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relating to capital investment; modifications to earlier appropriations for capital 1.2 projects; amending Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, sections 1.3 16, subdivision 34; 17, subdivision 13, as amended; article 3, section 3; Laws 1.4 2023, chapter 62, article 1, section 47; Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, sections 1.5 6, subdivision 4; 7; 9, subdivision 12; 11, subdivision 7; 14, subdivisions 24, 49, 1.6 67, as amended, 81, as amended, 97; 15, subdivisions 1, 4, 7, 16; Laws 2023, 1.7 chapter 72, article 1, sections 7, subdivision 18; 16, subdivision 15; article 2, 1.8 section 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 240A.20; Laws 2023, chapter 1.9 1.10 53, article 17, section 2. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA: 1.11 1.12 Section 1. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 16, subdivision 34, is amended to read: 1.13 Subd. 34. Chisago County; U.S. Highway 8 1.14 Reconstruction 8,000,000 1.15 (a) For a grant to Chisago County to 1.16 predesign, design, engineer, and construct a 1.17 reconstruction of marked U.S. Highway 8 1.18 from Karmel Avenue in Chisago City to 1.19 1.20 Interstate 35 and pedestrian and bike trails along and crossings of this portion of U.S. 1.21 Highway 8. This reconstruction may include 1.22 expanding segments of U.S. Highway 8 to 1.23 four lanes, constructing or reconstructing 1.24 1.25 frontage roads and backage roads, and realigning local roads to consolidate, remove, 1.26

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2.1	and relocate access onto and of	f of U.S.		
2.2	Highway 8. This appropriation	is for the		
2.3	portion of the project that is elig	gible for use		
2.4	of proceeds of general obligation	n bonds. This		
2.5	appropriation is available until	the project is		
2.6	completed or abandoned Notwi	thstanding		
2.7	Minnesota Statutes, section 16A	.642, the bond		
2.8	sale authorization and appropria	ation of bond		
2.9	proceeds for the project in this s	ubdivision are		
2.10	available until December 31, 20	<u>)29</u> .		
2.11	(b) Amounts planned by the De	partment of		
2.12	Transportation for the resurfaci	ng of U.S.		
2.13	Highway 8, as reflected in MnI	OOT's Metro		
2.14	District Ten-Year Capital Highw	ay Investment		
2.15	Study 2020-2029, shall instead	be applied to		
2.16	the reconstruction of U.S. High	way 8 to		
2.17	supplement appropriations for t	hat purpose		
2.18	from any fund in this section.			
2.19	Sec. 2. Laws 2020, Fifth Spec	ial Session chapter 3, artic	cle 1, section 17, s	subdivision 13,
2.20	as amended by Laws 2023, cha	pter 72, article 3, section 2	23, is amended to	read:
2.21	Subd. 13. White Bear Lake Co	ommunities; Lake		
2.22	Links Trail			3,600,000
2.23	(a) For grants to complete design	gn and		
2.24	construction of a multiuse paved	trail and route		
2.25	for pedestrians, bicycles, and w	heelchairs		
2.26	around White Bear Lake in Rar	nsey and		
2.27	Washington Counties, as follow	ys:		
2.28	(1) \$2,600,000 of this appropria	ation is for a		
2.29	grant one or more grants to the	city of		
2.30	Dellwood in Washington Count	ry to design,		
2.31	engineer, construct, and equip t	rail		
2.32	improvements consistent with t	he completed		
2.33	preliminary engineering along o	r parallel with		

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the shore of White Bear Lake between the

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3.1	Mahtomedi city limits and the western line of
3.2	Washington County. This appropriation may
3.3	also be used for the acquisition of permanent
3.4	easements and right-of-way;
3.5	(2) \$500,000 of this appropriation is for a
3.6	grant to White Bear Township in Ramsey
3.7	County to design, engineer, construct, and
3.8	equip trail improvements along and parallel
3.9	with the shore of White Bear Lake between
3.10	the Washington County line and the city limits
3.11	of the city of White Bear Lake, Ramsey
3.12	County; and
3.13	(3) \$500,000 of this appropriation is for a
3.14	grant to the city of White Bear Lake in
3.15	Ramsey County to design, engineer, construct,
3.16	and equip trail improvements along or parallel
3.17	with the shore of White Bear Lake between
3.18	the eastern city limits of White Bear Lake and
3.19	Pacific Avenue.
3.20	(b) The city of Dellwood may complete the
3.21	trail improvements funded under paragraph
3.22	(a), clause (1), in the following segments and
3.23	in any order, and may enter into separate grant
3.24	agreements for each trail segment or any
3.25	combination of segments:
3.26	(1) Echo Street to Dwinnell Avenue, along the
3.27	railway bed;
3.28	(2) Yellow Birch Road to Echo Street, along
3.29	Dellwood Avenue;
3.30	(3) Meadow Lane to Yellow Birch Road,
3.31	along Dellwood Avenue; and
3.32	(4) from the intersection of Dellwood Road
3.33	and Dellwood Avenue to the intersection of

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Meadow Lane and Dellwood Avenue, along	
Dellwood Avenue.	
Amounts remaining after substantial	
completion of a trail segment or combination	
of segments under this paragraph may be	
applied to any other trail segment or	
combination of segments described in this	
paragraph.	
(c) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,	
section 16A.642, the bond sale authorization	
and appropriation of bond proceeds for this	
project is available until December 31, 2026	
<u>2028</u> .	
EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.	
Sec. 3. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 3, section 3, is amended t	.o
read:	
Sec. 3. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL 5,125	,000
To the Metropolitan Council for a grant to the	
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to	
predesign, design, construct, renovate, furnish,	
and equip the first phase of the North	
Commons Improvement Project, focused on	
Commons Improvement Project, focused on the creation of the field house component of	
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the creation of the field house component of a new recreation center building and the first	
the creation of the field house component of a new recreation center building and the first phase of other community-oriented activity	
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the creation of the field house component of a new recreation center building and the first phase of other community-oriented activity and meeting spaces conceptualized for the building. This appropriation for the first phase must not be used for a sports dome, and this appropriation is not available if any money, including privately raised funds, is used to construct a sports dome. Notwithstanding	

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Sec. 4. Laws 2023, chapter 62, article 1, section 47, is amended to read:

Sec. 47. ST. ANTHONY FALLS STUDY.

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\$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for a geophysical study and hazard assessment of the St. Anthony Falls area and St. Anthony Falls cutoff wall. The study must include a field-based investigation of the cutoff wall and other subsurface structures, modeling of the surrounding area, examination of public safety and infrastructure risks posed by potential failure of the cutoff wall or surrounding area, and emergency response plan for identified risks. By conducting this study, the Board of Regents does not consent to accepting liability for the current condition or risks posed by a potential failure of the cutoff wall. By July 1, 2025 2026, the Board of Regents must submit a report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over state and local government policy and finance. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2025 2026.

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

Sec. 5. Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 6, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

5.16 Subd. 4. Sustainable Building Guidelines;

5.17 **Recommendations and Report**

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- 5.18 To develop recommendations for updating
- 5.19 goals, measuring project performance in
- 5.20 meeting the goals, applicability, compliance,
- waivers, outreach, and administration of the
- 5.22 sustainable building guidelines under
- 5.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.325, in
- 5.24 collaboration with the commissioner of
- 5.25 commerce and the Center for Sustainable
- 5.26 Building Research at the University of
- 5.27 Minnesota. The commissioner of
- 5.28 administration may contract with the
- 5.29 commissioner of commerce and the Center
- for Sustainable Building Research at the
- 5.31 University of Minnesota for assistance in
- 5.32 developing the recommendations, including
- obtaining input from public owners, nonprofit

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6.1	owners, design professionals, and other	
6.2	stakeholders. The commissioner of	
6.3	administration must provide a report of	
6.4	findings and recommendations to the chairs	
6.5	and ranking minority members of the	
6.6	legislative committees with jurisdiction over	
6.7	capital investment, energy finance and policy,	
6.8	and environment finance and policy on or	
6.9	before October 15, 2023. Upon completion of	
6.10	development of the recommendations, any	
6.11	remaining funds may be utilized to begin	
6.12	implementation of the recommendations.	
6.13 6.14	Sec. 6. Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 7, is amended to read: Sec. 7. AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION	
6.15	SUPPORT \$ 4,000,	,000
6.16	(a) To the Minnesota Amateur Sports	
6.17	Commission commissioner of employment	
6.18	and economic development for grants to cities,	
6.19	towns, counties, park boards, and school	
6.20	districts for the planning and building of public	
6.21	skate parks under Minnesota Statutes, section	
6.22	240A.20, subdivision 3, with the assistance of	
6.23	the nonprofit consultant hired under paragraph	
6.24	(b) <u>(j)</u> .	
6.25	(b) Of this amount, \$550,000 is for a grant to	
6.26	the city of Winona for site preparation,	
6.27	construction of a public multiuse street park	
6.28	for skateboarding, in-line skating, roller	
6.29	skating, bmx and scooter riding, and site	
6.30	amenities, including public restrooms,	
6.31	drinking fountain, a gazebo, shade canopies,	
6.32	a mural, a skate sculpture, picnic tables, and	
6.33	landscaping.	

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7.1	(c) Of this amount, \$500,000 is for a grant to
7.2	the city of Northfield to update the predesign
7.3	plan for, and to design and construct, phase II
7.4	of the skate park in Memorial Park in the city
7.5	of Northfield.
7.6	(d) Of this amount, \$400,000 is for a grant to
7.7	the city of Minnetonka to design and construct
7.8	a skate park and associated park elements at
7.9	Glen Lake Park in the city of Minnetonka.
7.10	This appropriation may be used to demolish
7.11	existing structures on the site.
7.12	(e) Of this amount, \$750,000 is for a grant to
7.13	the city of Brainerd, for design and
7.14	construction of a skate park in Memorial Park
7.15	in the city of Brainerd.
7.16	(f) Of this amount, \$650,000 is for a grant to
7.17	the city of Rochester to design and construct
7.18	the expansion and renovation of the skate park
7.19	at Silver Lake Park in the city of Rochester.
7.20	(g) Of this amount, \$500,000 is for a grant to
7.21	the city of St. Paul to design and construct the
7.22	expansion and renovation of the Merriam Park
7.23	Skatepark for skateboarding, rollerblading,
7.24	and bicycles in the city of St. Paul. This
7.25	appropriation is not available until the St. Paul
7.26	City Council approves this project in its master
7.27	plan for Merriam Park after soliciting public
7.28	input.
7.29	(h) Of this amount, \$250,000 is for a grant to
7.30	the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board
7.31	to construct a skate park at the Central Gym
7.32	Park in the city of Minneapolis.
7.33	(i) Of this amount, \$400,000 is for a grant to
7.34	the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

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8.1	to construct a skate park at Foly	vell Park in		
8.2	North Minneapolis.			
8.3	(b) Of this appropriation, up to \$	5100,000 may		
8.4	be used to hire (j) Up to four pe	rcent of each		
8.5	of the grant amounts in paragra	ohs (b) to (i)		
8.6	are for the grantee to contract w	<u>ith</u> a		
8.7	Minnesota nonprofit consultant	with expertise		
8.8	in public skate park developmen	nt to assist the		
8.9	commission in developing and	applying the		
8.10	eriteria for awarding grants und	er Minnesota		
8.11	Statutes, section 240A.20, subd	ivision 3		
8.12	consult with the grantee on the	design and		
8.13	construction of their projects.			
8.14	(k) The appropriation for grants	named in this		
8.15	subdivision are available until I	December 31,		
8.16	<u>2029.</u>			
8.17	(l) Notwithstanding Minnesota	Statutes,		
8.18	section 471.345, grantees may s	olicit and		
8.19	award a design-build or construc	tion manager		
8.20	at risk contract on the basis of a	best value		
8.21	selection process for a construct	tion project		
8.22	funded under this section. The g	grantee must		
8.23	consider at least two proposals w	hen awarding		
8.24	a design-build contract under th	is section.		
8.25	Sec. 7. Laws 2023, chapter 71	, article 1, section 9, subdivis	sion 12, is ame	nded to read:
8.26	Subd. 12. Marshall; MERIT T	raining Center		2,250,000
8.27	For a grant to the city of Marsh	all to design,		
8.28	construct, furnish, and equip im	provements a		
8.29	50-yard and 300-yard firearms	range and		
8.30	firearms support buildings at the	e Minnesota		
8.31	Emergency Response and Indus	trial Training		
8.32	Center outlined in Phase 3 of th	e Master		

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Development Plan, including: a 50-yard and

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9.1	300-yard firearms range; firearms support	
9.2	buildings; and a live-burn buildout structure.	
9.3	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.	
9.4	Sec. 8. Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 11, subdivision 7, is amended to re-	ad:
9.5	Subd. 7. Dellwood; Lake Links Trail 2,000	,000
9.6	For a grant one or more grants to the city of	
9.7	Dellwood in Washington County to design,	
9.8	engineer, construct, and equip trail	
9.9	improvements consistent with the completed	
9.10	preliminary engineering along or parallel with	
9.11	the shore of White Bear Lake between the	
9.12	Mahtomedi city limits and the western border	
9.13	of Washington County. This appropriation	
9.14	may also be used for the acquisition of	
9.15	permanent easements and right-of-way. This	
9.16	appropriation is in addition to the	
9.17	appropriation in Laws 2020, Fifth Special	
9.18	Session chapter 3, article 1, section 17,	
9.19	subdivision 13, for the same purposes.	
9.20	Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section	
9.21	16A.642, the appropriation for this project is	
9.22	available until December 31, 2028.	
9.23	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.	
9.24	Sec. 9. Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 14, subdivision 24, is amended to r	ead:
9.25	Subd. 24. Maple Grove; Community Center 6,000	,000
9.26	For a grant to the city of Maple Grove to	
9.27	predesign and, design, and construct the	
9.28	expansion and renovation of the Maple Grove	
9.29	Community Center.	
9.30	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.	

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10.1	Sec. 10. Laws 2023, chapter 71, article	e 1, section 14,	subdivision 49, is amer	nded to read:
10.2	Subd. 49. St. Cloud; CentraCare			5,000,000
10.3	For a grant to CentraCare to design, cons	truct,		
10.4	renovate, furnish, and equip a Universit	y of		
10.5	Minnesota Medical School Campus on	the		
10.6	CentraCare Health System Campus in the	e city		
10.7	of St. Cloud.			
10.8	Sec. 11. Laws 2023, chapter 71, article	1, section 14, s	ubdivision 67, as amen	ded by Laws
10.9	2024, chapter 88, article 1, section 23, is	s amended to re	ead:	
10.10	Subd. 67. Isuroon			3,000,000
10.11	(a) For a grant to Isuroon to predesign, de	esign,		
10.12	construct, and renovate the property loc	_		
10.13	at 1600 East Lake Street, in the city of			
10.14	Minneapolis, to carry out the mission of	the		
10.15	organization to support immigrant wome	n and		
10.16	provide mental health counseling. This			
10.17	appropriation may be used to reimburse			
10.18	Isuroon for costs incurred for this project	after		
10.19	June 1, 2023.			
10.20	(b) Any money remaining after the projection	ect in		
10.21	paragraph (a) is completed may be used	to		
10.22	acquire property for, predesign, design,			
10.23	furnish, equip, renovate, and construct a	<u>l</u>		
10.24	specialty care center located in the			
10.25	metropolitan area, as defined under Minn	<u>esota</u>		
10.26	Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2	<u>.</u>		
10.27	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section i	s effective the	lay following final ena	ctment.
10.28	Sec. 12. Laws 2023, chapter 71, article	1, section 14, s	ubdivision 81, as amen	ded by Laws
10.29	2024, chapter 88, article 1, section 26, is	s amended to re	ead:	
10.30	Subd. 81. Open Arms			500,000

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For a grant to Open Arms of Minnesota to

acquire items of capital equipment to be used

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11.1	for a new kitchen and nutrition counseling
11.2	center in Ramsey County to expand access to
11.3	medically tailored meals for Minnesotans with
11.4	life-threatening illnesses capital equipment to
11.5	be used in the kitchen and for HVAC
11.6	improvements for the nutrition counseling
11.7	center building in the city of Minneapolis. This
11.8	appropriation is available for expenditures
11.9	made on or after July 1, 2023.
11.10	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.
11.11	Sec. 13. Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 14, subdivision 97, is amended to read:
11.12	Subd. 97. The Link 5,000,000
11.13	For a grant to The Link for land acquisition
11.14	and to predesign, and design, construct,
11.15	furnish, and equip a new multiuse facility in
11.16	North Minneapolis. The new building would
11.17	include a youth program and recreational
11.18	space, administrative and program office
11.19	space, and between 40 to 45 new units of
11.20	housing for unaccompanied homeless youth,
11.21	sex-trafficked youth, and young families
11.22	experiencing homelessness.
11.23	Sec. 14. Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 15, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
11.24	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 120,402,000
11.25	To the Public Facilities Authority or other
11.26	named entity for the purposes specified in this
11.27	section.
11.28	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

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12.1	Sec. 15. Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 15, subdivision 4, is amend	ed to read:
12.2	Subd. 4. Braham; Clean Water Infrastructure	10,227,000
12.3	For a grant to the city of Braham to design,	
12.4	engineer, permit, and construct publicly owned	
12.5	infrastructure in conjunction with upgrades to	
12.6	the wastewater treatment plant and	
12.7	improvements to the collection system, and	
12.8	clean drinking water infrastructure including	
12.9	water main replacement in various locations	
12.10	and water well replacement.	
12.11	Sec. 16. Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 15, subdivision 7, is amend	ed to read:
12.12 12.13	Subd. 7. First District Association; Wastewater Industrial Pretreatment Facility	5,000,000
12.14	To the commissioner of agriculture for a grant	
12.15	to the First District Association, a dairy	
12.16	cooperative located in the city of Litchfield,	
12.17	to design, engineer, construct, equip, and	
12.18	furnish, a new wastewater industrial	
12.19	pretreatment facility in the city of Litchfield	
12.20	with a processing capacity of up to 1,750,000	
12.21	gallons per day of high strength wastewater,	
12.22	a biosolids handling process, and renewable	
12.23	gas production.	
12.24	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enac	tment.
12.25	Sec. 17. Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 15, subdivision 16, is amend	ded to read:
12.26 12.27	Subd. 16. Western Lake Superior Sanitary District; Clarifiers	17,500,000
12.28	For a grant to the Western Lake Superior	
12.29	Sanitary District to design, construct, and	
12.30	rehabilitate four secondary clarifiers in the	
12.31	district's wastewater treatment system.	
12.32	Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section	
12.33	16A.642, the bond sale authorization and	

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13.1	appropriation of bond proceeds for the project	
13.2	in this subdivision are available until	
13.2	December 31, 2029.	
13.4	Sec. 18. Laws 2023, chapter 72, article 1, section 7, subdivision 18	, is amended to read:
13.5	Subd. 18. Heartland State Trail	2,950,000
13.6	(a) For capital improvements to the Heartland	
13.7	State Trail. Of this amount, (1) \$550,000 is	
13.8	for construction of a trail segment of the	
13.9	Heartland State Trail between Detroit Lakes	
13.10	and Frazee; and (2) \$2,400,000 is for the	
13.11	environmental review, predesign, design, and	
13.12	construction of a paved multiple-use trail to	
13.13	connect Itasca State Park to the Heartland	
13.14	State Trail beginning from the park contact	
13.15	station to the park's southeast boundary and	
13.16	through a Phase 1 tunnel to be constructed	
13.17	under marked U.S. Highway 71, and	
13.18	continuing from there for about two miles.	
13.19	(b) This appropriation is in addition to the	
13.20	appropriations in Laws 2017, First Special	
13.21	Session chapter 8, article 1, section 6,	
13.22	subdivision 6, and Laws 2020, Fifth Special	
13.23	Session chapter 3, article 1, section 7,	
13.24	subdivision 12.	
13.25	(c) Any unspent portion of the appropriation	
13.26	remaining after completion of the project listed	
13.27	in paragraph (a), clause (1), after written notice	
13.28	to the commissioner of management and	
13.29	budget, is available for the purposes of	
13.30	environmental review, engineering, and design	
13.31	of the following segments of the Heartland	
13.32	State Trail: from the west Becker County line	
13.33	to Detroit Lakes, from Park Rapids to Osage,	
13.34	and from Osage to Frazee.	

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14.1	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.
14.2	Sec. 19. Laws 2023, chapter 72, article 1, section 16, subdivision 15, is amended to read
14.3 14.4	Subd. 15. Savage; Road and Bridge Improvements 800,000
14.5	From the bond proceeds account in the state
14.6	transportation fund, as provided in Minnesota
14.7	Statutes, section 174.50, for a grant to the city
14.8	of Savage to predesign and design the
14.9	expansion of Quentin Avenue and
14.10	reconstruction of two railroad bridges that pass
14.11	over Quentin Avenue. The project area for this
14.12	project is from approximately 600 feet to the
14.13	south to approximately 600 feet to the north
14.14	of the two railroad bridges that pass over
14.15	Quentin Avenue. Notwithstanding Minnesota
14.16	Statutes, section 16A.642, the bond sale
14.17	authorization and appropriation of bond
14.18	proceeds for the project in this subdivision are
14.19	available until December 31, 2029.
14.20	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.
14.21	Sec. 20. Laws 2023, chapter 72, article 2, section 2, is amended to read:
14.22 14.23	Sec. 2. MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES \$ 1,347,000
14.24	To the board of trustees of the Minnesota State
14.25	Colleges and Universities to design the
14.26	renovation of space for Career and Technical
14.27	Education programs and to replace a portion
14.28	of the roof at the Heintz Center at Rochester
14.29	Community and Technical College.
14.30	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

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1	Sec. 21. APPROPRIATION; CAPITOL AREA IMPROVEMENTS.
	(a) \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the
	commissioner of administration for a grant to Ramsey County for the Ramsey County sherif
	to improve the livability, economic health, and safety of communities within the Capitol
	Area. The Ramsey County sheriff work shall focus specifically on public safety, youth and
	family programming, and street and neighborhood clean-up and ambassadors. The Ramsey
	County sheriff must consult with the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board prior
	to the expenditure of these funds.
	(b) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the
	commissioner of administration for a grant to the Saint Paul Minnesota Foundation for
	grants to community organizations, artists, and businesses focused on enhancing vitality
	and culture within the Capitol Area. The Saint Paul Minnesota Foundation must consult
	with the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board to develop the grant parameters
	and focus.
	(c) The Ramsey County sheriff and the Saint Paul Minnesota Foundation must report
	outcomes of the expenditure of funds to the Capitol Area Architectural Planning Board by
	June 30, 2026, and by June 30, 2027.
	(d) By October 1, 2026, and by October 1, 2027, the Capitol Area Architectural and
	Planning Board must report to the speaker of the house of representatives, the majority
	leader of the senate, the minority leader in the house of representatives, and the senate
	minority leader on the expenditure of the funds appropriated under this section.
	Sec. 22. CANCELLATION.
	The unencumbered balance of the Capitol Area community vitality account established
	in Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 17, section 2, is canceled to the general fund.
	Sec. 23. REPEALER.

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Sec. 23.

(a) Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 17, section 2, is repealed.

(b) Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 240A.20, is repealed.

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