
79.20 youth;
- 79.21 (4) \$100,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
79.22 Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians for the  
79.23 Red Lake Nation Tribal College Urban Center  
79.24 to develop new programs for the Red Lake  
79.25 Nation Community Dance Choir to provide  
79.26 dance and movement, singing, and combined  
79.27 traditional Indigenous, American Indian, and  
79.28 western music studies;
- 79.29 (5) \$100,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
79.30 Sepak Takraw of USA to work with youth and  
79.31 after-school programs in the community to  
79.32 teach the cultural games of tuj lub and sepak  
79.33 takraw. This appropriation may not be used  
79.34 to hold events;

- 80.1 (6) \$150,000 the first year is for a grant to  
80.2 30,000 Feet, a nonprofit organization, to help  
80.3 youth and community artists further develop  
80.4 their artistic skills, to create community art  
80.5 and artistic performances, and to promote and  
80.6 share African American history and culture  
80.7 through the arts;
- 80.8 (7) \$180,000 the first year is for a grant to  
80.9 Siengkane Lao MN to create cultural arts  
80.10 projects and to preserve traditional  
80.11 performances;
- 80.12 (8) \$300,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
80.13 Hmong Cultural Center of Minnesota for  
80.14 museum-related programming and educational  
80.15 outreach activities to teach the public about  
80.16 the historical, cultural, and folk arts heritage  
80.17 of Hmong Minnesotans;
- 80.18 (9) \$300,000 the first year is for a grant to  
80.19 Special Guerrilla Units Veterans and Families  
80.20 of USA, Inc. to collect, document, archive,  
80.21 preserve, and make available to the public  
80.22 Hmong Special Guerrilla Units veterans'  
80.23 histories and for programming and educational  
80.24 efforts to teach the public about their history  
80.25 -serving as proxy soldiers for the United States  
80.26 during the Secret War in Laos;
- 80.27 (10) \$460,000 the first year is for  
80.28 museum-related programming and educational  
80.29 efforts to teach the public about the history  
80.30 and cultural heritage of Indigenous people in  
80.31 Minnesota; to upgrade and convert the  
80.32 Carnegie Library building in Park Rapids to  
80.33 Giiwednong - The Museum and Cultural  
80.34 Center of the North; to coordinate, curate, and  
80.35 organize displays of collections from Akiing



- 81.1 and other organizations at the museum; and  
81.2 to develop curriculum and program  
81.3 presentations for ongoing learning activities  
81.4 at the museum;
- 81.5 (11) \$500,000 the first year is for a grant to  
81.6 Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio  
81.7 (CLUES) to expand arts programming to  
81.8 celebrate Latino cultural heritage; support  
81.9 local artists; and provide professional  
81.10 development, networking, and presentation  
81.11 opportunities;
- 81.12 (12) \$900,000 the first year is for grants to  
81.13 recipients who have demonstrated knowledge  
81.14 and interest in preserving Hmong culture to  
81.15 preserve Hmong Minnesotans' heritage,  
81.16 history, language, and culture. \$750,000 of  
81.17 this amount must be used in conjunction with  
81.18 Minnesota universities to improve and develop  
81.20 a unified and standardized Latin alphabet form  
81.21 of the Hmong RPA writing system; and  
81.22 \$150,000 of this amount must be used to  
81.23 record, document, and transcribe Hmong  
81.24 traditional music, courtship songs, and  
81.25 wedding and funeral songs; to provide youth  
81.26 education about Hmong heritage; to create  
81.27 bilingual Hmong and English novels or  
81.28 children's books with audio accompaniment;  
81.29 to make traditional Hmong hemp textiles; and  
81.30 to collect, preserve, and display Hmong  
81.31 artifacts and historical documents. No portion  
81.32 of this appropriation may be used to encourage  
81.33 religious membership or to conduct personal  
81.34 ceremonies or events;
- 81.34 (13) \$250,000 the first year is for a grant to  
81.35 the Somali Museum of Minnesota for heritage

82.1 arts and cultural vitality programs to provide  
82.2 classes, exhibits, presentations, and outreach  
82.3 about the Somali community and heritage in  
82.4 Minnesota;

82.5 (14) \$900,000 the first year is for a grant to  
82.6 the Minnesota Museum of American Art for  
82.7 exhibit programming and for a Native  
82.8 American Fellowship at the museum; and

82.9 (15) \$900,000 the first year is for a grant to  
82.10 Ka Joog statewide Somali-based collaborative  
82.11 programs for arts and cultural heritage. The  
82.12 funding must be used for Fanka programs to  
82.13 provide arts education and workshops, mentor  
82.14 programs, and community presentations and  
82.15 community engagement events throughout  
82.16 Minnesota.

82.17 Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed  
82.18 to prevent a recipient of a grant under clauses  
82.19 (2) to (15) from applying to receive additional  
82.20 grant money under clause (1), provided that  
82.21 the applicant submits to the same application  
82.22 and oversight process as other recipients of  
82.23 money under that clause. The Board of  
82.24 Directors of the Minnesota Humanities Center  
82.25 must ensure that all expenditures of money  
82.26 appropriated in this paragraph are allowable  
82.27 under Minnesota Constitution, article XI,  
82.28 section 15.

82.29 **(f) Civics Programs**

82.30 \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
82.31 second year are for grants to the Minnesota  
82.32 Civic Education Coalition: Minnesota Civic  
82.33 Youth, the Learning Law and Democracy  
82.34 Foundation, and YMCA Youth in Government

83.1 to conduct civics education programs for the  
 83.2 civic and cultural development of Minnesota  
 83.3 youth. Civics education is the study of  
 83.4 constitutional principles and the democratic  
 83.5 foundation of our national, state, and local  
 83.6 institutions and the study of political processes  
 83.7 and structures of government, grounded in the  
 83.8 understanding of constitutional government  
 83.9 under the rule of law.

83.10 **Subd. 9. Indian Affairs Council** 2,300,000 2,300,000

83.11 \$2,300,000 the first year and \$2,300,000 the  
 83.12 second year are appropriated to the Indian  
 83.13 Affairs Council for grants for preserving  
 83.14 Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages and for  
 83.15 protecting Indian graves. The money must be  
 83.16 distributed as follows:

83.17 (1) \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the  
 83.18 second year are to provide grants to Minnesota  
 83.19 Tribal Nations to preserve Dakota and Ojibwe  
 83.20 Indian languages and to foster education  
 83.21 programs and services for Dakota and Ojibwe  
 83.22 languages;

83.23 (2) \$460,000 the first year and \$460,000 the  
 83.24 second year are for grants to Dakota and  
 83.25 Ojibwe Indian language-immersion  
 83.26 educational institutions;

83.27 (3) \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the  
 83.28 second year are to provide grants to preserve  
 83.29 the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages  
 83.30 through support of projects and services and  
 83.31 to support educational programs and  
 83.32 immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe  
 83.33 Indian languages;

84.1 (4) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
 84.2 second year are to the Indian Affairs Council  
 84.3 for a Dakota and Ojibwe Indian language  
 84.4 working group coordinated by the Indian  
 84.5 Affairs Council; and

84.6 (5) \$90,000 the first year and \$90,000 the  
 84.7 second year are to carry out responsibilities  
 84.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 307.08, to  
 84.9 comply with Public Law 101-601, the federal  
 84.10 Native American Graves Protection and  
 84.11 Repatriation Act.

84.12 **Subd. 10. Department of Agriculture** 450,000 450,000

84.13 (a) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the  
 84.14 second year are for grants to county  
 84.15 agricultural societies to enhance arts access  
 84.16 and education and to preserve and promote  
 84.17 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage as  
 84.18 embodied in its county fairs. The grants must  
 84.19 be distributed in equal amounts to each of the  
 84.20 95 county fairs. The grants are in addition to  
 84.21 the aid distribution to county agricultural  
 84.22 societies under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 84.23 38.02. The commissioner of agriculture must  
 84.24 develop grant-making criteria and guidance  
 84.25 for expending money under this subdivision  
 84.26 to provide funding for projects and events that  
 84.27 provide access to the arts or the state's  
 84.28 agricultural, historical, and cultural heritage.  
 84.29 The commissioner must seek input from all  
 84.30 interested parties.

84.31 (b) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
 84.32 second year are to the University of Minnesota  
 84.33 Extension Office to provide grants to  
 84.34 Minnesota 4-H chapters that have members  
 84.35 participating in state and national

85.1	<u>4-H-sanctioned shooting sports events.</u>		
85.2	<u>Eligible costs for grant money include</u>		
85.3	<u>shooting sports equipment and supplies and</u>		
85.4	<u>event fees associated with participating in state</u>		
85.5	<u>shooting sports events.</u>		
85.6	<b><u>Subd. 11. Legislative Coordinating Commission</u></b>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
85.7	<u>The amount in this subdivision is appropriated</u>		
85.8	<u>for the Legislative Coordinating Commission</u>		
85.9	<u>to maintain the website required under</u>		
85.10	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision</u>		
85.11	<u>10.</u>		
85.12	<b><u>Subd. 12. Minnesota Historical Society Fiscal</u></b>		
85.13	<b><u>Year 2023 Appropriations</u></b>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
85.14	<u>(a) \$2,226,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for</u>		
85.15	<u>historic and cultural programs and purposes</u>		
85.16	<u>related to the heritage of the state. This is a</u>		
85.17	<u>onetime appropriation and any unencumbered</u>		
85.18	<u>balance remaining in fiscal year 2023 does not</u>		
85.19	<u>cancel but is available until June 30, 2024.</u>		
85.20	<u>(b) \$358,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for history</u>		
85.21	<u>partnerships involving multiple organizations,</u>		
85.22	<u>which may include the Minnesota Historical</u>		
85.23	<u>Society, to preserve and enhance access to</u>		
85.24	<u>Minnesota's history and cultural heritage in</u>		
85.25	<u>all regions of the state. This is a onetime</u>		
85.26	<u>appropriation and any unencumbered balance</u>		
85.27	<u>remaining in fiscal year 2023 does not cancel</u>		
85.28	<u>but is available until June 30, 2024.</u>		
85.29	<u>(c) \$510,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for one or</u>		
85.30	<u>more contracts to be competitively awarded</u>		
85.31	<u>to conduct statewide surveys or investigations</u>		
85.32	<u>of Minnesota's sites of historical,</u>		
85.33	<u>archaeological, and cultural significance. This</u>		
85.34	<u>is a onetime appropriation and any</u>		
85.35	<u>unencumbered balance remaining in fiscal</u>		

86.1 year 2023 does not cancel but is available until  
86.2 June 30, 2024.

86.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 12 is effective the day following final enactment.

86.4 **ARTICLE 5**

86.5 **FINANCIAL REVIEW OF NONPROFIT GRANT RECIPIENTS**

86.6 Section 1. **FINANCIAL REVIEW OF NONPROFIT GRANT RECIPIENTS**  
86.7 **REQUIRED.**

86.8 (a) Before awarding a competitive, legislatively named, single-source, or sole-source  
86.9 grant to a nonprofit organization under this act, the grantor must require the applicant to  
86.10 submit financial information sufficient for the grantor to determine and document whether  
86.11 awarding the grant is reasonable and appropriate given the grantee's current financial standing  
86.12 and management. Items of significant concern must be addressed with the applicant and  
86.13 resolved to the satisfaction of the grantor before a grant is awarded. The grantor must  
86.14 document the material requested and reviewed, whether the applicant had a significant  
86.15 operating deficit or a deficit in unrestricted net assets, whether and how the applicant resolved  
86.16 the grantor's concerns, and the grantor's final decision. This documentation must be  
86.17 maintained in the grantor's files.

86.18 (b) At a minimum, the grantor must require each applicant to provide the following  
86.19 information:

86.20 (1) the applicant's Form 990 or Form 990-EZ filed with the Internal Revenue Service  
86.21 in each of the prior three years. If the applicant has not been in existence long enough or is  
86.22 not required to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, the applicant must demonstrate to the grantor's  
86.23 satisfaction that the applicant is exempt and must instead submit the applicant's most recent  
86.24 board-reviewed financial statements and documentation of internal controls;

86.25 (2) evidence of registration and good standing with the secretary of state under Minnesota  
86.26 Statutes, chapter 317A, or other applicable law; and

86.27 (3) if the applicant's total annual revenue exceeds \$750,000, the applicant's most recent  
86.28 financial audit performed by an independent third party in accordance with generally accepted  
86.29 accounting principles.

86.30 (c) A grantor that identifies an area of significant concern regarding an applicant's  
86.31 financial standing or management may award a grant to the applicant if the grantor provides  
86.32 additional technical assistance, as needed, and imposes additional reasonable requirements

87.1 in the grant agreement, including but not limited to enhanced monitoring or reporting  
87.2 requirements.

87.3 (d) The requirements in this section are in addition to any other requirements imposed  
87.4 by law; the commissioner of administration under Minnesota Statutes, sections 16B.97 and  
87.5 16B.98; or agency grant policy."

87.6 Delete the title and insert:

87.7 "A bill for an act  
87.8 relating to state government; appropriating money from outdoor heritage, clean  
87.9 water, parks and trails, and arts and cultural heritage funds; modifying and  
87.10 extending prior appropriations; ensuring grantee accountability; amending  
87.11 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97A.056, subdivision 22; Laws 2019, First Special  
87.12 Session chapter 2, article 2, section 8, as amended; Laws 2020, chapter 104, article  
87.13 1, section 2, subdivision 5, as amended."

87.14 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

87.15 Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

87.16 .....  
87.17 (Committee Chair)

87.18 April 4, 2023.....  
87.19 (Date of Committee recommendation)