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Arts & Cultural Heritage



over

\$854m

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Clean Water



over

\$1489m

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Outdoor Heritage



over

\$1492m

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Parks & Trails



over

\$619m

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Environment & Natural Resources



over

\$635m

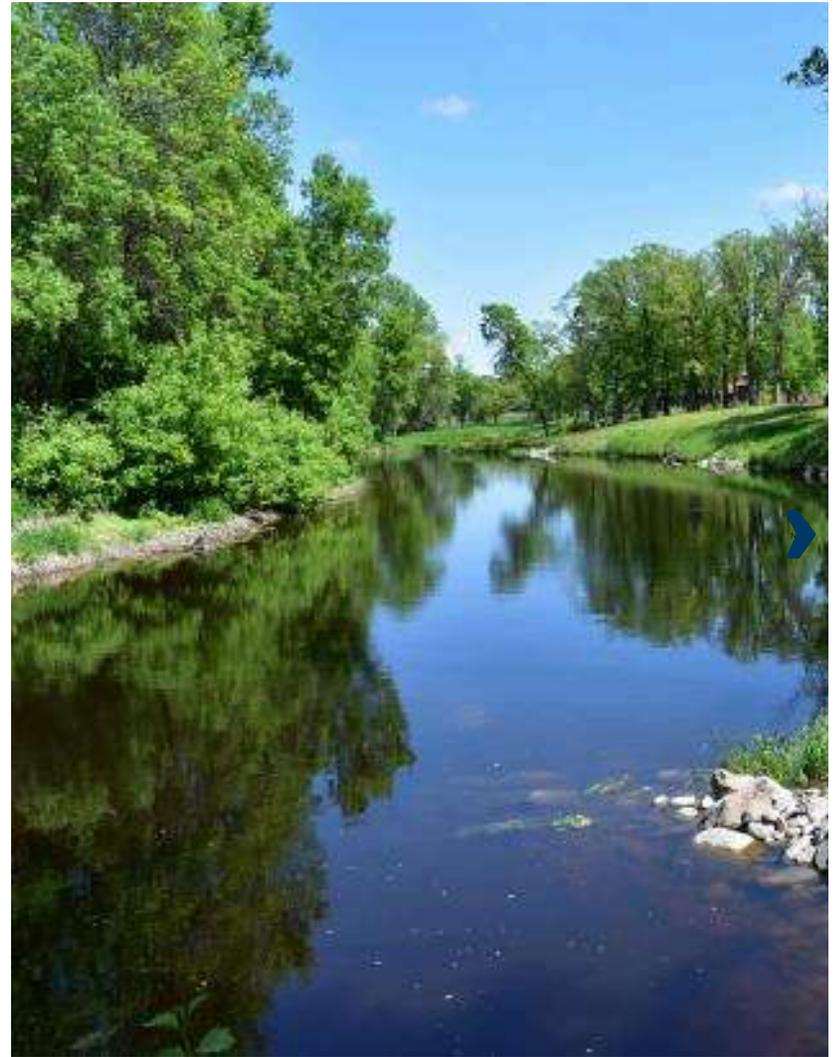
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Test Your Civics Knowledge

These 50 questions are selected by the Learning Law and Democracy Foundation, and used by Minnesota public schools to test students' knowledge of civic. The questions are posted here in compliance with Minnesota Laws 2016, Chapter 189, Article 25, Section 3.

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Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment

In 2008, Minnesota's voters passed the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment (Legacy Amendment) to the Minnesota Constitution to: protect drinking water sources; to protect, enhance, and restore wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitat; to preserve arts and cultural heritage; to support parks and trails; and to protect, enhance, and restore lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater.

The Legacy Amendment increases the state sales tax by three-eighths of one percent beginning on July 1, 2009 and continuing until 2034. The additional sales tax revenue is distributed into four funds as follows: 33 percent to the clean water fund; 33 percent to the outdoor heritage fund; 19.75 percent to the arts and cultural heritage fund; and 14.25 percent to the parks and trails fund.

Download the Legacy Logo (<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/legacy-logo>)

Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund

In 1988, Minnesota's voters approved a constitutional amendment establishing the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (Trust Fund). The purpose of the Trust Fund is to provide a long-term, consistent, and stable source of funding for activities that protect and enhance Minnesota's environment and natural resources for the benefit of current citizens and future generations.

The money in the Trust Fund originates from a combination of contributions and investment income. Forty percent of the net proceeds from the Minnesota State Lottery are deposited to the Trust Fund each year; this contribution is guaranteed by the Minnesota Constitution until December 31, 2024. The Trust Fund may also receive contributions from other sources such as private donations.

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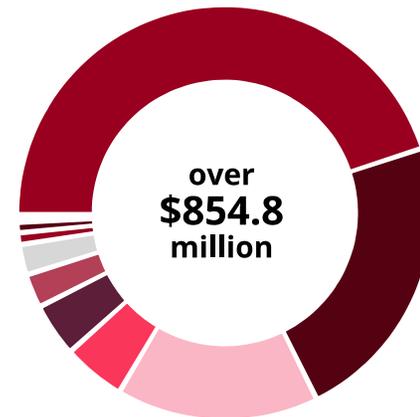


Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund

The Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund receives 19.75 percent of the sales tax revenue resulting from the Legacy amendment to support arts, arts education and arts access, and to preserve Minnesota's history and cultural heritage. Based on current sales tax revenue, Minnesotans will invest more than \$1.2 billion in arts and cultural heritage fund projects and programs over the 25 year life of the tax.

A portion of the dollars appropriated from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund are being made available through grant programs.

[Browse Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund Projects \(/projects?fund%5B9%5D=9\)](/projects?fund%5B9%5D=9)



Arts & Cultural Heritage Legacy Appropriations from All (2010-Present)

Find Funding Opportunities

MN Dept of Administration

Arts & Cultural Heritage Competitive Grants
(<https://mn.gov/admin/government/grants/cultural-heritage-fund/competitive-grants/>)

MN Historical Society

Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants
(<http://www.mnhs.org/grants>)

MN Humanities Center

Arts and Cultural Heritage Grants
(<https://mnhum.org/about/grants/>)

MN Indian Affairs Council

Dakota and Ojibwe Language Revitalization Grants
(<http://mn.gov/indianaffairs/>)

MN State Arts Board Grants

Arts and Arts Access; Arts Education and Arts and Cultural Heritage Grants
(<http://www.arts.state.mn.us/grants>)

Fund Reports

[Appetite for Change](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/appetite-change)
(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/appetite-change>)

[Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations \(Ampers\)](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/ampers)
(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/ampers>)

[China Garden at Phalen Regional Park](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/china-garden-phalen-regional-park)
(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/china-garden-phalen-regional-park>)

[Como Zoo](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/como-zoo)
(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/como-zoo>)

[Green Giant Welcome Center and Museum](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/green-giant-welcome-center-and-museum)
(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/green-giant-welcome-center-and-museum>)

[Kasson Historic WPA Wall Restoration](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/kasson-historic-wpa-wall-restoration-project)
(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/kasson-historic-wpa-wall-restoration-project>)

[Lake Superior Center - Great Lakes Aquarium](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/lake-superior-center-great-lakes-aquarium)
(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/lake-superior-center-great-lakes-aquarium>)

[Lake Superior Zoo](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/lake-superior-zoo)
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[Martin County Veterans Memorial](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/martin-county-veteran-memorial-honor-guard-statutes)
(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/martin-county-veteran-memorial-honor-guard-statutes>)

[Minnesota African American Museum](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/minnesota-african-american-museum)
(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/minnesota-african-american-museum>)

[Minnesota Children's Museum](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/minnesota-childrens-museum)
(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/minnesota-childrens-museum>)

[Minnesota Film and TV Board](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/minnesota-film-and-tv-board)
(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/minnesota-film-and-tv-board>)

[Minnesota Historical Society](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/minnesota-historical-society)
(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/minnesota-historical-society>)

[Minnesota Indian Affairs Council](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/minnesota-indian-affairs-council)
(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/minnesota-indian-affairs-council>)

[Minnesota Public Radio](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/minnesota-public-radio)
(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/minnesota-public-radio>)

[Minnesota Public Television Association](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/minnesota-public-television-association)
(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/minnesota-public-television-association>)

[Minnesota State Band](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/minnesota-state-band)
(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/minnesota-state-band>)

[Minnesota Zoo](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/minnesota-zoo)
(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/minnesota-zoo>)

[Morris Theatre Cooperative](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/morris-theatre-cooperative)
(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/morris-theatre-cooperative>)

[Perpich Center for Arts Education](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/perpich-center-arts-education)
(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/perpich-center-arts-education>)

[Science Museum of Minnesota \(/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/science-museum-minnesota\)](/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/science-museum-minnesota)

[Small Theater Grants \(/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/small-theater-grants\)](/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/small-theater-grants)

[The TAP \(https://www.legacy.mn.gov/tap\)](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/tap)

[Veterans Campground on Big Marine Lake \(/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/veterans-campground-big-marine-lake\)](/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/veterans-campground-big-marine-lake)

[Veterans Memorial Grants \(https://www.legacy.mn.gov/veterans-memorial-grants\)](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/veterans-memorial-grants)

[Wilderness Inquiry \(/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/wilderness-inquiry\)](/funds/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/reports/wilderness-inquiry)

Additional Resources

[25-Year Vision, Framework, Guiding Principles, and Ten-Year Goals \(https://www.legacy.mn.gov/sites/default/files/resources/ACHFFinal_0.pdf\)](https://www.legacy.mn.gov/sites/default/files/resources/ACHFFinal_0.pdf)

22,000+ Funded Projects



Minneapolis Guitar Quartet



Grand Rapids Area Libr

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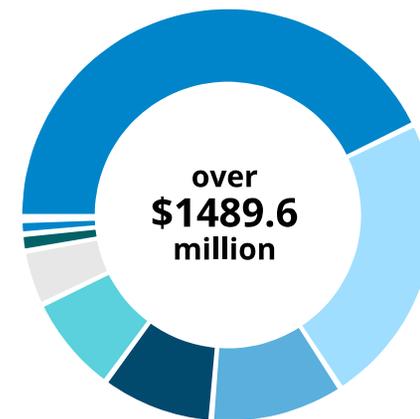


Clean Water Fund

Thirty-three percent of the sales tax revenue from the Legacy amendment is allocated to the Clean Water Fund. Those funds may only be spent to protect, enhance, and restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams and to protect groundwater from degradation. At least five percent of the clean water fund must be spent to protect drinking water sources.

Protecting Minnesota's waters is a joint effort between seven partner agencies, who collaborate and partner on Minnesota's water resource management activities under the Clean Water Fund.

[Browse Clean Water Fund Projects \(/projects?fund%5B10%5D=10\)](/projects?fund%5B10%5D=10)



Clean Water Legacy Appropriations from All (2010-Present)

Learn More About the Fund

Clean Water Council



Advises the Legislature and Governor on the appropriation of Clean Water Fund dollars.
(<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mpca/clean-water-council>)

Interagency Fact Sheets



Facts about each agency's clean water funding.
(</clean-water-fund-interagency-fact-sheets>)

Performance Reports



View collaborative reports released by Minnesota agencies.
(</funds/clean-water-fund/clean-water-fund-performance-reports>)

Clean Water Roadmap



Goals for protecting and restoring Minnesota's water resources during the Amendment's lifespan.
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Clean Water Fund Reports

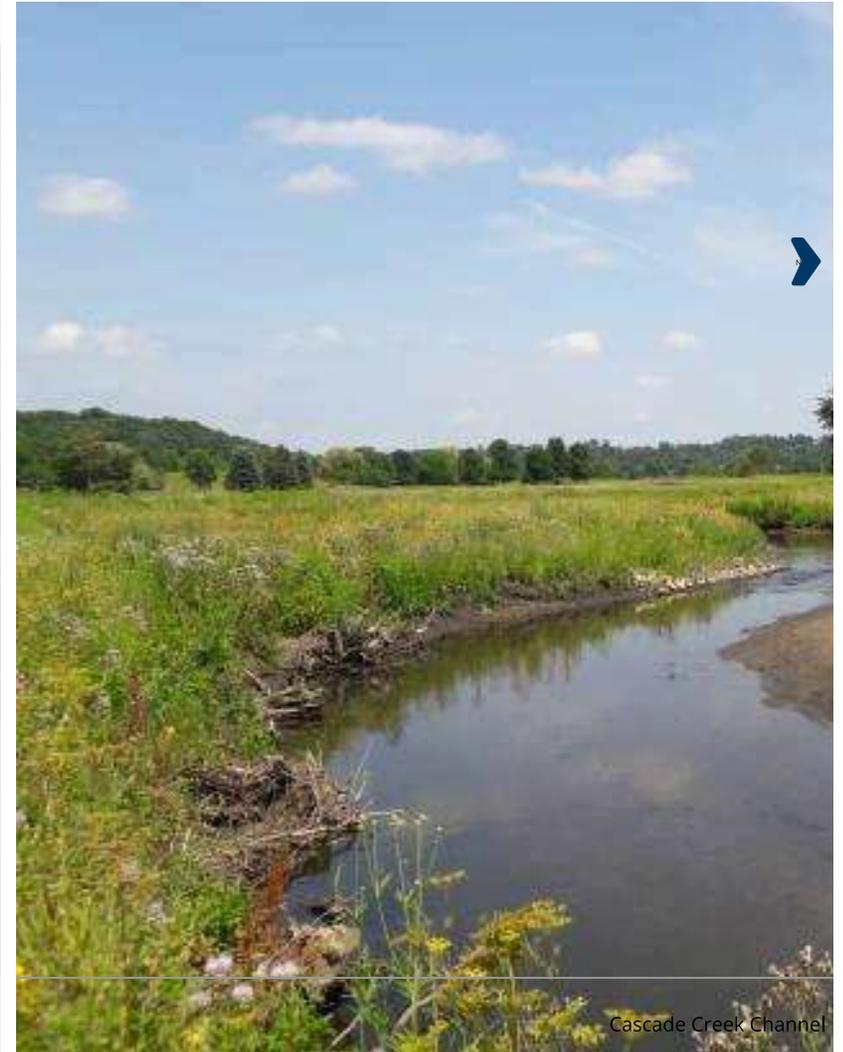


Expenditures from the Clean Water Fund.
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3,300+ Funded Projects



South Branch Cascade Creek Rebuild, Photo Credit: BWSF



Cascade Creek Channel

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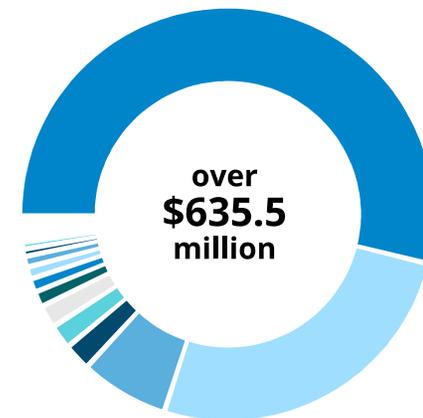
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Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund

The Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF) was established following voter approval of a constitutional amendment in 1988. The money in the Trust Fund is generated by the Minnesota State Lottery. The Trust Fund holds assets that can be appropriated, "for the public purpose of protection, conservation, preservation, and enhancement of the state's air, water, land, fish, wildlife, and other natural resources." Since 1991, the ENRTF has provided approximately \$1.027 billion to over 1,601 projects around the state.

[Browse Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Projects \(/projects?fund%5B11%5D=11\)](/projects?fund%5B11%5D=11)



Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund Legacy Appropriations from All (2010-Present)

Who Administers this Fund?

The Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)

The [Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources \(LCCMR\)](https://www.lccmr.leg.mn/) makes funding recommendations to the Minnesota Legislature for special environment and natural resource projects, primarily from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund. The LCCMR is made up of 17 members: 5 Senators, 5 Representatives, 5 citizens appointed by the governor, 1 citizen appointed by the Senate, and 1 citizen appointed by the House.

Visit the LCCMR Website (<https://www.lccmr.leg.mn/index.html>)

Proposal & Funding Process

The process begins when the LCCMR issues a Request for Proposal (RFP) for selected funding priorities based on its 6-year strategic plan and ongoing information gathering activities, including expert-led issue seminars and visits to natural resource sites around the state. The LCCMR reviews, evaluates, and ranks all proposals submitted. A selection of the highest ranked proposals are invited to present before the LCCMR.

Based on the total dollars available, a subset of the proposals are chosen to recommend to the legislature. The funding recommendations go before the Minnesota House and Senate in the form of a bill, and upon passage the bill goes to the Governor to be signed into law. Funding becomes available to projects beginning July 1 of the next fiscal year.

Learn more about the Proposal & Funding Process (https://www.lccmr.leg.mn/funding_process/process_main.html)

Additional Resources

The mission of the Trust Fund is to ensure a long-term secure source of funding for environmental and natural resource activities whose benefits are realized only over an extended period of time.

View the Six Year Strategic Plan (https://www.lccmr.leg.mn/documents/strategic_plan/lccmr_strategic_plan.pdf)

700+ Funded Projects Since 2010



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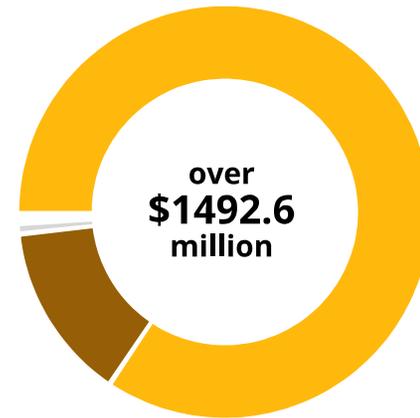


Outdoor Heritage Fund

About the Fund

Thirty-three percent of the sales tax revenue from the Clean Water, Land and Legacy amendment is distributed to the Outdoor Heritage Fund. Those funds "may be spent only to restore, protect, and enhance wetlands, prairies, forest and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife." Land acquired with Outdoor Heritage Funds must be open to public hunting and fishing during the open season in accordance with the state constitution.

[Browse Outdoor Heritage Projects \(/projects?fund%5B12%5D=12\)](/projects?fund%5B12%5D=12)



Outdoor Heritage Legacy Appropriations from All (2010-Present)

Funding Opportunities

A portion of the dollars appropriated from the Outdoor Heritage Fund are being made available through a small grants program administered by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. To learn more about funding opportunities available through this grants program, please visit the [Conservation Partners Legacy Grants](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/index.html) (<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/index.html>) webpage.

Find Opportunities (<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/index.html>)

Who Administers this Fund?

The Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council (LSOHC)

The [Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council](https://www.lsohc.mn.gov/) (<https://www.lsohc.mn.gov/>) (LSOHC) was established by the legislature to provide annual recommendations on how the Outdoor Heritage Funds should be used. The LSOHC makes recommendations on appropriations of money from the Outdoor Heritage Fund that are consistent with the Constitution and state law and that take into consideration recommendations of the Minnesota Conservation and Preservation Plan that directly relate to the restoration, protection, and enhancement of wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife, and that prevent forest fragmentation, encourage forest consolidation, and expand restored native prairie.

Visit the LSOHC Website (<https://www.lsohc.mn.gov/>)

Proposal and Funding Process

The LSOHC typically puts out a [call for funding](https://www.lsohc.mn.gov/) (<https://www.lsohc.mn.gov/>) in April. It then selects projects to recommend to the Legislature based on a review of the applications and applicant presentations. The LSOHC then puts together an annual funding bill to go before the House and Senate, and upon passage the bill goes to the Governor to be signed into law. Funding becomes available to projects beginning July 1 of the next fiscal year. More information on the proposal and funding process is available on the [LSOHC website](https://www.lsohc.mn.gov/) (<https://www.lsohc.mn.gov/>).

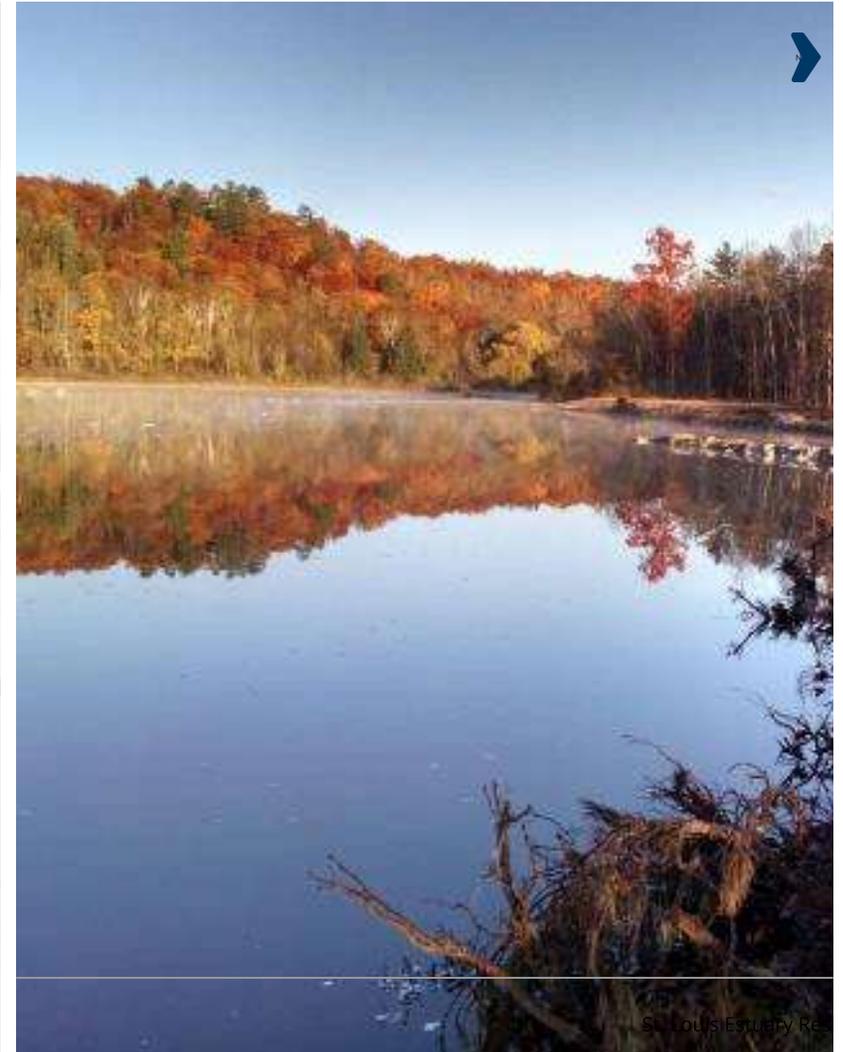
Additional Resources

[Outdoor Heritage Fund Land Acquisition Report \(https://www.isohc.mn.gov/LandAcquisitionReport.pdf\)](https://www.isohc.mn.gov/LandAcquisitionReport.pdf)

[Outdoor Heritage Fund, a 25-year framework \(https://www.isohc.mn.gov/25yr_plan/FINAL_25_Year_Framework.pdf\)](https://www.isohc.mn.gov/25yr_plan/FINAL_25_Year_Framework.pdf)

[Feasibility of a Minnesota Fish and Wildlife Foundation Report, May 2010 \(https://www.leg.mn.gov/docs/2010/mandated/100686.pdf\)](https://www.leg.mn.gov/docs/2010/mandated/100686.pdf)

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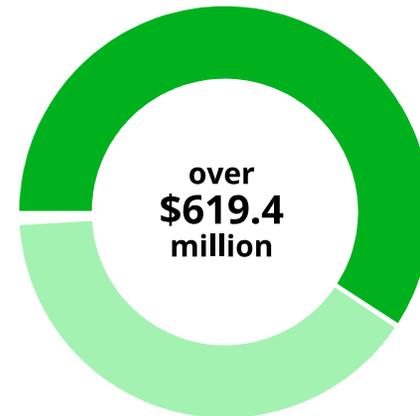
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Parks & Trails Fund

The Parks and Trails Fund receives 14.25 percent of the sales tax revenue resulting from the Clean Water, Land and Legacy amendment. Those funds may only be spent to support parks and trails of regional or statewide significance.

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Park & Trails Legacy Appropriations from All (2010-Present)

Learn More About the Fund

Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission

Established in 2013 to undertake system planning and provide recommendations to the legislature.

(<https://www.gmrptcommission.org/>)

Parks & Trails Legacy Advisory Committee

This Committee was created as a part of the implementation of the 25-year Parks and Trails Legacy Plan.

(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/ptlac>)

Strategic Directions for the Parks & Trails Fund

Get an overview of the four strategic directions the Parks and Trails Fund is investing in.

(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/parks-trails-fund/parks-trails-fund-strategic-directions>)

Minnesota State Regional Parks and Trails Legacy Plan

A ten-year strategic parks and trails plan, and a 25-year, long-range plan for the use of the parks and trails fund.

(<https://www.legacy.mn.gov/funds/parks-trails-fund/plan>)

Fund Reports

[DNR State Parks and Trails Legacy Report: The First 9 Months](#)

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[Metropolitan Council Annual Parks and Trails Fund Report to the Legislature \(2010\)](#)

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[DNR State Parks and Trails Legacy Report: The First Biennium \(2010 & 2011\)](#)

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[Metropolitan Council Annual Parks and Trails Fund Report to the Legislature \(2014\)](#)

[DNR State Parks and Trails Legacy Report: The First Year \(2010\)](#)

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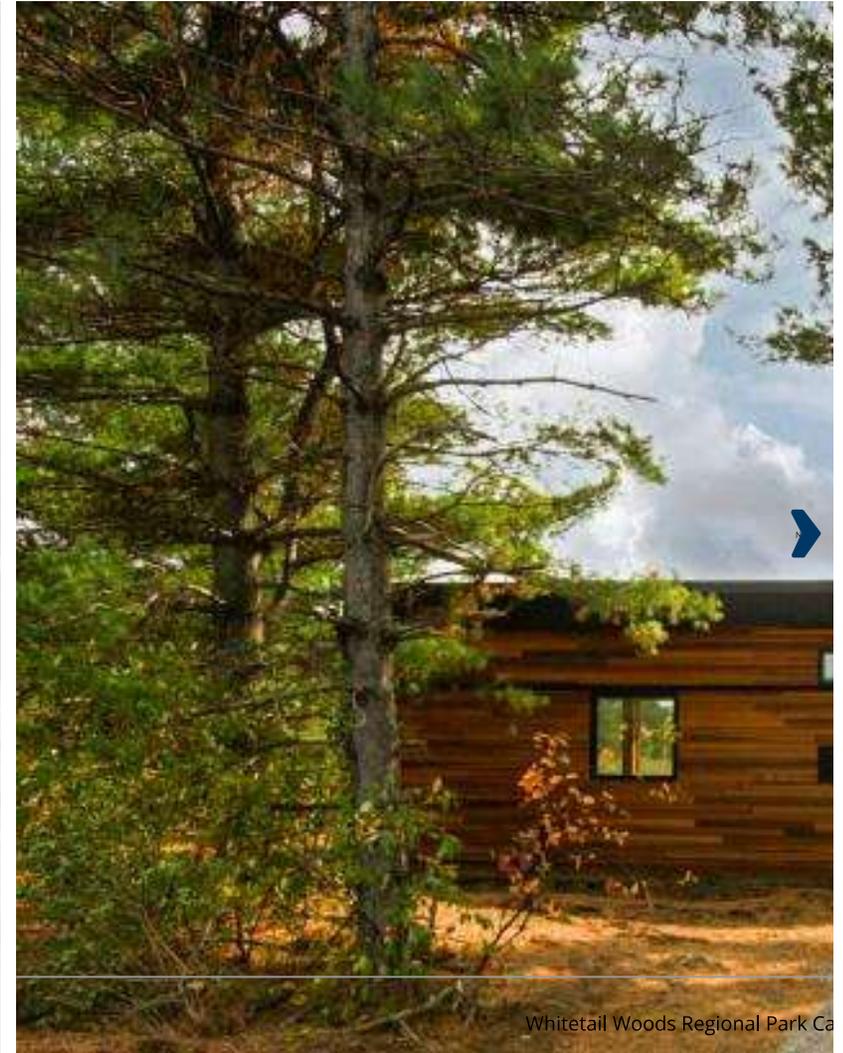
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Battle Creek Regional Park Play Area, Ramsey County



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Arrowhead Regional Arts Council (/projects? agency%5B4003%5D=4003)	1357	\$3,517,982
Central Minnesota Arts Board (/projects? agency%5B4008%5D=4008)	1217	\$6,722,999
East Central Regional Arts Council (/projects? agency%5B4007%5D=4007)	325	\$2,701,216
East Central Regional Development Commission (/projects? agency%5B6060%5D=6060)	42	\$437,272
Five Wings Arts Council (/projects? agency%5B4005%5D=4005)	1122	\$4,638,261
Lake Region Arts Council (/projects? agency%5B4004%5D=4004)	597	\$3,428,391
Legislative Coordinating Commission (/projects?agency%5B159%5D=159)	34	\$4,836,000
Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (/projects? agency%5B158%5D=158)	21	\$18,531,765
Metropolitan Council (/projects? agency%5B161%5D=161)	613	\$283,724,591
Metropolitan Regional Arts Council (/projects? agency%5B4011%5D=4011)	4142	\$36,081,141
Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (/projects? agency%5B162%5D=162)	2577	\$754,757,762

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Minnesota Department of Administration (/projects?agency%5B164%5D=164)	131	\$138,176,790
Minnesota Department of Agriculture (/projects?agency%5B165%5D=165)	371	\$132,643,968
Minnesota Department of Commerce (/projects?agency%5B166%5D=166)	1	\$2,000,000
Minnesota Department of Education (/projects?agency%5B167%5D=167)	87	\$37,315,086
Minnesota Department of Health (/projects?agency%5B512%5D=512)	1286	\$62,616,934
Minnesota Department of Military Affairs (/projects?agency%5B10004616%5D=10004616)	1	\$1,000,000
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (/projects?agency%5B168%5D=168)	1355	\$2,249,183,803
Minnesota Department of Transportation (/projects?agency%5B10004617%5D=10004617)	3	\$979,000
Minnesota Historical Society (/projects?agency%5B172%5D=172)	3375	\$138,631,822
Minnesota Humanities Center (/projects?agency%5B163%5D=163)	323	\$25,357,989
Minnesota Indian Affairs Council (/projects?agency%5B514%5D=514)	195	\$14,153,237
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (/projects?agency%5B174%5D=174)	958	\$333,109,249

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Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (/projects?agency%5B513%5D=513)	171	\$165,711,528
Minnesota State Arts Board (/projects?agency%5B175%5D=175)	24730	\$377,624,790
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (/projects?agency%5B176%5D=176)	13	\$5,442,000
Minnesota Zoological Board (/projects?agency%5B18214%5D=18214)	18	\$13,654,562
Northwest Minnesota Arts Council (/projects?agency%5B4001%5D=4001)	662	\$3,139,462
Office of the Revisor of Statutes (/projects?agency%5B18397%5D=18397)	1	\$35,000
Perpich Center for Arts Education (/projects?agency%5B179%5D=179)	4	\$5,645,000
Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council (/projects?agency%5B4009%5D=4009)	1971	\$4,460,993
Region 2 Arts Council (/projects?agency%5B4002%5D=4002)	704	\$2,683,847
Science Museum of Minnesota (/projects?agency%5B1271%5D=1271)	13	\$6,129,000
Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council (/projects?agency%5B4010%5D=4010)	1792	\$8,116,138

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Southwest Minnesota Arts Council (/projects?agency%5B4006%5D=4006)	1192	\$5,312,390
University of Minnesota (/projects?agency%5B180%5D=180)	347	\$234,609,000

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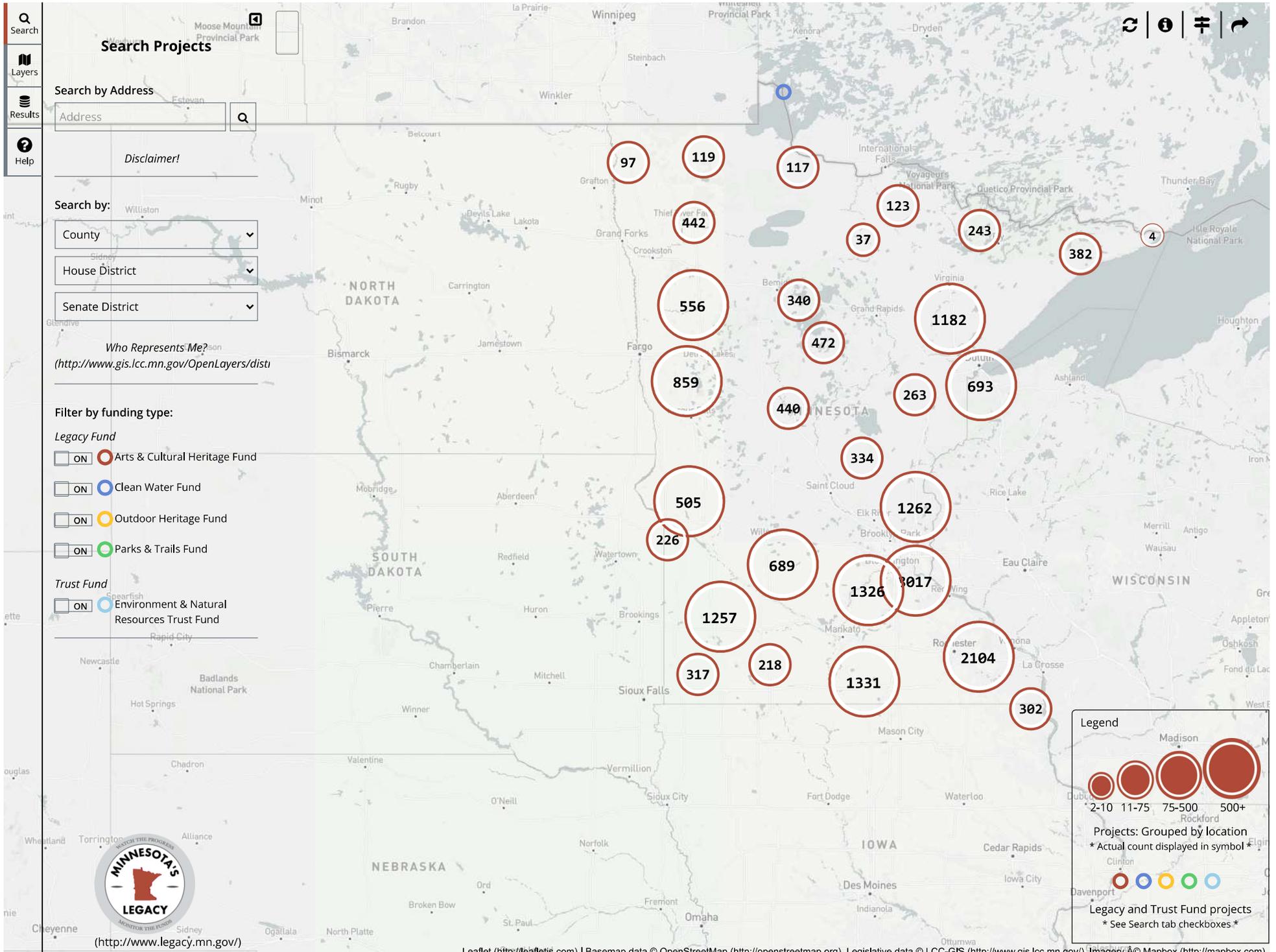
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Opportunities for Funding

For more information on funding opportunities and how to apply for funds, please visit the websites listed below.

Arts & Cultural Heritage Funding:

- [Dakota and Ojibwe Language Revitalization Grants \(Indian Affairs Council\)](http://mn.gov/indianaffairs/grants.html) (<http://mn.gov/indianaffairs/grants.html>)
- [Minnesota Historical and Cultural Grants Program \(Minnesota Historical Society\)](http://legacy.mnhs.org/grants) (<http://legacy.mnhs.org/grants>)
- [Minnesota Humanities Center Grants \(Minnesota Humanities Center\)](https://mnhum.org/about/grants/) (<https://mnhum.org/about/grants/>)
- [Minnesota State Arts Board Grants \(Minnesota State Arts Board\)](http://www.arts.state.mn.us/grants/machf.htm) (<http://www.arts.state.mn.us/grants/machf.htm>)
- [Veterans Memorial Grants \(Minnesota Department of Administration\)](https://mn.gov/admin/government/grants/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/competitive-grants/) (<https://mn.gov/admin/government/grants/arts-cultural-heritage-fund/competitive-grants/>)

Clean Water Funding:

- [Agriculture Best Management Practices \(BMP\) Loan Program \(Minnesota Department of Agriculture\)](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/agbmp/loans) (<http://www.mda.state.mn.us/agbmp/loans>)
- [Clean Water Fund Grants \(Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources\)](http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/) (<http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/>)
- [Clean Water Partnership \(Minnesota Pollution Control Agency\)](https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/clean-water-partnership-and-section-319-funding) (<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/clean-water-partnership-and-section-319-funding>)
- [Phosphorus Reduction Grant Program \(Minnesota Public Facilities Authority\)](http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/Government/Public_Facilities_Authority/PFA_Infrastructure_Funds_Programs/Phosphorous_Reduction_Grants.aspx) (http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/Government/Public_Facilities_Authority/PFA_Infrastructure_Funds_Programs/Phosphorous_Reduction_Grants.aspx)
- [Small Community Wastewater Treatment Construction Loans & Grants \(Minnesota Public Facilities Authority\)](http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/Government/Public_Facilities_Authority/PFA_Infrastructure_Funds_Programs/Small_Community_Wastewater_Treatment_Program.aspx) (http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/Government/Public_Facilities_Authority/PFA_Infrastructure_Funds_Programs/Small_Community_Wastewater_Treatment_Program.aspx)
- [Source Water Protection Grant Program \(Minnesota Department of Health\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swp/index.htm) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swp/index.htm>)
- [Surface Water Assessment Grants \(Minnesota Pollution Control Agency\)](https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/surface-water-assessment-grants) (<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/surface-water-assessment-grants>)
- [Total Maximum Daily Load Grant Program \(Minnesota Public Facilities Authority\)](https://mn.gov/deed/pfa/funds-programs/point-source-grants.jsp) (<https://mn.gov/deed/pfa/funds-programs/point-source-grants.jsp>)

Environment & Natural Resources Trust Funding:

- [LCCMR Request for Proposals](https://www.lccmr.leg.mn/funding_process/process_main.html) (https://www.lccmr.leg.mn/funding_process/process_main.html)

Outdoor Heritage Funding:

- [Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/index.html) (<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/index.html>)
- [LSOHC Request for Funding](https://www.lsohc.leg.mn/FY2023/index_call.html) (https://www.lsohc.leg.mn/FY2023/index_call.html)

Parks & Trails Funding:

- [Parks & Trails Legacy Grants](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/pt_legacy.html) (http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/pt_legacy.html)

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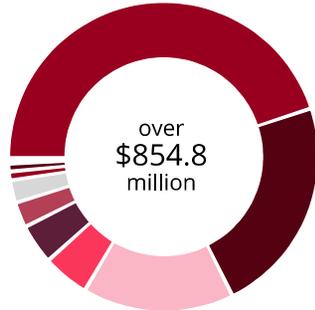
Trust Fund Appropriations

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Legacy Appropriations by Fund

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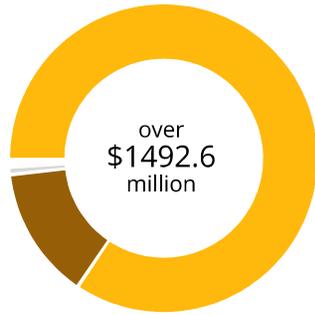
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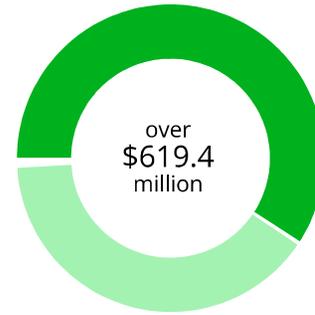
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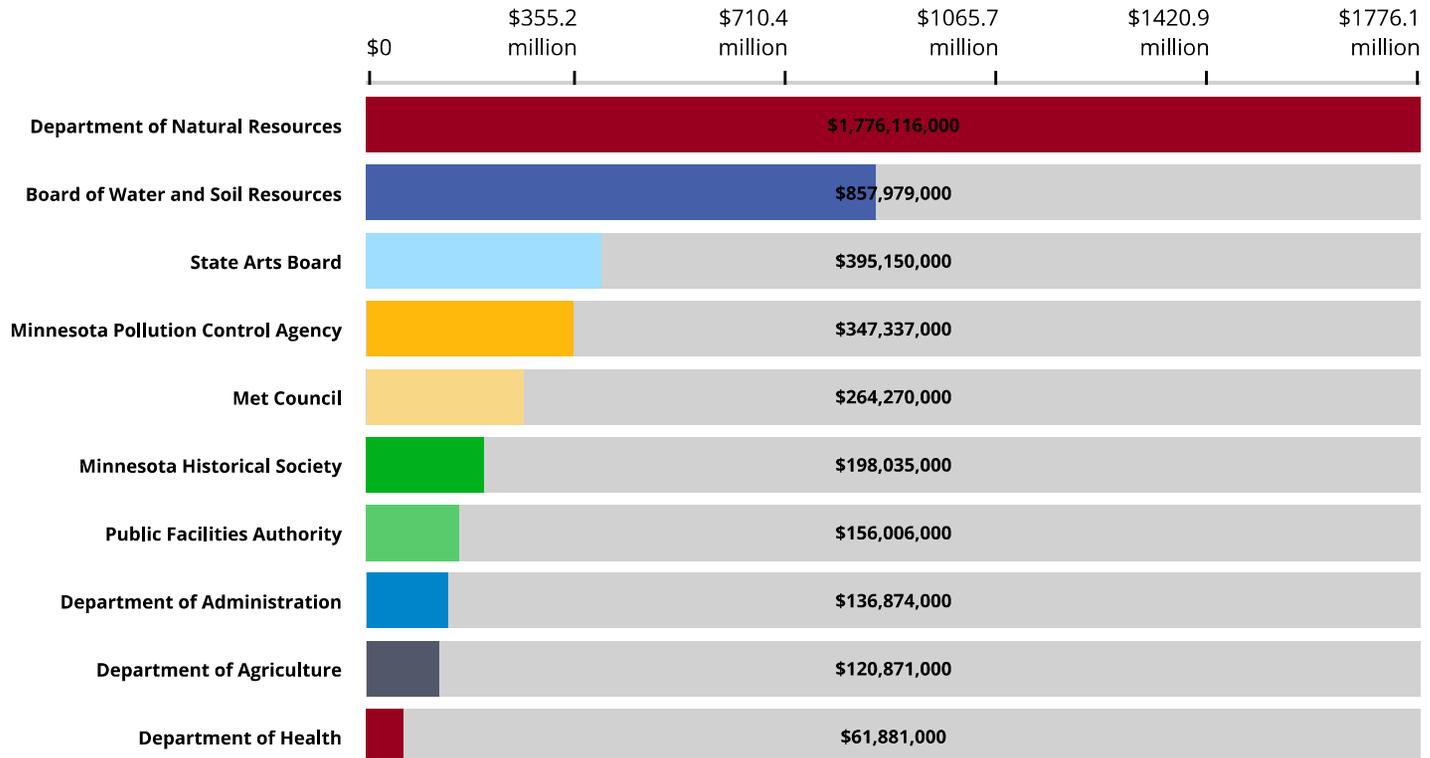
Park & Trails



Legacy Appropriations by Agency

Fiscal Year

Agencies A-Z Total: \$4.5 billion





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MINNESOTA CIVICS TEST

The following 50 questions which serve as the Minnesota's civics test were selected from the 100 questions used for the naturalization test administered by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Some questions have been edited for improved understanding or to include Minnesota specific content. Suggested answers are in italics. There may be additional correct answers. (Source: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services)

1. **What is the supreme law of the United States?**
 - the Constitution
2. **What does the Constitution do?**
 - sets up the government
 - defines the government
 - protects basic rights of Americans
3. **The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?**
 - We the People
4. **What is an amendment?**
 - a change (to the Constitution)
 - an addition (to the Constitution)
5. **What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?**
 - the Bill of Rights
6. **What is one right or freedom protected by the First Amendment?**
 - speech
 - religion
 - assembly
 - press
 - petition the government
7. **What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?**
 - life
 - liberty
 - pursuit of happiness
8. **What does freedom of religion mean?**
 - You can practice any religion
 - You can practice no religion.
9. **What does the “rule of law” mean?**
 - Everyone must follow the law.
 - Leaders must obey the law.
 - Government must obey the law.
 - No one is above the law.
10. **Name one branch or part of the government.**
 - Congress

- legislative
 - President
 - executive
 - the courts
 - judicial
11. **What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?**
 - checks and balances
 - separation of powers
 12. **Who is in charge of the federal executive branch?**
 - the President
 13. **Who makes federal laws?**
 - Congress
 - Senate and House (of Representatives)
 - (U.S. or national) legislature
 14. **What are the two bodies of the U.S. Congress?**
 - the Senate and House (of Representatives)
 15. **How many U.S. Senators are there?**
 - one hundred (100)
 16. **We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?**
 - six (6)
 17. **The House of Representatives has how many voting members?**
 - four hundred thirty-five (435)
 18. **We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?**
 - two (2) year terms
 19. **Who is represented by a U.S. Senator?**
 - all people of the state
 20. **Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?**
 - (because of) the state's population
 - (because) they have more people
 - (because) some states have more people
 21. **We elect a President for how many years?**
 - four (4) year term
 - maximum of two four- year terms
 22. **In what month do we vote for President?**
 - November
 23. **If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?**
 - the Vice President
 24. **Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?**
 - the President
 25. **Who signs bills to become laws?**
 - the President

- the Governor
- 26. Who vetoes bills?**
- the President
 - the Governor
- 27. What does the President's Cabinet do?**
- advises the President
- 28. What are two Cabinet-level positions?**
- Secretary of Agriculture
 - Secretary of Commerce
 - Secretary of Defense
 - Secretary of Education
 - Secretary of Energy
 - Secretary of Health and Human Services
 - Secretary of Homeland Security
 - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
 - Secretary of the Interior
 - Secretary of Labor
 - Secretary of State
 - Secretary of Transportation
 - Secretary of the Treasury
 - Secretary of Veterans Affairs
 - Attorney General
 - Vice President
- 29. What does the judicial branch do?**
- reviews laws
 - explains laws
 - resolves disputes (disagreements)
 - decides if a law goes against the Constitution
- 30. What is the highest court in the United States?**
- the Supreme Court
- 31. How many justices are on the United States Supreme Court?**
- nine (9)
- 32. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?**
- to print money
 - to declare war
 - to create an army
 - to make treaties
- 33. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?**
- provide schooling and education
 - provide protection (police)
 - provide safety (fire departments)
 - give a driver's license

- approve zoning and land use
- 34. What is the capital of your state?**
- St. Paul, Minnesota
- 35. What are two major political parties in the United States?**
- Democratic and Republican
- 36. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.**
- Citizens eighteen (18) and older (can vote).
 - You don't have to pay (a poll tax) to vote.
 - Any citizen can vote. (Women and men can vote.)
 - A male citizen of any race (can vote).
- 37. What is one responsibility limited to United States citizens?**
- serve on a jury
 - vote in a federal election
- 38. Name one right provided for only United States citizens.**
- vote in a federal election
 - run for federal office
- 39. What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?**
- freedom of expression
 - freedom of speech
 - freedom of assembly
 - freedom to petition the government
 - freedom of religion
- 40. What is one promise made by people when they become naturalized United States citizens?**
- give up loyalty to other countries
 - defend the Constitution and laws of the United States
 - obey the laws of the United States
 - serve in the U.S. military (if needed)
 - serve (do important work for) the nation (if needed)
 - be loyal to the United States
- 41. How old do citizens have to be to vote in the election for President?**
- eighteen (18) and older
- 42. What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?**
- vote
 - join a political party
 - help with a campaign
 - join a civic group
 - join a community group
 - give an elected official your opinion on an issue
 - call Senators and Representatives
 - publicly support or oppose an issue or policy
 - run for office
 - write to a newspaper
- 43. When must all men register for the Selective Service?**

- at age eighteen (18)
- between eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26)

44. What is one reason colonists came to America?

- freedom
- political liberty
- religious freedom
- economic opportunity
- practice their religion
- escape persecution

45. Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?

- American Indians
- Native Americans

46. What do we call people who were taken from Africa to America and sold into bondage?

- slaves

47. Name one problem that led to the Civil War.

- slavery
- economic reasons
- states' rights

48. What did Susan B. Anthony do?

- fought for women's rights
- fought for civil rights

49. What movement tried to end racial discrimination?

- civil rights (movement)

50. Name one of the eleven federally recognized American Indian tribes, bands, or communities in the Minnesota.

- Red Lake Nation (Ojibwe)
- White Earth Nation (Ojibwe)
- Bois Forte Band of Chippewa (Ojibwe)
- Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (Ojibwe)
- Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (Ojibwe)
- Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (Ojibwe)
- Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (Ojibwe)
- Prairie Island Indian Community (Dakota)
- Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (Dakota)
- Upper Sioux Community (Dakota)
- Upper Sioux Community (Dakota)
- Lower Sioux Indian Community (Dakota)