

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 4124 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "ARTICLE 1

1.4 OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
1.7 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the outdoor heritage  
1.8 fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in  
1.9 this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year  
1.10 ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2024.  
1.11 "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025. The  
1.12 appropriations in this article are onetime appropriations.

1.13	<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
1.14	<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>	
1.15	<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>	
1.16	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>

1.17 Sec. 2. OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

1.18	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>192,711,000</u>
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1.19 This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage  
1.20 fund. The amounts that may be spent for each  
1.21 purpose are specified in the following  
1.22 subdivisions.

1.23	<u>Subd. 2. Prairies</u>		<u>-0-</u>		<u>19,439,000</u>
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1.24 (a) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife  
1.25 Refuge, Phase 14

2.1 \$4,412,000 the second year is to the  
2.2 commissioner of natural resources for an  
2.3 agreement with The Nature Conservancy, in  
2.4 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
2.5 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee or  
2.6 permanent conservation easements and restore  
2.7 and enhance lands within the Northern  
2.8 Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in  
2.9 western Minnesota for addition to the Northern  
2.10 Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.  
2.11 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
2.12 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
2.13 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
2.14 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
2.15 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
2.16 native prairie.

2.17 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**  
2.18 **Program, Phase 16**

2.19 \$5,315,000 the second year is to the  
2.20 commissioner of natural resources for an  
2.21 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
2.22 in fee and restore and enhance lands for  
2.23 wildlife management area purposes under  
2.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
2.25 subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation criteria  
2.26 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
2.27 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
2.28 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
2.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
2.30 adjacent to protected native prairie.

2.31 **(c) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of**  
2.32 **Southern Red River Valley, Phase 10**

2.33 \$3,794,000 the second year is to the  
2.34 commissioner of natural resources for an  
2.35 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
2.36 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie

3.1 Chicken Society, to acquire land in fee and  
3.2 restore and enhance lands within the southern  
3.3 Red River Valley for wildlife management  
3.4 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
3.5 86A.05, subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
3.6 managed as waterfowl production areas in  
3.7 Minnesota, in cooperation with the United  
3.8 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to  
3.9 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
3.10 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
3.11 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
3.12 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
3.13 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.

3.14 **(d) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition,**  
3.15 **Phase 8**

3.16 \$2,589,000 the second year is to the  
3.17 commissioner of natural resources for  
3.18 agreements to acquire land in fee and to  
3.19 restore and enhance strategic prairie grassland,  
3.20 wetland, and other wildlife habitat within  
3.21 Martin County for wildlife management area  
3.22 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
3.23 86A.05, subdivision 8, as follows: \$1,921,000  
3.24 to Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.;  
3.25 \$613,000 to Ducks Unlimited; and \$55,000 to  
3.26 the Conservation Fund.

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

3.28 \$1,427,000 the second year is to the  
3.29 commissioner of natural resources to  
3.30 accelerate restoration and enhancement of  
3.31 prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife  
3.32 management areas, in scientific and natural  
3.33 areas, in aquatic management areas, on lands  
3.34 in the native prairie bank, in bluff prairies on  
3.35 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota,

4.1 and in waterfowl production areas and refuge  
 4.2 lands of the United States Fish and Wildlife  
 4.3 Service.

4.4 **(f) Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands, Phase**  
 4.5 **7**

4.6 \$1,902,000 the second year is to the  
 4.7 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 4.8 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance  
 4.9 and restore grassland and wetland habitat on  
 4.10 public lands within the forest prairie transition,  
 4.11 metro urban, and prairie ecoregions of  
 4.12 Minnesota.

4.13 **Subd. 3. Forests** -0- 32,164,000

4.14 **(a) Minnesota Heritage Forest - Transition to**  
 4.15 **Public Ownership Program**

4.16 \$22,647,000 the second year is to the  
 4.17 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
 4.18 priority forest habitat lands in fee as wildlife  
 4.19 management areas, scientific and natural areas,  
 4.20 state forests, and county forests. Of this  
 4.21 amount, \$11,737,000 is for an agreement with  
 4.22 Northern Waters Land Trust.

4.23 **(b) Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape Protection**  
 4.24 **Program ACUB, Phase 12**

4.25 \$2,068,000 the second year is to the Board of  
 4.26 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with  
 4.27 the Morrison County Soil and Water  
 4.28 Conservation District, to acquire permanent  
 4.29 conservation easements and restore and  
 4.30 enhance forest wildlife habitat within the  
 4.31 boundaries of the Minnesota National Guard  
 4.32 Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape and Army  
 4.33 Compatible Use Buffer. Up to \$110,000 to the  
 4.34 Board of Water and Soil Resources is to  
 4.35 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund

5.1 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
5.2 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
5.3 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,  
5.4 paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.

5.5 A list of permanent conservation easements  
5.6 must be provided as part of the final report.

5.7 **(c) Riparian Habitat Protection in Kettle and**  
5.8 **Snake River Watersheds, Phase 2**

5.9 \$1,569,000 the second year is to the Board of  
5.10 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with  
5.11 the Pine County Soil and Water Conservation  
5.12 District, to acquire permanent conservation  
5.13 easements to protect high-quality forests,  
5.14 wetlands, and shoreline within the Kettle and  
5.15 Snake River watersheds. Up to \$150,000 to  
5.16 the Board of Water and Soil Resources is to  
5.17 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
5.18 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
5.19 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
5.20 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,  
5.21 paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.  
5.22 A list of permanent conservation easements  
5.23 must be provided as part of the final report.

5.24 **(d) DNR Forest Habitat Enhancement, Phase 4**

5.25 \$1,727,000 the second year is to the  
5.26 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
5.27 and enhance forest wildlife habitats on public  
5.28 lands throughout Minnesota.

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

5.30 \$2,229,000 the second year is to the  
5.31 commissioner of natural resources for an  
5.32 agreement with the American Bird  
5.33 Conservancy to enhance publicly owned,  
5.34 permanently protected forest lands for wildlife  
5.35 management.

6.1 **(f) Floodplain and Upland Forest Enhancement**  
 6.2 **- Mississippi River, Phase 5**

6.3 \$1,924,000 the second year is to the  
 6.4 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 6.5 agreement with the National Audubon Society  
 6.6 to restore and enhance floodplain and upland  
 6.7 forest habitat for wildlife on public lands along  
 6.8 the Mississippi River and Mississippi River  
 6.9 tributaries.

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

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

6.12 \$2,042,000 the second year is to the Board of  
 6.13 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
 6.14 permanent conservation easements on  
 6.15 wild-rice lake shoreland habitat for native  
 6.16 wild-rice bed protection. Of this amount, up  
 6.17 to \$110,000 is for establishing a monitoring  
 6.18 and enforcement fund as approved in the  
 6.19 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 6.20 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.  
 6.21 Subdivision 8, paragraph (b), does not apply  
 6.22 to this project. A list of permanent  
 6.23 conservation easements must be provided as  
 6.24 part of the final report.

6.25 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection and**  
 6.26 **Restoration Program, Phase 13**

6.27 \$7,670,000 the second year is to the  
 6.28 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 6.29 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire  
 6.30 land in fee for wildlife management purposes  
 6.31 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 6.32 subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
 6.33 managed as waterfowl production areas or  
 6.34 national wildlife refuges in Minnesota, in  
 6.35 cooperation with the United States Fish and

7.1 Wildlife Service, and to restore and enhance  
7.2 prairie lands, wetlands, and land buffering  
7.3 shallow lakes.

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

7.6 \$3,202,000 the second year is to the Board of  
7.7 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
7.8 permanent conservation easements and to  
7.9 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat  
7.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.  
7.11 Of this amount, up to \$50,000 is for  
7.12 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
7.13 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
7.14 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
7.15 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,  
7.16 paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.  
7.17 A list of permanent conservation easements  
7.18 must be provided as part of the final report.

7.19 **(d) Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area**  
7.20 **Acquisition Program, Phase 16**

7.21 \$7,020,000 the second year is to the  
7.22 commissioner of natural resources for an  
7.23 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
7.24 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
7.25 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee and  
7.26 restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands  
7.27 to be designated and managed as waterfowl  
7.28 production areas in Minnesota.

7.29 **(e) DNR Accelerated Shallow Lakes and**  
7.30 **Wetland Enhancement, Phase 16**

7.31 \$3,809,000 the second year is to the  
7.32 commissioner of natural resources to enhance  
7.33 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat  
7.34 statewide.

8.1 **(f) Nelson Slough - East Park Wildlife**  
8.2 **Management Area**

8.3 \$4,174,000 the second year is to the  
8.4 commissioner of natural resources for an  
8.5 agreement with the Middle-Snake-Tamarac  
8.6 Rivers Watershed District to restore and  
8.7 enhance wetland and upland wildlife habitat  
8.8 on Nelson Slough and East Park Wildlife  
8.9 Management Area in Marshall County,  
8.10 Minnesota.

8.11 **(g) Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration**  
8.12 **Program, Phase 9**

8.13 \$2,128,000 the second year is to the  
8.14 commissioner of natural resources for an  
8.15 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
8.16 restore and enhance prairie, wetland, and other  
8.17 habitat on permanently protected conservation  
8.18 easements in high-priority wetland habitat  
8.19 complexes within the prairie, forest/prairie  
8.20 transition, and forest ecoregions.

8.21 **(h) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**  
8.22 **Enhancement and Restoration Initiative, Phase**  
8.23 **10**

8.24 \$7,867,000 the second year is to the  
8.25 commissioner of natural resources for an  
8.26 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore  
8.27 and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on  
8.28 public lands and wetlands under permanent  
8.29 conservation easement for wildlife  
8.30 management.

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

8.32 \$500,000 the second year is to the  
8.33 commissioner of natural resources for an  
8.34 agreement with the city of Fergus Falls to  
8.35 enhance Lake Alice in Fergus Falls.

- 9.1 Subd. 5. Habitats -0- 101,294,000
- 9.2 **(a) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**
- 9.3 **Restoration, Phase 5**
- 9.4 \$4,711,000 the second year is to the
- 9.5 commissioner of natural resources for
- 9.6 agreements to acquire land in fee and acquire
- 9.7 permanent conservation easements and to
- 9.8 restore and enhance natural habitat systems in
- 9.9 the St. Croix River watershed as follows:
- 9.10 \$1,905,000 to Trust for Public Land; \$110,000
- 9.11 to Wild Rivers Conservancy; and \$2,696,000
- 9.12 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$224,000 to
- 9.13 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
- 9.14 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
- 9.15 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
- 9.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
- 9.17 subdivision 17.
- 9.18 **(b) Pine and Leech Watershed Targeted RIM**
- 9.19 **Easement Permanent Land Protection, Phase 3**
- 9.20 \$2,242,000 the second year is to the Board of
- 9.21 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with
- 9.22 the Crow Wing County Soil and Water
- 9.23 Conservation District, to acquire permanent
- 9.24 conservation easements of high-quality forest,
- 9.25 wetland, and shoreline habitat. Up to \$120,000
- 9.26 of the total amount is for establishing a
- 9.27 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
- 9.28 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
- 9.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
- 9.30 subdivision 17. Subdivision 8, paragraph (b),
- 9.31 does not apply to this project. A list of
- 9.32 permanent conservation easements must be
- 9.33 provided as part of the final report.
- 9.34 **(c) Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding**
- 9.35 **Biological Significance, Phase 3**

10.1 \$3,321,000 the second year is to the  
10.2 commissioner of natural resources for  
10.3 agreements to acquire land in fee and  
10.4 permanent conservation easements and to  
10.5 restore and enhance lakes of outstanding  
10.6 biological significance in northeast and  
10.7 north-central Minnesota. Of this amount,  
10.8 \$1,083,000 is to the Northern Waters Land  
10.9 Trust and \$2,238,000 is to Minnesota Land  
10.10 Trust. Up to \$224,000 to Minnesota Land  
10.11 Trust is for establishing a monitoring and  
10.12 enforcement fund as approved in the  
10.13 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
10.14 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

10.15 **(d) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**  
10.16 **Restoration Program, Phase 13**

10.17 \$2,060,000 the second year is to the  
10.18 commissioner of natural resources for an  
10.19 agreement with the Shell Rock River  
10.20 Watershed District to acquire land in fee and  
10.21 restore and enhance habitat in the Shell Rock  
10.22 River watershed.

10.23 **(e) Cannon River Watershed Habitat**  
10.24 **Restoration and Protection Program, Phase 13**

10.25 \$2,555,000 the second year is to the  
10.26 commissioner of natural resources for  
10.27 agreements to acquire lands in fee and restore  
10.28 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Cannon  
10.29 River watershed as follows: \$54,000 to Clean  
10.30 River Partners; \$888,000 to Great River  
10.31 Greening; and \$1,613,000 to Trust for Public  
10.32 Land.

10.33 **(f) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**  
10.34 **Project, Phase 8**

11.1 \$2,706,000 the second year is to acquire lands  
11.2 in fee and permanent conservation easements  
11.3 and to restore wildlife habitat in the  
11.4 Mississippi headwaters. Of this amount:

11.5 (1) \$1,706,000 is to the commissioner of  
11.6 natural resources for agreements as follows:  
11.7 \$57,000 to the Mississippi Headwaters Board  
11.8 and \$1,649,000 to Trust for Public Land; and

11.9 (2) \$1,000,000 is to the Board of Water and  
11.10 Soil Resources, of which up to \$100,000 is to  
11.11 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
11.12 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
11.13 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
11.14 97A.056, subdivision 17.

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

11.17 \$2,687,000 the second year is to the  
11.18 commissioner of natural resources for  
11.19 agreements to acquire land in fee and in  
11.20 permanent conservation easements and to  
11.21 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain  
11.22 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in  
11.23 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard  
11.24 Counties as follows: \$2,252,000 to Northern  
11.25 Waters Land Trust and \$435,000 to Minnesota  
11.26 Land Trust. Up to \$56,000 to Minnesota Land  
11.27 Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
11.28 enforcement fund as approved in the  
11.29 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
11.30 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

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

11.32 \$5,119,000 the second year is to acquire  
11.33 permanent conservation easements to protect,  
11.34 restore, and enhance stream and riparian  
11.35 habitat throughout the Red River watershed.

- 12.1 Of this amount, \$169,000 is to the  
12.2 commissioner of natural resources for an  
12.3 agreement with the Red River Watershed  
12.4 Management Board and \$4,950,000 is to the  
12.5 Board of Water and Soil Resources. Up to  
12.6 \$380,000 of the total amount is for  
12.7 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
12.8 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
12.9 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
12.10 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,  
12.11 paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.  
12.12 A list of permanent conservation easements  
12.13 must be provided as part of the final report.
- 12.14 **(i) Resilient Habitat for Heritage Brook Trout,**  
12.15 **Phase 2**
- 12.16 \$2,486,000 the second year is to the  
12.17 commissioner of natural resources for  
12.18 agreements to acquire permanent conservation  
12.19 easements and to restore and enhance habitat  
12.20 in targeted watersheds of southeast Minnesota  
12.21 to improve heritage brook trout and coldwater  
12.22 aquatic communities. Of this amount,  
12.23 \$400,000 is to The Nature Conservancy,  
12.24 \$612,000 is to Trout Unlimited, and  
12.25 \$1,474,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to  
12.26 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to  
12.27 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
12.28 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
12.29 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
12.30 97A.056, subdivision 17.
- 12.31 **(j) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**  
12.32 **Restoration, Phase 12**
- 12.33 \$3,052,000 the second year is to the  
12.34 commissioner of natural resources for  
12.35 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
12.36 permanent conservation easements and to

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

13.11 **(k) Lower Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat**  
13.12 **Restoration, Phase 4**

13.13 \$2,345,000 the second year is to acquire land  
13.14 in permanent conservation easement and to  
13.15 restore river and related habitat in the Wild  
13.16 Rice River corridor. Of this amount, \$30,000  
13.17 is to the commissioner of natural resources for  
13.18 an agreement with the Wild Rice Watershed  
13.19 District and \$2,315,000 is to the Board of  
13.20 Water and Soil Resources. The Board of Water  
13.21 and Soil Resources may use up to \$60,000 for  
13.22 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
13.23 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
13.24 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
13.25 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,  
13.26 paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.  
13.27 A list of permanent conservation easements  
13.28 must be provided as part of the final report.

13.29 **(l) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
13.30 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition, Phase**  
13.31 **16**

13.32 \$1,359,000 the second year is to the  
13.33 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
13.34 in fee and restore and enhance lands for  
13.35 wildlife management purposes under  
13.36 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,

14.1 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for  
14.2 scientific and natural area purposes under  
14.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
14.4 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria  
14.5 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
14.6 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
14.7 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
14.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
14.9 adjacent to protected native prairie.

14.10 **(m) Accelerating Habitat Conservation in**  
14.11 **Southwest Minnesota, Phase 3**

14.12 \$2,872,000 the second year is to the  
14.13 commissioner of natural resources for an  
14.14 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
14.15 acquire permanent conservation easements  
14.16 and to restore and enhance high-quality  
14.17 wildlife habitat in southwest Minnesota. Of  
14.18 this amount, up to \$168,000 is to establish a  
14.19 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
14.20 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
14.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
14.22 subdivision 17.

14.23 **(n) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**  
14.24 **and Restoration, Phase 5**

14.25 \$3,965,000 the second year is to the  
14.26 commissioner of natural resources for  
14.27 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
14.28 permanent conservation easements and restore  
14.29 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Sauk River  
14.30 watershed as follows: \$375,000 to Great River  
14.31 Greening; \$1,199,000 to Sauk River  
14.32 Watershed District; \$1,192,000 to Pheasants  
14.33 Forever; and \$1,199,000 to Minnesota Land  
14.34 Trust. Up to \$168,000 to Minnesota Land  
14.35 Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
14.36 enforcement fund as approved in the

15.1 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
15.2 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

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

15.4 \$8,123,000 the second year is to the  
15.5 commissioner of natural resources for  
15.6 agreements to acquire land in fee and  
15.7 permanent conservation easements and to  
15.8 restore and enhance natural habitat systems  
15.9 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,  
15.10 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries  
15.11 within the metropolitan area as follows:  
15.12 \$1,250,000 to Minnesota Valley National  
15.13 Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc.; \$420,000 to  
15.14 Friends of the Mississippi River; \$803,000 to  
15.15 Great River Greening; \$2,750,000 to Trust for  
15.16 Public Land; and \$2,900,000 to Minnesota  
15.17 Land Trust. Up to \$224,000 to Minnesota  
15.18 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
15.19 enforcement fund as approved in the  
15.20 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
15.21 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

15.22 **(p) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation,**  
15.23 **Phase 9**

15.24 \$1,802,000 the second year is to the  
15.25 commissioner of natural resources for  
15.26 agreements to restore and enhance wildlife  
15.27 habitat on public lands and easements in the  
15.28 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting  
15.29 minor watersheds as follows: \$1,508,000 to  
15.30 Great River Greening and \$294,000 to  
15.31 Sherburne County.

15.32 **(q) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**  
15.33 **Enhancement, Phase 7**

15.34 \$4,206,000 the second year is to the  
15.35 commissioner of natural resources to restore

16.1 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded  
16.2 streams and aquatic management areas and to  
16.3 facilitate fish passage.

16.4 **(r) Minnesota Statewide Trout Habitat**  
16.5 **Enhancement**

16.6 \$2,308,000 the second year is to the  
16.7 commissioner of natural resources for an  
16.8 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and  
16.9 enhance habitat for trout and other species in  
16.10 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams  
16.11 throughout Minnesota.

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

16.13 \$1,572,000 the second year is to the  
16.14 commissioner of natural resources for an  
16.15 agreement with the Arrowhead Regional  
16.16 Development Commission, in cooperation  
16.17 with the Lake Superior Steelhead Association,  
16.18 to restore and enhance trout habitat in the  
16.19 Knife River watershed.

16.20 **(t) DNR St. Louis River Restoration Initiative,**  
16.21 **Phase 11**

16.22 \$2,163,000 the second year is to the  
16.23 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
16.24 and enhance priority aquatic, riparian, and  
16.25 forest habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.  
16.26 Of this amount, \$716,000 is for an agreement  
16.27 with Minnesota Land Trust.

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

16.29 \$3,054,000 the second year is to the  
16.30 commissioner of natural resources for an  
16.31 agreement with the Roseau River Watershed  
16.32 District to restore and enhance the Roseau  
16.33 Lake and Roseau River habitat complex in  
16.34 Roseau County, Minnesota.

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

17.2 \$2,300,000 the second year is to the  
17.3 commissioner of natural resources for an  
17.4 agreement with the city of St. Cloud to  
17.5 enhance the Highbanks Ravine Bat  
17.6 Hibernaculum in St. Cloud.

17.7 **(w) Owámmiyomni Native Landscape and River**  
17.8 **Restoration, St. Anthony Falls**

17.9 \$1,918,000 the second year is to the  
17.10 commissioner of natural resources for an  
17.11 agreement with Friends of the Falls to restore  
17.12 and enhance wildlife habitat at Upper St.  
17.13 Anthony Falls. This appropriation may only  
17.14 be spent for site grading, oak savanna, and  
17.15 aquatic habitat portions of the project.

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

17.17 \$2,368,000 the second year is to the  
17.18 commissioner of natural resources for an  
17.19 agreement with the city of Rochester to restore  
17.20 and enhance aquatic habitat in Silver Lake and  
17.21 the south fork of the Zumbro River by  
17.22 modifying the existing low-head dam in  
17.23 Rochester.

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

17.25 \$3,000,000 the second year is to the  
17.26 commissioner of natural resources for an  
17.27 agreement with Cook County to restore and  
17.28 enhance stream habitat in the Little Devil  
17.29 Track River.

17.30 **(z) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**  
17.31 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat, Phase**  
17.32 **16**

17.33 \$15,000,000 the second year is to the  
17.34 commissioner of natural resources for a

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

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

19.26 **(aa) Protecting Upper Mississippi River from**  
19.27 **Invasive Carp**

19.28 \$12,000,000 the second year is to the  
19.29 commissioner of natural resources to fund  
19.30 activities to protect the Upper Mississippi  
19.31 River from invasive carp. Primary activities  
19.32 within this appropriation to include agreements  
19.33 with federal partners, such as the U.S. Fish &  
19.34 Wildlife Service, to complete a site-specific  
19.35 evaluation of deterrent effectiveness and  
19.36 feasibility and to design, construct, and begin

20.1 the operation and maintenance of a structural  
 20.2 deterrent for invasive carp at Lock and Dam  
 20.3 No. 5 on the Mississippi River to protect  
 20.4 Minnesota's aquatic habitat through an  
 20.5 adaptive management approach. Funds may  
 20.6 be used to supplement invasive carp tagging,  
 20.7 tracking, netting, and commercial capture  
 20.8 activities as well as testing technologies to  
 20.9 support the future effectiveness of a deterrent  
 20.10 within the Mississippi River. A detailed  
 20.11 accomplishment plan must be submitted to  
 20.12 and approved by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor  
 20.13 Heritage Council prior to release of funds.  
 20.14 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
 20.15 2029.

20.16 **Subd. 6. Administration**

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20.17 **(a) Contract Management**

20.18 \$350,000 the second year is to the  
 20.19 commissioner of natural resources for contract  
 20.20 management duties assigned in this section.  
 20.21 The commissioner must provide an  
 20.22 accomplishment plan in the form specified by  
 20.23 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 20.24 on expending this appropriation. The  
 20.25 accomplishment plan must include a copy of  
 20.26 the grant contract template and reimbursement  
 20.27 manual. No money may be expended before  
 20.28 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 20.29 approves the accomplishment plan. Money  
 20.30 appropriated in this paragraph is available until  
 20.31 June 30, 2026.

20.32 **(b) Technical Evaluation Panel**

20.33 \$160,000 the second year is to the  
 20.34 commissioner of natural resources for a  
 20.35 technical evaluation panel to conduct up to 25

21.1 restoration and enhancement evaluations under  
21.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
21.3 subdivision 10. Money appropriated in this  
21.4 paragraph is available until June 30, 2026.

21.5 **(c) Core Functions in Partner-led OHF Land**  
21.6 **Acquisitions**

21.7 \$892,000 the second year is to the  
21.8 commissioner of natural resources for  
21.9 administering the initial development,  
21.10 restoration, and enhancement of land acquired  
21.11 in fee with money appropriated from the  
21.12 outdoor heritage fund. This appropriation may  
21.13 be used for land acquisition costs incurred by  
21.14 the department in conveying parcels to the  
21.15 department and for initial development  
21.16 activities on fee title acquisitions. Money  
21.17 appropriated in this paragraph is available until  
21.18 June 30, 2032.

21.19 **Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation**

21.20 (a) Money appropriated in this section may  
21.21 not be spent on activities unless they are  
21.22 directly related to and necessary for a specific  
21.23 appropriation and are specified in the  
21.24 accomplishment plan approved by the  
21.25 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.  
21.26 Money appropriated in this section must not  
21.27 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional  
21.28 overhead charges that are not directly related  
21.29 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.  
21.30 Money appropriated for fee title acquisition  
21.31 of land may be used to restore, enhance, and  
21.32 provide for public use of the land acquired  
21.33 with the appropriation. Public-use facilities  
21.34 must have a minimal impact on habitat in  
21.35 acquired lands.

22.1 (b) Money appropriated in this section is  
22.2 available as follows:

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

22.5 (2) money appropriated for restoring and  
22.6 enhancing land acquired with an appropriation  
22.7 in this section is available for four years after  
22.8 the acquisition date with a maximum end date  
22.9 of June 30, 2032;

22.10 (3) money appropriated for restoring or  
22.11 enhancing other land is available until June  
22.12 30, 2029;

22.13 (4) notwithstanding clauses (1) to (3), money  
22.14 appropriated for a project that receives at least  
22.15 15 percent of its funding from federal funds  
22.16 is available until a date sufficient to match the  
22.17 availability of federal funding to a maximum  
22.18 of six years if the federal funding was  
22.19 confirmed and included in the original  
22.20 approved draft accomplishment plan; and

22.21 (5) money appropriated for other projects is  
22.22 available until the end of the fiscal year in  
22.23 which it is appropriated.

22.24 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**  
22.25 **Equipment Expenditures**

22.26 (a) All agreements referred to in this section  
22.27 must be administered on a reimbursement  
22.28 basis unless otherwise provided in this section.  
22.29 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
22.30 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each  
22.31 appropriation's purpose made on or after July  
22.32 1, 2024, or the date of accomplishment plan  
22.33 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for  
22.34 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in

23.1 this section. For the purposes of administering  
23.2 appropriations and legislatively authorized  
23.3 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage  
23.4 fund, an expense must be considered  
23.5 reimbursable by the administering agency  
23.6 when the recipient presents the agency with  
23.7 an invoice or binding agreement with a  
23.8 landowner and the recipient attests that the  
23.9 goods have been received or the landowner  
23.10 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement  
23.11 must be made upon receiving documentation  
23.12 that the items articulated in the  
23.13 accomplishment plan approved by the  
23.14 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have  
23.15 been achieved, including partial achievements  
23.16 as evidenced by progress reports approved by  
23.17 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.  
23.18 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to  
23.19 projects to accommodate cash-flow needs,  
23.20 support future management of acquired lands,  
23.21 or match a federal share. The advances must  
23.22 be approved as part of the accomplishment  
23.23 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for  
23.24 specific items in excess of \$10,000 must be  
23.25 itemized in and approved as part of the  
23.26 accomplishment plan.

23.27 (b) Unless otherwise provided, no money  
23.28 appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund  
23.29 in this article may be used to acquire, restore,  
23.30 or enhance any real property unless the  
23.31 specific acquisition, restoration, or  
23.32 enhancement is approved as part of the  
23.33 accomplishment plan on the parcel list.

24.1 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

24.2 Each direct recipient of money appropriated  
24.3 in this section, as well as each recipient of a  
24.4 grant awarded pursuant to this section, must  
24.5 provide geographic information to the  
24.6 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for  
24.7 mapping of any lands acquired in fee with  
24.8 funds appropriated in this section and open to  
24.9 public taking of fish and game. The  
24.10 commissioner of natural resources must  
24.11 include the lands acquired in fee with money  
24.12 appropriated in this section on maps showing  
24.13 public recreation opportunities. Maps must  
24.14 include information on and acknowledgment  
24.15 of the outdoor heritage fund, including a  
24.16 notation of any restrictions.

24.17 **Subd. 10. Carryforward**

24.18 (a) The availability of the following  
24.19 appropriations is extended to June 30, 2025:  
24.20 (1) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter  
24.21 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph  
24.22 (f), Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat  
24.23 Enhancement and Restoration - Phase XI; and  
24.24 (2) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter  
24.25 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph  
24.26 (j), Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat  
24.27 Restoration Program - Phase VIII.  
24.28 (b) The availability of the appropriation in  
24.29 Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2,  
24.30 article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph  
24.31 (g), Big Rice Lake Wild Rice Enhancement,  
24.32 is extended to June 30, 2026.

24.33 (c) The availability of the appropriation in  
24.34 Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2,



26.1 specified in this article, fiscal year 2024  
 26.2 appropriations are available until June 30,  
 26.3 2025, and fiscal year 2025 appropriations are  
 26.4 available until June 30, 2026. If a project  
 26.5 receives federal funds, the period of the  
 26.6 appropriation is extended to equal the  
 26.7 availability of federal funding.

26.8 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

26.9 Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean  
 26.10 water funds, in consultation with the Council  
 26.11 on Disability and other appropriate  
 26.12 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,  
 26.13 committees, and commissions, should make  
 26.14 progress toward providing people with  
 26.15 disabilities greater access to programs, print  
 26.16 publications, and digital media related to the  
 26.17 programs the recipient funds using  
 26.18 appropriations made in this article.

26.19 **Subd. 4. Increasing Diversity in Environmental**  
 26.20 **Careers**

26.21 Agencies should work to provide opportunities  
 26.22 that encourage a diversity of students to pursue  
 26.23 careers in environment and natural resources  
 26.24 when implementing appropriations in this  
 26.25 article.

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

26.27 (a) \$1,000,000 the second year is for  
 26.28 monitoring and evaluating trends in the  
 26.29 concentration of nitrate in groundwater;  
 26.30 promoting, developing, and evaluating  
 26.31 regional and crop-specific nutrient best  
 26.32 management practices, cover crops, and other  
 26.33 vegetative cover; assessing adoption of best  
 26.34 management practices and other recommended  
 26.35 practices; education and technical support

27.1 from University of Minnesota Extension;  
 27.2 grants to support agricultural demonstration  
 27.3 and implementation activities, including  
 27.4 research activities at the Rosholt Research  
 27.5 Farm; and other actions to protect groundwater  
 27.6 from degradation from nitrate. This  
 27.7 appropriation is added to the appropriation in  
 27.8 Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 2, section 3,  
 27.9 paragraph (b), and is available until June 30,  
 27.10 2028.

27.11 (b) \$3,402,000 the second year is for the  
 27.12 agriculture best management practices loan  
 27.13 program for loans for water quality-related  
 27.14 projects. Of this amount, \$3,000,000 is for  
 27.15 projects in southeast Minnesota. Any  
 27.16 unencumbered balance at the end of the second  
 27.17 year must be added to the corpus of the loan  
 27.18 fund. This appropriation is added to the  
 27.19 appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article  
 27.20 2, section 3, paragraph (c).

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

27.22 (a) \$326,000 the second year is for completing  
 27.23 needed statewide assessments of surface water  
 27.24 quality and trends according to Minnesota  
 27.25 Statutes, chapter 114D. This appropriation is  
 27.26 added to the appropriation in Laws 2023,  
 27.27 chapter 40, article 2, section 4, paragraph (a).

27.28 (b) \$2,000,000 the second year is for  
 27.29 enhancing the county-level delivery systems  
 27.30 for subsurface sewage treatment system  
 27.31 (SSTS) activities necessary to implement  
 27.32 Minnesota Statutes, sections 115.55 and  
 27.33 115.56, for protecting groundwater. This  
 27.34 appropriation is added to the appropriation in  
 27.35 Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 2, section 4,

28.1 paragraph (f). Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 28.2 Statutes, section 16A.28, the appropriations  
 28.3 in this paragraph are available until June 30,  
 28.4 2028.

28.5 (c) \$1,000,000 the second year is for activities  
 28.6 and grants that reduce chloride pollution. This  
 28.7 appropriation is added to the appropriation in  
 28.8 Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 2, section 4,  
 28.9 paragraph (g).

28.10 (d) \$2,000,000 the second year is to purchase  
 28.11 and install nitrate sensors to develop a  
 28.12 continuous nitrate-monitoring network to  
 28.13 monitor watershed and basin pour points  
 28.14 where elevated loads of nitrate have been  
 28.15 measured historically.

28.16 **Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**  
 28.17 **RESOURCES**

<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>90,000</u>
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28.18 \$90,000 the second year is for assessing  
 28.19 mercury and other fish contaminants,  
 28.20 including PFAS compounds, and monitoring  
 28.21 to track the status of impaired waters over  
 28.22 time. This appropriation is added to the  
 28.23 appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article  
 28.24 2, section 5, paragraph (c).

28.25 **Sec. 6. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**  
 28.26 **RESOURCES**

<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>11,434,000</u>
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28.27 (a) \$4,434,000 the second year is for a  
 28.28 working lands floodplain program and to  
 28.29 purchase, restore, or preserve riparian land  
 28.30 and floodplains adjacent to lakes, rivers,  
 28.31 streams, and tributaries, by conservation  
 28.32 easements or contracts to keep water on the  
 28.33 land, to decrease sediment, pollutant, and  
 28.34 nutrient transport; reduce hydrologic impacts  
 28.35 to surface waters; and increase protection and

29.1 recharge for groundwater. Up to \$225,000 is  
29.2 for deposit in a conservation easement  
29.3 stewardship account established according to  
29.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.103. This  
29.5 appropriation is added to the appropriation in  
29.6 Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 2, section 6,  
29.7 paragraph (f).

29.8 (b) \$4,000,000 the second year is to purchase  
29.9 permanent conservation easements to protect  
29.10 lands adjacent to public waters that have good  
29.11 water quality but that are threatened with  
29.12 degradation. Up to \$160,000 is for deposit in  
29.13 a conservation easement stewardship account  
29.14 established according to Minnesota Statutes,  
29.15 section 103B.103. This appropriation is added  
29.16 to the appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40,  
29.17 article 2, section 6, paragraph (k).

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

30.1 (d) \$1,000,000 the second year is to provide  
 30.2 support to soil and water conservation districts  
 30.3 and other local governments and partner  
 30.4 organizations in the Lake Superior basin to  
 30.5 leverage Great Lakes Restoration Initiative or  
 30.6 other federal Great Lakes funding to  
 30.7 implement prioritized activities.

30.8 (e) The board must require grantees to specify  
 30.9 the outcomes that will be achieved by the  
 30.10 grants.

30.11 (f) The appropriations in this section are  
 30.12 available until June 30, 2028, except grant or  
 30.13 easement funds are available for five years  
 30.14 after the date a grant or other agreement is  
 30.15 executed. Returned grant funds must be  
 30.16 regranted consistent with the purposes of this  
 30.17 section.

30.18 **Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH                    \$                    -0- \$                    3,174,000**

30.19 (a) \$384,000 the second year is for developing  
 30.20 health risk limits for contaminants found or  
 30.21 anticipated to be found in Minnesota drinking  
 30.22 water, to certify private laboratories to conduct  
 30.23 analyses for these contaminants, and to  
 30.24 increase the capacity of the department's  
 30.25 laboratory to analyze for these contaminants.

30.26 This appropriation is added to the  
 30.27 appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article  
 30.28 2, section 7, paragraph (a).

30.29 (b) \$2,790,000 the second year is for  
 30.30 managing a voluntary program in Dodge,  
 30.31 Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Mower,  
 30.32 Olmsted, Wabasha and Winona Counties to  
 30.33 conduct an inventory of private wells, provide  
 30.34 testing for nitrates, develop education and

31.1 outreach for private well owners and users,  
 31.2 and develop a dashboard to communicate  
 31.3 testing results and report on progress.

31.4 (c) Unless otherwise specified, the  
 31.5 appropriations in this section are available  
 31.6 until June 30, 2027.

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

31.8 \$1,000,000 the second year is for a program  
 31.9 to evaluate performance and technology  
 31.10 transfer for stormwater best management  
 31.11 practices, to evaluate best management  
 31.12 performance and effectiveness to support  
 31.13 meeting total maximum daily loads, to develop  
 31.14 standards and incorporate state-of-the-art  
 31.15 guidance using minimal impact design  
 31.16 standards as the model, and to implement a  
 31.17 system to transfer knowledge and technology  
 31.18 across local government, industry, and  
 31.19 regulatory sectors. This appropriation is added  
 31.20 to the appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40,  
 31.21 article 2, section 9, paragraph (b), and is  
 31.22 available until June 30, 2030.

31.23 **ARTICLE 3**

31.24 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

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

31.26				<b><u>64,455,000</u></b>
31.27	<b>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>72,155,000</b>	<b>\$ <u>73,563,000</u></b>

31.28 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 31.29 purpose are specified in the following sections.

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

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

31.32	<b>Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL</b>			<b><u>38,931,000</u></b>
31.33	<b>RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>43,580,000</b>	<b>\$ <u>44,396,000</u></b>

32.1 (a) \$28,572,000 the first year and ~~\$25,524,000~~  
32.2 \$29,167,000 the second year are for state  
32.3 parks, recreation areas, and trails to:  
32.4 (1) connect people to the outdoors;  
32.5 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;  
32.6 (3) maintain existing holdings; and  
32.7 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with  
32.8 partners to implement the 25-year long-range  
32.9 parks and trails legacy plan.

32.10 (b) The commissioner may spend money  
32.11 appropriated under paragraph (a) on I Can!  
32.12 programs, including but not limited to  
32.13 programs designed to provide underserved  
32.14 youth and youth who identify as lesbian, gay,  
32.15 bisexual, transgender, and queer the  
32.16 opportunity to experience the outdoors with  
32.17 similar peers.

32.18 (c) \$14,286,000 the first year and ~~\$12,762,000~~  
32.19 \$14,584,000 the second year are for grants for  
32.20 parks and trails of regional significance  
32.21 outside the seven-county metropolitan area  
32.22 under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The  
32.23 grants awarded under this paragraph must be  
32.24 based on the lists of recommended projects  
32.25 submitted to the legislative committees under  
32.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,  
32.27 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota  
32.28 Regional Parks and Trails Commission  
32.29 established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
32.30 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph  
32.31 must support parks and trails of regional or  
32.32 statewide significance that meet the applicable  
32.33 definitions and criteria for regional parks and  
32.34 trails contained in the *Greater Minnesota*

33.1 *Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan*  
33.2 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional  
33.3 Parks and Trails Commission on ~~April 22,~~  
33.4 ~~2015~~March 24, 2021. Grant recipients  
33.5 identified under this paragraph must submit a  
33.6 grant application to the commissioner of  
33.7 natural resources. Up to 2.5 percent of the  
33.8 appropriation may be used by the  
33.9 commissioner for the actual cost of issuing  
33.10 and monitoring the grants for the commission.  
33.11 Of the amount appropriated, \$475,000 the first  
33.12 year and \$475,000 the second year are for the  
33.13 Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
33.14 Commission to carry out its duties under  
33.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536, including  
33.16 the continued development of a statewide  
33.17 system plan for regional parks and trails  
33.18 outside the seven-county metropolitan area.

33.19 (d) By January 15, 2024, the Greater  
33.20 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
33.21 Commission must submit a list of projects that  
33.22 contains the commission's recommendations  
33.23 for funding from the parks and trails fund for  
33.24 fiscal year 2025 to the chairs and ranking  
33.25 minority members of the legislative  
33.26 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
33.27 over environment and natural resources and  
33.28 the parks and trails fund.

33.29 (e) By January 15, 2024, the Greater  
33.30 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
33.31 Commission must submit a report that contains  
33.32 the commission's criteria for funding from the  
33.33 parks and trails fund, including the criteria  
33.34 used to determine if a park or trail is of  
33.35 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking

34.1 minority members of the legislative  
 34.2 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
 34.3 over environment and natural resources and  
 34.4 the parks and trails fund.

34.5 (f) \$722,000 the first year and \$645,000 the  
 34.6 second year are for coordination and projects  
 34.7 between the department, the Metropolitan  
 34.8 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional  
 34.9 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced  
 34.10 web-based information for park and trail users;  
 34.11 and support of activities of the Parks and  
 34.12 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

34.13 (g) The commissioner must contract for  
 34.14 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
 34.15 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
 34.16 activities under this section for at least  
 34.17 \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the  
 34.18 second year.

34.19 (h) Grant recipients of an appropriation under  
 34.20 this section must give consideration to  
 34.21 contracting with Conservation Corps  
 34.22 Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and  
 34.23 other activities.

34.24 (i) In addition to the requirements under  
 34.25 paragraph (g), the commissioner should work  
 34.26 to provide other opportunities that encourage  
 34.27 a diversity of students to pursue careers in  
 34.28 environment and natural resources when  
 34.29 implementing appropriations in this section.

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

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

34.32				<b>25,524,000</b>
34.33	Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL	\$	28,572,000	\$ <b><u>29,167,000</u></b>

35.1 (a) \$28,572,000 the first year and ~~\$25,524,000~~  
35.2 \$28,735,000 the second year are for  
35.3 distribution according to Minnesota Statutes,  
35.4 section 85.53, subdivision 3.

35.5 (b) Money appropriated under ~~this section~~  
35.6 paragraph (a) and distributed to implementing  
35.7 agencies must be used only to fund the list of  
35.8 projects approved by the elected  
35.9 representatives of each of the metropolitan  
35.10 parks implementing agencies. Projects funded  
35.11 by the money appropriated under this section  
35.12 must be substantially consistent with the  
35.13 project descriptions and dollar amounts  
35.14 approved by each elected body. Any money  
35.15 remaining after completing the listed projects  
35.16 may be spent by the implementing agencies  
35.17 on projects to support parks and trails.

35.18 (c) \$182,000 the second year is for competitive  
35.19 grants to implementing agencies to provide  
35.20 free or reduced-cost equipment and facility  
35.21 rentals to youth and low-income users,  
35.22 including but not limited to watercraft, skis,  
35.23 bikes, golf clubs and green fees.

35.24 (d) \$250,000 the second year is for  
35.25 competitive grants to implementing agencies  
35.26 for predesign, design, construction, and  
35.27 improvement of fishing piers within the  
35.28 metropolitan regional parks and trails system.

35.29 ~~(e)~~ (e) Grant agreements entered into by the  
35.30 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money  
35.31 appropriated under this section must ensure  
35.32 that the money is used to supplement and not  
35.33 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

36.1 ~~(d)~~ (f) The implementing agencies receiving  
 36.2 appropriations under this section must give  
 36.3 consideration to contracting with Conservation  
 36.4 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
 36.5 and other activities.

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

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

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

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

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

36.20 Subd. 4. **Alexander Ramsey Park; city of Redwood Falls.** The availability of the grant  
 36.21 to the city of Redwood Falls for the Alexander Ramsey Park project from the parks and  
 36.22 trails fund appropriation under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section  
 36.23 3, paragraph (b), is extended to June 30, 2027.

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

## 36.27 **ARTICLE 4**

### 36.28 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

36.29 **Section 1. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

36.30 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities  
 36.31 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural  
 36.32 heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under

37.1 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15, except that any unencumbered balance  
 37.2 remaining under this article from the first year does not cancel but is available in the second  
 37.3 year. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed  
 37.4 under the figure are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025,  
 37.5 respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The  
 37.6 biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

37.7 **APPROPRIATIONS**

37.8 **Available for the Year**

37.9 **Ending June 30**

37.10 **2024**

**2025**

37.11 **Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE**

37.12 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$** **0** **\$** **12,209,000**

37.13 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 37.14 purpose are specified in the following  
 37.15 subdivisions.

37.16 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

37.17 Money appropriated in this article must not  
 37.18 be spent on activities unless they are directly  
 37.19 related to and necessary for a specific  
 37.20 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
 37.21 article must not be spent on institutional  
 37.22 overhead charges that are not directly related  
 37.23 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.

37.24 Money appropriated in this article must be  
 37.25 spent in accordance with Minnesota  
 37.26 Management and Budget MMB Guidance to  
 37.27 Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditure.  
 37.28 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 37.29 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this  
 37.30 article, fiscal year 2024 appropriations are  
 37.31 available until June 30, 2025, and fiscal year  
 37.32 2025 appropriations are available until June  
 37.33 30, 2026. Water and energy conservation  
 37.34 technology and the use of renewable energy

38.1 should be priorities for construction and  
 38.2 building projects funded through this  
 38.3 appropriation. If a project receives federal  
 38.4 funds, the period of the appropriation is  
 38.5 extended to equal the availability of federal  
 38.6 funding.

38.7 **Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board** 0 5,738,000

38.8 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
 38.9 appropriated to the Minnesota State Arts  
 38.10 Board for arts, arts education, arts  
 38.11 preservation, and arts access. Grant  
 38.12 agreements entered into by the Minnesota  
 38.13 State Arts Board and other recipients of  
 38.14 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure  
 38.15 that these funds are used to supplement and  
 38.16 not substitute for traditional sources of  
 38.17 funding. Each grant program established in  
 38.18 this appropriation must be separately  
 38.19 administered from other state appropriations  
 38.20 for program planning and outcome  
 38.21 measurements, but may take into consideration  
 38.22 other state resources awarded in the selection  
 38.23 of applicants and grant award size.

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

38.25 \$4,590,000 the second year is to support  
 38.26 Minnesota artists and arts organizations in  
 38.27 creating, producing, and presenting  
 38.28 high-quality arts activities; to preserve,  
 38.29 maintain, and interpret art forms and works  
 38.30 of art so that they are accessible to Minnesota  
 38.31 audiences; to overcome barriers to accessing  
 38.32 high-quality arts activities; and to instill the  
 38.33 arts into the community and public life in this  
 38.34 state. This appropriation is added to the

39.1 appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article  
39.2 4, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (b).

39.3 **(c) Arts Education**

39.4 \$861,000 the second year is for high-quality,  
39.5 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans  
39.6 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and  
39.7 understanding of the arts. This appropriation  
39.8 is added to the appropriation in Laws 2023,  
39.9 chapter 40, article 4, section 2, subdivision 3,  
39.10 paragraph (c).

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

39.12 \$287,000 the second year is for events and  
39.13 activities that represent, preserve, and maintain  
39.14 the diverse cultural arts traditions, including  
39.15 folk and traditional artists and art  
39.16 organizations, represented in this state. This  
39.17 appropriation is added to the appropriation in  
39.18 Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 4, section 2,  
39.19 subdivision 3, paragraph (d).

39.20 **(e) Administrative Costs**

39.21 Up to five percent of the totals in paragraphs  
39.22 (b) to (d) each year is for administering grant  
39.23 programs, delivering technical services,  
39.24 providing fiscal oversight for the statewide  
39.25 system, and ensuring accountability in fiscal  
39.26 year 2025.

39.27 **(f) Regional Arts Councils**

39.28 Thirty percent of the remaining total  
39.29 appropriation to each of the categories listed  
39.30 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the  
39.31 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any  
39.32 other provision of law, regional arts council  
39.33 grants or other arts council grants for touring  
39.34 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure

40.1 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to  
 40.2 tour in their own region as well as all other  
 40.3 regions of the state.

40.4 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining  
 40.5 under this subdivision the first year does not  
 40.6 cancel but is available the second year.

40.7 **Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society** 0 1,612,000

40.8 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
 40.9 appropriated to the governing board of the  
 40.10 Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and  
 40.11 enhance access to Minnesota's history and its  
 40.12 cultural and historical resources. Grant  
 40.13 agreements entered into by the Minnesota  
 40.14 Historical Society and other recipients of  
 40.15 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure  
 40.16 that these funds are used to supplement and  
 40.17 not substitute for traditional sources of  
 40.18 funding. Funds directly appropriated to the  
 40.19 Minnesota Historical Society must be used to  
 40.20 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
 40.21 sources of funding. The appropriations in this  
 40.22 subdivision are onetime and available until  
 40.23 June 30, 2026, and any unencumbered balance  
 40.24 remaining under this subdivision in the first  
 40.25 year does not cancel but is available for the  
 40.26 second year.

40.27 **(b) Grants**

40.28 (1) \$50,000 the second year is for a grant to  
 40.29 the Greater Litchfield Opera House  
 40.30 Association to repair and update the Litchfield  
 40.31 Opera House;

40.32 (2) \$287,000 the second year is for a grant to  
 40.33 the Dakota County Historical Society to design

41.1 and build exhibits at the Lawshe Memorial  
41.2 Museum;

41.3 (3) \$500,000 the second year is for a grant to  
41.4 the Pullman Company for costs related to  
41.5 preserving Minnesota's historic Justus Ramsey  
41.6 Stone House and relocating it to the Jackson  
41.7 Street Roundhouse property owned and  
41.8 operated by the Minnesota Transportation  
41.9 Museum;

41.10 (4) \$300,000 the second year is for statewide  
41.11 historic and cultural grants to cultural  
41.12 community organizations, historical  
41.13 organizations, and veterans organizations for  
41.14 activities to commemorate 50 years of  
41.15 Southeast Asians in Minnesota. Money under  
41.16 this paragraph must be distributed through a  
41.17 competitive grant process. The Minnesota  
41.18 Historical Society must administer the grants  
41.19 using established grant mechanisms with  
41.20 assistance from the advisory committee  
41.21 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article  
41.22 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item  
41.23 (ii);

41.24 (5) \$200,000 the second year is for activities  
41.25 to prepare and coordinate community  
41.26 commemoration programs celebrating 50 years  
41.27 of Hmong Americans in Minnesota and the  
41.28 arrival of the first Hmong family in Minnesota  
41.29 in October 1975; and

41.30 (6) \$275,000 the second year is for a grant to  
41.31 the Minnesota Military and Veterans Museum  
41.32 at Camp Ripley for the restoration, relocation,  
41.33 and interpretation of the USS Ward Number  
41.34 Three Gun and World War II display.

- 42.1 **Subd. 5. Department of Administration** 0 450,000
- 42.2 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
- 42.3 appropriated to the commissioner of
- 42.4 administration for grants to the named
- 42.5 organizations for the purposes specified in this
- 42.6 subdivision. The commissioner of
- 42.7 administration may use a portion of this
- 42.8 appropriation for costs that are directly related
- 42.9 to and necessary for the administration of
- 42.10 grants in this subdivision.
- 42.11 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the
- 42.12 commissioner and recipients of appropriations
- 42.13 under this subdivision must ensure that money
- 42.14 appropriated in this subdivision is used to
- 42.15 supplement and not substitute for traditional
- 42.16 sources of funding.
- 42.17 **(c) Berger Fountain Renovation**
- 42.18 \$200,000 the second year is for a grant to the
- 42.19 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to
- 42.20 restore Berger Fountain at Loring Park and
- 42.21 for improvements to the surrounding plaza.
- 42.22 **(d) Veterans Memorial and Commemorations**
- 42.23 \$100,000 the second year is for a competitive
- 42.24 grant program to award grants for groups
- 42.25 celebrating, recognizing, and honoring the
- 42.26 sacrifices of those who served in the military,
- 42.27 including memorials, commemorations,
- 42.28 facilities, and park features.
- 42.29 Of this amount, \$30,000 is for a grant to the
- 42.30 VFW Post 5252 in Pelican Rapids for the
- 42.31 relocation of their Honor Wall, and \$15,000
- 42.32 is for a a grant to Clitherall Township for the
- 42.33 Clitherall Township Veterans Memorial in
- 42.34 Battle Lake for improvements to the grounds.

43.1 **(e) Supportive Arts Grants**  
 43.2 \$150,000 the second year is for a competitive  
 43.3 grant program to nonprofit organizations to  
 43.4 provide supportive arts programs to  
 43.5 incarcerated persons and persons on  
 43.6 supervised release. The commissioner must  
 43.7 consult with the commissioner of corrections  
 43.8 in awarding grants under this section. Grants  
 43.9 must use the arts, including but not limited to  
 43.10 visual art, poetry, literature, theater, dance,  
 43.11 and music, to address the supportive,  
 43.12 therapeutic, and rehabilitative needs of  
 43.13 incarcerated persons and persons on  
 43.14 supervised release and promote a safer  
 43.15 correctional facility and community  
 43.16 environment.

43.17 **Subd. 6. Minnesota Humanities Center** 0 4,409,000

43.18 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
 43.19 appropriated to the Board of Directors of the  
 43.20 Minnesota Humanities Center for the purposes  
 43.21 specified in this subdivision. The Minnesota  
 43.22 Humanities Center may use up to 5.5 percent  
 43.23 of the appropriations for the administration of  
 43.24 these funds and to cover the cost of  
 43.25 administering, planning, evaluating, and  
 43.26 reporting these grants. The Minnesota  
 43.27 Humanities Center must develop a written  
 43.28 plan to issue the grants under this subdivision  
 43.29 and must submit the plan for review and  
 43.30 approval by the commissioner of  
 43.31 administration. The written plan must require  
 43.32 the Minnesota Humanities Center to create  
 43.33 and adhere to grant policies that are similar to  
 43.34 those established according to Minnesota  
 43.35 Statutes, section 16B.97, subdivision 4,

44.1 paragraph (a), clause (1). Grants provided  
44.2 under this subdivision are available until June  
44.3 30, 2026.

44.4 No grants awarded under this subdivision may  
44.5 be used for travel outside the state of  
44.6 Minnesota. The grant agreement must specify  
44.7 the repercussions for failing to comply with  
44.8 the grant agreement.

44.9 **(b) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**  
44.10 **Program; Administration and Capacity-Building**  
44.11 **Grants; Festival Grants**

44.12 (1) \$214,000 in the second year is for outreach  
44.13 and education on the grant programs in this  
44.14 subdivision with a focus on reaching diverse  
44.15 community organizations and providing  
44.16 assistance with grant opportunities,  
44.17 qualifications, and reporting requirements, and  
44.18 specifically providing technical assistance and  
44.19 a nontraditional application process to improve  
44.20 access to grant funding for diverse  
44.21 communities.

44.22 (2) \$2,000,000 the second year is for a  
44.23 competitive grant program to provide grants  
44.24 to organizations or individuals working to  
44.25 create, celebrate, and teach the art, culture,  
44.26 and heritage of diverse Minnesota  
44.27 communities, including but not limited to  
44.28 Asian and Pacific Island communities, the  
44.29 Somali diaspora and other African immigrant  
44.30 communities, Indigenous communities with  
44.31 a focus on the 11 Tribes in Minnesota, the  
44.32 African American community, the Latinx  
44.33 community, the LGBTQIA+ community, and  
44.34 other underrepresented cultural groups,  
44.35 including communities of Black, Indigenous,

45.1 and people of color, to celebrate the cultural  
45.2 diversity of Minnesota. An individual or  
45.3 organization that receives a grant under this  
45.4 clause must do at least one of the following:  
45.5 (i) preserve and honor the cultural heritage of  
45.6 Minnesota;  
45.7 (ii) provide education and student outreach on  
45.8 cultural diversity;  
45.9 (iii) support the development of culturally  
45.10 diverse humanities programming, including  
45.11 arts programming, by individuals and  
45.12 organizations; or  
45.13 (iv) empower communities in building identity  
45.14 and culture, including preserving and honoring  
45.15 communities whose Indigenous cultures are  
45.16 endangered or disappearing.  
45.17 (3) Of the amount in paragraph (2), \$1,000,000  
45.18 shall be used for grants for community events,  
45.19 music and jazz festivals, cultural festivals for  
45.20 art installations, music, and other  
45.21 performances and activities that support  
45.22 festivals and events. Funding under this  
45.23 paragraph cannot go to parades. Amounts not  
45.24 awarded under this paragraph may be used for  
45.25 the purposes provided in paragraph (2).  
45.26 (4) Of the amount in paragraph (3):  
45.27 (i) \$150,000 is for a grant to an organization  
45.28 to celebrate Minnesota's historical, cultural,  
45.29 and artistic heritage to provide boxes of  
45.30 essentials to mothers in the state. The  
45.31 organization shall consult with the  
45.32 commissioner of health to develop and  
45.33 distribute the boxes;

46.1 (ii) \$100,000 is for a grant to  
46.2 (Neo)Muralismos de Mexico to expand classes  
46.3 and support artists; and

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

46.7 **(c) Underrepresented Groups Cultural Studies'**  
46.8 **Materials**

46.9 \$250,000 the second year is for competitive  
46.10 grants to develop high-quality academic  
46.11 cultural and ethnic studies materials for  
46.12 communities that do not have adequate  
46.13 cultural and ethnic studies materials or who  
46.14 are underrepresented in those materials,  
46.15 including but not limited to the Hmong, Karen,  
46.16 Somali, and Oromo cultures, and cultures  
46.17 without a formal writing system that are  
46.18 largely oral-based. In developing these  
46.19 materials, a recipient of a grant under this  
46.20 paragraph must work with school districts that  
46.21 intend to use the materials.

46.22 **(d) Urban Debate League**

46.23 \$250,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
46.24 Minnesota Urban Debate League to expand  
46.25 the Minnesota Urban Debate League program  
46.26 to serve additional school districts throughout  
46.27 Minnesota.

46.28 **(e) Monkeybear**

46.29 \$100,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
46.30 Monkeybear's Harmolodic Workshop for  
46.31 developing creative and technical skills in  
46.32 contemporary puppetry.

46.33 **(f) Indigenous Roots Cultural Arts Center and**  
46.34 **Cypher Side**

47.1 \$300,000 the second year is for a grant to  
47.2 Indigenous Roots Cultural Arts Center to  
47.3 partner with Cypher Side to provide dance and  
47.4 other arts programming.

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

47.6 \$195,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
47.7 Hrvatski Dom Croatian Hall in South St. Paul  
47.8 for restoring and operating the hall for  
47.9 community gatherings and to preserve the  
47.10 history and cultural heritage of Croatian  
47.11 immigrants in Minnesota.

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

47.13 \$100,000 the second year is for a grant to Saint  
47.14 Paul Neighborhood Network in Saint Paul for  
47.15 a grant to support their programs in  
47.16 cinematography, lighting, and editing,  
47.17 storytelling, documentary filmmaking, and  
47.18 other artistic programming.

47.19 **(i) Arts and Music Education; ACH Learners**  
47.20 **Grants**

47.21 \$1,000,000 the second year is for grants to  
47.22 organizations to offer scholarships to  
47.23 underserved youth and adults to pursue music,  
47.24 including singing, band, and orchestral  
47.25 instruments, creative writing, studio arts,  
47.26 including traditional craft and folk arts, and  
47.27 performing arts, including dance and theater,  
47.28 throughout the state. Priorities for grants  
47.29 distributed in this section must be given to:  
47.30 (1) programs that have matching funding or  
47.31 existing resources to help facilitate group or  
47.32 individual lessons in the arts;

- 48.1 (2) high quality arts programming that helps  
48.2 provide students with access to experienced  
48.3 teachers, musicians, and artists;
- 48.4 (3) programs that will provide scholarships to  
48.5 low-income and diverse communities that have  
48.6 been underserved by traditional arts funding;
- 48.7 (4) programs that are already, or have a plan  
48.8 to, partner with public schools and community  
48.9 organizations to help reach students from  
48.10 diverse backgrounds;
- 48.11 (5) programs that can offer scholarships to  
48.12 existing high-quality arts programming  
48.13 including camps, schools, and centers devoted  
48.14 to teaching any of the artistic scholarships;  
48.15 and
- 48.16 (6) programs that offer outreach and  
48.17 transportation services, as well as on-site  
48.18 services, to help communities gain access to  
48.19 and use the scholarships awarded in this  
48.20 section."
- 48.21 Amend the title accordingly