

## FY2025 Outdoor Heritage Fund Recommendations - Leverage Funds Summary

Subd.	Title	Organization	Funding Amount	Leverage Amount	%
2(a)	Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge, Phase 14	The Nature Conservancy	\$4,412,000	\$350,000	8%
2(b)	Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Program, Phase 16	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$5,315,000	\$1,072,300	20%
2(c)	Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the Southern Red River Valley, Phase 10	MN Prairie Chicken Society, PF	\$3,794,000	\$321,500	8%
2(d)	Martin County WMA Acquisiton, Phase 8	Fox Lake Conservation League, DU, TCF	\$2,589,000	\$103,000	4%
2(e)	DNR Grassland Enhancement, Phase 16	MN DNR	\$1,427,000	\$0	0%
2(f)	Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands, Phase 7	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$1,902,000	\$111,300	6%
3(a)	Minnesota Heritage Forest - Transition to Public Ownership Program	MN DNR, NWLT	\$22,647,000	\$3,163,000	14%
3(b)	Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape ACUB Protection Program, Phase 12	Morrison County SWCD, BWSR	\$2,068,000	\$1,138,700	55%
3(c)	Riparian Habitat Protection in the Kettle and Snake River Watersheds, Phase 2	Pine County SWCD	\$1,569,000	\$0	0%
3(d)	DNR Forest Enhancement and Restoration, Phase 4	MN DNR	\$1,727,000	\$0	0%
3(e)	Young Forest Conservation, Phase 4	American Bird Conservancy	\$2,229,000	\$465,000	21%
3(f)	Floodplain and Upland Forest Enhancement - Mississippi River, Phase 5	Audubon Minnesota	\$1,924,000	\$178,400	9%
4(a)	Wild Rice Shoreland Protection, Phase 9	BWSR	\$2,042,000	\$0	0%
4(b)	Shallow Lake & Wetland Protection & Restoration Program, Phase 13	Ducks Unlimited	\$7,670,000	\$885,000	12%
4(c)	RIM Wetlands - Restoring the most productive habitat in Minnesota, Phase 13	BWSR	\$3,202,000	\$0	0%
4(d)	Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program, Phase 16	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	\$7,020,000	\$2,382,400	34%
4(e)	DNR Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetland Enhancements, Phase 16	MN DNR	\$3,809,000	\$0	0%
4(f)	Nelson Slough - East Park WMA	Middle-Snake-Tamarac Watershed District	\$4,174,000	\$1,553,100	37%
4(g)	Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration Program, Phase 9	Minnesota Land Trust	\$2,128,000	\$1,050,500	49%
4(h)	Living Shallow Lakes and Wetlands Enhancement & Restoration Initiative, Phase 10	Ducks Unlimited	\$7,867,000	\$581,000	7%
4(i)	Lake Alice - Fergus Falls	City of Fergus Falls	\$500,000	\$186,000	37%
5(a)	St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration, Phase 5	Wild Rivers Conservancy, TPL, MLT	\$4,711,000	\$418,000	9%
5(b)	Pine and Leech Watershed Phase III Targeted RIM Easement Permeant Land Protection, Phase 3	Crow Wing SWCD	\$2,242,000	\$0	0%
5(c)	Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding Biological Significance, Phase 3	MN Land Trust	\$3,321,000	\$380,800	11%
5(d)	Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat Restoration Program - Phase XIII	Shell Rock River Watershed District	\$2,060,000	\$100,000	5%
5(e)	Cannon River Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration Program, Phase 13	Clean Rivers Partners, GRG, TPL	\$2,555,000	\$84,000	3%
5(f)	Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor Project, Phase 8	Mississippi Headwaters Board, BWSR, TPL	\$2,706,000	\$30,700	1%
5(g)	Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes, Phase 10	MLT, Northern Waters Land Trust	\$2,687,000	\$223,000	8%

5(h)	Red River Basin Riparian Habitat Program	Red River Watershed Management Board	\$5,119,000	\$836,600	16%
5(i)	Resilient Habitat for Heritage Brook Trout, Phase 2	MN Trout Unlimited, MLT, TNC	\$2,486,000	\$218,000	9%
5(j)	Southeast Minnesota Protection and Restoration, Phase 12	The Nature Conservancy, MLT, TPL	\$3,052,000	\$74,100	2%
5(k)	Lower Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat Restoration, Phase 4	BWSR, Wild Rice Watershed District	\$2,345,000	\$437,900	19%
5(l)	DNR WMA and SNA Acquisition, Phase 16	MN DNR	\$1,359,000	\$0	0%
5(m)	Accelerating Habitat Conservation in Southwest Minnesota, Phase 3	Minnesota Land Trust	\$2,872,000	\$142,000	5%
5(n)	Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection & Restoration, Phase 5	Sauk River WD, GRG, PF, MLT	\$3,965,000	\$195,900	5%
5(o)	Metro Big Rivers, Phase 14	MVNWRT, FMR, GRG, MLT, TPL	\$8,123,000	\$812,900	10%
5(p)	Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation, Phase 9	Great River Greening, SCP	\$1,802,000	\$132,100	7%
5(q)	DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement, Phase 7	MN DNR	\$4,206,000	\$1,615,100	38%
5(r)	Minnesota Statewide Trout Habitat Enhancement	MN Trout Unlimited	\$2,308,000	\$320,000	14%
5(s)	Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation, Phase 7	LSSA, ARDC	\$1,572,000	\$423,500	27%
5(t)	St. Louis River Restoration Initiative, Phase 11	MN DNR, MLT	\$2,163,000	\$0	0%
5(u)	Roseau Lake Rehabilitation, Phase II	Roseau River Watershed District	\$3,054,000	\$763,500	25%
5(v)	Highbanks Ravine Bat Hibernaculum	City of St. Cloud	\$2,300,000	\$4,002,000	174%
5(w)	Owámniyomni Native Landscape & River Restoration (St. Anthony Falls)	Friends of the Falls	\$1,918,000	\$1,918,000	100%
5(x)	Silver Lake Dam Fish Passage Modification	City of Rochester	\$2,368,000	\$3,132,000	132%
5(y)	Little Devil Track River Restoration	Cook County	\$3,000,000	\$2,291,400	76%
5(z)	Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat, Phase 16	MN DNR	\$15,000,000	\$1,440,000	10%
6(a)	Contract Management	MN DNR	\$350,000	\$0	0%
6(b)	Technical Evaluation Panel	MN DNR	\$160,000	\$0	0%
6(c)	DNR Core Functions in Partner-led OHF Land Acquisitions	MN DNR	\$892,000	\$26,000	3%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$180,711,000</b>	<b>\$33,558,700</b>	