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Dear Ms. DeWitt:

The attached report on Fiscal Year 1992 distribution of supplementary regional park operations and maintenance grants is submitted pursuant to Minnesota Statute 473.351. The statute requires the Metropolitan Council to annually report the amount granted to each agency and its estimate of the percentage of park operations and maintenance budget funded by the grants.

If you have further questions on this report or the issue of future operations and maintenance funds for regional parks, please call me at 291-6453, the Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission Chair Roberta Opheim at 626-6674 or Jack Mauritz at 291-6602.

Sincerely,



Mary E. Anderson, Chair
Metropolitan Council

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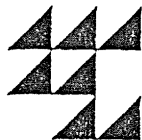
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Regional Parks

Operation and Maintenance Grants

A report to the
Minnesota State Legislature for Fiscal Year 1992



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Introduction

The 1991 Minnesota Legislature appropriated \$2,759,000 for Fiscal Year (FY) 1992 Metropolitan Area regional park operations and maintenance grants. The funds, appropriated to the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, were distributed by the Metropolitan Council to regional park implementing agencies pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 473.351. That statute requires the Council to report the amount granted to each regional park implementing agency and its estimate of the percentage of park operations and maintenance budget financed by these grants.

Grant Disbursements

The table below shows each regional park implementing agency's 1991 operations and maintenance budget, the FY 1992 state grant to the agency distributed in 1991, and the estimated percentage of the agency's 1991 park operations and maintenance budget financed by the state grant. The table illustrates that, on average 8.3 percent of regional park operations and maintenance budgets were financed with these grants.

Metropolitan Area Regional Parks Operations and Maintenance Grants:
Fiscal Year 1992

Regional Park Implementing Agency	Regional Park Implementing Agency 1991 Budget	FY 1992 State Operations & Maintenance Grant	Percent of Agency Budget Financed By State Grant
Anoka County	\$2,222,919.00	\$236,404.44	10.6%
Carver County	256,431.00	30,570.16	11.9
Dakota County	2,045,000.00	146,883.94	7.2
Ramsey County	1,601,070.00	194,938.29	12.2
Washington County	547,900.00	64,225.89	11.7
City of Bloomington	246,294.00	34,091.00	13.8
Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board	7,661,144.00	729,139.39	9.5
City of St. Paul	6,866,247.00	532,403.29	7.7
Suburban Hennepin Regional Park Dist.	11,119,340.00	714,329.38	6.4
Scott County	580,335.00	76,014.23	13.1
TOTALS	\$33,146,680.00	\$2,759,000.00	8.3%