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2.4 (a) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife  
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 2.23 **Program, Phase 16**

2.24 \$5,315,000 the second year is to the  
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3.1 **(c) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of**  
 3.2 **Southern Red River Valley, Phase 10**

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3.21 **Phase 8**

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3.24 agreements to acquire land in fee and to  
3.25 restore and enhance strategic prairie grassland,  
3.26 wetland, and other wildlife habitat within  
3.27 Martin County for wildlife management area  
3.28 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
3.29 86A.05, subdivision 8, as follows: \$1,921,000  
3.30 to Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.;  
3.31 \$613,000 to Ducks Unlimited; and \$55,000 to  
3.32 the Conservation Fund.

3.33 **(e) DNR Grassland Enhancement, Phase 16**

3.34 \$1,427,000 the second year is to the  
3.35 commissioner of natural resources to  
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4.2 prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife  
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4.6 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota,  
4.7 and in waterfowl production areas and refuge  
4.8 lands of the United States Fish and Wildlife  
4.9 Service.

4.10 **(f) Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands, Phase**  
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4.12 \$1,902,000 the second year is to the  
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4.14 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance  
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4.19 Subd. 3. Forests -0- 32,164,000

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4.22 \$22,647,000 the second year is to the  
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4.26 state forests, and county forests. Of this  
4.27 amount, \$11,737,000 is for an agreement with  
4.28 Northern Waters Land Trust.

4.29 **(b) Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape Protection Program ACUB, Phase 12**  
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4.31 \$2,068,000 the second year is to the Board of  
4.32 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with  
4.33 the Morrison County Soil and Water  
4.34 Conservation District, to acquire permanent  
4.35 conservation easements and restore and  
5.1 enhance forest wildlife habitat within the  
5.2 boundaries of the Minnesota National Guard  
5.3 Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape and Army  
5.4 Compatible Use Buffer. Up to \$110,000 to the  
5.5 Board of Water and Soil Resources is to  
5.6 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
5.7 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
5.8 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
5.9 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,  
5.10 paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.  
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5.13 **(c) Riparian Habitat Protection in Kettle and Snake River Watersheds, Phase 2**  
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5.15 \$1,569,000 the second year is to the Board of  
5.16 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with  
5.17 the Pine County Soil and Water Conservation  
5.18 District, to acquire permanent conservation  
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5.30 **(d) DNR Forest Habitat Enhancement, Phase 4**

5.31 \$1,727,000 the second year is to the  
 5.32 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
 5.33 and enhance forest wildlife habitats on public  
 5.34 lands throughout Minnesota.

5.35 **(e) Young Forest Conservation, Phase 4**

6.1 \$2,229,000 the second year is to the  
 6.2 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 6.3 agreement with the American Bird  
 6.4 Conservancy to enhance publicly owned,  
 6.5 permanently protected forest lands for wildlife  
 6.6 management.

6.7 **(f) Floodplain and Upland Forest Enhancement**  
6.8 **- Mississippi River, Phase 5**

6.9 \$1,924,000 the second year is to the  
 6.10 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 6.11 agreement with the National Audubon Society  
 6.12 to restore and enhance floodplain and upland  
 6.13 forest habitat for wildlife on public lands along  
 6.14 the Mississippi River and Mississippi River  
 6.15 tributaries.

6.16 **Subd. 4. Wetlands** -0- 38,412,000

6.17 **(a) Wild-Rice Shoreland Protection, Phase 9**

6.18 \$2,042,000 the second year is to the Board of  
 6.19 Water and Soil Resources to acquire

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 6.22 wild-rice bed protection. Of this amount, up  
 6.23 to \$110,000 is for establishing a monitoring  
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 6.25 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
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 6.27 Subdivision 8, paragraph (b), does not apply  
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 6.30 part of the final report.

6.31 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection and**  
 6.32 **Restoration Program, Phase 13**

6.33 \$7,670,000 the second year is to the  
 6.34 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 6.35 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire  
 7.1 land in fee for wildlife management purposes  
 7.2 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 7.3 subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
 7.4 managed as waterfowl production areas or  
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 7.6 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
 7.7 Wildlife Service, and to restore and enhance  
 7.8 prairie lands, wetlands, and land buffering  
 7.9 shallow lakes.

7.10 **(c) RIM Wetlands - Restoring Most Productive**  
 7.11 **Habitat in Minnesota, Phase 13**

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 7.13 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
 7.14 permanent conservation easements and to  
 7.15 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat  
 7.16 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.  
 7.17 Of this amount, up to \$50,000 is for  
 7.18 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
 7.19 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
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- 7.25 **(d) Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area**
- 7.26 **Acquisition Program, Phase 16**
  
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- 7.28 commissioner of natural resources for an
- 7.29 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
- 7.30 cooperation with the United States Fish and
- 7.31 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee and
- 7.32 restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands
- 7.33 to be designated and managed as waterfowl
- 7.34 production areas in Minnesota.
  
- 7.35 **(e) DNR Accelerated Shallow Lakes and**
- 7.36 **Wetland Enhancement, Phase 16**
  
- 8.1 \$3,809,000 the second year is to the
- 8.2 commissioner of natural resources to enhance
- 8.3 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat
- 8.4 statewide.
  
- 8.5 **(f) Nelson Slough - East Park Wildlife**
- 8.6 **Management Area**
  
- 8.7 \$4,174,000 the second year is to the
- 8.8 commissioner of natural resources for an
- 8.9 agreement with the Middle-Snake-Tamarac
- 8.10 Rivers Watershed District to restore and
- 8.11 enhance wetland and upland wildlife habitat
- 8.12 on Nelson Slough and East Park Wildlife
- 8.13 Management Area in Marshall County,
- 8.14 Minnesota.
  
- 8.15 **(g) Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration**
- 8.16 **Program, Phase 9**
  
- 8.17 \$2,128,000 the second year is to the
- 8.18 commissioner of natural resources for an
- 8.19 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
- 8.20 restore and enhance prairie, wetland, and other
- 8.21 habitat on permanently protected conservation
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8.25 **(h) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**  
8.26 **Enhancement and Restoration Initiative, Phase**  
8.27 **10**

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8.29 commissioner of natural resources for an  
8.30 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore  
8.31 and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on  
8.32 public lands and wetlands under permanent  
8.33 conservation easement for wildlife  
8.34 management.

8.35 **(i) Lake Alice Enhancement, Fergus Falls**

9.1 \$500,000 the second year is to the  
9.2 commissioner of natural resources for an  
9.3 agreement with the city of Fergus Falls to  
9.4 enhance Lake Alice in Fergus Falls.

9.5 Subd. 5. Habitats -0- 101,294,000

9.6 **(a) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**  
9.7 **Restoration, Phase 5**

9.8 \$4,711,000 the second year is to the  
9.9 commissioner of natural resources for  
9.10 agreements to acquire land in fee and acquire  
9.11 permanent conservation easements and to  
9.12 restore and enhance natural habitat systems in  
9.13 the St. Croix River watershed as follows:  
9.14 \$1,905,000 to Trust for Public Land; \$110,000  
9.15 to Wild Rivers Conservancy; and \$2,696,000  
9.16 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$224,000 to  
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9.18 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
9.19 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
9.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
9.21 subdivision 17.

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8.31 **Enhancement and Restoration Initiative, Phase**  
8.32 **10**

8.33 \$7,867,000 the second year is to the  
8.34 commissioner of natural resources for an  
8.35 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore  
9.1 and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on  
9.2 public lands and wetlands under permanent  
9.3 conservation easement for wildlife  
9.4 management.

9.5 **(i) Lake Alice Enhancement, Fergus Falls**

9.6 \$500,000 the second year is to the  
9.7 commissioner of natural resources for an  
9.8 agreement with the city of Fergus Falls to  
9.9 enhance Lake Alice in Fergus Falls.

9.10 Subd. 5. Habitats -0- 101,294,000

9.11 **(a) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**  
9.12 **Restoration, Phase 5**

9.13 \$4,711,000 the second year is to the  
9.14 commissioner of natural resources for  
9.15 agreements to acquire land in fee and acquire  
9.16 permanent conservation easements and to  
9.17 restore and enhance natural habitat systems in  
9.18 the St. Croix River watershed as follows:  
9.19 \$1,905,000 to Trust for Public Land; \$110,000  
9.20 to Wild Rivers Conservancy; and \$2,696,000  
9.21 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$224,000 to  
9.22 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
9.23 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
9.24 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
9.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
9.26 subdivision 17.

9.22 **(b) Pine and Leech Watershed Targeted RIM**  
9.23 **Easement Permanent Land Protection, Phase 3**

9.24 \$2,242,000 the second year is to the Board of  
9.25 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with  
9.26 the Crow Wing County Soil and Water  
9.27 Conservation District, to acquire permanent  
9.28 conservation easements of high-quality forest,  
9.29 wetland, and shoreline habitat. Up to \$120,000  
9.30 of the total amount is for establishing a  
9.31 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
9.32 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
9.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
9.34 subdivision 17. Subdivision 8, paragraph (b),  
9.35 does not apply to this project. A list of  
10.1 permanent conservation easements must be  
10.2 provided as part of the final report.

10.3 **(c) Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding**  
10.4 **Biological Significance, Phase 3**

10.5 \$3,321,000 the second year is to the  
10.6 commissioner of natural resources for  
10.7 agreements to acquire land in fee and  
10.8 permanent conservation easements and to  
10.9 restore and enhance lakes of outstanding  
10.10 biological significance in northeast and  
10.11 north-central Minnesota. Of this amount,  
10.12 \$1,083,000 is to the Northern Waters Land  
10.13 Trust and \$2,238,000 is to Minnesota Land  
10.14 Trust. Up to \$224,000 to Minnesota Land  
10.15 Trust is for establishing a monitoring and  
10.16 enforcement fund as approved in the  
10.17 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
10.18 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

10.19 **(d) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**  
10.20 **Restoration Program, Phase 13**

10.21 \$2,060,000 the second year is to the  
10.22 commissioner of natural resources for an  
10.23 agreement with the Shell Rock River  
10.24 Watershed District to acquire land in fee and

9.27 **(b) Pine and Leech Watershed Targeted RIM**  
9.28 **Easement Permanent Land Protection, Phase 3**

9.29 \$2,242,000 the second year is to the Board of  
9.30 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with  
9.31 the Crow Wing County Soil and Water  
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10.1 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
10.2 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
10.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
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10.5 does not apply to this project. A list of  
10.6 permanent conservation easements must be  
10.7 provided as part of the final report.

10.8 **(c) Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding**  
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10.14 restore and enhance lakes of outstanding  
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10.16 north-central Minnesota. Of this amount,  
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10.18 Trust and \$2,238,000 is to Minnesota Land  
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10.21 enforcement fund as approved in the  
10.22 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
10.23 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

10.24 **(d) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**  
10.25 **Restoration Program, Phase 13**

10.26 \$2,060,000 the second year is to the  
10.27 commissioner of natural resources for an  
10.28 agreement with the Shell Rock River  
10.29 Watershed District to acquire land in fee and

10.25 restore and enhance habitat in the Shell Rock  
 10.26 River watershed.

10.27 **(e) Cannon River Watershed Habitat**  
 10.28 **Restoration and Protection Program, Phase 13**

10.29 \$2,555,000 the second year is to the  
 10.30 commissioner of natural resources for  
 10.31 agreements to acquire lands in fee and restore  
 10.32 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Cannon  
 10.33 River watershed as follows: \$54,000 to Clean  
 10.34 River Partners; \$888,000 to Great River  
 11.1 Greening; and \$1,613,000 to Trust for Public  
 11.2 Land.

11.3 **(f) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**  
 11.4 **Project, Phase 8**

11.5 \$2,706,000 the second year is to acquire lands  
 11.6 in fee and permanent conservation easements  
 11.7 and to restore wildlife habitat in the  
 11.8 Mississippi headwaters. Of this amount:

11.9 (1) \$1,706,000 is to the commissioner of  
 11.10 natural resources for agreements as follows:  
 11.11 \$57,000 to the Mississippi Headwaters Board  
 11.12 and \$1,649,000 to Trust for Public Land; and

11.13 (2) \$1,000,000 is to the Board of Water and  
 11.14 Soil Resources, of which up to \$100,000 is to  
 11.15 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
 11.16 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
 11.17 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 11.18 97A.056, subdivision 17.

11.19 **(g) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**  
 11.20 **North Central Minnesota Lakes, Phase 10**

11.21 \$2,687,000 the second year is to the  
 11.22 commissioner of natural resources for  
 11.23 agreements to acquire land in fee and in  
 11.24 permanent conservation easements and to  
 11.25 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain  
 11.26 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in

10.30 restore and enhance habitat in the Shell Rock  
 10.31 River watershed.

10.32 **(e) Cannon River Watershed Habitat**  
 10.33 **Restoration and Protection Program, Phase 13**

10.34 \$2,555,000 the second year is to the  
 10.35 commissioner of natural resources for  
 11.1 agreements to acquire lands in fee and restore  
 11.2 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Cannon  
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 11.14 natural resources for agreements as follows:  
 11.15 \$57,000 to the Mississippi Headwaters Board  
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11.17 (2) \$1,000,000 is to the Board of Water and  
 11.18 Soil Resources, of which up to \$100,000 is to  
 11.19 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
 11.20 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
 11.21 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 11.22 97A.056, subdivision 17.

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 11.28 permanent conservation easements and to  
 11.29 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain  
 11.30 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in

11.27 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard  
 11.28 Counties as follows: \$2,252,000 to Northern  
 11.29 Waters Land Trust and \$435,000 to Minnesota  
 11.30 Land Trust. Up to \$56,000 to Minnesota Land  
 11.31 Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
 11.32 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 11.33 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 11.34 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

11.35 **(h) Red River Basin Riparian Habitat Program**

12.1 \$5,119,000 the second year is to acquire  
 12.2 permanent conservation easements to protect,  
 12.3 restore, and enhance stream and riparian  
 12.4 habitat throughout the Red River watershed.  
 12.5 Of this amount, \$169,000 is to the  
 12.6 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 12.7 agreement with the Red River Watershed  
 12.8 Management Board and \$4,950,000 is to the  
 12.9 Board of Water and Soil Resources. Up to  
 12.10 \$380,000 of the total amount is for  
 12.11 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
 12.12 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 12.13 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 12.14 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,  
 12.15 paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.  
 12.16 A list of permanent conservation easements  
 12.17 must be provided as part of the final report.

12.18 **(i) Resilient Habitat for Heritage Brook Trout,**  
 12.19 **Phase 2**

12.20 \$2,486,000 the second year is to the  
 12.21 commissioner of natural resources for  
 12.22 agreements to acquire permanent conservation  
 12.23 easements and to restore and enhance habitat  
 12.24 in targeted watersheds of southeast Minnesota  
 12.25 to improve heritage brook trout and coldwater  
 12.26 aquatic communities. Of this amount,  
 12.27 \$400,000 is to The Nature Conservancy,  
 12.28 \$612,000 is to Trout Unlimited, and  
 12.29 \$1,474,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to  
 12.30 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to  
 12.31 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund

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 11.32 Counties as follows: \$2,252,000 to Northern  
 11.33 Waters Land Trust and \$435,000 to Minnesota  
 11.34 Land Trust. Up to \$56,000 to Minnesota Land  
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 12.35 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund

12.32 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
12.33 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
12.34 97A.056, subdivision 17.

12.35 **(j) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**  
12.36 **Restoration, Phase 12**

13.1 \$3,052,000 the second year is to the  
13.2 commissioner of natural resources for  
13.3 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
13.4 permanent conservation easements and to  
13.5 restore and enhance wildlife habitat on public  
13.6 lands and permanent conservation easements  
13.7 in southeast Minnesota as follows: \$970,000  
13.8 to The Nature Conservancy, \$964,000 to Trust  
13.9 for Public Land, and \$1,118,000 to Minnesota  
13.10 Land Trust. Up to \$112,000 to Minnesota  
13.11 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
13.12 enforcement fund as approved in the  
13.13 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
13.14 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

13.15 **(k) Lower Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat**  
13.16 **Restoration, Phase 4**

13.17 \$2,345,000 the second year is to acquire land  
13.18 in permanent conservation easement and to  
13.19 restore river and related habitat in the Wild  
13.20 Rice River corridor. Of this amount, \$30,000  
13.21 is to the commissioner of natural resources for  
13.22 an agreement with the Wild Rice Watershed  
13.23 District and \$2,315,000 is to the Board of  
13.24 Water and Soil Resources. The Board of Water  
13.25 and Soil Resources may use up to \$60,000 for  
13.26 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
13.27 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
13.28 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
13.29 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,  
13.30 paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.  
13.31 A list of permanent conservation easements  
13.32 must be provided as part of the final report.

13.1 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
13.2 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
13.3 97A.056, subdivision 17.

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13.16 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
13.17 enforcement fund as approved in the  
13.18 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
13.19 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

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13.21 **Restoration, Phase 4**

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13.23 in permanent conservation easement and to  
13.24 restore river and related habitat in the Wild  
13.25 Rice River corridor. Of this amount, \$30,000  
13.26 is to the commissioner of natural resources for  
13.27 an agreement with the Wild Rice Watershed  
13.28 District and \$2,315,000 is to the Board of  
13.29 Water and Soil Resources. The Board of Water  
13.30 and Soil Resources may use up to \$60,000 for  
13.31 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
13.32 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
13.33 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
13.34 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,  
13.35 paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.  
14.1 A list of permanent conservation easements  
14.2 must be provided as part of the final report.

13.33 **(l) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
13.34 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition, Phase**  
13.35 **16**

14.1 \$1,359,000 the second year is to the  
14.2 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
14.3 in fee and restore and enhance lands for  
14.4 wildlife management purposes under  
14.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
14.6 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for  
14.7 scientific and natural area purposes under  
14.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
14.9 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria  
14.10 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
14.11 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
14.12 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
14.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
14.14 adjacent to protected native prairie.

14.15 **(m) Accelerating Habitat Conservation in**  
14.16 **Southwest Minnesota, Phase 3**

14.17 \$2,872,000 the second year is to the  
14.18 commissioner of natural resources for an  
14.19 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
14.20 acquire permanent conservation easements  
14.21 and to restore and enhance high-quality  
14.22 wildlife habitat in southwest Minnesota. Of  
14.23 this amount, up to \$168,000 is to establish a  
14.24 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
14.25 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
14.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
14.27 subdivision 17.

14.28 **(n) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**  
14.29 **and Restoration, Phase 5**

14.30 \$3,965,000 the second year is to the  
14.31 commissioner of natural resources for  
14.32 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
14.33 permanent conservation easements and restore  
14.34 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Sauk River  
14.35 watershed as follows: \$375,000 to Great River

14.3 **(l) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
14.4 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition, Phase**  
14.5 **16**

14.6 \$1,359,000 the second year is to the  
14.7 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
14.8 in fee and restore and enhance lands for  
14.9 wildlife management purposes under  
14.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
14.11 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for  
14.12 scientific and natural area purposes under  
14.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
14.14 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria  
14.15 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
14.16 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
14.17 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
14.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
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14.20 **(m) Accelerating Habitat Conservation in**  
14.21 **Southwest Minnesota, Phase 3**

14.22 \$2,872,000 the second year is to the  
14.23 commissioner of natural resources for an  
14.24 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
14.25 acquire permanent conservation easements  
14.26 and to restore and enhance high-quality  
14.27 wildlife habitat in southwest Minnesota. Of  
14.28 this amount, up to \$168,000 is to establish a  
14.29 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
14.30 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
14.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
14.32 subdivision 17.

14.33 **(n) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**  
14.34 **and Restoration, Phase 5**

14.35 \$3,965,000 the second year is to the  
14.36 commissioner of natural resources for  
15.1 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
15.2 permanent conservation easements and restore  
15.3 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Sauk River  
15.4 watershed as follows: \$375,000 to Great River

14.36 Greening; \$1,199,000 to Sauk River  
 15.1 Watershed District; \$1,192,000 to Pheasants  
 15.2 Forever; and \$1,199,000 to Minnesota Land  
 15.3 Trust. Up to \$168,000 to Minnesota Land  
 15.4 Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
 15.5 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 15.6 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 15.7 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

15.8 **(o) Metro Big Rivers, Phase 14**

15.9 \$8,123,000 the second 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  
 15.16 within the metropolitan area as follows:  
 15.17 \$1,250,000 to Minnesota Valley National  
 15.18 Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc.; \$420,000 to  
 15.19 Friends of the Mississippi River; \$803,000 to  
 15.20 Great River Greening; \$2,750,000 to Trust for  
 15.21 Public Land; and \$2,900,000 to Minnesota  
 15.22 Land Trust. Up to \$224,000 to Minnesota  
 15.23 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
 15.24 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 15.25 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 15.26 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

15.27 **(p) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation,**  
 15.28 **Phase 9**

15.29 \$1,802,000 the second year is to the  
 15.30 commissioner of natural resources for  
 15.31 agreements to restore and enhance wildlife  
 15.32 habitat on public lands and easements in the  
 15.33 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting  
 15.34 minor watersheds as follows: \$1,508,000 to  
 16.1 Great River Greening and \$294,000 to  
 16.2 Sherburne County.

15.5 Greening; \$1,199,000 to Sauk River  
 15.6 Watershed District; \$1,192,000 to Pheasants  
 15.7 Forever; and \$1,199,000 to Minnesota Land  
 15.8 Trust. Up to \$168,000 to Minnesota Land  
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 15.11 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
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 15.15 commissioner of natural resources for  
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 15.17 permanent conservation easements and to  
 15.18 restore and enhance natural habitat systems  
 15.19 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,  
 15.20 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries  
 15.21 within the metropolitan area as follows:  
 15.22 \$1,250,000 to Minnesota Valley National  
 15.23 Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc.; \$420,000 to  
 15.24 Friends of the Mississippi River; \$803,000 to  
 15.25 Great River Greening; \$2,750,000 to Trust for  
 15.26 Public Land; and \$2,900,000 to Minnesota  
 15.27 Land Trust. Up to \$224,000 to Minnesota  
 15.28 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
 15.29 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 15.30 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 15.31 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

15.32 **(p) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation,**  
 15.33 **Phase 9**

15.34 \$1,802,000 the second year is to the  
 15.35 commissioner of natural resources for  
 16.1 agreements to restore and enhance wildlife  
 16.2 habitat on public lands and easements in the  
 16.3 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting  
 16.4 minor watersheds as follows: \$1,508,000 to  
 16.5 Great River Greening and \$294,000 to  
 16.6 Sherburne County.

16.3 **(q) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**  
 16.4 **Enhancement, Phase 7**

16.5 \$4,206,000 the second year is to the  
 16.6 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
 16.7 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded  
 16.8 streams and aquatic management areas and to  
 16.9 facilitate fish passage.

16.10 **(r) Minnesota Statewide Trout Habitat**  
 16.11 **Enhancement**

16.12 \$2,308,000 the second year is to the  
 16.13 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 16.14 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and  
 16.15 enhance habitat for trout and other species in  
 16.16 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams  
 16.17 throughout Minnesota.

16.18 **(s) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation, Phase 7**

16.19 \$1,572,000 the second year is to the  
 16.20 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 16.21 agreement with the Arrowhead Regional  
 16.22 Development Commission, in cooperation  
 16.23 with the Lake Superior Steelhead Association,  
 16.24 to restore and enhance trout habitat in the  
 16.25 Knife River watershed. If the Arrowhead  
 16.26 Regional Development Commission declines  
 16.27 to serve as the fiscal agent for the project, an  
 16.28 alternative fiscal agent must be identified in  
 16.29 the accomplishment plan for the project.

16.30 **(t) DNR St. Louis River Restoration Initiative,**  
 16.31 **Phase 11**

16.32 \$2,163,000 the second year is to the  
 16.33 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
 16.34 and enhance priority aquatic, riparian, and  
 16.35 forest habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.  
 17.1 Of this amount, \$716,000 is for an agreement  
 17.2 with Minnesota Land Trust.

16.7 **(q) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**  
 16.8 **Enhancement, Phase 7**

16.9 \$4,206,000 the second year is to the  
 16.10 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
 16.11 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded  
 16.12 streams and aquatic management areas and to  
 16.13 facilitate fish passage.

16.14 **(r) Minnesota Statewide Trout Habitat**  
 16.15 **Enhancement**

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 16.17 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 16.18 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and  
 16.19 enhance habitat for trout and other species in  
 16.20 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams  
 16.21 throughout Minnesota.

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 16.24 commissioner of natural resources for an  
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 16.26 Development Commission, in cooperation  
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 16.28 to restore and enhance trout habitat in the  
 16.29 Knife River watershed. If the Arrowhead  
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 17.3 and enhance priority aquatic, riparian, and  
 17.4 forest habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.  
 17.5 Of this amount, \$716,000 is for an agreement  
 17.6 with Minnesota Land Trust.

17.3 **(u) Roseau Lake Rehabilitation, Phase 2**

17.4 \$3,054,000 the second year is to the  
 17.5 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 17.6 agreement with the Roseau River Watershed  
 17.7 District to restore and enhance the Roseau  
 17.8 Lake and Roseau River habitat complex in  
 17.9 Roseau County, Minnesota.

17.10 **(v) Highbanks Ravine Bat Hibernaculum**

17.11 \$2,300,000 the second year is to the  
 17.12 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 17.13 agreement with the city of St. Cloud to  
 17.14 enhance the Highbanks Ravine Bat  
 17.15 Hibernaculum in St. Cloud.

17.16 **(w) Owámniyomni Native Landscape and River**  
17.17 **Restoration, St. Anthony Falls**

17.18 \$1,918,000 the second year is to the  
 17.19 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 17.20 agreement with Friends of the Falls to restore  
 17.21 and enhance wildlife habitat at Upper St.  
 17.22 Anthony Falls. This appropriation may only  
 17.23 be spent for site grading, oak savanna, and  
 17.24 aquatic habitat portions of the project.

17.25 **(x) Silver Lake Dam Fish Passage Modification**

17.26 \$2,368,000 the second year is to the  
 17.27 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 17.28 agreement with the city of Rochester to restore  
 17.29 and enhance aquatic habitat in Silver Lake and  
 17.30 the south fork of the Zumbro River by  
 17.31 modifying the existing low-head dam in  
 17.32 Rochester.

17.33 **(y) Little Devil Track River Restoration**

18.1 \$3,000,000 the second year is to the  
 18.2 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 18.3 agreement with Cook County to restore and

17.7 **(u) Roseau Lake Rehabilitation, Phase 2**

17.8 \$3,054,000 the second year is to the  
 17.9 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 17.10 agreement with the Roseau River Watershed  
 17.11 District to restore and enhance the Roseau  
 17.12 Lake and Roseau River habitat complex in  
 17.13 Roseau County, Minnesota.

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 17.16 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 17.17 agreement with the city of St. Cloud to  
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 18.1 modifying the existing low-head dam in  
 18.2 Rochester.

18.3 **(y) Little Devil Track River Restoration**

18.4 \$3,000,000 the second year is to the  
 18.5 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 18.6 agreement with Cook County to restore and

18.4 enhance stream habitat in the Little Devil  
 18.5 Track River.

18.6 **(z) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**  
 18.7 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat, Phase**  
 18.8 **16**

18.9 \$15,000,000 the second year is to the  
 18.10 commissioner of natural resources for a  
 18.11 program to provide competitive matching  
 18.12 grants of up to \$500,000 to local, regional,  
 18.13 state, and national organizations for enhancing,  
 18.14 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,  
 18.15 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife  
 18.16 in Minnesota. Unless there are not enough  
 18.17 eligible grant applications received, of this  
 18.18 amount, at least \$4,000,000 is for grants in the  
 18.19 seven-county metropolitan area and cities with  
 18.20 a population of 50,000 or more and at least  
 18.21 \$4,000,000 is for grants to applicants that have  
 18.22 not previously applied for money from the  
 18.23 outdoor heritage fund. Grants must not be  
 18.24 made for activities required to fulfill the duties  
 18.25 of owners of lands subject to conservation  
 18.26 easements. Grants must not be made from the  
 18.27 appropriation in this paragraph for projects  
 18.28 that have a total project cost exceeding  
 18.29 \$1,000,000. Of the total appropriation,  
 18.30 \$600,000 may be spent for personnel costs,  
 18.31 outreach, and support to first-time applicants  
 18.32 and other direct and necessary administrative  
 18.33 costs. Grantees may acquire land or interests  
 18.34 in land. Easements must be permanent. Grants  
 18.35 may not be used to establish easement  
 18.36 stewardship accounts. The program must  
 19.1 require a match of at least ten percent from  
 19.2 nonstate sources for all grants. The match may  
 19.3 be cash or in-kind. For grant applications of  
 19.4 \$25,000 or less, the commissioner must  
 19.5 provide a separate, simplified application  
 19.6 process. Subject to Minnesota Statutes, the  
 19.7 commissioner of natural resources must, when  
 19.8 evaluating projects of equal value, give

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 19.10 receiving, or a charter to receive, private  
 19.11 contributions for local conservation or habitat  
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 19.13 projects must be on land permanently  
 19.14 protected by a permanent covenant ensuring  
 19.15 perpetual maintenance and protection of  
 19.16 restored and enhanced habitat, by a  
 19.17 conservation easement, or by public ownership  
 19.18 or in public waters as defined in Minnesota  
 19.19 Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15.  
 19.20 Priority must be given to restoration and  
 19.21 enhancement projects on public lands.  
 19.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 19.23 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded  
 19.24 under this paragraph. This appropriation is  
 19.25 available until June 30, 2027. No less than five  
 19.26 percent of the amount of each grant must be  
 19.27 held back from reimbursement until the grant  
 19.28 recipient completes a grant accomplishment  
 19.29 report by the deadline and in the form  
 19.30 prescribed by and satisfactory to the  
 19.31 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The  
 19.32 commissioner must provide notice of the grant  
 19.33 program in the summary of game and fish law  
 19.34 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 19.35 97A.051, subdivision 2.

20.1 **(aa) Protecting Upper Mississippi River from**  
 20.2 **Invasive Carp**

20.3 \$12,000,000 the second year is to the  
 20.4 commissioner of natural resources to fund  
 20.5 activities to protect the upper Mississippi  
 20.6 River from invasive carp. Activities within  
 20.7 this appropriation include agreements with  
 20.8 federal partners, such as the United States Fish  
 20.9 and Wildlife Service, to design, construct, and  
 20.10 begin operating and maintaining a structural  
 20.11 deterrent for invasive carp at Lock and Dam  
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 20.13 Minnesota's aquatic habitat through an  
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 20.16 years of the date of this appropriation.  
 20.17 Deterrent installation must be completed by  
 20.18 June 30, 2029. Money not spent or obligated  
 20.19 for design installation and operation of the  
 20.20 deterrent may be used for testing technologies  
 20.21 to support the future effectiveness of the  
 20.22 deterrent. A detailed accomplishment plan  
 20.23 must be submitted to and approved by the  
 20.24 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 20.25 before money is released. This appropriation  
 20.26 is available until June 30, 2029.

20.27 **Subd. 6. Administration** -0- 1,402,000

20.28 **(a) Contract Management**

20.29 \$350,000 the second year is to the  
 20.30 commissioner of natural resources for contract  
 20.31 management duties assigned in this section.  
 20.32 The commissioner must provide an  
 20.33 accomplishment plan in the form specified by  
 20.34 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 20.35 on expending this appropriation. The  
 21.1 accomplishment plan must include a copy of  
 21.2 the grant contract template and reimbursement  
 21.3 manual. No money may be expended before  
 21.4 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 21.5 approves the accomplishment plan. Money  
 21.6 appropriated in this paragraph is available until  
 21.7 June 30, 2026.

21.8 **(b) Technical Evaluation Panel**

21.9 \$160,000 the second year is to the  
 21.10 commissioner of natural resources for a  
 21.11 technical evaluation panel to conduct up to 25  
 21.12 restoration and enhancement evaluations under  
 21.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
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 21.17 paragraph is available until June 30, 2026.

21.16 **(c) Core Functions in Partner-led OHF Land**  
21.17 **Acquisitions**

21.18 \$892,000 the second year is to the  
21.19 commissioner of natural resources for  
21.20 administering the initial development,  
21.21 restoration, and enhancement of land acquired  
21.22 in fee with money appropriated from the  
21.23 outdoor heritage fund. This appropriation may  
21.24 be used for land acquisition costs incurred by  
21.25 the department in conveying parcels to the  
21.26 department and for initial development  
21.27 activities on fee title acquisitions. Money  
21.28 appropriated in this paragraph is available until  
21.29 June 30, 2032.

21.30 Subd. 7. **Availability of Appropriation**

21.31 (a) Money appropriated in this section may  
21.32 not be spent on activities unless they are  
21.33 directly related to and necessary for a specific  
21.34 appropriation and are specified in the  
21.35 accomplishment plan approved by the  
22.1 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.  
22.2 Money appropriated in this section must not  
22.3 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional  
22.4 overhead charges that are not directly related  
22.5 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.  
22.6 Money appropriated for fee title acquisition  
22.7 of land may be used to restore, enhance, and  
22.8 provide for public use of the land acquired  
22.9 with the appropriation. Public-use facilities  
22.10 must have a minimal impact on habitat in  
22.11 acquired lands.

22.12 (b) Money appropriated in this section is  
22.13 available as follows:

22.14 (1) money appropriated for acquiring real  
22.15 property is available until June 30, 2028;

22.16 (2) money appropriated for restoring and  
22.17 enhancing land acquired with an appropriation  
22.18 in this section is available for four years after

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22.19 the acquisition date with a maximum end date  
 22.20 of June 30, 2032;  
 22.21 (3) money appropriated for restoring or  
 22.22 enhancing other land is available until June  
 22.23 30, 2029;  
 22.24 (4) notwithstanding clauses (1) to (3), money  
 22.25 appropriated for a project that receives at least  
 22.26 15 percent of its funding from federal funds  
 22.27 is available until a date sufficient to match the  
 22.28 availability of federal funding to a maximum  
 22.29 of six years if the federal funding was  
 22.30 confirmed and included in the original  
 22.31 approved draft accomplishment plan; and  
 22.32 (5) money appropriated for other projects is  
 22.33 available until the end of the fiscal year in  
 22.34 which it is appropriated.

23.1 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**  
 23.2 **Equipment Expenditures**

23.3 (a) All agreements referred to in this section  
 23.4 must be administered on a reimbursement  
 23.5 basis unless otherwise provided in this section.  
 23.6 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 23.7 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each  
 23.8 appropriation's purpose made on or after July  
 23.9 1, 2024, or the date of accomplishment plan  
 23.10 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for  
 23.11 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in  
 23.12 this section. For the purposes of administering  
 23.13 appropriations and legislatively authorized  
 23.14 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage  
 23.15 fund, an expense must be considered  
 23.16 reimbursable by the administering agency  
 23.17 when the recipient presents the agency with  
 23.18 an invoice or binding agreement with a  
 23.19 landowner and the recipient attests that the  
 23.20 goods have been received or the landowner  
 23.21 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement  
 23.22 must be made upon receiving documentation  
 23.23 that the items articulated in the  
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23.25 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have  
 23.26 been achieved, including partial achievements  
 23.27 as evidenced by progress reports approved by  
 23.28 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.  
 23.29 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to  
 23.30 projects to accommodate cash-flow needs,  
 23.31 support future management of acquired lands,  
 23.32 or match a federal share. The advances must  
 23.33 be approved as part of the accomplishment  
 23.34 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for  
 23.35 specific items in excess of \$10,000 must be  
 24.1 itemized in and approved as part of the  
 24.2 accomplishment plan.  
 24.3 (b) Unless otherwise provided, no money  
 24.4 appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund  
 24.5 in this article may be used to acquire, restore,  
 24.6 or enhance any real property unless the  
 24.7 specific acquisition, restoration, or  
 24.8 enhancement is approved as part of the  
 24.9 accomplishment plan on the parcel list.

24.10 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

24.11 Each direct recipient of money appropriated  
 24.12 in this section, as well as each recipient of a  
 24.13 grant awarded pursuant to this section, must  
 24.14 provide geographic information to the  
 24.15 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for  
 24.16 mapping of any lands acquired in fee with  
 24.17 funds appropriated in this section and open to  
 24.18 public taking of fish and game. The  
 24.19 commissioner of natural resources must  
 24.20 include the lands acquired in fee with money  
 24.21 appropriated in this section on maps showing  
 24.22 public recreation opportunities. Maps must  
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 24.24 of the outdoor heritage fund, including a  
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24.26 Subd. 10. Carryforward

24.27 (a) The availability of the following

24.28 appropriations is extended to June 30, 2025:

24.29 (1) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter

24.30 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph

24.31 (f), Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat

24.32 Enhancement and Restoration - Phase XI; and

24.33 (2) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter

24.34 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph

25.1 (j), Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat

25.2 Restoration Program - Phase VIII.

25.3 (b) The availability of the appropriation in

25.4 Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2,

25.5 article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph

25.6 (g), Big Rice Lake Wild Rice Enhancement,

25.7 is extended to June 30, 2026.

25.8 (c) The availability of the appropriation in

25.9 Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2,

25.10 article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph

25.11 (o), Restoring Upper Mississippi River at Lake

25.12 Pepin, is extended to June 30, 2028.

25.13 **ARTICLE 2**

25.14 **CLEAN WATER FUND**

25.15 Section 1. CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

25.16 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies

25.17 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the clean water

25.18 fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the

25.19 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this

25.20 article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal year

25.21 ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2024.

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25.15 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision to

25.16 read:

25.17 Subd. 25. Prohibition on appropriation to burglars. A person who has been convicted

25.18 of felony burglary in the first degree under section 609.582 is ineligible to receive an

25.19 appropriation from the outdoor heritage fund.

25.20 **ARTICLE 2**

25.21 **CLEAN WATER FUND**

25.22 Section 1. CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

25.23 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies

25.24 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the clean water

25.25 fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the

25.26 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this

25.27 article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal year

25.28 ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2024.



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 26.22 committees, and commissions, should make  
 26.23 progress toward providing people with  
 26.24 disabilities greater access to programs, print  
 26.25 publications, and digital media related to the  
 26.26 programs the recipient funds using  
 26.27 appropriations made in this article.

26.28 **Subd. 4. Increasing Diversity in Environmental**  
 26.29 **Careers**

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 26.31 that encourage a diversity of students to pursue  
 26.32 careers in environment and natural resources  
 26.33 when implementing appropriations in this  
 26.34 article.

26.35 Sec. 3. **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**      **\$**                      **-0-** **\$**                      **4,402,000**

27.1 (a) \$1,000,000 the second year is for  
 27.2 monitoring and evaluating trends in the  
 27.3 concentration of nitrate in groundwater;  
 27.4 promoting, developing, and evaluating  
 27.5 regional and crop-specific nutrient best  
 27.6 management practices, cover crops, and other  
 27.7 vegetative cover; assessing adoption of best  
 27.8 management practices and other recommended  
 27.9 practices; education and technical support  
 27.10 from University of Minnesota Extension;  
 27.11 grants to support agricultural demonstration  
 27.12 and implementation activities, including  
 27.13 research activities at the Rosholt Research  
 27.14 Farm; and other actions to protect groundwater  
 27.15 from degradation from nitrate. This  
 27.16 appropriation is added to the appropriation in  
 27.17 Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 2, section 3,  
 27.18 paragraph (b), and is available until June 30,  
 27.19 2028.

27.20 (b) \$3,402,000 the second year is for the  
 27.21 agriculture best management practices loan  
 27.22 program for loans for water-quality-related  
 27.23 projects. Of this amount, \$3,000,000 is for  
 27.24 projects in southeast Minnesota. Any

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 27.34 projects in southeast Minnesota. Any

27.25 unencumbered balance at the end of the second  
27.26 year must be added to the corpus of the loan  
27.27 fund. This appropriation is added to the  
27.28 appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article  
27.29 2, section 3, paragraph (c).

27.30 Sec. 4. **POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**        \$                **-0-** \$                **5,326,000**

27.31 (a) \$326,000 the second year is for completing  
27.32 needed statewide assessments of surface water  
27.33 quality and trends according to Minnesota  
27.34 Statutes, chapter 114D. This appropriation is  
28.1 added to the appropriation in Laws 2023,  
28.2 chapter 40, article 2, section 4, paragraph (a).

28.3 (b) \$2,000,000 the second year is for  
28.4 enhancing the county-level delivery systems  
28.5 for subsurface sewage treatment system  
28.6 (SSTS) activities necessary to implement  
28.7 Minnesota Statutes, sections 115.55 and  
28.8 115.56, for protecting groundwater. This  
28.9 appropriation is added to the appropriation in  
28.10 Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 2, section 4,  
28.11 paragraph (f). Notwithstanding Minnesota  
28.12 Statutes, section 16A.28, the appropriations  
28.13 in this paragraph are available until June 30,  
28.14 2028.

28.15 (c) \$1,000,000 the second year is for activities  
28.16 and grants that reduce chloride pollution. This  
28.17 appropriation is added to the appropriation in  
28.18 Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 2, section 4,  
28.19 paragraph (g).

28.20 (d) \$2,000,000 the second year is to purchase  
28.21 and install nitrate sensors to develop a  
28.22 continuous nitrate-monitoring network to  
28.23 monitor watershed and basin pour points  
28.24 where elevated loads of nitrate have been  
28.25 measured historically.

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28.1 year must be added to the corpus of the loan  
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28.34 measured historically.

29.1 (e) \$50,000 the second year is for a grant to  
29.2 the Friends of the Minnesota Valley to  
29.3 continue and expand the existing water quality  
29.4 and watershed monitoring river watch

28.26 Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
 28.27 RESOURCES \$ -0- \$ 90,000

28.28 \$90,000 the second year is for assessing  
 28.29 mercury and other fish contaminants,  
 28.30 including PFAS compounds, and monitoring  
 28.31 to track the status of impaired waters over  
 28.32 time. This appropriation is added to the  
 28.33 appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article  
 28.34 2, section 5, paragraph (c).

29.1 Sec. 6. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL  
 29.2 RESOURCES \$ -0- \$ 11,434,000

29.3 (a) \$3,434,000 the second year is for a  
 29.4 working-lands floodplain program and to  
 29.5 purchase, restore, or preserve riparian land  
 29.6 and floodplains adjacent to lakes, rivers,  
 29.7 streams, and tributaries, by conservation  
 29.8 easements or contracts to keep water on the  
 29.9 land, to decrease sediment, pollutant, and  
 29.10 nutrient transport; reduce hydrologic impacts  
 29.11 to surface waters; and increase protection and  
 29.12 recharge for groundwater. Up to \$225,000 is  
 29.13 for deposit in a conservation easement  
 29.14 stewardship account established according to  
 29.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.103. This  
 29.16 appropriation is added to the appropriation in  
 29.17 Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 2, section 6,  
 29.18 paragraph (f).

29.19 (b) \$4,000,000 the second year is to purchase  
 29.20 permanent conservation easements to protect

29.5 activities in schools in the Minnesota River  
 29.6 Valley. By February 15, 2027, Friends of the  
 29.7 Minnesota Valley must provide a report to the  
 29.8 commissioner and to the chairs and ranking  
 29.9 minority members of the legislative  
 29.10 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
 29.11 over environment and natural resources  
 29.12 finance and policy and the clean water fund  
 29.13 on the outcomes achieved with the money  
 29.14 received under this appropriation.

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 30.5 paragraph (f).

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 30.7 permanent conservation easements to protect

29.21 lands adjacent to public waters that have good  
 29.22 water quality but that are threatened with  
 29.23 degradation. Up to \$160,000 is for deposit in  
 29.24 a conservation easement stewardship account  
 29.25 established according to Minnesota Statutes,  
 29.26 section 103B.103. This appropriation is added  
 29.27 to the appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40,  
 29.28 article 2, section 6, paragraph (k).

29.29 (c) \$2,000,000 the second year is for  
 29.30 developing and implementing a water legacy  
 29.31 grant program to expand partnerships for clean  
 29.32 water. Of this amount, \$500,000 is for grants  
 29.33 to watershed districts to reduce the costs to  
 29.34 landowners for green infrastructure projects,  
 29.35 including rain gardens, permeable pavement,  
 30.1 rainwater harvesting and reuse, and other clean  
 30.2 water practices. Priority must be given to  
 30.3 projects in low-income and high-pollution  
 30.4 areas. Watershed districts may partner with  
 30.5 local community groups, nonprofit  
 30.6 organizations, and other interested parties to  
 30.7 perform the work and provide outreach to  
 30.8 communities. This appropriation is added to  
 30.9 the appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40,  
 30.10 article 2, section 6, paragraph (m).

30.11 (d) \$1,000,000 the second year is to provide  
 30.12 support to soil and water conservation districts  
 30.13 and other local governments and partner  
 30.14 organizations in the Lake Superior basin to  
 30.15 leverage Great Lakes Restoration Initiative or  
 30.16 other federal Great Lakes funding to  
 30.17 implement prioritized activities.

30.18 (e) \$1,000,000 the second year is for  
 30.19 conservation easements acquired under  
 30.20 Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.501 to  
 30.21 103F.535, or for grants or contracts to local  
 30.22 units of government or Tribal governments,  
 30.23 including for fee title acquisition or for  
 30.24 long-term protection of groundwater supply  
 30.25 sources. Consideration must be given to  
 30.26 drinking water supply management areas and  
 30.27 alternative management tools in the

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31.31 appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article  
 31.32 2, section 7, paragraph (a).  
 31.33 (b) \$2,790,000 the second year is for  
 31.34 managing a voluntary program in Dodge,  
 32.1 Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Mower,  
 32.2 Olmsted, Wabasha, and Winona Counties to  
 32.3 conduct an inventory of private wells, provide  
 32.4 testing for nitrates, develop education and  
 32.5 outreach for private well owners and users,  
 32.6 and develop a dashboard to communicate  
 32.7 testing results and report on progress.  
 32.8 (c) Unless otherwise specified, the  
 32.9 appropriations in this section are available  
 32.10 until June 30, 2027.

32.11 Sec. 8. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA                    \$                    -0- \$                    1,000,000

32.12 \$1,000,000 the second year is for a program  
 32.13 to evaluate performance and technology  
 32.14 transfer for stormwater best management  
 32.15 practices; to evaluate best management  
 32.16 performance and effectiveness to support  
 32.17 meeting total maximum daily loads; to develop  
 32.18 standards and incorporate state-of-the-art  
 32.19 guidance using minimal impact design  
 32.20 standards as the model; and to implement a  
 32.21 system to transfer knowledge and technology  
 32.22 across local government, industry, and  
 32.23 regulatory sectors. This appropriation is added  
 32.24 to the appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40,  
 32.25 article 2, section 9, paragraph (b), and is  
 32.26 available until June 30, 2030.

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 33.14 article 2, section 9, paragraph (b), and is  
 33.15 available until June 30, 2030.

33.16 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 114D.50, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 33.17 read:

33.18 Subd. 8. Prohibition on appropriation to burglars. A person who has been convicted  
 33.19 of felony burglary in the first degree under section 609.582 is ineligible to receive an  
 33.20 appropriation from the clean water fund.

32.27 **ARTICLE 3**

32.28 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

32.29 Section 1. Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 3, section 2, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

32.30 **64,455,000**

32.31 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** **\$ 72,155,000 \$ 73,563,000**

32.32 The amounts that may be spent for each

32.33 purpose are specified in the following sections.

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

33.2 Sec. 2. Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 3, section 3, is amended to read:

33.3 **38,931,000**

33.4 Sec. 3. **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES** **\$ 43,580,000 \$ 44,396,000**

33.5 (a) \$28,572,000 the first year and ~~\$25,524,000~~

33.6 ~~\$29,167,000~~ the second year are for state

33.7 parks, recreation areas, and trails to:

33.8 (1) connect people to the outdoors;

33.9 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;

33.10 (3) maintain existing holdings; and

33.11 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with

33.12 partners to implement the 25-year long-range

33.13 parks and trails legacy plan.

33.14 (b) The commissioner may spend money

33.15 appropriated under paragraph (a) on I Can!

33.16 programs, including but not limited to

33.17 programs designed to provide underserved

33.18 youth and youth who identify as lesbian, gay,

33.19 bisexual, transgender, and queer the

33.21 **ARTICLE 3**

33.22 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

33.23 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 85.53, is amended by adding a subdivision

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33.20 opportunity to experience the outdoors with  
33.21 similar peers.

33.22 (c) \$14,286,000 the first year and ~~\$12,762,000~~  
33.23 \$14,584,000 the second year are for grants for  
33.24 parks and trails of regional significance  
33.25 outside the seven-county metropolitan area  
33.26 under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The  
33.27 grants awarded under this paragraph must be  
33.28 based on the lists of recommended projects  
33.29 submitted to the legislative committees under  
33.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,  
33.31 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota  
33.32 Regional Parks and Trails Commission  
33.33 established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
34.1 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph  
34.2 must support parks and trails of regional or  
34.3 statewide significance that meet the applicable  
34.4 definitions and criteria for regional parks and  
34.5 trails contained in the *Greater Minnesota*  
34.6 *Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan*  
34.7 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional  
34.8 Parks and Trails Commission on ~~April 22,~~  
34.9 2015 March 24, 2021. Grant recipients  
34.10 identified under this paragraph must submit a  
34.11 grant application to the commissioner of  
34.12 natural resources. Up to 2.5 percent of the  
34.13 appropriation may be used by the  
34.14 commissioner for the actual cost of issuing  
34.15 and monitoring the grants for the commission.  
34.16 Of the amount appropriated, \$475,000 the first  
34.17 year and \$475,000 the second year are for the  
34.18 Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
34.19 Commission to carry out its duties under  
34.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536, including  
34.21 the continued development of a statewide  
34.22 system plan for regional parks and trails  
34.23 outside the seven-county metropolitan area.

34.24 (d) By January 15, 2024, the Greater  
34.25 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
34.26 Commission must submit a list of projects that  
34.27 contains the commission's recommendations  
34.28 for funding from the parks and trails fund for

34.20 opportunity to experience the outdoors with  
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35.28 for funding from the parks and trails fund for

34.29 fiscal year 2025 to the chairs and ranking  
 34.30 minority members of the legislative  
 34.31 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
 34.32 over environment and natural resources and  
 34.33 the parks and trails fund.

34.34 (e) By January 15, 2024, the Greater  
 34.35 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
 35.1 Commission must submit a report that contains  
 35.2 the commission's criteria for funding from the  
 35.3 parks and trails fund, including the criteria  
 35.4 used to determine if a park or trail is of  
 35.5 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking  
 35.6 minority members of the legislative  
 35.7 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
 35.8 over environment and natural resources and  
 35.9 the parks and trails fund.

35.10 (f) \$722,000 the first year and \$645,000 the  
 35.11 second year are for coordination and projects  
 35.12 between the department, the Metropolitan  
 35.13 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional  
 35.14 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced  
 35.15 web-based information for park and trail users;  
 35.16 and support of activities of the Parks and  
 35.17 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

35.18 (g) The commissioner must contract for  
 35.19 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
 35.20 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
 35.21 activities under this section for at least  
 35.22 \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the  
 35.23 second year.

35.24 (h) Grant recipients of an appropriation under  
 35.25 this section must give consideration to  
 35.26 contracting with Conservation Corps  
 35.27 Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and  
 35.28 other activities.

35.29 (i) In addition to the requirements under  
 35.30 paragraph (g), the commissioner should work  
 35.31 to provide other opportunities that encourage  
 35.32 a diversity of students to pursue careers in  
 35.33 environment and natural resources when  
 35.34 implementing appropriations in this section.

35.29 fiscal year 2025 to the chairs and ranking  
 35.30 minority members of the legislative  
 35.31 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
 35.32 over environment and natural resources and  
 35.33 the parks and trails fund.

35.34 (e) By January 15, 2024, the Greater  
 35.35 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
 36.1 Commission must submit a report that contains  
 36.2 the commission's criteria for funding from the  
 36.3 parks and trails fund, including the criteria  
 36.4 used to determine if a park or trail is of  
 36.5 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking  
 36.6 minority members of the legislative  
 36.7 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
 36.8 over environment and natural resources and  
 36.9 the parks and trails fund.

36.10 (f) \$722,000 the first year and \$645,000 the  
 36.11 second year are for coordination and projects  
 36.12 between the department, the Metropolitan  
 36.13 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional  
 36.14 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced  
 36.15 web-based information for park and trail users;  
 36.16 and support of activities of the Parks and  
 36.17 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

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 36.19 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
 36.20 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
 36.21 activities under this section for at least  
 36.22 \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the  
 36.23 second year.

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 36.27 Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and  
 36.28 other activities.

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 36.30 paragraph (g), the commissioner should work  
 36.31 to provide other opportunities that encourage  
 36.32 a diversity of students to pursue careers in  
 36.33 environment and natural resources when  
 36.34 implementing appropriations in this section.

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

36.2 Sec. 3. Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 3, section 4, is amended to read:

36.3 **25,524,000**

36.4 Sec. 4. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL** \$ 28,572,000 \$ 29,167,000

36.5 (a) \$28,572,000 the first year and ~~\$25,524,000~~  
36.6 \$28,735,000 the second year are for  
36.7 distribution according to Minnesota Statutes,  
36.8 section 85.53, subdivision 3.

36.9 (b) Money appropriated under this section  
36.10 paragraph (a) and distributed to implementing  
36.11 agencies must be used only to fund the list of  
36.12 projects approved by the elected  
36.13 representatives of each of the metropolitan  
36.14 parks implementing agencies. Projects funded  
36.15 by the money appropriated under this section  
36.16 must be substantially consistent with the  
36.17 project descriptions and dollar amounts  
36.18 approved by each elected body. Any money  
36.19 remaining after completing the listed projects  
36.20 may be spent by the implementing agencies  
36.21 on projects to support parks and trails.

36.22 (c) \$182,000 the second year is for competitive  
36.23 grants to implementing agencies to provide  
36.24 free or reduced-cost equipment and facility  
36.25 rentals to youth and low-income users,  
36.26 including but not limited to watercraft, skis,  
36.27 bikes, golf clubs, and green fees.

36.28 (d) \$250,000 the second year is for  
36.29 competitive grants to implementing agencies  
36.30 for predesign, design, construction, and

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37.10 distributed to implementing agencies must be  
37.11 used only to fund the list of projects approved  
37.12 by the elected representatives of each of the  
37.13 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.  
37.14 Projects funded by the money appropriated  
37.15 under this section must be substantially  
37.16 consistent with the project descriptions and  
37.17 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.  
37.18 Any money remaining after completing the  
37.19 listed projects may be spent by the  
37.20 implementing agencies on projects to support  
37.21 parks and trails.

37.32 (e) Implementing agencies that charge a fee  
37.33 for activities or rental equipment, including  
37.34 but not limited to watercraft, skis, bicycles,  
38.1 golf clubs, and green fees, must report to the  
38.2 Metropolitan Council the opportunities to  
38.3 participate in the activities and rent equipment  
38.4 at free or reduced rates offered in their park  
38.5 and recreation programs. By February 1, 2025,  
38.6 the Metropolitan Council must provide a  
38.7 report to the legislative committees and  
38.8 divisions with jurisdiction over legacy funding  
38.9 on the information gathered under this  
38.10 paragraph.

36.31 improvement of fishing piers within the  
36.32 metropolitan regional parks and trails system.

36.33 ~~(e)~~ (e) Grant agreements entered into by the  
36.34 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money  
37.1 appropriated under this section must ensure  
37.2 that the money is used to supplement and not  
37.3 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

37.4 ~~(f)~~ (f) The implementing agencies receiving  
37.5 appropriations under this section must give  
37.6 consideration to contracting with Conservation  
37.7 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
37.8 and other activities.

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

37.10 **Sec. 4. PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATION EXTENSIONS.**

37.11 Subdivision 1. Bluffs Traverse Trail; city of Winona. The availability of the grant to  
37.12 the city of Winona for the Bluffs Traverse Trail project from the parks and trails fund  
37.13 appropriation under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3, paragraph  
37.14 (b), is extended to June 30, 2026.

37.15 Subd. 2. Jay C. Hormel Nature Center; city of Austin. The availability of the grant  
37.16 to the city of Austin for the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center project from the parks and trails  
37.17 fund appropriation under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3,  
37.18 paragraph (b), is extended to June 30, 2027.

37.19 Subd. 3. Hole in the Mountain Park; Lincoln County. The availability of the grant to  
37.20 Lincoln County for the Hole in the Mountain Park project from the parks and trails fund  
37.21 appropriation under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3, paragraph  
37.22 (b), is extended to June 30, 2027.

37.23 Subd. 4. Alexander Ramsey Park; city of Redwood Falls. The availability of the grant  
37.24 to the city of Redwood Falls for the Alexander Ramsey Park project from the parks and  
37.25 trails fund appropriation under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section  
37.26 3, paragraph (b), is extended to June 30, 2027.

37.27 Subd. 5. Coordination among partners. The appropriations from the parks and trails  
37.28 fund under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3, paragraph (e),  
37.29 are available until June 30, 2026.

37.22 (e) Grant agreements entered into by the  
37.23 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money  
37.24 appropriated under this section must ensure  
37.25 that the money is used to supplement and not  
37.26 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

37.27 (d) The implementing agencies receiving  
37.28 appropriations under this section must give  
37.29 consideration to contracting with Conservation  
37.30 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
37.31 and other activities.

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

38.12 **Sec. 5. PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATION EXTENSIONS.**

38.13 Subdivision 1. Bluffs Traverse Trail; city of Winona. The availability of the grant to  
38.14 the city of Winona for the Bluffs Traverse Trail project from the parks and trails fund  
38.15 appropriation under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3, paragraph  
38.16 (b), is extended to June 30, 2026.

38.17 Subd. 2. Jay C. Hormel Nature Center; city of Austin. The availability of the grant  
38.18 to the city of Austin for the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center project from the parks and trails  
38.19 fund appropriation under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3,  
38.20 paragraph (b), is extended to June 30, 2027.

38.21 Subd. 3. Hole in the Mountain Park; Lincoln County. The availability of the grant to  
38.22 Lincoln County for the Hole in the Mountain Park project from the parks and trails fund  
38.23 appropriation under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3, paragraph  
38.24 (b), is extended to June 30, 2027.

38.25 Subd. 4. Alexander Ramsey Park; city of Redwood Falls. The availability of the grant  
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38.28 3, paragraph (b), is extended to June 30, 2027.

38.29 Subd. 5. Coordination among partners. The appropriations from the parks and trails  
38.30 fund under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3, paragraph (e),  
38.31 are available until June 30, 2026.

37.30

**ARTICLE 4**

37.31

**ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

37.32 Section 1. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

38.1 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities  
38.2 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural  
38.3 heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under  
38.4 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15, except that any unencumbered balance  
38.5 remaining under this article from the first year does not cancel but is available in the second  
38.6 year. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed  
38.7 under the figure are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025,  
38.8 respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The  
38.9 biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

38.10

**APPROPRIATIONS**

38.11

**Available for the Year**

38.12

**Ending June 30**

38.13

**2024**                      **2025**

38.14 Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

38.15 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation                      \$                      -0- \$                      12,209,000

38.16 The amounts that may be spent for each  
38.17 purpose are specified in the following  
38.18 subdivisions.

38.19 Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

38.20 Money appropriated in this article must not  
38.21 be spent on activities unless they are directly  
38.22 related to and necessary for a specific  
38.23 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
38.24 article must not be spent on institutional  
38.25 overhead charges that are not directly related  
38.26 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.  
38.27 Money appropriated in this article must be  
38.28 spent in accordance with Minnesota

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

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**Available for the Year**

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**Ending June 30**

39.16

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39.35 high-quality arts activities; and to instill the  
 40.1 arts into the community and public life in this  
 40.2 state. This appropriation is added to the  
 40.3 appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article  
 40.4 4, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (b).

40.5 **(c) Arts Education**

40.6 \$861,000 the second year is for high-quality,  
 40.7 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans  
 40.8 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and  
 40.9 understanding of the arts. This appropriation  
 40.10 is added to the appropriation in Laws 2023,  
 40.11 chapter 40, article 4, section 2, subdivision 3,  
 40.12 paragraph (c).

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

40.14 \$287,000 the second year is for events and  
 40.15 activities that represent, preserve, and maintain  
 40.16 the diverse cultural arts traditions, including  
 40.17 folk and traditional artists and art  
 40.18 organizations, represented in this state. This  
 40.19 appropriation is added to the appropriation in  
 40.20 Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 4, section 2,  
 40.21 subdivision 3, paragraph (d).

40.22 **(e) Administrative Costs**

40.23 Up to five percent of the totals in paragraphs  
 40.24 (b) to (d) each year is for administering grant  
 40.25 programs, delivering technical services,  
 40.26 providing fiscal oversight for the statewide  
 40.27 system, and ensuring accountability in fiscal  
 40.28 year 2025.

40.29 **(f) Regional Arts Councils**

40.30 Thirty percent of the remaining total  
 40.31 appropriation to each of the categories listed  
 40.32 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the  
 40.33 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any  
 40.34 other provision of law, regional arts council  
 41.1 grants or other arts council grants for touring

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 41.4 arts into the community and public life in this  
 41.5 state. This appropriation is added to the  
 41.6 appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article  
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 42.4 grants or other arts council grants for touring

41.2 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure  
41.3 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to  
41.4 tour in their own region as well as all other  
41.5 regions of the state.

41.6 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining  
41.7 under this subdivision the first year does not  
41.8 cancel but is available the second year.

41.9 **Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society** -0- 1,737,000

41.10 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
41.11 appropriated to the governing board of the  
41.12 Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and  
41.13 enhance access to Minnesota's history and its  
41.14 cultural and historical resources. Grant  
41.15 agreements entered into by the Minnesota  
41.16 Historical Society and other recipients of  
41.17 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure  
41.18 that this money is used to supplement and not  
41.19 substitute for traditional sources of funding.  
41.20 Money directly appropriated to the Minnesota  
41.21 Historical Society must be used to supplement  
41.22 and not substitute for traditional sources of  
41.23 funding. The appropriations in this subdivision  
41.24 are onetime and are available until June 30,  
41.25 2026. Any unencumbered balance remaining  
41.26 under this subdivision in the first year does  
41.27 not cancel but is available for the second year.

41.28 **(b) Grants**

41.29 (1) \$50,000 the second year is for a grant to  
41.30 the Greater Litchfield Opera House  
41.31 Association to repair and update the Litchfield  
41.32 Opera House;

41.33 (2) \$287,000 the second year is for a grant to  
41.34 the Dakota County Historical Society to design  
42.1 and build exhibits at the Lawshe Memorial  
42.2 Museum;

42.5 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure  
42.6 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to  
42.7 tour in their own region as well as all other  
42.8 regions of the state.

50.19 **Subd. 6. Minnesota Historical Society** -0- 1,201,000

50.20 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
50.21 appropriated to the governing board of the  
50.22 Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and  
50.23 enhance access to Minnesota's history and its  
50.24 cultural and historical resources. Grant  
50.25 agreements entered into by the Minnesota  
50.26 Historical Society and other recipients of  
50.27 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure  
50.28 that these funds are used to supplement and  
50.29 not substitute for traditional sources of  
50.30 funding. Funds directly appropriated to the  
50.31 Minnesota Historical Society must be used to  
50.32 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
50.33 sources of funding. The appropriations in this  
50.34 subdivision are onetime.

50.35 **(b) Grants**

52.5 (5) \$50,000 the second year is for a grant to  
52.6 the Greater Litchfield Opera House  
52.7 Association to repair and update the Litchfield  
52.8 Opera House; and

52.9 (6) \$251,000 the second year is for a grant to  
52.10 the Dakota County Historical Society to design  
52.11 and build exhibits at the Lawshe Memorial  
52.12 Museum;

43.29 **(h) Justus Ramsey Stone House**

42.3 (3) \$500,000 the second year is for a grant to  
 42.4 the Minnesota Transportation Museum for  
 42.5 costs related to preserving Minnesota's historic  
 42.6 Justus Ramsey Stone House and relocating it  
 42.7 to the Jackson Street Roundhouse property  
 42.8 owned and operated by the Minnesota  
 42.9 Transportation Museum;

42.10 (4) \$300,000 the second year is for statewide  
 42.11 historic and cultural grants to cultural  
 42.12 community organizations, historical  
 42.13 organizations, and veterans organizations for  
 42.14 activities to commemorate 50 years of  
 42.15 Southeast Asians in Minnesota. Money under  
 42.16 this paragraph must be distributed through a  
 42.17 competitive grant process. The Minnesota  
 42.18 Historical Society must administer the grants  
 42.19 using established grant mechanisms with  
 42.20 assistance from the advisory committee  
 42.21 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article  
 42.22 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item  
 42.23 (ii);

42.24 (5) \$200,000 the second year is for activities  
 42.25 to prepare and coordinate community  
 42.26 commemoration programs celebrating 50 years  
 42.27 of Hmong Americans in Minnesota and the  
 42.28 arrival of the first Hmong family in Minnesota  
 42.29 in October 1975;

43.30 \$300,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
 43.31 Minnesota Transportation Museum for costs  
 43.32 related to preserving Minnesota's historic  
 43.33 Justus Ramsey Stone House and relocating it  
 43.34 to the Jackson Street Roundhouse property  
 44.1 owned and operated by the Minnesota  
 44.2 Transportation Museum.

51.6 (2) \$400,000 the second year is for statewide  
 51.7 historic and cultural grants to cultural  
 51.8 community organizations, historical  
 51.9 organizations, and veterans organizations for  
 51.10 activities to commemorate 50 years of  
 51.11 Southeast Asians in Minnesota. Money under  
 51.12 this paragraph must be distributed through a  
 51.13 competitive grant process. The Minnesota  
 51.14 Historical Society must administer the grants  
 51.15 using established grant mechanisms with  
 51.16 assistance from the advisory committee  
 51.17 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article  
 51.18 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item  
 51.19 (ii).

51.20 (3) \$200,000 the second year is for activities  
 51.21 to prepare and coordinate community  
 51.22 commemoration programs celebrating 50 years  
 51.23 of Hmong Americans in Minnesota. The  
 51.24 Minnesota Historical Society must form an  
 51.25 advisory task force consisting of members of  
 51.26 the Hmong community to advise the society  
 51.27 on the design and implementation of these  
 51.28 activities and programs;

49.28 **(k) 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War/Southeast**  
 49.29 **Asian Conflict**

49.30 \$150,000 the second year is for a joint  
 49.31 commemoration program, in collaboration  
 49.32 with the Minnesota Historical Society, for the  
 49.33 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War/Secret  
 49.34 War in Laos/Southeast Asian conflict that  
 50.1 recognizes and honors the contributions of the  
 50.2 Vietnamese, Lao, Cambodian, Hmong, and  
 50.3 other Minnesota Vietnam veterans. The

42.30 (6) \$275,000 the second year is for a grant to  
 42.31 the Minnesota Military and Veterans Museum  
 42.32 at Camp Ripley for the restoration, relocation,  
 42.33 and interpretation of the USS Ward Number  
 42.34 Three Gun and World War II display. This  
 42.35 funding may also be used for site reclamation  
 43.1 and improvements at the location of the  
 43.2 removed work. Award of this grant is  
 43.3 contingent on compliance and approvals in  
 43.4 Minnesota Rules, part 2400.2703, subpart 7.  
 43.5 This funding is available until June 30, 2027.

43.6 (7) \$25,000 is for the Minnesota Historical  
 43.7 Society to research and prepare a report on the  
 43.8 findings of the archeological findings related  
 43.9 to the construction and excavation of the State  
 43.10 Office Building; and

43.11 (8) \$100,000 to preserve historic features of  
 43.12 the State Office Building, including but not  
 43.13 limited to stone carvings on the interior and  
 43.14 exterior and the main stairwell railings  
 43.15 featuring gophers, and other historical markers  
 43.16 from the original construction.

50.4 Minnesota Humanities Center must prepare  
 50.5 the program to leverage the unique skillsets  
 50.6 and relationships in the four Southeast Asian  
 50.7 Minnesotan communities and the broader  
 50.8 communities.

44.3 **(i) Minnesota Military and Veterans Museum**

44.4 \$275,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
 44.5 Minnesota Military and Veterans Museum at  
 44.6 Camp Ripley for the restoration, relocation,  
 44.7 and interpretation of the USS Ward Number  
 44.8 Three Gun and World War II display. This  
 44.9 funding may also be used for site reclamation  
 44.10 and improvements at the location of the  
 44.11 removed work. Award of this grant is  
 44.12 contingent on compliance and approvals in  
 44.13 Minnesota Rules, part 2400.2703, subpart 7.  
 44.14 This funding is available until June 30, 2027.

51.1 (1) \$100,000 the second year is to facilitate  
 51.2 negotiations for the purchase by the state of  
 51.3 the Wizard of Oz ruby slippers through a  
 51.4 combination of available state funds and  
 51.5 nonstate sources of funding;

51.29 (4) \$200,000 the second year is for planning  
 51.30 and outreach, in collaboration with the  
 51.31 Minnesota Humanities Center, for Minnesota's  
 51.32 commemoration of the 250th anniversary of  
 51.33 the signing of the Declaration of

43.17 **Subd. 5. Department of Administration** -0- 450,000

43.18 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
 43.19 appropriated to the commissioner of  
 43.20 administration for grants to the named  
 43.21 organizations for the purposes specified in this  
 43.22 subdivision. The commissioner of  
 43.23 administration may use a portion of this  
 43.24 appropriation for costs that are directly related  
 43.25 to and necessary for the administration of  
 43.26 grants in this subdivision.

43.27 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 43.28 commissioner and recipients of appropriations  
 43.29 under this subdivision must ensure that money  
 43.30 appropriated in this subdivision is used to  
 43.31 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
 43.32 sources of funding.

43.33 **(c) Berger Fountain Renovation**

44.1 \$200,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
 44.2 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to  
 44.3 restore Berger Fountain at Loring Park and  
 44.4 for improvements to the surrounding plaza.

44.5 **(d) Veterans Memorial and Commemorations**

44.6 \$100,000 the second year is for a competitive  
 44.7 grant program to award grants for groups  
 44.8 celebrating, recognizing, and honoring the  
 44.9 sacrifices of those who served in the military,  
 44.10 including memorials, commemorations,  
 44.11 facilities, and park features.

44.12 Of this amount, \$30,000 is for a grant to the  
 44.13 VFW Post 5252 in Pelican Rapids for the

51.34 Independence. The Minnesota Historical  
 51.35 Society and Minnesota Humanities Center  
 52.1 must enter into an agreement between the  
 52.2 organizations on how best to maximize the  
 52.3 impact of this grant and of collaboration with  
 52.4 statewide partners.

42.9 **Subd. 4. Department of Administration** -0- 1,720,000

42.10 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
 42.11 appropriated to the commissioner of  
 42.12 administration for grants to the named  
 42.13 organizations for the purposes specified in this  
 42.14 subdivision. The commissioner of  
 42.15 administration may use a portion of this  
 42.16 appropriation for costs that are directly related  
 42.17 to and necessary for the administration of  
 42.18 grants in this subdivision.

42.19 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 42.20 commissioner and recipients of appropriations  
 42.21 under this subdivision must ensure that money  
 42.22 appropriated in this subdivision is used to  
 42.23 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
 42.24 sources of funding.

42.25 **(c) Berger Fountain Renovation**

42.26 \$200,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
 42.27 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to  
 42.28 restore Berger Fountain at Loring Park and  
 42.29 for improvements to the surrounding plaza.

43.3 **(e) Veterans Memorial and Commemorations**

43.4 \$150,000 the second year is for a competitive  
 43.5 grant program to award grants for groups  
 43.6 celebrating, recognizing, and honoring the  
 43.7 sacrifices of those who served in the military,  
 43.8 including memorials, commemorations,  
 43.9 facilities, and park features.

43.10 Of this amount, \$30,000 is for a grant to the  
 43.11 VFW Post 5252 in Pelican Rapids for the

44.14 relocation of their Honor Wall, and \$15,000  
 44.15 is for a grant to Clitherall Township for the  
 44.16 Clitherall Township Veterans Memorial in  
 44.17 Battle Lake for improvements to the grounds.

44.18 **(e) Supportive Arts Grants**

44.19 \$150,000 the second year is for a competitive  
 44.20 grant program to nonprofit organizations to  
 44.21 provide supportive arts programs to  
 44.22 incarcerated persons and persons on  
 44.23 supervised release. The commissioner must  
 44.24 consult with the commissioner of corrections  
 44.25 in awarding grants under this section. Grants  
 44.26 must use the arts, including but not limited to  
 44.27 visual art, poetry, literature, theater, dance,  
 44.28 and music, to address the supportive,  
 44.29 therapeutic, and rehabilitative needs of  
 44.30 incarcerated persons and persons on  
 44.31 supervised release and promote a safer  
 44.32 correctional facility and community  
 44.33 environment.

43.12 relocation of their Honor Wall, and \$15,000  
 43.13 is for a grant to Clitherall Township for the  
 43.14 Clitherall Township Veterans Memorial in  
 43.15 Battle Lake for improvements to the grounds.

50.9 **(l) Art From the Inside**

50.10 \$150,000 the second year is for a grant to Art  
 50.11 From the Inside to use the arts, including but  
 50.12 not limited to visual art, poetry, literature,  
 50.13 theater, dance, and music, to address the  
 50.14 supportive, therapeutic, and rehabilitative  
 50.15 needs of incarcerated persons and persons on  
 50.16 supervised release and promote a safer  
 50.17 correctional facility and community  
 50.18 environment.

42.30 **(d) Capri Theater**

42.31 \$250,000 the second year is for a grant to  
 42.32 Capri Theater to enrich and expand youth and  
 42.33 adult arts programming and effective arts and  
 43.1 educational offerings for youth, families, and  
 43.2 emerging and accomplished artists.

44.15 **(j) PROCEED**

44.16 \$100,000 the second year is for a grant to  
 44.17 PROCEED, Inc., for arts, cultural, and  
 44.18 environmental preservation work with youth.

44.19 **(k) Twin Cities Jazz Festival**

44.20 \$75,000 the second year is for arts and arts  
 44.21 access at the Twin Cities Jazz Festival.

44.34 Subd. 6. Minnesota Humanities Center -0- 4,284,000

45.1 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
45.2 appropriated to the Board of Directors of the  
45.3 Minnesota Humanities Center for the purposes  
45.4 specified in this subdivision. The Minnesota  
45.5 Humanities Center may use up to 5.5 percent  
45.6 of the appropriations to administer this money  
45.7 and to cover the cost of administering,  
45.8 planning, evaluating, and reporting these  
45.9 grants. The Minnesota Humanities Center  
45.10 must develop a written plan to issue the grants  
45.11 under this subdivision and must submit the  
45.12 plan for review and approval by the  
45.13 commissioner of administration. The written  
45.14 plan must require the Minnesota Humanities  
45.15 Center to create and adhere to grant policies  
45.16 that are similar to those established according  
45.17 to Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.97,  
45.18 subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clause (1). Grants  
45.19 provided under this subdivision are available  
45.20 until June 30, 2026.

45.21 No grants awarded under this subdivision may  
45.22 be used for travel outside the state of  
45.23 Minnesota. The grant agreement must specify  
45.24 the repercussions for failing to comply with  
45.25 the grant agreement.

45.26 **(b) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**  
45.27 **Program; Administration and Capacity-Building**  
45.28 **Grants; Festival Grants**

45.29 (1) ~~\$214,000~~ the second year is for outreach  
45.30 and education on the grant programs in this  
45.31 subdivision, with a focus on reaching diverse  
45.32 community organizations and providing  
45.33 assistance with grant opportunities,  
45.34 qualifications, and reporting requirements and  
45.35 specifically providing technical assistance and  
45.36 a nontraditional application process to improve  
46.1 access to grant funding for diverse  
46.2 communities.

44.22 Subd. 5. Minnesota Humanities Center -0- 3,550,000

44.23 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
44.24 appropriated to the Board of Directors of the  
44.25 Minnesota Humanities Center for the purposes  
44.26 specified in this subdivision. The Minnesota  
44.27 Humanities Center may use up to 5.5 percent  
44.28 of the appropriations for the administration of  
44.29 these funds and to cover the cost of  
44.30 administering, planning, evaluating, and  
44.31 reporting these grants. The Minnesota  
44.32 Humanities Center must develop a written  
44.33 plan to issue the grants under this subdivision  
44.34 and must submit the plan for review and  
45.1 approval by the commissioner of  
45.2 administration. The written plan must require  
45.3 the Minnesota Humanities Center to create  
45.4 and adhere to grant policies that are similar to  
45.5 those established according to Minnesota  
45.6 Statutes, section 16B.97, subdivision 4,  
45.7 paragraph (a), clause (1).

45.8 No grants awarded under this subdivision may  
45.9 be used for travel outside the state of  
45.10 Minnesota. The grant agreement must specify  
45.11 the repercussions for failing to comply with  
45.12 the grant agreement.

45.13 **(b) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**  
45.14 **Program; Administration and Capacity-Building**  
45.15 **Grants; Festival Grants**

45.16 (1) ~~\$50,000~~ the second year is for outreach  
45.17 and education on the grant programs in this  
45.18 subdivision, with a focus on reaching diverse  
45.19 community organizations and providing  
45.20 assistance with grant opportunities,  
45.21 qualifications, and reporting requirements and  
45.22 specifically providing technical assistance and  
45.23 a nontraditional application process to improve  
45.24 access to grant funding for diverse  
45.25 communities.

46.3 (2) \$2,000,000 the second year is for a  
46.4 competitive grant program to provide grants  
46.5 to organizations or individuals working to  
46.6 create, celebrate, and teach the art, culture,  
46.7 and heritage of diverse Minnesota  
46.8 communities, including but not limited to  
46.9 Asian and Pacific Island communities, the  
46.10 Somali diaspora and other African immigrant  
46.11 communities, Indigenous communities with  
46.12 a focus on the 11 Tribes in Minnesota, the  
46.13 African American community, the Latinx  
46.14 community, the LGBTQIA+ community, and  
46.15 other underrepresented cultural groups,  
46.16 including communities of Black, Indigenous,  
46.17 and people of color, to celebrate the cultural  
46.18 diversity of Minnesota. An individual or  
46.19 organization that receives a grant under this  
46.20 clause must do at least one of the following:

46.21 (i) preserve and honor the cultural heritage of  
46.22 Minnesota;

46.23 (ii) provide education and student outreach on  
46.24 cultural diversity;

46.25 (iii) support the development of culturally  
46.26 diverse humanities programming, including  
46.27 arts programming, by individuals and  
46.28 organizations; or

46.29 (iv) empower communities in building identity  
46.30 and culture, including preserving and honoring  
46.31 communities whose Indigenous cultures are  
46.32 endangered or disappearing.

46.33 (3) Of the amount in clause (2), \$1,000,000  
46.34 must be used for grants for community events,  
47.1 music and jazz festivals, cultural festivals for  
47.2 art installations, music, and other  
47.3 performances and activities that support  
47.4 festivals and events. Funding under this clause  
47.5 must not go to parades. Amounts not awarded  
47.6 under this clause may be used for the purposes  
47.7 provided in clause (2).

45.26 (2) \$1,690,000 the second year is for a  
45.27 competitive grant program to provide grants  
45.28 to organizations or individuals working to  
45.29 create, celebrate, and teach the art, culture,  
45.30 and heritage of diverse Minnesota  
45.31 communities, including but not limited to  
45.32 Asian and Pacific Island communities, the  
45.33 Somali diaspora and other African immigrant  
45.34 communities, Indigenous communities with  
45.35 a focus on the 11 Tribes in Minnesota, the  
46.1 African American community, the Latinx  
46.2 community, the LGBTQIA+ community, and  
46.3 other underrepresented cultural groups,  
46.4 including communities of Black, Indigenous,  
46.5 and people of color, to celebrate the cultural  
46.6 diversity of Minnesota. An individual or  
46.7 organization that receives a grant under this  
46.8 clause must do at least one of the following:

46.9 (i) preserve and honor the cultural heritage of  
46.10 Minnesota;

46.11 (ii) provide education and student outreach on  
46.12 cultural diversity;

46.13 (iii) support the development of culturally  
46.14 diverse humanities programming, including  
46.15 arts programming, by individuals and  
46.16 organizations; or

46.17 (iv) empower communities in building identity  
46.18 and culture, including preserving and honoring  
46.19 communities whose Indigenous cultures are  
46.20 endangered or disappearing.

46.21 (3) Of the amount in clause (2), \$750,000 must  
46.22 be used for grants for community events,  
46.23 music and jazz festivals, cultural festivals for  
46.24 art installations, music, and other  
46.25 performances and activities that support  
46.26 festivals and events. Funding under this clause  
46.27 must not go to parades. Amounts not awarded  
46.28 under this clause may be used for the purposes  
46.29 provided in clause (2).

47.8 (4) Of the amount in clause (3):

47.9 (i) \$150,000 is for a grant to an organization  
 47.10 to celebrate Minnesota's historical, cultural,  
 47.11 and artistic heritage to provide boxes of  
 47.12 essentials to mothers in the state. The  
 47.13 organization must consult with the  
 47.14 commissioner of health to develop and  
 47.15 distribute the boxes;

47.16 (ii) \$100,000 is for a grant to  
 47.17 (Neo)Muralismos de Mexico to expand classes  
 47.18 and support artists; and

47.19 (iii) \$100,000 is for a grant to a nonprofit  
 47.20 organization that can support and facilitate the  
 47.21 art and music of Rondo Days.

47.22 **(c) Underrepresented Groups Cultural Studies**  
 47.23 **Materials**

47.24 \$250,000 the second year is for competitive  
 47.25 grants to develop high-quality academic  
 47.26 cultural and ethnic studies materials for  
 47.27 communities that do not have adequate  
 47.28 cultural and ethnic studies materials or who  
 47.29 are underrepresented in those materials,  
 47.30 including but not limited to the Hmong, Karen,  
 47.31 Somali, and Oromo cultures, and cultures  
 47.32 without a formal writing system and that are  
 47.33 largely oral-based. In developing these  
 47.34 materials, a recipient of a grant under this  
 48.1 paragraph must work with school districts that  
 48.2 intend to use the materials.

48.3 **(d) Urban Debate League**

48.4 \$250,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
 48.5 Minnesota Urban Debate League to expand  
 48.6 the Minnesota Urban Debate League program  
 48.7 to serve additional school districts throughout  
 48.8 Minnesota.

46.30 (4) Of the amount in clause (3):

46.31 (i) \$100,000 is for a grant to an organization  
 46.32 to celebrate Minnesota's historical, cultural,  
 46.33 and artistic heritage to provide boxes of  
 46.34 essentials to mothers in the state. The  
 47.1 organization must consult with the  
 47.2 commissioner of health to develop and  
 47.3 distribute the boxes;

47.4 (ii) \$100,000 is for a grant to  
 47.5 (Neo)Muralismos de Mexico to expand classes  
 47.6 and support artists; and

47.7 (iii) \$100,000 is for a grant to a nonprofit  
 47.8 organization that can support and facilitate the  
 47.9 art and music of Rondo Days.

47.10 **(c) Underrepresented Groups Cultural Studies**  
 47.11 **Materials**

47.12 \$500,000 the second year is for competitive  
 47.13 grants to develop high-quality academic  
 47.14 cultural and ethnic studies materials for  
 47.15 communities that do not have adequate  
 47.16 cultural and ethnic studies materials or who  
 47.17 are underrepresented in those materials,  
 47.18 including but not limited to the Hmong, Karen,  
 47.19 Somali, and Oromo cultures, and cultures  
 47.20 without a formal writing system that are  
 47.21 largely oral-based. In developing these  
 47.22 materials, a recipient of a grant under this  
 47.23 paragraph must work with school districts that  
 47.24 intend to use the materials.

47.25 **(d) Urban Debate League**

47.26 \$180,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
 47.27 Minnesota Urban Debate League to expand  
 47.28 the Minnesota Urban Debate League program  
 47.29 to serve additional school districts throughout  
 47.30 Minnesota.

48.9 **(e) Monkeybear**

48.10 \$100,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
 48.11 Monkeybear's Harmolodic Workshop for  
 48.12 developing creative and technical skills in  
 48.13 contemporary puppetry.

48.14 **(f) Indigenous Roots Cultural Arts Center and**  
48.15 **Cypher Side**

48.16 \$300,000 the second year is for a grant to  
 48.17 Indigenous Roots Cultural Arts Center to  
 48.18 partner with Cypher Side to provide dance and  
 48.19 other arts programming.

48.20 **(g) Hrvatski Dom Croatian Hall**

48.21 \$195,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
 48.22 Hrvatski Dom Croatian Hall in South St. Paul  
 48.23 for restoring and operating the hall for  
 48.24 community gatherings and to preserve the  
 48.25 history and cultural heritage of Croatian  
 48.26 immigrants in Minnesota.

48.27 **(h) Saint Paul Neighborhood Network (SPNN)**

48.28 \$100,000 the second year is for a grant to Saint  
 48.29 Paul Neighborhood Network in St. Paul for a  
 48.30 grant to support their programs in  
 48.31 cinematography, lighting, and editing;  
 48.32 storytelling; documentary filmmaking; and  
 48.33 other artistic programming.

49.1 **(i) Arts and Music Education; ACH Learners**  
49.2 **Grants**

49.3 \$875,000 the second year is for grants to  
 49.4 organizations to offer scholarships to  
 49.5 underserved youth and adults to pursue music,  
 49.6 including singing, band, and orchestral  
 49.7 instruments; creative writing; studio arts,  
 49.8 including traditional craft and folk arts; and  
 49.9 performing arts, including dance and theater.

47.31 **(e) Monkeybear**

47.32 \$100,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
 47.33 Monkeybear's Harmolodic Workshop for  
 48.1 developing creative and technical skills in  
 48.2 contemporary puppetry.

43.16 **(f) Indigenous Roots Cultural Arts Center and**  
43.17 **Cypher Side**

43.18 \$175,000 the second year is for a grant to  
 43.19 Indigenous Roots Cultural Arts Center to  
 43.20 partner with Cypher Side to provide dance and  
 43.21 other arts programming.

43.22 **(g) Hrvatski Dom Croatian Hall**

43.23 \$195,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
 43.24 Hrvatski Dom Croatian Hall in South St. Paul  
 43.25 for restoring and operating the hall for  
 43.26 community gatherings and to preserve the  
 43.27 history and cultural heritage of Croatian  
 43.28 immigrants in Minnesota.

48.3 **(f) Saint Paul Neighborhood Network (SPNN)**

48.4 \$100,000 the second year is for a grant to Saint  
 48.5 Paul Neighborhood Network in St. Paul for a  
 48.6 grant to support their programs in  
 48.7 cinematography, lighting, and editing;  
 48.8 storytelling; documentary filmmaking; and  
 48.9 other artistic programming.

48.28 **(j) Arts and Music Education; ACH Learners**  
48.29 **Grants**

48.30 \$500,000 the second year is for grants to  
 48.31 organizations to offer scholarships to  
 48.32 underserved youth and adults to pursue music,  
 48.33 including singing, band, and orchestral  
 48.34 instruments; creative writing; studio arts,  
 49.1 including traditional craft and folk arts; and  
 49.2 performing arts, including dance and theater.

49.10 throughout the state. Priority for grants  
 49.11 distributed in this paragraph must be given to:

49.12 (1) programs that have matching funding or  
 49.13 existing resources to help facilitate group or  
 49.14 individual lessons in the arts;

49.15 (2) high-quality arts programming that helps  
 49.16 provide students with access to experienced  
 49.17 teachers, musicians, and artists;

49.18 (3) programs that will provide scholarships to  
 49.19 low-income and diverse communities that have  
 49.20 been underserved by traditional arts funding;

49.21 (4) programs that are partnering with, or plan  
 49.22 to partner with, public schools and community  
 49.23 organizations to help reach students from  
 49.24 diverse backgrounds;

49.25 (5) programs that can offer scholarships to  
 49.26 existing high-quality arts programming,  
 49.27 including camps, schools, and centers devoted  
 49.28 to teaching any of the artistic scholarships;  
 49.29 and

49.30 (6) programs that offer outreach and  
 49.31 transportation services, as well as on-site  
 49.32 services, to help communities gain access to  
 49.33 and use the scholarships awarded in this  
 49.34 paragraph.

49.3 throughout the state. Priority for grants  
 49.4 distributed in this paragraph must be given to:

49.5 (1) programs that have matching funding or  
 49.6 existing resources to help facilitate group or  
 49.7 individual lessons in the arts;

49.8 (2) high-quality arts programming that helps  
 49.9 provide students with access to experienced  
 49.10 teachers, musicians, and artists;

49.11 (3) programs that will provide scholarships to  
 49.12 low-income and diverse communities that have  
 49.13 been underserved by traditional arts funding;

49.14 (4) programs that are partnering with, or plan  
 49.15 to partner with, public schools and community  
 49.16 organizations to help reach students from  
 49.17 diverse backgrounds;

49.18 (5) programs that can offer scholarships to  
 49.19 existing high-quality arts programming,  
 49.20 including camps, schools, and centers devoted  
 49.21 to teaching any of the artistic scholarships;  
 49.22 and

49.23 (6) programs that offer outreach and  
 49.24 transportation services, as well as on-site  
 49.25 services, to help communities gain access to  
 49.26 and use the scholarships awarded in this  
 49.27 paragraph.

48.10 **(g) SivYig Culture Center**

48.11 \$40,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
 48.12 SivYig Culture Center for programming and  
 48.13 educational outreach activities to teach the  
 48.14 public about the historical, cultural, and folk  
 48.15 arts heritage of Hmong Minnesotans.

48.16 **(h) African Immigrants Community Services**  
 48.17 **(AICS)**

48.18 \$40,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
 48.19 African Immigrants Community Services  
 48.20 (AICS) in Minneapolis for arts programming

48.21 serving and celebrating the African arts and  
48.22 cultural heritage.

48.23 **(i) Mini Sota Agricultural Children's Museum**

48.24 \$50,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
48.25 Mini Sota Agricultural Children's Museum in  
48.26 Benson for improved accessibility and  
48.27 planning, design, and construction of exhibits.

52.13 Sec. 3. Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 4, section 2, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

52.14 Subd. 3. **Minnesota State Arts Board** 47,421,000 44,796,000

52.15 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
52.16 appropriated to the Minnesota State Arts  
52.17 Board for arts, arts education, arts  
52.18 preservation, and arts access. Grant  
52.19 agreements entered into by the Minnesota  
52.20 State Arts Board and other recipients of  
52.21 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure  
52.22 that these funds are used to supplement and  
52.23 not substitute for traditional sources of  
52.24 funding. Each grant program established in  
52.25 this appropriation must be separately  
52.26 administered from other state appropriations  
52.27 for program planning and outcome  
52.28 measurements, but may take into consideration  
52.29 other state resources awarded in the selection  
52.30 of applicants and grant award size.

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

52.32 \$35,737,000 the first year and \$36,437,000  
52.33 the second year are to support Minnesota  
53.1 artists and arts organizations in creating,  
53.2 producing, and presenting high-quality arts  
53.3 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret  
53.4 art forms and works of art so that they are  
53.5 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to  
53.6 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality  
53.7 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the  
53.8 community and public life in this state. Grants  
53.9 provided under this paragraph must prioritize

53.10 artists and arts organizations that plan to  
 53.11 present art from communities that have been  
 53.12 historically underrepresented in the arts or that  
 53.13 improve access to the programs and projects  
 53.14 for groups, including youth and historically  
 53.15 underserved communities, that have struggled  
 53.16 to access arts programming in the past.

53.17 **(c) Arts Education**

53.18 \$7,263,000 the first year and \$6,269,000 the  
 53.19 second year are for high-quality,  
 53.20 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans  
 53.21 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and  
 53.22 understanding of the arts. Priority in the award  
 53.23 of grants under this paragraph must be given  
 53.24 to providing educational opportunities to  
 53.25 underserved communities with grants for  
 53.26 organizations or entities providing  
 53.27 opportunities to K-12 students throughout the  
 53.28 state for arts education, including access to  
 53.29 arts instruction, arts programming, museums,  
 53.30 and arts presentations.

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

53.32 \$2,421,000 the first year and \$2,090,000 the  
 53.33 second year are for events and activities that  
 53.34 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse  
 53.35 cultural arts traditions, including folk and  
 54.1 traditional artists and art organizations,  
 54.2 represented in this state.

54.3 **(e) Significant Art Project St. Paul**

54.4 \$2,000,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
 54.5 Minnesota United Foundation for the design,  
 54.6 land development, land transfer fees, and  
 54.7 production costs of a public art project in St.  
 54.8 Paul at the United Village site celebrating  
 54.9 Minnesota arts and cultural heritage and  
 54.10 providing a unique public art experience  
 54.11 through sculpture and design. The project  
 54.12 funded by this paragraph must have a

54.13 matching grant contribution from nonpublic  
 54.14 funds and must include a public-private  
 54.15 partnership agreement providing an agreement  
 54.16 for the future ownership, maintenance, taxes,  
 54.17 and associated costs for the art project and  
 54.18 project site. The project funded by this  
 54.19 paragraph must have a permanent sign  
 54.20 indicating the project was funded through the  
 54.21 arts and cultural heritage fund. This  
 54.22 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.  
 54.23 Nonpublic contributions made after January  
 54.24 1, 2024, are eligible matching expenditures  
 54.25 for the purposes of this grant.

54.26 **(f) Administrative Costs**

54.27 Up to five percent of the totals in paragraphs  
 54.28 (b) to (e) each year is for administering grant  
 54.29 programs, delivering technical services,  
 54.30 providing fiscal oversight for the statewide  
 54.31 system, and ensuring accountability ~~in~~ for  
 54.32 fiscal ~~years~~ year 2024 and fiscal year 2025  
 54.33 appropriations.

54.34 **(g) Regional Arts Councils**

55.1 Thirty percent of the remaining total  
 55.2 appropriation to each of the categories listed  
 55.3 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the  
 55.4 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any  
 55.5 other provision of law, regional arts council  
 55.6 grants or other arts council grants for touring  
 55.7 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure  
 55.8 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to  
 55.9 tour in their own region as well as all other  
 55.10 regions of the state.

55.11 (h) Any unencumbered balance remaining  
 55.12 under this subdivision the first year does not  
 55.13 cancel but is available the second year.

55.14 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
55.15 read:

55.16 Subd. 7. **Prohibition on appropriation to burglars.** A person who has been convicted  
55.17 of felony burglary in the first degree under section 609.582 is ineligible to receive an  
55.18 appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

55.19 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
55.20 read:

55.21 Subd. 8. **Prohibited activities.** Funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund must  
55.22 not be used for projects that promote or show support for Hamas.

55.23 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
55.24 read:

55.25 Subd. 9. **Prohibited activities.** Funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund must  
55.26 not be used for projects that promote violence against police officers, peace officers,  
55.27 firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and other public officers.