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# **Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF) Community Grant Administration Report**

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Minnesota Statute 116X.03, subd. 5 states that:

By February 1 each year, the commissioner must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources on the administration of this section during the previous fiscal year, including administrative expenses and the grants awarded.

## **Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF) Community Grant Administration, Fiscal Year 2025**

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) did not receive an appropriation in Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 for the administration of the ENRTF Community Grant Program. Therefore, the DNR does not have any administrative expenses to report, and no grants were awarded under the ENRTF Community Grant Program in FY25.

The ENRTF Community Grant Program is anticipated to launch in FY2026. The DNR will report administrative activity and grant awards that occur in FY26 by February 1, 2027, per Minnesota Statute 116X.03, subd. 5.