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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS

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APPROPRIATIONS

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Available for the Year

3.5

Ending June 30

3.6

2024 **2025**

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Sec. 2. **POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**

3.8

Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** \$ **275,479,000** \$ **212,636,000**

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Appropriations by Fund

3.10

2024 2025

3.11

General **150,934,000** **81,712,000**

3.12

State Government

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Special Revenue 85,000 90,000

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Environmental **104,789,000** **110,587,000**

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Remediation **19,671,000** **20,247,000**

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APPROPRIATIONS

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2024 **2025**

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Sec. 2. **POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**

2.17

Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** \$ **310,237,000** \$ **258,986,000**

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Appropriations by Fund

2.19

2024 2025

2.20

General **185,420,000** **130,816,000**

2.21

State Government

2.22

Special Revenue 85,000 90,000

2.23

Environmental **105,187,000** **107,833,000**

2.24

Remediation **19,545,000** **20,247,000**

2.25 The amounts that may be spent for each
2.26 purpose are specified in the following
2.27 subdivisions.

3.19	<u>The commissioner must present the agency's</u>		
3.20	<u>biennial budget for fiscal years 2026 and 2027</u>		
3.21	<u>to the legislature in a transparent way by</u>		
3.22	<u>agency division, including the proposed</u>		
3.23	<u>budget bill and presentations of the budget to</u>		
3.24	<u>committees and divisions with jurisdiction</u>		
3.25	<u>over the agency's budget.</u>		
3.26	<u>Subd. 2. Environmental Analysis and Outcomes</u>	<u>46,983,000</u>	<u>41,231,000</u>
3.27	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
3.28		<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
3.29	<u>General</u>	<u>28,970,000</u>	<u>20,714,000</u>
3.30	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>17,764,000</u>	<u>20,312,000</u>
3.31	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>249,000</u>	<u>205,000</u>
3.32	<u>(a) \$122,000 the first year and \$125,000 the</u>		
3.33	<u>second year are from the general fund for:</u>		
4.1	<u>(1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities</u>		
4.2	<u>in implementing and participating in the</u>		
4.3	<u>rulemaking process for water quality standards</u>		
4.4	<u>and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting</u>		
4.5	<u>process;</u>		
4.6	<u>(2) enhanced economic analysis in the</u>		
4.7	<u>rulemaking process for water quality</u>		
4.8	<u>standards, including more-specific analysis</u>		
4.9	<u>and identification of cost-effective permitting;</u>		
4.10	<u>(3) developing statewide economic analyses</u>		
4.11	<u>and templates to reduce the amount of</u>		
4.12	<u>information and time required for</u>		
4.13	<u>municipalities to apply for variances from</u>		
4.14	<u>water quality standards; and</u>		
4.15	<u>(4) coordinating with the Public Facilities</u>		
4.16	<u>Authority to identify and advocate for the</u>		
4.17	<u>resources needed for urban, suburban, and</u>		
4.18	<u>Greater Minnesota municipalities to achieve</u>		
4.19	<u>permit requirements.</u>		

2.28	<u>The commissioner must present the agency's</u>		
2.29	<u>biennial budget for fiscal years 2026 and 2027</u>		
2.30	<u>to the legislature in a transparent way by</u>		
2.31	<u>agency division, including the proposed</u>		
2.32	<u>budget bill and presentations of the budget to</u>		
2.33	<u>committees and divisions with jurisdiction</u>		
2.34	<u>over the agency's budget.</u>		
3.1	<u>Subd. 2. Environmental Analysis and Outcomes</u>	<u>108,726,000</u>	<u>106,910,000</u>
3.2	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
3.3		<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
3.4	<u>General</u>	<u>89,353,000</u>	<u>87,472,000</u>
3.5	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>19,174,000</u>	<u>19,233,000</u>
3.6	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>199,000</u>	<u>205,000</u>
3.7	<u>(a) \$122,000 the first year and \$125,000 the</u>		
3.8	<u>second year are from the general fund for:</u>		
3.9	<u>(1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities</u>		
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3.26	<u>permit requirements.</u>		

4.20 (b) \$216,000 the first year and \$219,000 the
4.21 second year are from the environmental fund
4.22 for a monitoring program under Minnesota
4.23 Statutes, section 116.454.

4.24 (c) \$132,000 the first year and \$137,000 the
4.25 second year are for monitoring water quality
4.26 and operating assistance programs.

4.27 (d) \$390,000 the first year and \$399,000 the
4.28 second year are from the environmental fund
4.29 for monitoring ambient air for hazardous
4.30 pollutants.

4.31 (e) \$106,000 the first year and \$109,000 the
4.32 second year are from the environmental fund
4.33 for duties related to harmful chemicals in
4.34 children's products under Minnesota Statutes,
5.1 sections 116.9401 to 116.9407. Of this
5.2 amount, \$68,000 the first year and \$70,000
5.3 the second year are transferred to the
5.4 commissioner of health.

5.5 (f) \$128,000 the first year and \$132,000 the
5.6 second year are from the environmental fund
5.7 for registering wastewater laboratories.

5.8 (g) \$1,492,000 the first year and \$1,519,000
5.9 the second year are from the environmental
5.10 fund to continue perfluorochemical
5.11 biomonitoring in eastern metropolitan
5.12 communities, as recommended by the
5.13 Environmental Health Tracking and
5.14 Biomonitoring Advisory Panel, and to address
5.15 other environmental health risks, including air
5.16 quality. The communities must include Hmong
5.17 and other immigrant farming communities.
5.18 Of this amount, up to \$1,226,000 the first year
5.19 and \$1,248,000 the second year are for transfer
5.20 to the commissioner of health.

5.21 (h) \$61,000 the first year and \$62,000 the
5.22 second year are from the environmental fund
5.23 for the listing procedures for impaired waters
5.24 required under this act.

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4.30 second year are from the environmental fund
4.31 for the listing procedures for impaired waters
4.32 required under this act.

5.25 (i) \$72,000 the first year and \$74,000 the
5.26 second year are from the remediation fund for
5.27 the leaking underground storage tank program
5.28 to investigate, clean up, and prevent future
5.29 releases from underground petroleum storage
5.30 tanks and for the petroleum remediation
5.31 program for vapor assessment and
5.32 remediation. These same annual amounts are
5.33 transferred from the petroleum tank fund to
5.34 the remediation fund.

6.1 (j) \$500,000 the first year is to facilitate the
6.2 collaboration and modeling of greenhouse gas
6.3 impacts, costs, and benefits of strategies to
6.4 reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions.
6.5 This is a onetime appropriation.

6.6 (k) \$20,266,000 the first year and \$20,270,000
6.7 the second year are to establish and implement
6.8 a local government water infrastructure grant
6.9 program for local governmental units and
6.10 Tribal governments. Of this amount,
6.11 \$19,720,000 each year is for grants to support
6.12 communities in planning and implementing
6.13 projects that will allow for adaptation for a
6.14 changing climate. At least 50 percent of the
6.15 money granted under this paragraph must be
6.16 for projects in the seven-county metropolitan
6.17 area. This appropriation is available until June
6.18 30, 2027. The base for this appropriation in
6.19 fiscal year 2026 and beyond is \$270,000.

6.20 (l) \$2,070,000 the first year and \$2,070,000
6.21 the second year are from the environmental

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4.34 second year are from the remediation fund for
5.1 the leaking underground storage tank program
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5.10 collaboration and modeling of greenhouse gas
5.11 impacts, costs, and benefits of strategies to
5.12 reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions.
5.13 This is a onetime appropriation.

5.14 (k) \$87,206,000 the first year and \$87,210,000
5.15 the second year are to establish and implement
5.16 a local government water infrastructure grant
5.17 program for local governmental units and
5.18 Tribal governments. Of this amount,
5.19 \$81,305,000 the first year and \$86,380,000
5.20 the second year are for grants to support
5.21 communities in planning and implementing
5.22 projects that will allow for adaptation for a
5.23 changing climate; \$5,000,000 the first year is
5.24 for a grant to St. Louis County to plan, design,
5.25 and construct one or more facilities, structures,
5.26 or other solutions to protect Lake Superior and
5.27 other waters in the Great Lakes watershed
5.28 from PFAS contamination from landfill
5.29 runoff; and \$75,000 the first year is for a grant
5.30 to the city of Fergus Falls for a two-year water
5.31 improvement pilot project to address water
5.32 quality concerns at Lake Alice. The grant may
5.33 be used to contract for water quality
5.34 improvement services, testing, necessary
5.35 infrastructure, training, and maintenance. This
6.1 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.
6.2 The base amount for fiscal year 2026 and later
6.3 is \$270,000.

6.10 (m) \$907,000 the first year and \$955,000 the
6.11 second year are from the environmental fund

6.22 fund to develop and implement a drinking
6.23 water protection and PFAS response program
6.24 related to emerging issues, including
6.25 Minnesota's PFAS Blueprint.

6.26 (m) \$1,820,000 the second year is from the
6.27 environmental fund to support improved
6.28 management of data collected by the agency
6.29 and its partners and regulated parties to
6.30 facilitate decision-making and public access.

6.31 (n) \$500,000 the first year is for developing
6.32 and implementing firefighter biomonitoring
6.33 protocols required under this act. Of this
6.34 amount, up to \$250,000 may be transferred to
6.35 the commissioner of health for biomonitoring
7.1 of firefighters. This appropriation is available
7.2 until June 30, 2025.

7.3 (o) \$2,000,000 the first year is to develop
7.4 protocols to be used by agencies and
7.5 departments for sampling and testing
7.6 groundwater, surface water, public drinking
7.7 water, and private wells for microplastics and
7.8 nanoplastics and to begin implementation. The
7.9 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency
7.10 may transfer money appropriated under this
7.11 paragraph to the commissioners of agriculture,
7.12 natural resources, and health to implement the
7.13 protocols developed. This is a onetime
7.14 appropriation and is available until June 30,
7.15 2025.

7.16 (p) \$50,000 the first year is from the
7.17 remediation fund for the work group on PFAS
7.18 manufacturer fees and report required under
7.19 this act.

7.20 (q) \$387,000 the first year and \$90,000 the
7.21 second year are to develop and implement the
7.22 requirements for fish kills under Minnesota
7.23 Statutes, sections 103G.216 and 103G.2165.
7.24 Of this amount, up to \$331,000 the first year
7.25 and \$90,000 the second year may be

6.12 to develop and implement a program related
6.13 to emerging issues, including Minnesota's
6.14 PFAS Blueprint.

6.15 (n) \$1,320,000 the first year and \$1,320,000
6.16 the second year are from the environmental
6.17 fund to support improved management of data
6.18 collected by the agency and its partners and
6.19 regulated parties.

6.28 (p) \$500,000 the first year is from the general
6.29 fund for a report on requirements and options
6.30 for eliminating or reducing PFAS in firefighter
6.31 turnout gear. The report must include
6.32 recommendations for future disposal of turnout
6.33 gear and protocols for PFAS biomonitoring
6.34 in firefighters. This is a onetime appropriation.

7.1 (q) \$500,000 the first year is from the general
7.2 fund to develop protocols to be used by
7.3 agencies and departments for sampling and
7.4 testing groundwater, surface water, public
7.5 drinking water, and private wells for
7.6 microplastics and nanoplastics and to begin
7.7 implementation. The commissioner of the
7.8 Pollution Control Agency may transfer money
7.9 appropriated under this paragraph to the
7.10 commissioners of agriculture, natural
7.11 resources, and health to implement the
7.12 protocols developed under this paragraph. This
7.13 is a onetime appropriation and is available
7.14 until June 30, 2025.

6.20 (o) \$393,000 the first year is from the general
6.21 fund to develop and implement the protocol
6.22 for the state response to fish kills under
6.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.2165. The
6.24 commissioner may transfer money under this
6.25 paragraph to other agencies participating in

7.26 transferred to the commissioners of health,
7.27 natural resources, agriculture, and public
7.28 safety and to the Board of Regents of the
7.29 University of Minnesota as necessary to
7.30 implement those sections. The base for this
7.31 appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and beyond
7.32 is \$7,000.

7.33 (r) \$63,000 the first year and \$92,000 the
7.34 second year are for transfer to the
7.35 commissioner of health for amending the
8.1 health risk limit for PFOS. This is a onetime
8.2 appropriation and is available until June 30,
8.3 2026.

8.4 (s) \$5,000,000 the first year is for community
8.5 air-monitoring grants as provided in this act.
8.6 This is a onetime appropriation and is
8.7 available until June 30, 2025.

8.8 (t) \$625,000 the first year and \$779,000 the
8.9 second year are from the environmental fund
8.10 to adopt rules and implement air toxics
8.11 emissions requirements under Minnesota
8.12 Statutes, section 116.062. The base for this
8.13 appropriation is \$669,000 in fiscal year 2026
8.14 and \$1,400,000 in fiscal year 2027 and
8.15 beyond.

8.16 Subd. 3. Industrial 54,056,000 34,308,000

8.17 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
8.18		
8.19 <u>General</u>	<u>34,980,000</u>	<u>14,577,000</u>
8.20 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>17,355,000</u>	<u>17,958,000</u>
8.21 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>1,721,000</u>	<u>1,773,000</u>

8.22 (a) \$1,621,000 the first year and \$1,670,000
8.23 the second year are from the remediation fund
8.24 for the leaking underground storage tank
8.25 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent

6.26 developing the protocol. This is a onetime
6.27 appropriation.

7.20 Subd. 3. Industrial 41,953,000 22,908,000

7.21 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
7.22		
7.23 <u>General</u>	<u>23,664,000</u>	<u>3,964,000</u>
7.24 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>16,568,000</u>	<u>17,171,000</u>
7.25 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>1,721,000</u>	<u>1,773,000</u>

7.26 (a) \$1,621,000 the first year and \$1,670,000
7.27 the second year are from the remediation fund
7.28 for the leaking underground storage tank
7.29 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent

8.26 future releases from underground petroleum
8.27 storage tanks and for the petroleum
8.28 remediation program for vapor assessment
8.29 and remediation. These same annual amounts
8.30 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund
8.31 to the remediation fund.

8.32 (b) \$448,000 the first year and \$457,000 the
8.33 second year are from the environmental fund
8.34 to further evaluate the use and reduction of
9.1 trichloroethylene around Minnesota and
9.2 identify its potential health effects on
9.3 communities. Of this amount, \$145,000 the
9.4 first year and \$149,000 the second year are
9.5 transferred to the commissioner of health.

9.6 (c) \$4,000 the first year and \$4,000 the second
9.7 year are from the environmental fund to
9.8 purchase air emissions monitoring equipment
9.9 to support compliance and enforcement
9.10 activities.

9.11 (d) \$3,200,000 the first year and \$3,200,000
9.12 the second year are to provide air emission
9.13 reduction grants. Of this amount, \$2,800,000
9.14 each year is for grants to reduce air pollution
9.15 at regulated facilities within environmental
9.16 justice areas of concern. This appropriation is
9.17 available until June 30, 2027, and is a onetime
9.18 appropriation.

9.19 (e) \$40,000 the first year and \$40,000 the
9.20 second year are for air compliance equipment
9.21 maintenance. This is a onetime appropriation.

9.22 (f) \$20,000,000 the first year and \$300,000
9.23 the second year are to support research on
9.24 innovative technologies to treat
9.25 difficult-to-manage pollutants and for
9.26 implementation grants based on this research
9.27 at taconite facilities. Of this amount,
9.28 \$2,100,000 is for the Board of Regents of the
9.29 University of Minnesota for academic and
9.30 applied research through the MnDRIVE
9.31 program at the Natural Resources Research
9.32 Institute for research to foster economic

7.30 future releases from underground petroleum
7.31 storage tanks and for the petroleum
7.32 remediation program for vapor assessment
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8.19 justice areas. This appropriation is available
8.20 until June 30, 2027, and is a onetime
8.21 appropriation.

8.22 (e) \$40,000 the first year and \$40,000 the
8.23 second year are for air compliance equipment
8.24 maintenance. This is a onetime appropriation.

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8.26 the second year are to support research on
8.27 innovative technologies to treat
8.28 difficult-to-manage pollutants and for
8.29 implementation grants based on this research
8.30 at taconite facilities. Of this amount the first
8.31 year, \$2,100,000 is for research and
8.32 \$16,700,000 is for grants. This appropriation
8.33 is available until June 30, 2027. This is a
8.34 onetime appropriation.

9.33 development of the state's natural resources
9.34 in an environmentally sound manner and
9.35 \$17,600,000 is for grants. Of the \$2,100,000,
10.1 at least \$900,000 is to develop and
10.2 demonstrate technologies that enhance the
10.3 long-term health and management of
10.4 Minnesota's water and mineral resources. This
10.5 appropriation is for continued characterization
10.6 of Minnesota's iron resources and development
10.7 of next-generation process technologies for
10.8 iron products and reduced effluent. This
10.9 research must be conducted in consultation
10.10 with the Mineral Coordinating Committee
10.11 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
10.12 93.0015. This is a onetime appropriation and
10.13 is available until June 30, 2027.

10.14 (g) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
10.15 second year are for the purposes of biofuel
10.16 wastewater monitoring requirements under
10.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 115.03,
10.18 subdivision 12.

10.19 (h) \$250,000 the first year is for a life cycle
10.20 assessment of the presence of neonicotinoid
10.21 pesticide in the production of ethanol,
10.22 biodiesel, and advanced biofuel, including
10.23 feedstocks, coproducts, air emissions, and the
10.24 fuel itself. This is a onetime appropriation and
10.25 is available until June 30, 2025. No later than
10.26 December 15, 2024, the commissioner of the
10.27 Pollution Control Agency must submit the
10.28 assessment, including recommendations, to
10.29 the chairs and ranking minority members of
10.30 the legislative committees with jurisdiction
10.31 over agriculture and environment.

10.32 (i) \$670,000 the first year and \$522,000 the
10.33 second year are from the general fund and
10.34 \$277,000 the first year and \$277,000 the
10.35 second year are from the environmental fund
11.1 for the purposes of the nonexpiring state
11.2 individual air quality permit requirements
11.3 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.07,

9.1 (g) \$900,000 the first year is from the general
9.2 fund for a grant to the Board of Regents of the
9.3 University of Minnesota for academic and
9.4 applied research through the MnDRIVE
9.5 program at the Natural Resources Research
9.6 Institute to develop and demonstrate
9.7 technologies that enhance the long-term health
9.8 and management of Minnesota's water and
9.9 mineral resources. This appropriation is for
9.10 continued characterization of Minnesota's iron
9.11 resources and development of next-generation
9.12 process technologies for iron products and
9.13 reduced effluent. This research must be
9.14 conducted in consultation with the Mineral
9.15 Coordinating Committee established under
9.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 93.0015. This is
9.17 a onetime appropriation.

11.4 subdivision 4m. The base for this
 11.5 appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and beyond
 11.6 is \$277,000 from the environmental fund.
 11.7 (j) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 11.8 second year are for rulemaking and
 11.9 implementation of the odor management
 11.10 requirements under Minnesota Statutes,
 11.11 section 116.064. The base for this
 11.12 appropriation is \$250,000 in fiscal year 2026
 11.13 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2027 and beyond.
 11.14 (k) \$9,526,000 the first year and \$9,221,000
 11.15 the second year are from the general fund for
 11.16 implementation of the environmental justice,
 11.17 cumulative impact analysis, and demographic
 11.18 analysis requirements under this act. This is a
 11.19 onetime appropriation and is available until
 11.20 June 30, 2028. The base for this appropriation
 11.21 in fiscal year 2026 and beyond is \$9,021,000
 11.22 from the environmental fund.

11.23 Subd. 4. **Municipal** 10,725,000 11,373,000

11.24	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
11.25	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
11.26	<u>General</u> <u>761,000</u>	<u>767,000</u>
11.27	<u>State Government</u>	
11.28	<u>Special Revenue</u> <u>85,000</u>	<u>90,000</u>
11.29	<u>Environmental</u> <u>9,879,000</u>	<u>10,516,000</u>

11.30 (a) \$217,000 the first year and \$223,000 the
 11.31 second year are for:

11.32 (1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities
 11.33 in implementing and participating in the
 11.34 rulemaking process for water quality standards

6.4 (l) \$715,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
 6.5 second year are from the environmental fund
 6.6 to implement Minnesota Statutes, section
 6.7 116.065, relating to cumulative impacts. The
 6.8 base is \$200,000 in fiscal year 2026 and
 6.9 beyond.

9.18 (h) The total general fund base budget for the
 9.19 industrial division for fiscal year 2026 and
 9.20 later is \$0.

9.21 Subd. 4. **Municipal** 10,555,000 11,203,000

9.22	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
9.23	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
9.24	<u>General</u> <u>641,000</u>	<u>647,000</u>
9.25	<u>State Government</u>	
9.26	<u>Special Revenue</u> <u>85,000</u>	<u>90,000</u>
9.27	<u>Environmental</u> <u>9,829,000</u>	<u>10,466,000</u>

9.28 (a) \$217,000 the first year and \$223,000 the
 9.29 second year are for:

9.30 (1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities
 9.31 in implementing and participating in the
 9.32 rulemaking process for water quality standards

12.1 and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting
12.2 process;
12.3 (2) enhanced economic analysis in the
12.4 rulemaking process for water quality
12.5 standards, including more-specific analysis
12.6 and identification of cost-effective permitting;
12.7 (3) developing statewide economic analyses
12.8 and templates to reduce the amount of
12.9 information and time required for
12.10 municipalities to apply for variances from
12.11 water quality standards; and
12.12 (4) coordinating with the Public Facilities
12.13 Authority to identify and advocate for the
12.14 resources needed for municipalities to achieve
12.15 permit requirements.
12.16 (b) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
12.17 second year are from the environmental fund
12.18 for transfer to the Office of Administrative
12.19 Hearings to establish sanitary districts.
12.20 (c) \$1,240,000 the first year and \$1,338,000
12.21 the second year are from the environmental
12.22 fund for subsurface sewage treatment system
12.23 (SSTS) program administration and
12.24 community technical assistance and education,
12.25 including grants and technical assistance to
12.26 communities for water-quality protection. Of
12.27 this amount, \$350,000 each year is for
12.28 assistance to counties through grants for SSTS
12.29 program administration. A county receiving
12.30 a grant from this appropriation must submit
12.31 the results achieved with the grant to the
12.32 commissioner as part of its annual SSTS
12.33 report. Any unexpended balance in the first
13.1 year does not cancel but is available in the
13.2 second year.
13.3 (d) \$994,000 the first year and \$1,094,000 the
13.4 second year are from the environmental fund
13.5 to address the need for continued increased
13.6 activity in new technology review, technical
13.7 assistance for local governments, and

9.33 and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting
9.34 process;
10.1 (2) enhanced economic analysis in the
10.2 rulemaking process for water quality
10.3 standards, including more-specific analysis
10.4 and identification of cost-effective permitting;
10.5 (3) developing statewide economic analyses
10.6 and templates to reduce the amount of
10.7 information and time required for
10.8 municipalities to apply for variances from
10.9 water quality standards; and
10.10 (4) coordinating with the Public Facilities
10.11 Authority to identify and advocate for the
10.12 resources needed for municipalities to achieve
10.13 permit requirements.
10.14 (b) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
10.15 second year are from the environmental fund
10.16 for transfer to the Office of Administrative
10.17 Hearings to establish sanitary districts.
10.18 (c) \$1,240,000 the first year and \$1,338,000
10.19 the second year are from the environmental
10.20 fund for subsurface sewage treatment system
10.21 (SSTS) program administration and
10.22 community technical assistance and education,
10.23 including grants and technical assistance to
10.24 communities for water-quality protection. Of
10.25 this amount, \$350,000 each year is for
10.26 assistance to counties through grants for SSTS
10.27 program administration. A county receiving
10.28 a grant from this appropriation must submit
10.29 the results achieved with the grant to the
10.30 commissioner as part of its annual SSTS
10.31 report. Any unexpended balance in the first
10.32 year does not cancel but is available in the
10.33 second year.
11.1 (d) \$944,000 the first year and \$1,044,000 the
11.2 second year are from the environmental fund
11.3 to address the need for continued increased
11.4 activity in new technology review, technical
11.5 assistance for local governments, and

13.8 enforcement under Minnesota Statutes,
13.9 sections 115.55 to 115.58, and to complete the
13.10 requirements of Laws 2003, chapter 128,
13.11 article 1, section 165.

13.12 (e) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
13.13 section 16A.28, the appropriations
13.14 encumbered on or before June 30, 2025, as
13.15 grants or contracts for subsurface sewage
13.16 treatment systems, surface water and
13.17 groundwater assessments, storm water, and
13.18 water-quality protection in this subdivision
13.19 are available until June 30, 2028.

13.20 Subd. 5. Operations 33,798,000 32,503,000

<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
13.22 <u>General</u>	<u>23,250,000</u>	<u>21,859,000</u>
13.24 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>7,931,000</u>	<u>8,153,000</u>
13.25 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>2,617,000</u>	<u>2,491,000</u>

13.26 (a) \$1,154,000 the first year and \$1,124,000
13.27 the second year are from the remediation fund
13.28 for the leaking underground storage tank
13.29 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent
13.30 future releases from underground petroleum
13.31 storage tanks and for the petroleum
13.32 remediation program for vapor assessment
13.33 and remediation. These same annual amounts
13.34 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund
13.35 to the remediation fund.

14.1 (b) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,109,000
14.2 the second year are to support agency

11.6 enforcement under Minnesota Statutes,
11.7 sections 115.55 to 115.58, and to complete the
11.8 requirements of Laws 2003, chapter 128,
11.9 article 1, section 165.

11.10 (e) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
11.11 section 16A.28, the appropriations
11.12 encumbered on or before June 30, 2025, as
11.13 grants or contracts for subsurface sewage
11.14 treatment systems, surface water and
11.15 groundwater assessments, storm water, and
11.16 water-quality protection in this subdivision
11.17 are available until June 30, 2028.

11.18 (f) The total general fund base budget for the
11.19 municipal division for fiscal year 2026 and
11.20 later is \$223,000.

11.21 Subd. 5. Operations 31,218,000 29,923,000

<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
11.22 <u>General</u>	<u>20,750,000</u>	<u>19,359,000</u>
11.23 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>7,851,000</u>	<u>8,073,000</u>
11.24 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>2,617,000</u>	<u>2,491,000</u>

11.25 (a) \$1,154,000 the first year and \$1,124,000
11.26 the second year are from the remediation fund
11.27 for the leaking underground storage tank
11.28 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent
11.29 future releases from underground petroleum
11.30 storage tanks and for the petroleum
11.31 remediation program for vapor assessment
11.32 and remediation. These same annual amounts
11.33 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund
11.34 to the remediation fund.

12.1 (b) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,109,000
12.2 the second year are to support agency

14.3 information technology services provided at
 14.4 the enterprise and agency level to improve
 14.5 operations.
 14.6 (c) \$906,000 the first year and \$919,000 the
 14.7 second year are from the environmental fund
 14.8 to develop and maintain systems to support
 14.9 agency permitting and regulatory business
 14.10 processes and data.
 14.11 (d) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
 14.12 the second year are to provide technical
 14.13 assistance to Tribal governments. This is a
 14.14 onetime appropriation.
 14.15 (e) \$18,250,000 the first year and \$16,750,000
 14.16 the second year are to support modernizing
 14.17 and automating agency environmental
 14.18 programs and data systems and how the
 14.19 agency provides services to regulated parties,
 14.20 partners, and the public. This appropriation is
 14.21 available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime
 14.22 appropriation.
 14.23 (f) \$270,000 the first year and \$270,000 the
 14.24 second year are from the environmental fund
 14.25 to support current and future career pathways
 14.26 for underrepresented students.
 14.27 (g) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the
 14.28 second year are from the environmental fund
 14.29 to improve the coordination, effectiveness,
 14.30 transparency, and accountability of the
 14.31 environmental review and permitting process.

14.32 **Subd. 6. Remediation** 40,318,000 16,022,000

14.33 Appropriations by Fund

14.34 2024 2025

15.1 **General** 25,000,000 -0-

12.5 information technology services provided at
 12.6 the enterprise and agency level.

12.7 (c) \$906,000 the first year and \$919,000 the
 12.8 second year are from the environmental fund
 12.9 to develop and maintain systems to support
 12.10 permitting and regulatory business processes
 12.11 and agency data.

12.12 (d) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
 12.13 the second year are to provide technical
 12.14 assistance to Tribal governments. This is a
 12.15 onetime appropriation.

12.16 (e) \$15,750,000 the first year and \$14,250,000
 12.17 the second year are to support modernizing
 12.18 and automating agency environmental
 12.19 programs and data systems and how the
 12.20 agency provides services to regulated parties,
 12.21 partners, and the public. This appropriation is
 12.22 available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime
 12.23 appropriation.

12.24 (f) \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000
 12.25 the second year are from the environmental
 12.26 fund for workforce innovation. Of this amount,
 12.27 \$270,000 each year is for environmental career
 12.28 pathways for students.

12.29 **Subd. 6. Remediation** 40,242,000 16,022,000

12.30 Appropriations by Fund

12.31 2024 2025

12.32 **General** 25,000,000 -0-

15.2	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>607,000</u>	<u>628,000</u>
15.3	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>14,711,000</u>	<u>15,394,000</u>

15.4 (a) All money for environmental response,
15.5 compensation, and compliance in the
15.6 remediation fund not otherwise appropriated
15.7 is appropriated to the commissioners of the
15.8 Pollution Control Agency and agriculture for
15.9 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section
15.10 115B.20, subdivision 2, clauses (1), (2), (3),
15.11 (6), and (7). At the beginning of each fiscal
15.12 year, the two commissioners must jointly
15.13 submit to the commissioner of management
15.14 and budget an annual spending plan that
15.15 maximizes resource use and appropriately
15.16 allocates the money between the two
15.17 departments. This appropriation is available
15.18 until June 30, 2025.

15.19 (b) \$415,000 the first year and \$426,000 the
15.20 second year are from the environmental fund
15.21 to manage contaminated sediment projects at
15.22 multiple sites identified in the St. Louis River
15.23 remedial action plan to restore water quality
15.24 in the St. Louis River Area of Concern.

15.25 (c) \$4,476,000 the first year and \$4,622,000
15.26 the second year are from the remediation fund
15.27 for the leaking underground storage tank
15.28 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent
15.29 future releases from underground petroleum
15.30 storage tanks and for the petroleum
15.31 remediation program for vapor assessment
15.32 and remediation. These same annual amounts
15.33 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund
15.34 to the remediation fund.

16.1 (d) \$308,000 the first year and \$316,000 the
16.2 second year are from the remediation fund for
16.3 transfer to the commissioner of health for
16.4 private water-supply monitoring and health
16.5 assessment costs in areas contaminated by
16.6 unpermitted mixed municipal solid waste
16.7 disposal facilities and drinking water

12.33	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>607,000</u>	<u>628,000</u>
12.34	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>14,635,000</u>	<u>15,394,000</u>

13.1 (a) All money for environmental response,
13.2 compensation, and compliance in the
13.3 remediation fund not otherwise appropriated
13.4 is appropriated to the commissioners of the
13.5 Pollution Control Agency and agriculture for
13.6 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section
13.7 115B.20, subdivision 2, clauses (1), (2), (3),
13.8 (6), and (7). At the beginning of each fiscal
13.9 year, the two commissioners must jointly
13.10 submit to the commissioner of management
13.11 and budget an annual spending plan that
13.12 maximizes resource use and appropriately
13.13 allocates the money between the two
13.14 departments. This appropriation is available
13.15 until June 30, 2025.

13.16 (b) \$415,000 the first year and \$426,000 the
13.17 second year are from the environmental fund
13.18 to manage contaminated sediment projects at
13.19 multiple sites identified in the St. Louis River
13.20 remedial action plan to restore water quality
13.21 in the St. Louis River Area of Concern.

13.22 (c) \$4,476,000 the first year and \$4,622,000
13.23 the second year are from the remediation fund
13.24 for the leaking underground storage tank
13.25 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent
13.26 future releases from underground petroleum
13.27 storage tanks and for the petroleum
13.28 remediation program for vapor assessment
13.29 and remediation. These same annual amounts
13.30 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund
13.31 to the remediation fund.

13.32 (d) \$308,000 the first year and \$316,000 the
13.33 second year are from the remediation fund for
13.34 transfer to the commissioner of health for
13.35 private water-supply monitoring and health
14.1 assessment costs in areas contaminated by
14.2 unpermitted mixed municipal solid waste
14.3 disposal facilities and drinking water

16.8 advisories and public information activities
 16.9 for areas contaminated by hazardous releases.
 16.10 (e) \$25,000,000 the first year is for grants to
 16.11 support planning, designing, and preparing for
 16.12 solutions for public water treatment systems
 16.13 contaminated with PFAS. The grants are to
 16.14 reimburse local public water supply operators
 16.15 for source investigations, sampling and
 16.16 treating private drinking water wells, and
 16.17 evaluating solutions for treating private
 16.18 drinking water wells. At least 50 percent of
 16.19 the money appropriated under this paragraph
 16.20 must be for grants in the seven-county
 16.21 metropolitan area. This appropriation is
 16.22 available until June 30, 2027, and is a onetime
 16.23 appropriation.

16.24 (f) \$76,000 the first year is from the
 16.25 remediation fund for the petroleum tank
 16.26 release cleanup program duties and report
 16.27 required under this act. This is a onetime
 16.28 appropriation.

16.29 Subd. 7. Resource Management and Assistance 75,025,000 63,467,000

16.30	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
16.31	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
16.32	<u>General</u> <u>31,477,000</u>	<u>18,655,000</u>
16.33	<u>Environmental</u> <u>43,548,000</u>	<u>44,812,000</u>

16.34 (a) Up to \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000
 16.35 the second year may be transferred from the
 17.1 environmental fund to the small business
 17.2 environmental improvement loan account
 17.3 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.993.

17.4 (b) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 17.5 the second year are for competitive recycling
 17.6 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 17.7 115A.565. Of this amount, \$300,000 the first
 17.8 year and \$300,000 the second year are from

14.4 advisories and public information activities
 14.5 for areas contaminated by hazardous releases.
 14.6 (e) \$25,000,000 the first year is for grants to
 14.7 support planning, designing, and preparing for
 14.8 solutions for public water treatment systems
 14.9 contaminated with PFAS. The grants are to
 14.10 reimburse local public water supply operators
 14.11 for source investigations, sampling and
 14.12 treating private drinking water wells, and
 14.13 evaluating solutions for treating private
 14.14 drinking water wells. This appropriation is
 14.15 available until June 30, 2027, and is a onetime
 14.16 appropriation.

14.17 Subd. 7. Resource Management and Assistance 64,500,000 58,904,000

14.18	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
14.19	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
14.20	<u>General</u> <u>21,047,000</u>	<u>14,850,000</u>
14.21	<u>Environmental</u> <u>43,453,000</u>	<u>44,054,000</u>

14.22 (a) Up to \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000
 14.23 the second year may be transferred from the
 14.24 environmental fund to the small business
 14.25 environmental improvement loan account
 14.26 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.993.

14.27 (b) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 14.28 the second year are for competitive recycling
 14.29 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 14.30 115A.565. Of this amount, \$300,000 the first
 14.31 year and \$300,000 the second year are from

17.9 the general fund, and \$700,000 the first year
17.10 and \$700,000 the second year are from the
17.11 environmental fund. This appropriation is
17.12 available until June 30, 2027.

17.13 (c) \$694,000 the first year and \$694,000 the
17.14 second year are from the environmental fund
17.15 for emission-reduction activities and grants to
17.16 small businesses and other
17.17 nonpoint-emission-reduction efforts. Of this
17.18 amount, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000
17.19 the second year are to continue work with
17.20 Clean Air Minnesota, and the commissioner
17.21 may enter into an agreement with
17.22 Environmental Initiative to support this effort.

17.23 (d) \$22,450,000 the first year and \$22,450,000
17.24 the second year are for SCORE block grants
17.25 to counties. Of this amount, \$4,000,000 the
17.26 first year and \$4,000,000 the second year are
17.27 from the general fund, and \$18,450,000 the
17.28 first year and \$18,450,000 the second year are
17.29 from the environmental fund. The base in
17.30 fiscal year 2026 and beyond is \$18,450,000
17.31 from the environmental fund. For fiscal years
17.32 2024 and 2025, each county's allocation is
17.33 based on Minnesota Statutes, section
17.34 115A.557, and \$2,000,000 must be used only
17.35 for waste prevention and reuse activities.

18.1 (e) \$119,000 the first year and \$119,000 the
18.2 second year are from the environmental fund
18.3 for environmental assistance grants or loans
18.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.0716.

18.5 (f) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
18.6 second year are from the environmental fund
18.7 for grants to develop and expand recycling
18.8 markets for Minnesota businesses.

18.9 (g) \$767,000 the first year and \$770,000 the
18.10 second year are from the environmental fund
18.11 for reducing and diverting food waste,
18.12 redirecting edible food for consumption, and
18.13 removing barriers to collecting and recovering
18.14 organic waste. Of this amount, \$500,000 each

14.32 the general fund, and \$700,000 the first year
14.33 and \$700,000 the second year are from the
14.34 environmental fund. This appropriation is
14.35 available until June 30, 2027.

15.1 (c) \$694,000 the first year and \$694,000 the
15.2 second year are from the environmental fund
15.3 for emission-reduction activities and grants to
15.4 small businesses and other
15.5 nonpoint-emission-reduction efforts. Of this
15.6 amount, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000
15.7 the second year are to continue work with
15.8 Clean Air Minnesota, and the commissioner
15.9 may enter into an agreement with
15.10 Environmental Initiative to support this effort.

15.11 (d) \$20,450,000 the first year and \$20,450,000
15.12 the second year are from the environmental
15.13 fund for SCORE block grants to counties.

15.14 (e) \$119,000 the first year and \$119,000 the
15.15 second year are from the environmental fund
15.16 for environmental assistance grants or loans
15.17 under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.0716.

15.18 (f) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
15.19 second year are from the environmental fund
15.20 for grants to develop and expand recycling
15.21 markets for Minnesota businesses.

15.22 (g) \$767,000 the first year and \$770,000 the
15.23 second year are from the environmental fund
15.24 for reducing and diverting food waste,
15.25 redirecting edible food for consumption, and
15.26 removing barriers to collecting and recovering
15.27 organic waste. Of this amount, \$500,000 each

18.15 year is for grants to increase food rescue and
18.16 waste prevention. This appropriation is
18.17 available until June 30, 2027.

18.18 (h) \$2,797,000 the first year and \$2,811,000
18.19 the second year are from the environmental
18.20 fund for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes,
18.21 section 473.844.

18.22 (i) \$318,000 the first year and \$474,000 the
18.23 second year are from the environmental fund
18.24 to address chemicals in products, including to
18.25 implement and enforce flame retardant
18.26 provisions under Minnesota Statutes, section
18.27 325F.071, and perfluoroalkyl and
18.28 polyfluoroalkyl substances in food packaging
18.29 provisions under Minnesota Statutes, section
18.30 325F.075. Of this amount, \$78,000 the first
18.31 year and \$80,000 the second year are
18.32 transferred to the commissioner of health.

18.33 (j) \$180,000 the first year and \$140,000 the
18.34 second year are for quantifying climate-related
19.1 impacts from projects for environmental
19.2 review. This is a onetime appropriation.

19.3 (k) \$1,790,000 the first year and \$70,000 the
19.4 second year are for accelerating pollution
19.5 prevention at small businesses. Of this amount,
19.6 \$1,720,000 the first year is for zero-interest
19.7 loans to phase out high-polluting equipment,
19.8 products, and processes and replace with new
19.9 options. This appropriation is available until
19.10 June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

19.11 (l) \$190,000 the first year and \$190,000 the
19.12 second year are to support the Greenstep Cities
19.13 program. This is a onetime appropriation.

19.14 (m) \$420,000 the first year is to complete a
19.15 study on the viability of recycling solar energy
19.16 equipment. This is a onetime appropriation.

15.28 year is for grants to increase food rescue and
15.29 waste prevention. This appropriation is
15.30 available until June 30, 2027.

15.31 (h) \$2,797,000 the first year and \$2,811,000
15.32 the second year are from the environmental
15.33 fund for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes,
15.34 section 473.844.

16.1 (i) \$318,000 the first year and \$324,000 the
16.2 second year are from the environmental fund
16.3 to address chemicals in products, including to
16.4 implement and enforce flame retardant
16.5 provisions under Minnesota Statutes, section
16.6 325F.071, and perfluoroalkyl and
16.7 polyfluoroalkyl substances in food packaging
16.8 provisions under Minnesota Statutes, section
16.9 325F.075. Of this amount, \$78,000 the first
16.10 year and \$80,000 the second year are
16.11 transferred to the commissioner of health.

16.12 (j) \$180,000 the first year and \$140,000 the
16.13 second year are for quantifying climate-related
16.14 impacts from projects for environmental
16.15 review. This is a onetime appropriation.

16.16 (k) \$1,790,000 the first year and \$70,000 the
16.17 second year are for accelerating pollution
16.18 prevention at small businesses. Of this amount,
16.19 \$1,720,000 the first year is for zero-interest
16.20 loans to phase out high-polluting equipment,
16.21 products, and processes and replace with new
16.22 options. This appropriation is available until
16.23 June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

16.24 (l) \$190,000 the first year and \$190,000 the
16.25 second year are to support the Greenstep Cities
16.26 program. This is a onetime appropriation.

16.27 (m) \$420,000 the first year is to complete a
16.28 study on the viability of recycling solar energy
16.29 equipment. This is a onetime appropriation.

19.17 (n) \$650,000 the first year and \$650,000 the
19.18 second year are from the environmental fund
19.19 for Minnesota GreenCorps investment.

19.20 (o) \$4,210,000 the first year and \$210,000 the
19.21 second year are for PFAS reduction grants.
19.22 Of this amount, \$4,000,000 the first year is
19.23 for grants to industry and public entities to
19.24 identify sources of PFAS entering facilities
19.25 and to develop pollution prevention and
19.26 reduction initiatives to reduce PFAS entering
19.27 facilities, prevent releases, and monitor the
19.28 effectiveness of these projects. Priority must
19.29 be given to projects in underserved
19.30 communities. This is a onetime appropriation
19.31 and is available until June 30, 2027.

19.32 (p) \$12,940,000 the first year and \$12,940,000
19.33 the second year are for a waste prevention and
19.34 reduction grants and loan program. This is a
20.1 onetime appropriation and is available until
20.2 June 30, 2027.

20.3 (q) \$825,000 the first year and \$1,453,000 the
20.4 second year are from the environmental fund
20.5 for rulemaking and implementation of the new
20.6 PFAS requirements under Minnesota Statutes,
20.7 section 116.943. Of this amount, \$312,000 the
20.8 first year and \$468,000 the second year are
20.9 for transfer to the commissioner of health. The
20.10 base for this appropriation is \$1,115,000 in
20.11 fiscal year 2026 and beyond. The base for the
20.12 transfer to the commissioner of health in fiscal
20.13 year 2026 and beyond is \$468,000.

20.14 (r) \$680,000 the first year is for the zero-waste
20.15 report required in this act. This is a onetime
20.16 appropriation and is available until June 30,
20.17 2026.

20.18 (s) \$1,592,000 the first year and \$805,000 the
20.19 second year are for zero-waste grants under
20.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.566.

17.1 (o) \$650,000 the first year and \$650,000 the
17.2 second year are from the environmental fund
17.3 for Minnesota GreenCorps investment.

17.4 (p) \$4,210,000 the first year and \$210,000 the
17.5 second year are for PFAS reduction grants.
17.6 Of this amount, \$4,000,000 the first year is
17.7 for grants to industry and public entities to
17.8 identify sources of PFAS entering facilities
17.9 and to develop pollution prevention and
17.10 reduction initiatives to reduce PFAS entering
17.11 facilities, prevent releases, and monitor the
17.12 effectiveness of these projects. This is a
17.13 ontetime appropriation and is available until
17.14 June 30, 2027.

17.15 (q) \$13,940,000 the first year and \$13,940,000
17.16 the second year are for a waste prevention and
17.17 reduction grants and loans program under
17.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.0716 and
17.19 sections 115A.49 to 115A.51. This is a
17.20 onetime appropriation and is available until
17.21 June 30, 2027.

7.15 (r) \$1,163,000 the first year and \$1,115,000
7.16 the second year are from the environmental
7.17 fund for implementing Minnesota Statutes,
7.18 section 116.943, relating to products
7.19 containing PFAS.

20.21 (t) \$35,000 the second year is from the
20.22 environmental fund for the compostable
20.23 labeling requirements under Minnesota
20.24 Statutes, section 325E.046. The base for this
20.25 appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and beyond
20.26 is \$68,000.

20.27 (u) \$175,000 the first year is for the
20.28 rulemaking required under this act providing
20.29 for the safe and lawful disposal of waste
20.30 treated seed. This appropriation is available
20.31 until June 30, 2025.

20.32 (v) \$1,000,000 the first year is for a lead tackle
20.33 reduction program that provides outreach,
20.34 education, and opportunities to safely dispose
21.1 of and exchange lead tackle throughout the
21.2 state. This is a onetime appropriation and is
21.3 available until June 30, 2025.

21.4 (w) \$4,000,000 is for a grant to the owner of
21.5 a biomass energy generation plant in Shakopee
21.6 that uses waste heat from the generation of
21.7 electricity in the malting process to purchase
21.8 a wood dehydrator to facilitate disposal of
21.9 wood that is infested by the emerald ash borer.
21.10 By October 1, 2024, the commissioner of the
21.11 Pollution Control Agency must report to the
21.12 chairs and ranking minority members of the
21.13 legislative committees and divisions with
21.14 jurisdiction over environment and natural
21.15 resources on the use of money appropriated
21.16 under this paragraph.

16.30 (n) \$17,000 the first year is for rulemaking for
16.31 the capital assistance program. This is a
16.32 onetime appropriation.

18.1 (s) \$150,000 the second year is from the
18.2 environmental fund for the lead and cadmium
18.3 in consumer products prohibition under
18.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 325E.3892.

21.17 (x) Any unencumbered grant and loan
21.18 balances in the first year do not cancel but are
21.19 available for grants and loans in the second
21.20 year. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
21.21 section 16A.28, the appropriations
21.22 encumbered on or before June 30, 2025, as
21.23 contracts or grants for environmental
21.24 assistance awarded under Minnesota Statutes,
21.25 section 115A.0716; technical and research
21.26 assistance under Minnesota Statutes, section
21.27 115A.152; technical assistance under
21.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.52; and
21.29 pollution prevention assistance under
21.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 115D.04, are
21.31 available until June 30, 2027.

21.32 Subd. 8. Watershed 12,499,000 12,093,000

21.33 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
21.34		
21.35 <u>General</u>	<u>4,642,000</u>	<u>3,727,000</u>
22.1 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>7,484,000</u>	<u>7,982,000</u>
22.2 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>373,000</u>	<u>384,000</u>

22.3 (a) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
22.4 the second year are for grants to delegated
22.5 counties to administer the county feedlot
22.6 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
22.7 116.0711, subdivisions 2 and 3. Money
22.8 remaining after the first year is available for
22.9 the second year. The base for this
22.10 appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and beyond
22.11 is \$1,959,000.

22.12 (b) \$236,000 the first year and \$241,000 the
22.13 second year are from the environmental fund
22.14 for the costs of implementing general

17.22 (r) Any unencumbered grant and loan balances
17.23 in the first year do not cancel but are available
17.24 for grants and loans in the second year.
17.25 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
17.26 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or
17.27 before June 30, 2025, as contracts or grants
17.28 for environmental assistance awarded under
17.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.0716;
17.30 technical and research assistance under
17.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.152;
17.32 technical assistance under Minnesota Statutes,
17.33 section 115A.52; and pollution prevention
17.34 assistance under Minnesota Statutes, section
17.35 115D.04, are available until June 30, 2027.

18.5 Subd. 8. Watershed 10,968,000 11,477,000

18.6 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
18.7		
18.8 <u>General</u>	<u>3,111,000</u>	<u>3,111,000</u>
18.9 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>7,484,000</u>	<u>7,982,000</u>
18.10 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>373,000</u>	<u>384,000</u>

18.11 (a) \$2,959,000 the first year and \$2,959,000
18.12 the second year are for grants to delegated
18.13 counties to administer the county feedlot
18.14 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
18.15 116.0711, subdivisions 2 and 3. Money
18.16 remaining after the first year is available for
18.17 the second year.

19.1 (d) The total general fund base budget for the
19.2 watershed division for fiscal year 2026 and
19.3 later is \$1,959,000.

18.18 (b) \$236,000 the first year and \$241,000 the
18.19 second year are from the environmental fund
18.20 for the costs of implementing general

22.15 operating permits for feedlots over 1,000
22.16 animal units.
22.17 (c) \$125,000 the first year and \$129,000 the
22.18 second year are from the remediation fund for
22.19 the leaking underground storage tank program
22.20 to investigate, clean up, and prevent future
22.21 releases from underground petroleum storage
22.22 tanks and for the petroleum remediation
22.23 program for vapor assessment and
22.24 remediation. These same annual amounts are
22.25 transferred from the petroleum tank fund to
22.26 the remediation fund.
22.27 (d) \$280,000 the first year and \$315,000 the
22.28 second year are for compiling the annual
22.29 abandoned manure storage areas lists required
22.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.07,
22.31 subdivision 7f.
22.32 (e) \$700,000 the first year is for distribution
22.33 to delegated counties based on registered
22.34 feedlots and manure storage areas for
23.1 inspections of manure storage areas and the
23.2 abandoned manure storage area reports
23.3 required under this act. This appropriation is
23.4 available until June 30, 2025.
23.5 (f) \$250,000 the first year is for a grant to the
23.6 Minnesota Association of County Feedlot
23.7 Officers to provide training on state feedlot
23.8 requirements, working efficiently and
23.9 effectively with producers, and reducing the
23.10 incidence of manure or nutrients entering
23.11 surface water or groundwater.
23.12 (g) \$140,000 the first year and \$140,000 the
23.13 second year are for the Pig's Eye Landfill Task
23.14 Force.
23.15 **Subd. 9. Environmental Quality Board** 2,075,000 1,639,000

18.21 operating permits for feedlots over 1,000
18.22 animal units.
18.23 (c) \$125,000 the first year and \$129,000 the
18.24 second year are from the remediation fund for
18.25 the leaking underground storage tank program
18.26 to investigate, clean up, and prevent future
18.27 releases from underground petroleum storage
18.28 tanks and for the petroleum remediation
18.29 program for vapor assessment and
18.30 remediation. These same annual amounts are
18.31 transferred from the petroleum tank fund to
18.32 the remediation fund.
19.4 **Subd. 9. Environmental Quality Board** 2,075,000 1,639,000

<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
23.16		
23.17		
23.18	<u>General</u>	<u>1,854,000</u> <u>1,413,000</u>
23.19	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>221,000</u> <u>226,000</u>
23.20	<u>\$620,000 the first year and \$140,000 the</u>	
23.21	<u>second year are to develop a Minnesota-based</u>	
23.22	<u>greenhouse gas sector and source-specific</u>	
23.23	<u>guidance, including climate information, a</u>	
23.24	<u>greenhouse gas calculator, and technical</u>	
23.25	<u>assistance for users. This is a onetime</u>	
23.26	<u>appropriation.</u>	
23.27	<u>Subd. 10. Transfers</u>	
23.28	<u>(a) The commissioner must transfer up to</u>	
23.29	<u>\$23,000,000 the first year and \$24,000,000</u>	
23.30	<u>the second year from the environmental fund</u>	
23.31	<u>to the remediation fund for purposes of the</u>	
23.32	<u>remediation fund under Minnesota Statutes,</u>	
23.33	<u>section 116.155, subdivision 2. The base for</u>	
24.1	<u>this transfer is \$24,000,000 in fiscal year 2026</u>	
24.2	<u>and beyond.</u>	
24.3	<u>(b) By June 30, 2024, the commissioner of</u>	
24.4	<u>management and budget must transfer</u>	
24.5	<u>\$29,055,000 from the general fund to the</u>	
24.6	<u>metropolitan landfill contingency action trust</u>	
24.7	<u>account in the remediation fund to restore the</u>	
24.8	<u>money transferred from the account as</u>	
24.9	<u>intended under Laws 2003, chapter 128, article</u>	
24.10	<u>1, section 10, paragraph (e), and Laws 2005,</u>	
24.11	<u>First Special Session chapter 1, article 3,</u>	
24.12	<u>section 17, and to compensate the account for</u>	
24.13	<u>the estimated lost investment income.</u>	
24.14	<u>Sec. 3. NATURAL RESOURCES</u>	
24.15	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 569,950,000 \$ 424,403,000</u>

<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
19.5		
19.6		
19.7	<u>General</u>	<u>1,854,000</u> <u>1,413,000</u>
19.8	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>221,000</u> <u>226,000</u>
19.9	<u>\$620,000 the first year and \$140,000 the</u>	
19.10	<u>second year are to develop a Minnesota-based</u>	
19.11	<u>greenhouse gas sector and source-specific</u>	
19.12	<u>guidance, including climate information, a</u>	
19.13	<u>greenhouse gas calculator, and technical</u>	
19.14	<u>assistance for users. This is a onetime</u>	
19.15	<u>appropriation.</u>	
19.16	<u>Subd. 10. Transfers</u>	
19.17	<u>(a) The commissioner must transfer up to</u>	
19.18	<u>\$24,000,000 the first year and each fiscal year</u>	
19.19	<u>thereafter from the environmental fund to the</u>	
19.20	<u>remediation fund for purposes of the</u>	
19.21	<u>remediation fund under Minnesota Statutes,</u>	
19.22	<u>section 116.155, subdivision 2.</u>	
19.23	<u>(b) By June 30, 2024, the commissioner of</u>	
19.24	<u>management and budget must transfer</u>	
19.25	<u>\$12,000,000 from the general fund to the</u>	
19.26	<u>metropolitan landfill contingency action trust</u>	
19.27	<u>account in the remediation fund.</u>	
19.28	<u>Sec. 3. NATURAL RESOURCES</u>	
19.29	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 517,592,000 \$ 389,535,000</u>

24.16 <u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
24.17		
24.18 <u>General</u>	<u>307,778,000</u>	<u>165,064,000</u>
24.19 <u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>125,611,000</u>	<u>124,456,000</u>
24.20 <u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>129,903,000</u>	<u>131,814,000</u>
24.21 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>117,000</u>	<u>117,000</u>
24.22 <u>Permanent School</u>	<u>791,000</u>	<u>702,000</u>
24.23 <u>Reinvest in</u>		
24.24 <u>Minnesota Resources</u>	<u>5,750,000</u>	<u>2,250,000</u>
24.25 <u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>		
24.26 <u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
24.27 <u>subdivisions.</u>		
24.28 <u>Subd. 2. Land and Mineral Resources</u>		
24.29 <u>Management</u>	<u>9,095,000</u>	<u>8,828,000</u>
24.30		
24.30 <u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
24.31		
24.32 <u>General</u>	<u>4,095,000</u>	<u>3,828,000</u>
24.33 <u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>4,438,000</u>	<u>4,438,000</u>
24.34 <u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>344,000</u>	<u>344,000</u>
24.35 <u>Permanent School</u>	<u>218,000</u>	<u>218,000</u>
25.1 <u>(a) \$319,000 the first year and \$319,000 the</u>		
25.2 <u>second year are for environmental research</u>		
25.3 <u>relating to mine permitting, of which \$200,000</u>		
25.4 <u>each year is from the minerals management</u>		
25.5 <u>account in the natural resources fund and</u>		
25.6 <u>\$119,000 each year is from the general fund.</u>		
25.7 <u>(b) \$3,383,000 the first year and \$3,383,000</u>		
25.8 <u>the second year are from the minerals</u>		
25.9 <u>management account in the natural resources</u>		

19.30 <u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
19.31		
19.32 <u>General</u>	<u>274,789,000</u>	<u>149,796,000</u>
19.33 <u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>115,396,000</u>	<u>114,516,000</u>
19.34 <u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>126,499,000</u>	<u>124,404,000</u>
20.1 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>117,000</u>	<u>117,000</u>
20.2 <u>Permanent School</u>	<u>791,000</u>	<u>702,000</u>
20.3 <u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>		
20.4 <u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
20.5 <u>subdivisions.</u>		
20.6 <u>Subd. 2. Land and Mineral Resources</u>		
20.7 <u>Management</u>	<u>14,983,000</u>	<u>9,328,000</u>
20.8		
20.8 <u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
20.9		
20.10 <u>General</u>	<u>10,083,000</u>	<u>4,428,000</u>
20.11 <u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>4,338,000</u>	<u>4,338,000</u>
20.12 <u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>344,000</u>	<u>344,000</u>
20.13 <u>Permanent School</u>	<u>218,000</u>	<u>218,000</u>
20.14 <u>(a) \$319,000 the first year and \$319,000 the</u>		
20.15 <u>second year are for environmental research</u>		
20.16 <u>relating to mine permitting, of which \$200,000</u>		
20.17 <u>each year is from the minerals management</u>		
20.18 <u>account in the natural resources fund and</u>		
20.19 <u>\$119,000 each year is from the general fund.</u>		
20.20 <u>(b) \$3,383,000 the first year and \$3,383,000</u>		
20.21 <u>the second year are from the minerals</u>		
20.22 <u>management account in the natural resources</u>		

25.10 fund for use as provided under Minnesota
25.11 Statutes, section 93.2236, paragraph (c), for
25.12 mineral resource management, projects to
25.13 enhance future mineral income, and projects
25.14 to promote new mineral-resource
25.15 opportunities.

25.16 (c) \$218,000 the first year and \$218,000 the
25.17 second year are transferred from the forest
25.18 suspense account to the permanent school fund
25.19 and are appropriated from the permanent
25.20 school fund to secure maximum long-term
25.21 economic return from the school trust lands
25.22 consistent with fiduciary responsibilities and
25.23 sound natural resources conservation and
25.24 management principles.

25.25 (d) \$338,000 the first year and \$338,000 the
25.26 second year are from the water management
25.27 account in the natural resources fund for
25.28 mining hydrology.

25.29 (e) \$1,052,000 the first year and \$242,000 the
25.30 second year are for modernizing utility
25.31 licensing for state lands and public waters.
25.32 The first year appropriation is available
25.33 through fiscal year 2026.

26.1 (f) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
26.2 second year are for conservation stewardship.

26.3 **Subd. 3. Ecological and Water Resources** 58,394,000 46,763,000

26.4 Appropriations by Fund

26.5 2024 2025

20.23 fund for use as provided under Minnesota
20.24 Statutes, section 93.2236, paragraph (c), for
20.25 mineral resource management, projects to
20.26 enhance future mineral income, and projects
20.27 to promote new mineral-resource
20.28 opportunities.

20.29 (c) \$218,000 the first year and \$218,000 the
20.30 second year are transferred from the forest
20.31 suspense account to the permanent school fund
20.32 and are appropriated from the permanent
20.33 school fund to secure maximum long-term
20.34 economic return from the school trust lands
20.35 consistent with fiduciary responsibilities and
21.1 sound natural resources conservation and
21.2 management principles.

21.3 (d) \$338,000 the first year and \$338,000 the
21.4 second year are from the water management
21.5 account in the natural resources fund for
21.6 mining hydrology.

21.7 (e) \$1,052,000 the first year and \$242,000 the
21.8 second year are for modernizing utility
21.9 licensing for state lands and public waters.
21.10 The first year appropriation is available
21.11 through fiscal year 2026. This is a onetime
21.12 appropriation.

21.25 (h) The total general fund base budget for the
21.26 land and mineral resources management
21.27 division for fiscal year 2026 and later is
21.28 \$3,342,000.

21.29 **Subd. 3. Ecological and Water Resources** 45,315,000 44,413,000

21.30 Appropriations by Fund

21.31 2024 2025

26.6	<u>General</u>	<u>37,664,000</u>	<u>26,008,000</u>
26.7	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>15,006,000</u>	<u>15,031,000</u>
26.8	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>5,724,000</u>	<u>5,724,000</u>
26.9	<u>(a) \$5,397,000 the first year and \$5,422,000</u>		
26.10	<u>the second year are from the invasive species</u>		
26.11	<u>account in the natural resources fund and</u>		
26.12	<u>\$2,831,000 the first year and \$2,831,000 the</u>		
26.13	<u>second year are from the general fund for</u>		
26.14	<u>management, public awareness, assessment</u>		
26.15	<u>and monitoring research, and water access</u>		
26.16	<u>inspection to prevent the spread of invasive</u>		
26.17	<u>species; management of invasive plants in</u>		
26.18	<u>public waters; and management of terrestrial</u>		
26.19	<u>invasive species on state-administered lands.</u>		
26.20	<u>(b) \$6,056,000 the first year and \$6,056,000</u>		
26.21	<u>the second year are from the water</u>		
26.22	<u>management account in the natural resources</u>		
26.23	<u>fund for only the purposes specified in</u>		
26.24	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.27,</u>		
26.25	<u>subdivision 2.</u>		
26.26	<u>(c) \$124,000 the first year and \$124,000 the</u>		
26.27	<u>second year are for a grant to the Mississippi</u>		
26.28	<u>Headwaters Board for up to 50 percent of the</u>		
26.29	<u>cost of implementing the comprehensive plan</u>		
26.30	<u>for the upper Mississippi within areas under</u>		
26.31	<u>the board's jurisdiction. By December 15,</u>		
26.32	<u>2025, the board must submit a report to the</u>		
26.33	<u>chairs and ranking minority members of the</u>		
26.34	<u>legislative committees and divisions with</u>		
26.35	<u>jurisdiction over environment and natural</u>		
27.1	<u>resources on the activities funded under this</u>		
27.2	<u>paragraph and the progress made in</u>		
27.3	<u>implementing the comprehensive plan.</u>		
27.4	<u>(d) \$10,000 the first year and \$10,000 the</u>		
27.5	<u>second year are for payment to the Leech Lake</u>		
27.6	<u>Band of Chippewa Indians to implement the</u>		
27.7	<u>band's portion of the comprehensive plan for</u>		
27.8	<u>the upper Mississippi River.</u>		

21.32	<u>General</u>	<u>25,949,000</u>	<u>26,258,000</u>
21.33	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>12,431,000</u>	<u>12,431,000</u>
21.34	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>6,935,000</u>	<u>5,724,000</u>
22.1	<u>(a) \$4,222,000 the first year and \$4,222,000</u>		
22.2	<u>the second year are from the invasive species</u>		
22.3	<u>account in the natural resources fund and</u>		
22.4	<u>\$2,831,000 the first year and \$2,831,000 the</u>		
22.5	<u>second year are from the general fund for</u>		
22.6	<u>management, public awareness, assessment</u>		
22.7	<u>and monitoring research, and water access</u>		
22.8	<u>inspection to prevent the spread of invasive</u>		
22.9	<u>species; management of invasive plants in</u>		
22.10	<u>public waters; and management of terrestrial</u>		
22.11	<u>invasive species on state-administered lands.</u>		
22.12	<u>(b) \$5,556,000 the first year and \$5,556,000</u>		
22.13	<u>the second year are from the water</u>		
22.14	<u>management account in the natural resources</u>		
22.15	<u>fund for only the purposes specified in</u>		
22.16	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.27,</u>		
22.17	<u>subdivision 2.</u>		
22.18	<u>(c) \$124,000 the first year and \$124,000 the</u>		
22.19	<u>second year are for a grant to the Mississippi</u>		
22.20	<u>Headwaters Board for up to 50 percent of the</u>		
22.21	<u>cost of implementing the comprehensive plan</u>		
22.22	<u>for the upper Mississippi within areas under</u>		
22.23	<u>the board's jurisdiction.</u>		
22.24	<u>(d) \$10,000 the first year and \$10,000 the</u>		
22.25	<u>second year are for payment to the Leech Lake</u>		
22.26	<u>Band of Chippewa Indians to implement the</u>		
22.27	<u>band's portion of the comprehensive plan for</u>		
22.28	<u>the upper Mississippi River.</u>		

27.9 (e) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
27.10 second year are for grants for up to 50 percent
27.11 of the cost of implementing the Red River
27.12 mediation agreement. The base for this
27.13 appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and beyond
27.14 is \$264,000.

27.15 (f) \$2,498,000 the first year and \$2,498,000
27.16 the second year are from the heritage
27.17 enhancement account in the game and fish
27.18 fund for only the purposes specified in
27.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
27.20 paragraph (h), clause (1).

27.21 (g) \$1,150,000 the first year and \$1,150,000
27.22 the second year are from the nongame wildlife
27.23 management account in the natural resources
27.24 fund for nongame wildlife management.
27.25 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
27.26 290.431, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000
27.27 the second year may be used for nongame
27.28 wildlife information, education, and
27.29 promotion.

27.30 (h) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
27.31 section 84.943, \$48,000 the first year and
27.32 \$48,000 the second year from the critical
27.33 habitat private sector matching account may
28.1 be used to publicize the critical habitat license
28.2 plate match program.

28.3 (i) \$5,700,000 the first year and \$6,000,000
28.4 the second year are for the following activities:

28.5 (1) financial reimbursement and technical
28.6 support to soil and water conservation districts
28.7 or other local units of government for
28.8 groundwater-level monitoring;

28.9 (2) surface water monitoring and analysis,
28.10 including installing monitoring gauges;

28.11 (3) groundwater analysis to assist with
28.12 water-appropriation permitting decisions;

22.29 (e) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
22.30 second year are for grants for up to 50 percent
22.31 of the cost of implementing the Red River
22.32 mediation agreement. The base for fiscal year
22.33 2026 and later is \$264,000.

23.1 (f) \$2,498,000 the first year and \$2,498,000
23.2 the second year are from the heritage
23.3 enhancement account in the game and fish
23.4 fund for only the purposes specified in
23.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
23.6 paragraph (h), clause (1).

23.7 (g) \$1,150,000 the first year and \$1,150,000
23.8 the second year are from the nongame wildlife
23.9 management account in the natural resources
23.10 fund for nongame wildlife management.
23.11 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
23.12 290.431, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000
23.13 the second year may be used for nongame
23.14 wildlife information, education, and
23.15 promotion.

23.16 (h) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
23.17 section 84.943, \$28,000 the first year and
23.18 \$28,000 the second year from the critical
23.19 habitat private sector matching account may
23.20 be used to publicize the critical habitat license
23.21 plate match program.

23.22 (i) \$6,000,000 the first year and \$6,000,000
23.23 the second year are for the following activities:

23.24 (1) financial reimbursement and technical
23.25 support to soil and water conservation districts
23.26 or other local units of government for
23.27 groundwater-level monitoring;

23.28 (2) surface water monitoring and analysis,
23.29 including installing monitoring gauges;

23.30 (3) groundwater analysis to assist with
23.31 water-appropriation permitting decisions;

28.13 (4) permit application review incorporating
28.14 surface water and groundwater technical
28.15 analysis;
28.16 (5) precipitation data and analysis to improve
28.17 irrigation use;
28.18 (6) information technology, including
28.19 electronic permitting and integrated data
28.20 systems; and
28.21 (7) compliance and monitoring.
28.22 (j) \$410,000 the first year and \$410,000 the
28.23 second year are from the heritage enhancement
28.24 account in the game and fish fund and
28.25 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
28.26 second year are from the general fund for
28.27 grants to the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive
28.28 Species Research Center at the University of
28.29 Minnesota to prioritize, support, and develop
28.30 research-based solutions that can reduce the
28.31 effects of aquatic invasive species in
28.32 Minnesota by preventing spread, controlling
29.1 populations, and managing ecosystems and to
29.2 advance knowledge to inspire action by others.
29.3 (k) \$134,000 the first year and \$134,000 the
29.4 second year are for increased capacity for
29.5 broadband utility licensing for state lands and
29.6 public waters.
29.7 (l) \$998,000 the first year and \$568,000 the
29.8 second year are for protecting and restoring
29.9 carbon storage in state-administered peatlands
29.10 by reviewing and updating the state's peatland
29.11 inventory, piloting a restoration project, and
29.12 piloting trust fund buyouts. This is a onetime
29.13 appropriation and is available until June 30,
29.14 2028.
29.15 (m) \$900,000 the first year is for a grant to the
29.16 Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Advocates to
29.17 work with civic leaders to purchase, install,
29.18 and operate waterless cleaning stations for
29.19 watercraft; conduct aquatic invasive species

23.32 (4) permit application review incorporating
23.33 surface water and groundwater technical
23.34 analysis;
24.1 (5) precipitation data and analysis to improve
24.2 irrigation use;
24.3 (6) information technology, including
24.4 electronic permitting and integrated data
24.5 systems; and
24.6 (7) compliance and monitoring.
24.7 (j) \$410,000 the first year and \$410,000 the
24.8 second year are from the heritage enhancement
24.9 account in the game and fish fund and
24.10 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
24.11 second year are from the general fund for
24.12 grants to the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive
24.13 Species Research Center at the University of
24.14 Minnesota to prioritize, support, and develop
24.15 research-based solutions that can reduce the
24.16 effects of aquatic invasive species in
24.17 Minnesota by preventing spread, controlling
24.18 populations, and managing ecosystems and to
24.19 advance knowledge to inspire action by others.
24.20 (k) \$134,000 the first year and \$134,000 the
24.21 second year are for increased capacity for
24.22 broadband utility licensing for state lands and
24.23 public waters. This is a onetime appropriation.
24.24 (l) \$998,000 the first year and \$568,000 the
24.25 second year are for protecting and restoring
24.26 carbon storage in state-administered peatlands.
24.27 This is a onetime appropriation and is
24.28 available until June 30, 2027.

29.20 education; and implement education upgrades
29.21 at public accesses to prevent invasive starry
29.22 stonewort spread beyond the lakes already
29.23 infested. This is a onetime appropriation and
29.24 is available until June 30, 2025.

29.25 (n) \$300,000 the first year is to prepare an
29.26 analysis of alternative sources of water to
29.27 resolve the water-use conflict in the Little
29.28 Rock Creek area and to protect the stream
29.29 from negative impacts due to groundwater use.
29.30 The analysis must be submitted to the
29.31 legislative committees and divisions with
29.32 jurisdiction over environment and natural
29.33 resources by June 30, 2027, and include:

29.34 (1) a conceptual engineering plan;

30.1 (2) an estimate of implementation costs and
30.2 funding needs;

30.3 (3) governance and operational considerations;

30.4 (4) a development schedule; and

30.5 (5) an economic evaluation of lost revenue if
30.6 no action is taken.

30.7 (o) \$6,000,000 the first year is for land
30.8 acquisition and maintenance and restoration
30.9 at Grey Cloud Dunes Scientific and Natural
30.10 Area. This is a onetime appropriation and is
30.11 available until June 30, 2027.

30.12 (p) \$6,000,000 the first year is for improved
30.13 maintenance at scientific and natural areas
30.14 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
30.15 subdivision 5, including additional natural
30.16 resource specialists and technicians,
30.17 coordinators, seasonal crews, equipment,
30.18 supplies, and administrative support. This is
30.19 a onetime appropriation and is available until
30.20 June 30, 2027.

26.4 (o) \$395,000 the first year is to expand
26.5 invasive carp surveys and carp removal from

30.21 (q) The general fund base for the Ecological
30.22 and Water Resources Division in fiscal year
30.23 2026 and beyond is \$25,004,000.

30.24 **Subd. 4. Forest Management** 116,725,000 76,067,000

	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
30.26		
30.27 <u>General</u>	<u>99,072,000</u>	<u>58,389,000</u>
30.28 <u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>16,161,000</u>	<u>16,161,000</u>
30.29 <u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>1,492,000</u>	<u>1,517,000</u>

30.30 (a) \$7,521,000 the first year and \$7,521,000
30.31 the second year are for prevention,
30.32 presuppression, and suppression costs of
30.33 emergency firefighting and other costs
31.1 incurred under Minnesota Statutes, section
31.2 88.12. The amount necessary to pay for

26.6 the Mississippi River, measure the efficacy of
26.7 invasive carp management practices, and pay
26.8 for related staffing costs. This is a onetime
26.9 appropriation.

26.10 (p) \$325,000 the first year is for a grant to the
26.11 Board of Regents of the University of
26.12 Minnesota to study the Mississippi River Lock
26.13 and Dam 5 spillway gate to optimize
26.14 management to reduce invasive carp passage.
26.15 This is a onetime appropriation.

27.25 (r) \$40,000 the first year is for a grant to the
27.26 Stearns Coalition of Lake Associations to
27.27 manage aquatic invasive species. The
27.28 unencumbered balance of the general fund
27.29 appropriation in Laws 2021, First Special
27.30 Session chapter 6, article 1, section 3,
27.31 subdivision 3, paragraph (a), for the grant to
27.32 the Stearns Coalition of Lake Associations,
27.33 estimated to be \$40,000, is canceled no later
27.34 than June 29, 2023.

28.1 (s) The total general fund base budget for the
28.2 ecological and water resources division for
28.3 fiscal year 2026 and later is \$25,120,000.

28.4 **Subd. 4. Forest Management** 70,325,000 71,667,000

	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
28.5		
28.6		
28.7 <u>General</u>	<u>52,672,000</u>	<u>53,989,000</u>
28.8 <u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>16,161,000</u>	<u>16,161,000</u>
28.9 <u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>1,492,000</u>	<u>1,517,000</u>

28.10 (a) \$7,521,000 the first year and \$7,521,000
28.11 the second year are for prevention,
28.12 presuppression, and suppression costs of
28.13 emergency firefighting and other costs
28.14 incurred under Minnesota Statutes, section
28.15 88.12. The amount necessary to pay for

31.3 presuppression and suppression costs during
31.4 the biennium is appropriated from the general
31.5 fund. By January 15 each year, the
31.6 commissioner of natural resources must submit
31.7 a report to the chairs and ranking minority
31.8 members of the house and senate committees
31.9 and divisions having jurisdiction over
31.10 environment and natural resources finance that
31.11 identifies all firefighting costs incurred and
31.12 reimbursements received in the prior fiscal
31.13 year. These appropriations may not be
31.14 transferred. Any reimbursement of firefighting
31.15 expenditures made to the commissioner from
31.16 any source other than federal mobilizations
31.17 must be deposited into the general fund.

31.18 (b) \$15,386,000 the first year and \$15,386,000
31.19 the second year are from the forest
31.20 management investment account in the natural
31.21 resources fund for only the purposes specified
31.22 in Minnesota Statutes, section 89.039,
31.23 subdivision 2.

31.24 (c) \$1,492,000 the first year and \$1,517,000
31.25 the second year are from the heritage
31.26 enhancement account in the game and fish
31.27 fund to advance ecological classification
31.28 systems (ECS), forest habitat, and invasive
31.29 species management.

31.30 (d) \$906,000 the first year and \$926,000 the
31.31 second year are for the Forest Resources
31.32 Council to implement the Sustainable Forest
31.33 Resources Act.

31.34 (e) \$1,143,000 the first year and \$1,143,000
31.35 the second year are for the Next Generation
32.1 Core Forestry data system. Of this
32.2 appropriation, \$868,000 each year is from the
32.3 general fund and \$275,000 each year is from
32.4 the forest management investment account in
32.5 the natural resources fund.

32.6 (f) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
32.7 second year are from the forest management
32.8 investment account in the natural resources

28.16 presuppression and suppression costs during
28.17 the biennium is appropriated from the general
28.18 fund. By January 15 each year, the
28.19 commissioner of natural resources must submit
28.20 a report to the chairs and ranking minority
28.21 members of the house and senate committees
28.22 and divisions having jurisdiction over
28.23 environment and natural resources finance that
28.24 identifies all firefighting costs incurred and
28.25 reimbursements received in the prior fiscal
28.26 year. These appropriations may not be
28.27 transferred. Any reimbursement of firefighting
28.28 expenditures made to the commissioner from
28.29 any source other than federal mobilizations
28.30 must be deposited into the general fund.

28.31 (b) \$15,386,000 the first year and \$15,386,000
28.32 the second year are from the forest
28.33 management investment account in the natural
28.34 resources fund for only the purposes specified
29.1 in Minnesota Statutes, section 89.039,
29.2 subdivision 2.

29.3 (c) \$1,492,000 the first year and \$1,517,000
29.4 the second year are from the heritage
29.5 enhancement account in the game and fish
29.6 fund to advance ecological classification
29.7 systems (ECS), forest habitat, and invasive
29.8 species management.

29.9 (d) \$906,000 the first year and \$926,000 the
29.10 second year are for the Forest Resources
29.11 Council to implement the Sustainable Forest
29.12 Resources Act.

29.13 (e) \$1,143,000 the first year and \$1,143,000
29.14 the second year are for the Next Generation
29.15 Core Forestry data system. Of this
29.16 appropriation, \$868,000 each year is from the
29.17 general fund and \$275,000 each year is from
29.18 the forest management investment account in
29.19 the natural resources fund.

29.20 (f) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
29.21 second year are from the forest management
29.22 investment account in the natural resources

32.9 fund for forest road maintenance on state
32.10 forest roads.

32.11 (g) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
32.12 second year are for forest road maintenance
32.13 on county forest roads.

32.14 (h) \$2,086,000 the first year and \$2,086,000
32.15 the second year are to support forest
32.16 management, cost-share assistance, and
32.17 inventory on private woodlands. This is a
32.18 onetime appropriation.

32.19 (i) \$800,000 the first year and \$800,000 the
32.20 second year are to accelerate tree seed
32.21 collection to support a growing demand for
32.22 tree planting on public and private lands. This
32.23 is a onetime appropriation and is available
32.24 until June 30, 2027.

32.25 (j) \$10,400,000 the first year and \$10,400,000
32.26 the second year are for grants to local and
32.27 Tribal governments and nonprofit
32.28 organizations to enhance community forest
32.29 ecosystem health and sustainability under
32.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 88.82, the
32.31 Minnesota ReLeaf program. This
32.32 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.
32.33 Money appropriated for grants under this
32.34 paragraph may be used to pay reasonable costs
33.1 incurred by the commissioner of natural
33.2 resources to administer the grants. The base
33.3 is \$400,000 beginning in fiscal year 2026.

33.4 (k) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
33.5 the second year are for forest stand
33.6 improvement and to meet the reforestation
33.7 requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section
33.8 89.002, subdivision 2. This is a onetime
33.9 appropriation.

33.10 (l) \$5,000,000 is for purposes of the Lowland
33.11 Conifer Carbon Reserve under Minnesota
33.12 Statutes, section 88.85. This is a onetime

29.23 fund for forest road maintenance on state
29.24 forest roads.

29.25 (g) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
29.26 second year are for forest road maintenance
29.27 on county forest roads.

29.28 (h) \$2,086,000 the first year and \$2,086,000
29.29 the second year are to support forest
29.30 management, cost-share assistance, and
29.31 inventory on private woodlands. This is a
29.32 onetime appropriation.

29.33 (i) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
29.34 second year are to accelerate tree seed
30.1 collection to support a growing demand for
30.2 tree planting on public and private lands. This
30.3 is a onetime appropriation.

30.4 (j) \$8,900,000 the first year and \$8,900,000
30.5 the second year are for grants to local and
30.6 Tribal governments and nonprofit
30.7 organizations to enhance community forest
30.8 ecosystem health and sustainability under
30.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 88.82, the
30.10 Minnesota ReLeaf program. This
30.11 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.
30.12 Money appropriated for grants under this
30.13 paragraph may be used to pay reasonable costs
30.14 incurred by the commissioner of natural
30.15 resources to administer the grants. The base
30.16 is \$400,000 beginning in fiscal year 2026.

30.17 (k) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
30.18 the second year are for forest stand
30.19 improvement and to meet the reforestation
30.20 requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section
30.21 89.002, subdivision 2. This is a onetime
30.22 appropriation.

33.13 appropriation and is available until June 30,
33.14 2026.
33.15 (m) \$37,000,000 the first year is for emerald
33.16 ash borer response grants under Minnesota
33.17 Statutes, section 88.83. This is a onetime
33.18 appropriation and is available until June 30,
33.19 2030. The commissioner may use up to two
33.20 percent of this appropriation to administer the
33.21 grants. Of this amount:
33.22 (1) \$9,000,000 is for grants to local units of
33.23 government responding or actively preparing
33.24 to respond to an emerald ash borer infestation;
33.25 and
33.26 (2) \$28,000,000 is for grants to a Minnesota
33.27 nonprofit corporation that owns a cogeneration
33.28 facility that serves a St. Paul district heating
33.29 and cooling system.
33.30 (n) \$1,000,000 the first year is for grants to
33.31 schools, including public and private schools,
33.32 to plant trees on school grounds while
33.33 providing hands-on learning opportunities for
33.34 students. A grant application under this section
34.1 must be prepared jointly with the
34.2 parent-teacher organization or similar parent
34.3 organization for the school. This is a onetime
34.4 appropriation and is available until June 30,
34.5 2026.

34.6 Subd. 5. Parks and Trails Management 125,897,000 113,230,000

34.7 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
34.9 <u>General</u>	<u>50,094,000</u>	<u>38,707,000</u>
34.10 <u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>73,503,000</u>	<u>72,223,000</u>
34.11 <u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>2,300,000</u>	<u>2,300,000</u>

34.12 (a) \$7,985,000 the first year and \$7,985,000
34.13 the second year are from the natural resources

30.23 Subd. 5. Parks and Trails Management 102,687,000 105,420,000

30.24 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
30.26 <u>General</u>	<u>32,794,000</u>	<u>36,507,000</u>
30.27 <u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>67,593,000</u>	<u>66,613,000</u>
30.28 <u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>2,300,000</u>	<u>2,300,000</u>

30.29 (a) \$8,985,000 the first year and \$8,985,000
30.30 the second year are from the natural resources

34.14 fund for state trail, park, and recreation area
34.15 operations. This appropriation is from revenue
34.16 deposited in the natural resources fund under
34.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
34.18 paragraph (h), clause (2).

34.19 (b) \$23,828,000 the first year and \$23,828,000
34.20 the second year are from the state parks
34.21 account in the natural resources fund to
34.22 operate and maintain state parks and state
34.23 recreation areas.

34.24 (c) \$1,300,000 the first year and \$1,300,000
34.25 the second year are from the natural resources
34.26 fund for park and trail grants to local units of
34.27 government on land to be maintained for at
34.28 least 20 years for parks or trails. Priority must
34.29 be given for projects that are in underserved
34.30 communities or that increase access to persons
34.31 with disabilities. This appropriation is from
34.32 revenue deposited in the natural resources fund
34.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
34.34 paragraph (h), clause (4). Any unencumbered
35.1 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
35.2 year and is available for the second year.

35.3 (d) \$9,624,000 the first year and \$9,624,000
35.4 the second year are from the snowmobile trails
35.5 and enforcement account in the natural
35.6 resources fund for the snowmobile
35.7 grants-in-aid program. Any unencumbered
35.8 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
35.9 year and is available for the second year.

35.10 (e) \$2,435,000 the first year and \$2,435,000
35.11 the second year are from the natural resources
35.12 fund for the off-highway vehicle grants-in-aid
35.13 program. Of this amount, \$1,960,000 each
35.14 year is from the all-terrain vehicle account;
35.15 \$150,000 each year is from the off-highway
35.16 motorcycle account; and \$325,000 each year
35.17 is from the off-road vehicle account. Any
35.18 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the

30.31 fund for state trail, park, and recreation area
30.32 operations. This appropriation is from revenue
30.33 deposited in the natural resources fund under
30.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
30.35 paragraph (h), clause (2).

31.1 (b) \$20,828,000 the first year and \$20,828,000
31.2 the second year are from the state parks
31.3 account in the natural resources fund to
31.4 operate and maintain state parks and state
31.5 recreation areas.

31.6 (c) \$1,140,000 the first year and \$1,140,000
31.7 the second year are from the natural resources
31.8 fund for park and trail grants to local units of
31.9 government on land to be maintained for at
31.10 least 20 years for parks or trails. This
31.11 appropriation is from revenue deposited in the
31.12 natural resources fund under Minnesota
31.13 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
31.14 clause (4). Any unencumbered balance does
31.15 not cancel at the end of the first year and is
31.16 available for the second year.

31.17 (d) \$9,624,000 the first year and \$9,624,000
31.18 the second year are from the snowmobile trails
31.19 and enforcement account in the natural
31.20 resources fund for the snowmobile
31.21 grants-in-aid program. Any unencumbered
31.22 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
31.23 year and is available for the second year.

31.24 (e) \$2,435,000 the first year and \$2,435,000
31.25 the second year are from the natural resources
31.26 fund for the off-highway vehicle grants-in-aid
31.27 program. Of this amount, \$1,960,000 each
31.28 year is from the all-terrain vehicle account;
31.29 \$150,000 each year is from the off-highway
31.30 motorcycle account; and \$325,000 each year
31.31 is from the off-road vehicle account. Any
31.32 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the

35.19 end of the first year and is available for the
35.20 second year.

35.21 (f) \$2,250,000 the first year and \$2,250,000
35.22 the second year are from the state land and
35.23 water conservation account in the natural
35.24 resources fund for priorities established by the
35.25 commissioner for eligible state projects and
35.26 administrative and planning activities
35.27 consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section
35.28 84.0264, and the federal Land and Water
35.29 Conservation Fund Act. Any unencumbered
35.30 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
35.31 year and is available for the second year.

35.32 (g) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
35.33 second year are for matching grants for local
35.34 parks and outdoor recreation areas under
36.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019,
36.2 subdivision 2.

36.3 (h) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
36.4 second year are for matching grants for local
36.5 trail connections under Minnesota Statutes,
36.6 section 85.019, subdivision 4c.

36.7 (i) \$750,000 the first year is from the
36.8 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
36.9 resources fund for a grant to St. Louis County
36.10 to match other funding sources for design,
36.11 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and
36.12 construction of trails within the Voyageur
36.13 Country ATV trail system. This is a onetime
36.14 appropriation and is available until June 30,
36.15 2026. This appropriation may be used as a
36.16 local match to a 2023 state bonding award.

36.17 (j) \$700,000 the first year is from the
36.18 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
36.19 resources fund for a grant to St. Louis County
36.20 to match other funding sources for design,
36.21 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and
36.22 construction of a new trail within the
36.23 Prospector trail system. This is a onetime
36.24 appropriation and is available until June 30,

31.33 end of the first year and is available for the
31.34 second year.

32.1 (f) \$2,250,000 the first year and \$2,250,000
32.2 the second year are from the state land and
32.3 water conservation account in the natural
32.4 resources fund for priorities established by the
32.5 commissioner for eligible state projects and
32.6 administrative and planning activities
32.7 consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section
32.8 84.0264, and the federal Land and Water
32.9 Conservation Fund Act. Any unencumbered
32.10 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
32.11 year and is available for the second year.

32.12 (g) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
32.13 second year are for matching grants for local
32.14 parks and outdoor recreation areas under
32.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019,
32.16 subdivision 2.

32.17 (h) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
32.18 second year are for matching grants for local
32.19 trail connections under Minnesota Statutes,
32.20 section 85.019, subdivision 4c.

33.7 (k) \$750,000 the first year is from the
33.8 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
33.9 resources fund to the commissioner of natural
33.10 resources for a grant to St. Louis County to
33.11 match other funding sources for design,
33.12 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and
33.13 construction of trails within the Voyageur
33.14 Country ATV trail system. This is a onetime
33.15 appropriation and is available until June 30,
33.16 2026. This appropriation may be used as a
33.17 local match to a 2023 state bonding award.

33.18 (l) \$700,000 the first year is from the
33.19 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
33.20 resources fund to the commissioner of natural
33.21 resources for a grant to St. Louis County to
33.22 match other funding sources for design,
33.23 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and
33.24 construction of a new trail within the
33.25 Prospector trail system. This is a onetime

36.25 2026. This appropriation may be used as a
36.26 local match to a 2023 state bonding award.

36.27 (k) \$5,000,000 the first year is to facilitate the
36.28 transfer of land within Upper Sioux Agency
36.29 State Park required under this act, including
36.30 but not limited to the acquisition of any land
36.31 necessary to facilitate the transfer. This is a
36.32 onetime appropriation and is available until
36.33 June 30, 2033.

37.1 (l) \$10,000,000 the first year is to remove
37.2 hazardous trees and replace ash trees with
37.3 more diverse, climate-adapted species within
37.4 the state park system. This is a onetime
37.5 appropriation and is available until June 30,
37.6 2027.

37.7 (m) \$100,000 the first year is for the report on
37.8 state trails required under this act.

37.9 (n) \$1,075,000 the first year and \$1,075,000
37.10 the second year are from the water recreation
37.11 account in the natural resources fund for
37.12 maintaining and enhancing public
37.13 water-access facilities.

33.26 appropriation and is available until June 30,
33.27 2026. This appropriation may be used as a
33.28 local match to a 2023 state bonding award.

21.13 (f) \$5,388,000 the first year is for costs,
21.14 including land acquisition, associated with the
21.15 transfer of state-owned land within the
21.16 boundaries of Upper Sioux Agency State Park
21.17 to the Upper Sioux Community. This is a
21.18 onetime appropriation and is available until
21.19 June 30, 2027.

32.21 (i) \$500,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
32.22 second year are from the natural resources
32.23 fund for parks and trails of regional
32.24 significance outside of the seven-county
32.25 metropolitan area under Minnesota Statutes,
32.26 section 85.535, based on the recommendations
32.27 from the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks
32.28 and Trails Commission. This appropriation is
32.29 from revenue deposited in the natural
32.30 resources fund under Minnesota Statutes,
32.31 section 297A.94, paragraph (i).

32.32 (j) \$300,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
32.33 second year are from the natural resources
32.34 fund for projects and activities that connect
32.35 diverse and underserved Minnesotans through

37.14	Subd. 6. Fish and Wildlife Management	<u>116,489,000</u>	<u>99,230,000</u>
37.15	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
37.16		<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
37.17	<u>General</u>	<u>20,936,000</u>	<u>3,616,000</u>
37.18	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>2,082,000</u>	<u>2,082,000</u>
37.19	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>87,721,000</u>	<u>91,282,000</u>
37.20	<u>Reinvest in</u>		
37.21	<u>Minnesota Resources</u>	<u>5,750,000</u>	<u>2,250,000</u>
37.22	<u>(a) \$10,458,000 the first year and \$10,658,000</u>		
37.23	<u>the second year are from the heritage</u>		
37.24	<u>enhancement account in the game and fish</u>		
37.25	<u>fund only for activities specified under</u>		
37.26	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,</u>		
37.27	<u>paragraph (h), clause (1). Notwithstanding</u>		
37.28	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94, five</u>		
37.29	<u>percent of this appropriation may be used for</u>		

33.1	<u>expanding cultural environmental experiences,</u>		
33.2	<u>exploration of their environment, and outdoor</u>		
33.3	<u>recreational activities. This appropriation is</u>		
33.4	<u>from revenue deposited in the natural</u>		
33.5	<u>resources fund under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
33.6	<u>section 297A.94, paragraph (j).</u>		
33.29	<u>(m) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the</u>		
33.30	<u>second year are from the all-terrain vehicle</u>		
33.31	<u>account in the natural resources fund to the</u>		
33.32	<u>commissioner of natural resources for a grant</u>		
33.33	<u>to Aitkin County, in cooperation with the</u>		
33.34	<u>Northwoods Regional ATV Trail Alliance, to</u>		
33.35	<u>maintain and repair the Northwoods Regional</u>		
34.1	<u>ATV trail system. This is a onetime</u>		
34.2	<u>appropriation and is available until June 30,</u>		
34.3	<u>2026.</u>		
34.4	<u>(n) The total general fund base budget for the</u>		
34.5	<u>parks and trails division for fiscal year 2026</u>		
34.6	<u>and later is \$35,507,000.</u>		
34.7	Subd. 6. Fish and Wildlife Management	<u>96,212,000</u>	<u>90,186,000</u>
34.8	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
34.9		<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
34.10	<u>General</u>	<u>11,124,000</u>	<u>4,332,000</u>
34.11	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>1,982,000</u>	<u>1,982,000</u>
34.12	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>83,106,000</u>	<u>83,872,000</u>
34.13	<u>(a) \$11,477,000 the first year and \$11,702,000</u>		
34.14	<u>the second year are from the heritage</u>		
34.15	<u>enhancement account in the game and fish</u>		
34.16	<u>fund only for activities specified under</u>		
34.17	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,</u>		
34.18	<u>paragraph (h), clause (1). Notwithstanding</u>		
34.19	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94, five</u>		
34.20	<u>percent of this appropriation may be used for</u>		

37.30 expanding hunter and angler recruitment and
37.31 retention.

37.32 (b) \$982,000 the first year and \$982,000 the
37.33 second year are from the general fund and
37.34 \$1,675,000 the first year and \$1,675,000 the
37.35 second year are from the game and fish fund
38.1 for statewide response and management of
38.2 chronic wasting disease. The commissioner
38.3 and the Board of Animal Health must each
38.4 submit annual reports on chronic wasting
38.5 disease activities funded in this biennium to
38.6 the chairs and ranking minority members of
38.7 the legislative committees and divisions with
38.8 jurisdiction over environment and natural
38.9 resources and agriculture. The general fund
38.10 base for this appropriation in fiscal year 2026
38.11 and beyond is \$282,000.

38.12 (c) \$484,000 of the general fund appropriation
38.13 for fiscal year 2023 in Laws 2021, First
38.14 Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 3,
38.15 subdivision 6, paragraph (b), for planning for
38.16 and emergency response to disease outbreaks
38.17 in wildlife is canceled no later than June 29,
38.18 2023.

38.19 (d) \$8,546,000 the first year and \$8,546,000
38.20 the second year are from the deer management
38.21 account for the purposes identified in
38.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.075,
38.23 subdivision 1.

38.24 (e) \$134,000 the first year and \$134,000 the
38.25 second year are for increased capacity for
38.26 broadband utility licensing for state lands and
38.27 public waters.

38.28 (f) \$15,000,000 the first year is for enhancing
38.29 prairies and grasslands and restoring wetlands
38.30 on state-owned wildlife management areas to
38.31 sequester more carbon and enhance climate
38.32 resiliency. This is a onetime appropriation and
38.33 is available until June 30, 2027.

34.21 expanding hunter and angler recruitment and
34.22 retention.

34.23 (b) \$982,000 the first year and \$982,000 the
34.24 second year are from the general fund and
34.25 \$1,675,000 the first year and \$1,675,000 the
34.26 second year are from the game and fish fund
34.27 for statewide response and management of
34.28 chronic wasting disease. The commissioner
34.29 and the Board of Animal Health must each
34.30 submit annual reports on chronic wasting
34.31 disease activities funded in this biennium to
34.32 the chairs and ranking minority members of
34.33 the legislative committees and divisions with
34.34 jurisdiction over environment and natural
34.35 resources and agriculture. The base for the
35.1 general fund portion of this appropriation in
35.2 fiscal year 2026 and later is \$282,000.

35.3 (c) \$8,546,000 the first year and \$8,546,000
35.4 the second year are from the deer management
35.5 account for the purposes identified in
35.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.075,
35.7 subdivision 1.

35.8 (d) \$134,000 the first year and \$134,000 the
35.9 second year are for increased capacity for
35.10 broadband utility licensing for state lands and
35.11 public waters. This is a onetime appropriation.

35.12 (e) \$5,134,000 the first year is for enhancing
35.13 grasslands and restoring wetlands on
35.14 state-owned wildlife management areas to
35.15 sequester more carbon and enhance climate
35.16 resiliency. This is a onetime appropriation and
35.17 is available until June 30, 2027.

39.1 (g) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
39.2 second year are from the general fund and
39.3 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
39.4 second year are from the heritage enhancement
39.5 account in the game and fish fund for grants
39.6 for natural-resource-based education and
39.7 recreation programs serving youth under
39.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.976, and for
39.9 grant administration. Priority must be given
39.10 to projects benefiting underserved
39.11 communities. The base for this appropriation
39.12 in fiscal year 2026 and beyond is \$500,000
39.13 from the heritage enhancement account in the
39.14 game and fish fund. The general fund
39.15 appropriation is onetime.

39.16 (h) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
39.17 second year are from the heritage enhancement
39.18 account in the game and fish fund for the
39.19 walk-in access program under Minnesota
39.20 Statutes, section 97A.126.

39.21 (i) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
39.22 the second year are from the game and fish
39.23 fund for investments in fish management
39.24 activities.

39.25 (j) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
39.26 the second year are for grants to the Fond du
39.27 Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa to
39.28 expand Minnesota's wild elk population and
39.29 range. Consideration must be given to moving
39.30 elk from existing herds in northwest
39.31 Minnesota to the area of the Fond du Lac State
39.32 Forest and the Fond du Lac Reservation in
39.33 Carlton and southern St. Louis Counties. The
39.34 Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior
39.35 Chippewa's elk reintroduction efforts must
40.1 undergo thorough planning with the
40.2 Department of Natural Resources to develop
40.3 necessary capture and handling protocols,
40.4 including protocols related to cervid disease
40.5 management, and to produce postrelease state
40.6 and Tribal elk comanagement plans. This is a

35.18 (f) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
35.19 second year are from the general fund and
35.20 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
35.21 second year are from the heritage enhancement
35.22 account in the game and fish fund for grants
35.23 for natural-resource-based education and
35.24 recreation programs serving youth under
35.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.976, and for
35.26 grant administration. The general fund amount
35.27 is onetime.

35.28 (g) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
35.29 second year are for the walk-in access program
35.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.126.

40.7 onetime appropriation and is available until
40.8 June 30, 2026.

40.9 (k) \$773,000 the first year is to examine the
40.10 impacts of neonicotinoid exposure on the
40.11 reproduction and survival of Minnesota's game
40.12 species, including deer and prairie chicken.
40.13 This is a onetime appropriation and is
40.14 available until June 30, 2027.

40.15 (l) \$134,000 the first year and \$134,000 the
40.16 second year are from the heritage enhancement
40.17 account in the game and fish fund for native
40.18 fish conservation and classification.

41.7 (p) \$82,000 the first year is for the native fish
41.8 reports required under this act. This is a
41.9 onetime appropriation.

25.32 (n) \$943,000 the first year is from the heritage
25.33 enhancement account in the game and fish
25.34 fund to examine the effects of neonicotinoid
25.35 exposure on the reproduction and survival of
25.36 Minnesota's game species, including deer and
26.1 prairie chicken. This is a onetime
26.2 appropriation and is available until June 30,
26.3 2027.

26.16 (q) \$268,000 the first year is from the heritage
26.17 enhancement account in the game and fish
26.18 fund for native fish conservation and
26.19 classification. By August 1, 2023, a written
26.20 update on the progress of identifying necessary
26.21 protection and conservation measures for
26.22 native fish currently defined as rough fish
26.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.015,
26.24 subdivision 43, including buffalo, sucker,
26.25 sheepshead, bowfin, gar, goldeye, and
26.26 bullhead, must be submitted to the chairs and
26.27 ranking minority members of the house of
26.28 representatives and senate committees and
26.29 divisions with jurisdiction over environment
26.30 and natural resources. By December 15, 2023,
26.31 a written report with recommendations for
26.32 statutory and rule changes to provide
26.33 necessary protection and conservation
26.34 measures and research needs for native fish
26.35 currently designated as rough fish must be
27.1 submitted to the chairs and ranking minority
27.2 members of the house of representatives and
27.3 senate committees and divisions with
27.4 jurisdiction over environment and natural
27.5 resources. The report must include
27.6 recommendations for amending Minnesota
27.7 Statutes to separately classify fish that are
27.8 native to Minnesota and that are currently
27.9 designated as rough fish and invasive fish that
27.10 are currently designated as rough fish. For the
27.11 purposes of this paragraph, native fish include
27.12 but are not limited to bowfin (*Amia calva*),

40.19 (m) \$1,400,000 the first year is for designating
40.20 swan protection areas under Minnesota
40.21 Statutes, section 97A.096, and to provide
40.22 increased education and outreach promoting
40.23 the protection of swans in the state, including
40.24 education regarding the restrictions on taking
40.25 swans. This is a onetime appropriation and is
40.26 available until June 30, 2026.

40.27 (n) \$65,000 the first year is for preparing the
40.28 report on feral pigs and mink required under
40.29 this act and holding at least one public meeting
40.30 on the topic.

40.31 (o) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
40.32 section 84.943, subdivision 3, \$5,750,000 the
40.33 first year and \$2,250,000 the second year are
40.34 transferred from the Minnesota critical habitat
41.1 private sector matching account to the reinvest
41.2 in Minnesota resources fund and are
41.3 appropriated from the reinvest in Minnesota
41.4 resources fund for wildlife management area
41.5 acquisition. This appropriation is available
41.6 until June 30, 2027.

41.10 (q) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
41.11 section 297A.94, \$300,000 the first year and
41.12 \$300,000 the second year are from the heritage
41.13 enhancement account in the game and fish
41.14 fund for shooting sports facility grants under
41.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 87A.10, including
41.16 grants for archery facilities. Grants must be

27.13 bigmouth buffalo (*Ictiobus cyprinellus*),
27.14 smallmouth buffalo (*Ictiobus bubalus*), burbot
27.15 (*Lota lota*), longnose gar (*Lepisosteus osseus*),
27.16 shortnose gar (*Lepisosteus platostomus*),
27.17 goldeye (*Hiodon alosoides*), mooneye (*Hiodon*
27.18 *tergisus*), white sucker (*Catostomus*
27.19 *commersonii*), and invasive fish include but
27.20 are not limited to bighead carp
27.21 (*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*), grass carp
27.22 (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*), and silver carp
27.23 (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*). This is a
27.24 onetime appropriation.

36.3 (i) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
36.4 section 297A.94, \$300,000 the first year and
36.5 \$300,000 the second year are from the heritage
36.6 enhancement account in the game and fish
36.7 fund for shooting sports facility grants under
36.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 87A.10, including
36.9 grants for archery facilities. Grants must be

41.17 matched with a nonstate match, which may
41.18 include in-kind contributions. Priority must
41.19 be given to facilities that prohibit the use of
41.20 lead ammunition. Recipients of money
41.21 appropriated under this paragraph must
41.22 provide information on the toxic effects of
41.23 lead. This is a onetime appropriation and is
41.24 available until June 30, 2026. This
41.25 appropriation must be allocated as follows:
41.26 (1) \$200,000 each fiscal year is for grants of
41.27 \$25,000 or less; and
41.28 (2) \$100,000 each fiscal year is for grants in
41.29 excess of \$25,000.

41.30 Subd. 7. **Enforcement** 64,672,000 67,712,000

41.31 Appropriations by Fund

41.32		<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
41.33	<u>General</u>	<u>18,322,000</u>	<u>22,937,000</u>
41.34	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>13,911,000</u>	<u>14,011,000</u>
42.1	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>32,322,000</u>	<u>30,647,000</u>
42.2	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>117,000</u>	<u>117,000</u>

42.3 (a) \$1,718,000 the first year and \$1,718,000
42.4 the second year are from the general fund for
42.5 enforcement efforts to prevent the spread of
42.6 aquatic invasive species.

42.7 (b) \$2,080,000 the first year and \$1,892,000
42.8 the second year are from the heritage
42.9 enhancement account in the game and fish
42.10 fund for only the purposes specified under
42.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
42.12 paragraph (h), clause (1).

42.13 (c) \$1,442,000 the first year and \$1,442,000
42.14 the second year are from the water recreation
42.15 account in the natural resources fund for grants
42.16 to counties for boat and water safety. Any

36.10 matched with a nonstate match, which may
36.11 include in-kind contributions. This is a
36.12 onetime appropriation and is available until
36.13 June 30, 2026. This appropriation must be
36.14 allocated as follows: (1) \$200,000 each fiscal
36.15 year is for grants of \$25,000 or less; and (2)
36.16 \$100,000 each fiscal year is for grants in
36.17 excess of \$25,000.

36.18 Subd. 7. **Enforcement** 63,472,000 63,028,000

36.19 Appropriations by Fund

36.20		<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
36.21	<u>General</u>	<u>18,522,000</u>	<u>19,653,000</u>
36.22	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>12,511,000</u>	<u>12,611,000</u>
36.23	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>32,322,000</u>	<u>30,647,000</u>
36.24	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>117,000</u>	<u>117,000</u>

36.25 (a) \$1,718,000 the first year and \$1,718,000
36.26 the second year are from the general fund for
36.27 enforcement efforts to prevent the spread of
36.28 aquatic invasive species.

36.29 (b) \$2,080,000 the first year and \$1,892,000
36.30 the second year are from the heritage
36.31 enhancement account in the game and fish
36.32 fund for only the purposes specified under
36.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
36.34 paragraph (h), clause (1).

37.1 (c) \$1,082,000 the first year and \$1,082,000
37.2 the second year are from the water recreation
37.3 account in the natural resources fund for grants
37.4 to counties for boat and water safety. Any

42.17 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the
42.18 end of the first year and is available for the
42.19 second year.
42.20 (d) \$315,000 the first year and \$315,000 the
42.21 second year are from the snowmobile trails
42.22 and enforcement account in the natural
42.23 resources fund for grants to local law
42.24 enforcement agencies for snowmobile
42.25 enforcement activities. Any unencumbered
42.26 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
42.27 year and is available for the second year.
42.28 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
42.29 second year are from the all-terrain vehicle
42.30 account in the natural resources fund for grants
42.31 to qualifying organizations to assist in safety
42.32 and environmental education and monitoring
42.33 trails on public lands under Minnesota
42.34 Statutes, section 84.9011. Grants issued under
43.1 this paragraph must be issued through a formal
43.2 agreement with the organization. By
43.3 December 15 each year, an organization
43.4 receiving a grant under this paragraph must
43.5 report to the commissioner with details on
43.6 expenditures and outcomes from the grant. Of
43.7 this appropriation, \$25,000 each year is for
43.8 administering these grants. Any unencumbered
43.9 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
43.10 year and is available for the second year.
43.11 (f) \$510,000 the first year and \$510,000 the
43.12 second year are from the natural resources
43.13 fund for grants to county law enforcement
43.14 agencies for off-highway vehicle enforcement
43.15 and public education activities based on
43.16 off-highway vehicle use in the county. Of this
43.17 amount, \$498,000 each year is from the
43.18 all-terrain vehicle account, \$11,000 each year
43.19 is from the off-highway motorcycle account,
43.20 and \$1,000 each year is from the off-road
43.21 vehicle account. The county enforcement
43.22 agencies may use money received under this
43.23 appropriation to make grants to other local
43.24 enforcement agencies within the county that

37.5 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the
37.6 end of the first year and is available for the
37.7 second year.
37.8 (d) \$315,000 the first year and \$315,000 the
37.9 second year are from the snowmobile trails
37.10 and enforcement account in the natural
37.11 resources fund for grants to local law
37.12 enforcement agencies for snowmobile
37.13 enforcement activities. Any unencumbered
37.14 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
37.15 year and is available for the second year.
37.16 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
37.17 second year are from the all-terrain vehicle
37.18 account in the natural resources fund for grants
37.19 to qualifying organizations to assist in safety
37.20 and environmental education and monitoring
37.21 trails on public lands under Minnesota
37.22 Statutes, section 84.9011. Grants issued under
37.23 this paragraph must be issued through a formal
37.24 agreement with the organization. By
37.25 December 15 each year, an organization
37.26 receiving a grant under this paragraph must
37.27 report to the commissioner with details on
37.28 expenditures and outcomes from the grant. Of
37.29 this appropriation, \$25,000 each year is for
37.30 administering these grants. Any unencumbered
37.31 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
37.32 year and is available for the second year.
37.33 (f) \$510,000 the first year and \$510,000 the
37.34 second year are from the natural resources
37.35 fund for grants to county law enforcement
38.1 agencies for off-highway vehicle enforcement
38.2 and public education activities based on
38.3 off-highway vehicle use in the county. Of this
38.4 amount, \$498,000 each year is from the
38.5 all-terrain vehicle account, \$11,000 each year
38.6 is from the off-highway motorcycle account,
38.7 and \$1,000 each year is from the off-road
38.8 vehicle account. The county enforcement
38.9 agencies may use money received under this
38.10 appropriation to make grants to other local
38.11 enforcement agencies within the county that

43.25 have a high concentration of off-highway
43.26 vehicle use. Of this appropriation, \$25,000
43.27 each year is for administering the grants. Any
43.28 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the
43.29 end of the first year and is available for the
43.30 second year.

43.31 (g) \$2,250,000 the first year and \$5,734,000
43.32 the second year are appropriated for
43.33 inspections, investigations, and enforcement
43.34 activities taken in conjunction with the Board
43.35 of Animal Health for the white-tailed deer
44.1 farm program and for statewide response and
44.2 management of chronic wasting disease. This
44.3 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.
44.4 The base for fiscal year 2026 and beyond is
44.5 \$3,250,000.

44.6 (h) \$3,000,000 of the general fund
44.7 appropriation for fiscal years 2022 and 2023
44.8 in Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter
44.9 6, article 1, section 3, subdivision 7, paragraph
44.10 (i), for inspections, investigations, and
44.11 enforcement activities taken in conjunction
44.12 with the Board of Animal Health for the
44.13 white-tailed deer farm program is canceled no
44.14 later than June 29, 2023.

44.15 (i) \$3,050,000 the first year is for modernizing
44.16 the enforcement aviation fleet. This
44.17 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

44.18 (j) \$360,000 the first year and \$360,000 the
44.19 second year are for training department
44.20 enforcement officers and for maintaining and
44.21 storing equipment for conservation officer
44.22 public safety responses. The training may not
44.23 include training for duties unrelated to
44.24 enforcement of game and fish laws. This is a
44.25 onetime appropriation.

38.12 have a high concentration of off-highway
38.13 vehicle use. Of this appropriation, \$25,000
38.14 each year is for administering the grants. Any
38.15 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the
38.16 end of the first year and is available for the
38.17 second year.

38.18 (g) \$2,250,000 the first year and \$2,250,000
38.19 the second year are appropriated for
38.20 inspections, investigations, and enforcement
38.21 activities taken in conjunction with the Board
38.22 of Animal Health for the white-tailed deer
38.23 farm program and for statewide response and
38.24 management of chronic wasting disease.

38.25 (h) \$3,050,000 the first year is for modernizing
38.26 the enforcement aviation fleet. This
38.27 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

38.28 (i) \$360,000 the first year and \$360,000 the
38.29 second year are for training department
38.30 enforcement officers and for maintaining and
38.31 storing equipment for conservation officer
38.32 public safety responses. This is a onetime
38.33 appropriation.

38.34 (j) The commissioner of natural resources shall
38.35 recruit and hire at least 2.5 full-time equivalent
39.1 positions to engage in outreach to members
39.2 of Southeast Asian communities in Minnesota
39.3 about hunting and fishing opportunities and

44.26	Subd. 8. Operations Support	<u>2,434,000</u>	<u>1,408,000</u>
44.27	<u>(a) \$1,684,000 the first year and \$1,408,000</u>		
44.28	<u>second year are for information technology</u>		
44.29	<u>security and modernization. This is a onetime</u>		
44.30	<u>appropriation.</u>		
44.31	<u>(b) \$750,000 the first year is for legal costs.</u>		
44.32	<u>The unencumbered amount of the general fund</u>		
44.33	<u>appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special</u>		
44.34	<u>Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,</u>		
45.1	<u>subdivision 8, for legal costs, estimated to be</u>		
45.2	<u>\$750,000, is canceled no later than June 29,</u>		
45.3	<u>2023.</u>		
45.4	Subd. 9. Pass Through Funds	<u>11,244,000</u>	<u>11,165,000</u>
45.5	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
45.6		<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
45.7	<u>General</u>	<u>10,161,000</u>	<u>10,171,000</u>
45.8	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>510,000</u>	<u>510,000</u>
45.9	<u>Permanent School</u>	<u>573,000</u>	<u>484,000</u>
45.10	<u>(a) \$510,000 the first year and \$510,000 the</u>		
45.11	<u>second year are from the natural resources</u>		
45.12	<u>fund for grants to be divided equally between</u>		
45.13	<u>the city of St. Paul for the Como Park Zoo and</u>		
45.14	<u>Conservatory and the city of Duluth for the</u>		
45.15	<u>Lake Superior Zoo. This appropriation is from</u>		
45.16	<u>revenue deposited to the natural resources fund</u>		
45.17	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,</u>		
45.18	<u>paragraph (h), clause (5).</u>		

39.4	<u>regulations in this state. No more than one</u>		
39.5	<u>full-time equivalent position may be a</u>		
39.6	<u>conservation officer and all positions filled</u>		
39.7	<u>with this appropriation must be fluent in the</u>		
39.8	<u>Hmong or Karen language.</u>		
39.9	Subd. 8. Operations Support	<u>2,434,000</u>	<u>1,408,000</u>
39.10	<u>(a) \$1,684,000 the first year and \$1,408,000</u>		
39.11	<u>second year are for information technology</u>		
39.12	<u>security and modernization. This is a onetime</u>		
39.13	<u>appropriation.</u>		
39.14	<u>(b) \$750,000 the first year is for legal costs.</u>		
39.15	<u>The unencumbered amount of the general fund</u>		
39.16	<u>appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special</u>		
39.17	<u>Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,</u>		
39.18	<u>subdivision 8, for legal costs, estimated to be</u>		
39.19	<u>\$750,000, is canceled no later than June 29,</u>		
39.20	<u>2023.</u>		
39.21	Subd. 9. Pass Through Funds	<u>4,164,000</u>	<u>4,085,000</u>
39.22	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
39.23		<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
39.24	<u>General</u>	<u>3,211,000</u>	<u>3,221,000</u>
39.25	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>380,000</u>	<u>380,000</u>
39.26	<u>Permanent School</u>	<u>573,000</u>	<u>484,000</u>
39.27	<u>(a) \$380,000 the first year and \$380,000 the</u>		
39.28	<u>second year are from the natural resources</u>		
39.29	<u>fund for grants to be divided equally between</u>		
39.30	<u>the city of St. Paul for the Como Park Zoo and</u>		
39.31	<u>Conservatory and the city of Duluth for the</u>		
39.32	<u>Lake Superior Zoo. This appropriation is from</u>		
39.33	<u>revenue deposited to the natural resources fund</u>		
40.1	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,</u>		
40.2	<u>paragraph (h), clause (5).</u>		

45.19 (b) \$211,000 the first year and \$221,000 the
45.20 second year are for the Office of School Trust
45.21 Lands.

45.22 (c) \$250,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
45.23 second year are transferred from the forest
45.24 suspense account to the permanent school fund
45.25 and are appropriated from the permanent
45.26 school fund for transaction and project
45.27 management costs for divesting of school trust
45.28 lands within Boundary Waters Canoe Area
45.29 Wilderness.

45.30 (d) \$323,000 the first year and \$334,000 the
45.31 second year are transferred from the forest
45.32 suspense account to the permanent school fund
45.33 and are appropriated from the permanent
46.1 school fund for the Office of School Trust
46.2 Lands.

46.3 (e) \$9,950,000 the first year and \$9,950,000
46.4 the second year are to be added as a
46.5 supplement to the 1854 Treaty Area agreement
46.6 payment under Minnesota Statutes, section
46.7 97A.165. This is a onetime appropriation.

46.8 **Subd. 10. Get Out MORE (Modernizing Outdoor**
46.9 **Recreation Experiences)** 65,000,000 -0-

46.10 (a) \$65,000,000 the first year is for
46.11 modernizing Minnesota's state-managed
46.12 outdoor recreation experiences. Of this
46.13 amount:

46.14 (1) \$25,000,000 is for enhancing access and
46.15 welcoming new users to public lands and
46.16 outdoor recreation facilities, including
46.17 improvements to improve climate resiliency;

40.3 (b) \$211,000 the first year and \$221,000 the
40.4 second year are for the Office of School Trust
40.5 Lands.

40.6 (c) \$250,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
40.7 second year are transferred from the forest
40.8 suspense account to the permanent school fund
40.9 and are appropriated from the permanent
40.10 school fund for transaction and project
40.11 management costs for divesting of school trust
40.12 lands within Boundary Waters Canoe Area
40.13 Wilderness.

40.14 (d) \$323,000 the first year and \$334,000 the
40.15 second year are transferred from the forest
40.16 suspense account to the permanent school fund
40.17 and are appropriated from the permanent
40.18 school fund for the Office of School Trust
40.19 Lands.

40.20 (e) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
40.21 the second year are for proportional payments
40.22 to Tribes receiving payments under Minnesota
40.23 Statutes, section 97A.165.

40.24 **Subd. 10. Get Out MORE (Modernizing Outdoor**
40.25 **Recreation Experiences)** 118,000,000 -0-

40.26 \$118,000,000 the first year is for modernizing
40.27 Minnesota's state-managed outdoor recreation
40.28 experiences. Of this amount:

40.29 (1) \$28,000,000 is for enhancing access and
40.30 welcoming new users to public lands and
40.31 outdoor recreation facilities. Of this amount,
40.32 \$400,000 is for a grant to the city of Silver
40.33 Bay for construction of the Silver Bay
40.34 Trailhead, and \$500,000 is for a grant to the
41.1 city of Chisom for trail development,
41.2 maintenance, and related amenities at Redhead
41.3 Mountain Bike Park;

46.18 (2) \$4,000,000 is for modernizing camping
46.19 and related infrastructure, including
46.20 improvements to improve climate resiliency;
46.21 (3) \$25,000,000 is for modernizing fish
46.22 hatcheries and fishing infrastructure; and
46.23 (4) \$11,000,000 is for restoring streams and
46.24 modernizing water-related infrastructure with
46.25 priority given to fish habitat improvements,
46.26 dam removal, and improvements to improve
46.27 climate resiliency.

46.28 (b) The commissioner may reallocate money
46.29 appropriated in paragraph (a) across those
46.30 purposes based on project readiness and
46.31 priority. The appropriations in paragraph (a)
46.32 are available until June 30, 2029.

46.33 Subd. 11. Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriation

47.1 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is from the
47.2 general fund to address safety concerns at the
47.3 drill core library. This is a onetime
47.4 appropriation and is available until June 30,
47.5 2026.

41.4 (2) \$5,000,000 is for modernizing camping
41.5 and related infrastructure;
41.12 (4) \$35,000,000 is for modernizing fish
41.13 hatcheries and fishing infrastructure; and
41.14 (5) \$15,000,000 is for restoring streams and
41.15 modernizing water-related infrastructure.

41.6 (3) \$35,000,000 is for modernizing boating
41.7 access. Of this amount, \$1,900,000 is for the
41.8 construction of the Crane Lake Voyageurs
41.9 National Park Visitor Center and Campground
41.10 and for improvements and maintenance for
41.11 the state-operated boat ramp at Crane Lake;
41.16 The commissioner may reallocate across these
41.17 purposes based on project readiness and
41.18 priority. This is a onetime appropriation and
41.19 is available until June 30, 2029.

21.20 (g) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is from the
21.21 general fund to address safety concerns at the
21.22 drill core library. This is a onetime
21.23 appropriation and is available until June 30,
21.24 2026.

41.20 Subd. 11. Transfer

41.21 By June 30, 2024, the commissioner of
41.22 management and budget must transfer \$58,000
41.23 from the water recreation account in the
41.24 natural resources fund to the driver services
41.25 operating account under Minnesota Statutes,
41.26 section 299A.705.

47.6 EFFECTIVE DATE. Subdivisions 6, 7, 8, and 11 are effective the day following final
47.7 enactment.

47.8 Sec. 4. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL
47.9 RESOURCES \$ 52,265,000 \$ 46,753,000

47.10 (a) \$3,116,000 the first year and \$3,116,000
47.11 the second year are for grants and payments
47.12 to soil and water conservation districts for
47.13 accomplishing the purposes of Minnesota
47.14 Statutes, chapter 103C, and for other general
47.15 purposes, nonpoint engineering, and
47.16 implementation and stewardship of the
47.17 reinvest in Minnesota reserve program.
47.18 Expenditures may be made from this
47.19 appropriation for supplies and services
47.20 benefiting soil and water conservation
47.21 districts. Any district receiving a payment
47.22 under this paragraph must maintain a website
47.23 that publishes, at a minimum, the district's
47.24 annual report, annual audit, annual budget,
47.25 and meeting notices.

47.26 (b) \$761,000 the first year and \$761,000 the
47.27 second year are to implement, enforce, and
47.28 provide oversight for the Wetland
47.29 Conservation Act, including administering the
47.30 wetland banking program and in-lieu fee
47.31 mechanism.

47.32 (c) \$1,560,000 the first year and \$1,560,000
47.33 the second year are for the following:

48.1 (1) \$1,460,000 each year is for cost-sharing
48.2 programs of soil and water conservation
48.3 districts for accomplishing projects and
48.4 practices consistent with Minnesota Statutes,
48.5 section 103C.501, including perennially
48.6 vegetated riparian buffers, erosion control,
48.7 water retention and treatment, water quality
48.8 cost-sharing for feedlots under 500 animal
48.9 units and nutrient and manure management
48.10 projects in watersheds where there are

41.27 EFFECTIVE DATE. Subdivisions 2, 3, and 8 are effective the day following final
41.28 enactment.

41.29 Sec. 4. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL
41.30 RESOURCES \$ 58,766,000 \$ 58,954,000

41.31 (a) \$3,116,000 the first year and \$3,116,000
41.32 the second year are for grants and payments
41.33 to soil and water conservation districts for
42.1 accomplishing the purposes of Minnesota
42.2 Statutes, chapter 103C, and for other general
42.3 purposes, nonpoint engineering, and
42.4 implementation and stewardship of the
42.5 reinvest in Minnesota reserve program.
42.6 Expenditures may be made from this
42.7 appropriation for supplies and services
42.8 benefiting soil and water conservation
42.9 districts. Any district receiving a payment
42.10 under this paragraph must maintain a website
42.11 that publishes, at a minimum, the district's
42.12 annual report, annual audit, annual budget,
42.13 and meeting notices.

42.14 (b) \$761,000 the first year and \$761,000 the
42.15 second year are to implement, enforce, and
42.16 provide oversight for the Wetland
42.17 Conservation Act, including administering the
42.18 wetland banking program and in-lieu fee
42.19 mechanism.

42.20 (c) \$1,560,000 the first year and \$1,560,000
42.21 the second year are for the following:

42.22 (1) \$1,460,000 each year is for cost-sharing
42.23 programs of soil and water conservation
42.24 districts for accomplishing projects and
42.25 practices consistent with Minnesota Statutes,
42.26 section 103C.501, including perennially
42.27 vegetated riparian buffers, erosion control,
42.28 water retention and treatment, water quality
42.29 cost-sharing for feedlots under 500 animal
42.30 units and nutrient and manure management
42.31 projects in watersheds where there are

48.11 impaired waters, and other high-priority
48.12 conservation practices; and
48.13 (2) \$100,000 each year is for county
48.14 cooperative weed management programs and
48.15 to restore native plants at selected invasive
48.16 species management sites.
48.17 (d) \$166,000 the first year and \$166,000 the
48.18 second year are to provide technical assistance
48.19 to local drainage management officials and
48.20 for the costs of the Drainage Work Group. The
48.21 board must coordinate the activities of the
48.22 Drainage Work Group according to Minnesota
48.23 Statutes, section 103B.101, subdivision 13.
48.24 The Drainage Work Group must review a
48.25 drainage authority's power under Minnesota
48.26 Statutes, chapter 103E, to consider the
48.27 abandonment or dismantling of drainage
48.28 systems; to re-meander, restore, or reconstruct
48.29 a natural waterway that has been modified by
48.30 drainage; or to deconstruct dikes, dams, or
48.31 other water-control structures.
48.32 (e) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
48.33 second year are for a grant to the Red River
48.34 Basin Commission for water quality and
48.35 floodplain management, including program
49.1 administration. This appropriation must be
49.2 matched by nonstate funds.
49.3 (f) \$140,000 the first year and \$140,000 the
49.4 second year are for grants to Area II
49.5 Minnesota River Basin Projects for floodplain
49.6 management.
49.7 (g) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
49.8 second year are for conservation easement
49.9 stewardship.
49.10 (h) \$240,000 the first year and \$240,000 the
49.11 second year are for a grant to the Lower
49.12 Minnesota River Watershed District to defray
49.13 the annual cost of operating and maintaining
49.14 sites for dredge spoil to sustain the state.

42.32 impaired waters, and other high-priority
42.33 conservation practices; and
42.34 (2) \$100,000 each year is for county
42.35 cooperative weed management programs and
43.1 to restore native plants at selected invasive
43.2 species management sites.
43.3 (d) \$166,000 the first year and \$166,000 the
43.4 second year are to provide technical assistance
43.5 to local drainage management officials and
43.6 for the costs of the Drainage Work Group. The
43.7 board must coordinate the activities of the
43.8 Drainage Work Group according to Minnesota
43.9 Statutes, section 103B.101, subdivision 13.

43.10 (e) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
43.11 second year are for a grant to the Red River
43.12 Basin Commission for water quality and
43.13 floodplain management, including program
43.14 administration. This appropriation must be
43.15 matched by nonstate funds.
43.16 (f) \$190,000 the first year and \$190,000 the
43.17 second year are for grants to Area II
43.18 Minnesota River Basin Projects for floodplain
43.19 management. The base for fiscal year 2026
43.20 and later is \$140,000.
43.21 (g) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
43.22 second year are for conservation easement
43.23 stewardship.
43.24 (h) \$240,000 the first year and \$240,000 the
43.25 second year are for a grant to the Lower
43.26 Minnesota River Watershed District to defray
43.27 the annual cost of operating and maintaining
43.28 sites for dredge spoil to sustain the state.

49.15 national, and international commercial and
49.16 recreational navigation on the lower Minnesota
49.17 River.

49.18 (i) \$2,179,000 the first year and \$2,179,000
49.19 the second year are for the lawns to legumes
49.20 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
49.21 103B.104. The board may enter into
49.22 agreements with local governments, Metro
49.23 Blooms, and other organizations to support
49.24 this effort. This appropriation is available until
49.25 June 30, 2029. The base for fiscal year 2026
49.26 and each year thereafter is \$250,000.

49.27 (j) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
49.28 the second year are for the habitat
49.29 enhancement landscape program under
49.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.106. This is
49.31 a onetime appropriation and is available until
49.32 June 30, 2029.

49.33 (k) \$203,000 the first year and \$203,000 the
49.34 second year are for soil health practice
50.1 adoption purposes consistent with the
50.2 cost-sharing provisions of Minnesota Statutes,
50.3 section 103C.501, and for soil health program
50.4 responsibilities in consultation with the
50.5 University of Minnesota Office for Soil
50.6 Health.

50.7 (l) \$8,500,000 the first year and \$8,500,000
50.8 the second year are for conservation easements
50.9 and to restore and enhance grasslands and
50.10 adjacent lands consistent with Minnesota
50.11 Statutes, sections 103F.501 to 103F.531, for
50.12 the purposes of climate resiliency, adaptation,
50.13 carbon sequestration, and related benefits. Of
50.14 this amount, up to \$423,000 is for deposit in

43.29 national, and international commercial and
43.30 recreational navigation on the lower Minnesota
43.31 River.

43.32 (i) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
43.33 the second year are for the lawns to legumes
43.34 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
44.1 103B.104. The board may enter into
44.2 agreements with local governments, Metro
44.3 Blooms, and other organizations to support
44.4 this effort. This is a onetime appropriation and
44.5 is available until June 30, 2027.

44.11 (k) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
44.12 the second year are for the habitat
44.13 enhancement landscape program under
44.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.106. This is
44.15 a onetime appropriation and is available until
44.16 June 30, 2027.

44.17 (l) \$13,380,000 the first year and \$13,380,000
44.18 the second year are for soil health activities to
44.19 achieve water quality, soil productivity,
44.20 climate change resiliency, or carbon
44.21 sequestration benefits consistent with
44.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.06. This is
44.23 a onetime appropriation and is available until
44.24 June 30, 2027. The board may use grants to
44.25 local governments, including soil and water
44.26 conservation districts, and agreements with
44.27 the United States Department of Agriculture;
44.28 the University of Minnesota, Office for Soil
44.29 Health; AgCentric, Minnesota State Northern
44.30 Center of Excellence; and other practitioners
44.31 and partners to accomplish this work.

44.32 (m) \$8,000,000 the first year and \$8,000,000
44.33 the second year are for conservation easements
44.34 and to restore and enhance grasslands and
44.35 adjacent lands consistent with Minnesota
45.1 Statutes, sections 103F.501 to 103F.531, for
45.2 the purposes of climate resiliency, adaptation,
45.3 carbon sequestration, and related benefits. Of
45.4 this amount, up to \$422,500 is for deposit in

50.15 the water and soil conservation easement
50.16 stewardship account established under
50.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.103. This is
50.18 a onetime appropriation and is available until
50.19 June 30, 2029. The board must give priority
50.20 to leveraging nonstate funding, including
50.21 practices, programs, and projects funded by
50.22 the U.S. Department of Agriculture via the
50.23 Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program,
50.24 the Conservation Reserve Program, the
50.25 Federal Inflation Reduction Act, the Federal
50.26 Farm Bill, or the Climate-Smart Commodities
50.27 Program.

50.28 (m) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$5,000,000
50.29 the second year are to acquire conservation
50.30 easements and to restore and enhance
50.31 peatlands and adjacent lands consistent with
50.32 Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.501 to
50.33 103F.531, for the purposes of climate
50.34 resiliency, adaptation, carbon sequestration,
50.35 and related benefits. Of this amount, up to
51.1 \$299,000 is for deposit in the water and soil
51.2 conservation easement stewardship account
51.3 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
51.4 103B.103. This is a onetime appropriation and
51.5 is available until June 30, 2029. The board
51.6 must give priority to leveraging nonstate
51.7 funding, including practices, programs, and
51.8 projects funded by the U.S. Department of
51.9 Agriculture via the Conservation Reserve
51.10 Enhancement Program, the Conservation
51.11 Reserve Program, the Federal Inflation
51.12 Reduction Act, the Federal Farm Bill, or the
51.13 Climate-Smart Commodities Program.

51.14 (n) \$3,550,000 the first year and \$3,550,000
51.15 the second year are to enhance existing
51.16 easements established under Minnesota
51.17 Statutes, sections 103F.501 to 103F.531.
51.18 Enhancements are for the purposes of climate
51.19 resiliency, adaptation, and carbon
51.20 sequestration and include but are not limited
51.21 to increasing biodiversity and mitigating the

45.5 the water and soil conservation easement
45.6 stewardship account established under
45.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.103. This is
45.8 a onetime appropriation and is available until
45.9 June 30, 2027.

45.10 (n) \$7,500,000 the first year and \$7,500,000
45.11 the second year are to acquire conservation
45.12 easements and to restore and enhance
45.13 peatlands and adjacent lands consistent with
45.14 Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.501 to
45.15 103F.531, for the purposes of climate
45.16 resiliency, adaptation, carbon sequestration,
45.17 and related benefits. Of this amount, up to
45.18 \$299,000 is for deposit in the water and soil
45.19 conservation easement stewardship account
45.20 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
45.21 103B.103. This is a onetime appropriation and
45.22 is available until June 30, 2027.

51.22 effects of rainfall and runoff events. This is a
51.23 onetime appropriation and is available until
51.24 June 30, 2029. The board must give priority
51.25 to leveraging nonstate funding, including
51.26 practices, programs, and projects funded by
51.27 the U.S. Department of Agriculture via the
51.28 Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program,
51.29 the Conservation Reserve Program, the
51.30 Federal Inflation Reduction Act, the Federal
51.31 Farm Bill, or the Climate-Smart Commodities
51.32 Program.

51.33 (o) \$8,500,000 the first year and \$8,500,000
51.34 the second year are for water quality and
51.35 storage practices and projects to protect
52.1 infrastructure, improve water quality and
52.2 related public benefits, and mitigate climate
52.3 change impacts consistent with Minnesota
52.4 Statutes, sections 103F.05 and 103F.06. This
52.5 is a onetime appropriation and is available
52.6 until June 30, 2029. The board must give
52.7 priority to leveraging nonstate funding,
52.8 including practices, programs, and projects
52.9 funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture
52.10 via the Conservation Reserve Enhancement
52.11 Program, the Conservation Reserve Program,
52.12 the Federal Inflation Reduction Act, the
52.13 Federal Farm Bill, or the Climate-Smart
52.14 Commodities Program.

52.15 (p) \$4,673,000 the first year and \$4,673,000
52.16 the second year are for natural resources block
52.17 grants to local governments to implement the
52.18 Wetland Conservation Act and shoreland
52.19 management program under Minnesota
52.20 Statutes, chapter 103F, and local water
52.21 management responsibilities under Minnesota
52.22 Statutes, chapter 103B. The board may reduce
52.23 the amount of the natural resources block grant
52.24 to a county by an amount equal to any
52.25 reduction in the county's general services
52.26 allocation to a soil and water conservation
52.27 district from the county's previous year
52.28 allocation when the board determines that the

45.23 (o) \$8,500,000 the first year and \$8,500,000
45.24 the second year are for water quality and
45.25 storage practices and projects to protect
45.26 infrastructure, improve water quality and
45.27 related public benefits, and mitigate climate
45.28 change impacts consistent with Minnesota
45.29 Statutes, section 103F.05. This is a onetime
45.30 appropriation and is available until June 30,
45.31 2027.

45.32 (p) \$4,673,000 the first year and \$4,673,000
45.33 the second year are for natural resources block
45.34 grants to local governments to implement the
45.35 Wetland Conservation Act and shoreland
46.1 management program under Minnesota
46.2 Statutes, chapter 103F, and local water
46.3 management responsibilities under Minnesota
46.4 Statutes, chapter 103B. The board may reduce
46.5 the amount of the natural resources block grant
46.6 to a county by an amount equal to any
46.7 reduction in the county's general services
46.8 allocation to a soil and water conservation
46.9 district from the county's previous year
46.10 allocation when the board determines that the

52.29 reduction was disproportionate. The base for
52.30 this appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and
52.31 beyond is \$3,423,000.

52.32 (q) \$129,000 the first year and \$136,000 the
52.33 second year are to accomplish the objectives
52.34 of Minnesota Statutes, section 10.65, and
52.35 related Tribal government coordination. The
53.1 base for fiscal year 2026 and each year
53.2 thereafter is \$144,000.

53.3 (r) \$5,000,000 the first year is to provide
53.4 onetime state incentive payments to enrollees
53.5 in the federal Conservation Reserve Program
53.6 (CRP) during the continuous enrollment
53.7 period and to enroll complementary areas in
53.8 conservation easements consistent with
53.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515. The
53.10 board may establish payment rates based on
53.11 land valuation and on environmental benefit
53.12 criteria, including but not limited to surface
53.13 water or groundwater pollution reduction,
53.14 drinking water protection, soil health,
53.15 pollinator and wildlife habitat, and other
53.16 conservation enhancements. The board may
53.17 use state funds to implement the program and
53.18 to provide technical assistance to landowners
53.19 or their agents to fulfill enrollment and
53.20 contract provisions. The board must consult
53.21 with the commissioners of agriculture, health,
53.22 natural resources, and the Pollution Control
53.23 Agency and the United States Department of
53.24 Agriculture in establishing program criteria.
53.25 This is a onetime appropriation and is
53.26 available until June 30, 2027.

53.27 (s) \$3,000,000 the first year is to acquire
53.28 conservation easements from landowners to
53.29 preserve, restore, create, and enhance wetlands
53.30 and associated uplands of prairie and
53.31 grasslands and to restore and enhance rivers
53.32 and streams, riparian lands, and associated
53.33 uplands of prairie and grasslands, in order to
53.34 protect soil and water quality, support fish and
53.35 wildlife habitat, reduce flood damage, and

46.11 reduction was disproportionate. The base for
46.12 fiscal year 2026 and later is \$3,423,000.

46.13 (q) \$129,000 the first year and \$136,000 the
46.14 second year are to accomplish the objectives
46.15 of Minnesota Statutes, section 10.65, and
46.16 related Tribal government coordination. The
46.17 base for fiscal year 2026 and each year
46.18 thereafter is \$144,000.

54.1 provide other public benefits. Minnesota
54.2 Statutes, section 103F.515, applies to this
54.3 program. The board must give priority to
54.4 leveraging federal money by enrolling targeted
54.5 new lands or enrolling environmentally
54.6 sensitive lands that have expiring federal
54.7 conservation agreements. The board is
54.8 authorized to enter into new agreements and
54.9 amend past agreements with landowners as
54.10 required by Minnesota Statutes, section
54.11 103F.515, subdivision 5, to allow for
54.12 restoration. Up to five percent of this
54.13 appropriation may be used for restoration and
54.14 enhancement.

54.15 (t) \$200,000 the first year is to establish the
54.16 drainage registry information portal under
54.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 103E.122.

54.18 (u) \$5,623,000 the first year and \$5,804,000
54.19 the second year are for agency administration
54.20 and operation of the Board of Water and Soil
54.21 Resources.

54.22 (v) The board may shift money in this section
54.23 and may adjust the technical and
54.24 administrative assistance portion of the funds
54.25 to leverage federal or other nonstate funds or
54.26 to address accountability, oversight, local
54.27 government performance, or high-priority
54.28 needs.

54.29 (w) Returned grants and payments are
54.30 available for two years after they are returned
54.31 or regranted, whichever is later. Funds must
54.32 be regranted consistent with the purposes of
54.33 this section. If an appropriation for grants in

44.6 (j) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
44.7 second year are for the habitat-friendly utilities
44.8 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
44.9 103B.105. This is a onetime appropriation and
44.10 is available until June 30, 2027.

46.19 (r) The board may shift money in this section
46.20 and may adjust the technical and
46.21 administrative assistance portion of the funds
46.22 to leverage federal or other nonstate funds or
46.23 to address accountability, oversight, local
46.24 government performance, or high-priority
46.25 needs.

46.26 (s) Returned grants and payments are available
46.27 for two years after they are returned or
46.28 regranted, whichever is later. Funds must be
46.29 regranted consistent with the purposes of this
46.30 section. If an appropriation for grants in either

56.1 appropriation and is available until June 30,
56.2 2027.

56.3 (e) \$5,000,000 the first year is for reducing
56.4 the amount of inflow and infiltration to the
56.5 Metropolitan Council's metropolitan sanitary
56.6 sewer disposal system. Of this amount,
56.7 \$4,000,000 is for grants to cities for capital
56.8 improvements in municipal wastewater
56.9 collection systems under Minnesota Statutes,
56.10 section 473.5491, and \$1,000,000 is for grants
56.11 and loans to inspect, repair, and replace
56.12 privately owned sewer service lines. Priority
56.13 for grants and loans for privately owned lines
56.14 must be given to applicants with a household
56.15 income at or below 80 percent of area median
56.16 income. This is a onetime appropriation and
56.17 is available until June 30, 2026.

56.18 (f) \$9,000,000 the first year is for grants to
56.19 implementing agencies to remove hazardous
56.20 trees and replace ash trees with more diverse,
56.21 climate-adapted species within the
56.22 metropolitan regional park system. This is a
56.23 onetime appropriation.

56.24 (g) \$3,000,000 the first year is to develop a
56.25 comprehensive plan to ensure communities in
56.26 the White Bear Lake area have access to
56.27 sufficient safe drinking water to allow for
56.28 municipal growth while simultaneously
56.29 ensuring the sustainability of surface water
56.30 and groundwater resources to supply the needs
56.31 of future generations. The Metropolitan
56.32 Council must establish a work group
56.33 consisting of the commissioners of natural
56.34 resources, health, and the Pollution Control
56.35 Agency or their designees and representatives
57.1 from the Metropolitan Area Water Supply
57.2 Advisory Committee; the St. Paul Regional
57.3 Water Services; the cities of Stillwater,
57.4 Mahtomedi, Hugo, Lake Elmo, Lino Lakes,
57.5 North St. Paul, Oakdale, Vadnais Heights,
57.6 Shoreview, Woodbury, New Brighton, and
57.7 White Bear Lake; and the town of White Bear

47.30 appropriation and is available until June 30,
47.31 2027.

137.18 Sec. 76. **WHITE BEAR LAKE AREA WATER-USE STAKEHOLDER GROUP.**

137.19 The commissioner of natural resources must convene a group of stakeholders to advise
137.20 the commissioner and the legislature on options for ensuring communities in the White Bear
137.21 Lake area have access to sufficient safe drinking water to allow for municipal growth while
137.22 simultaneously ensuring the sustainability of surface water and groundwater sources to
137.23 supply the needs of future generations. By March 1, 2024, the commissioner must report
137.24 any recommendations of the stakeholder group to the chairs and ranking minority members
137.25 of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over
137.26 environment and natural resources.

57.8 to advise the council in developing the
57.9 comprehensive plan. This is a onetime
57.10 appropriation and is available until June 30,
57.11 2027. The comprehensive plan must:

57.12 (1) evaluate methods for conserving and
57.13 recharging groundwater in the area, including:

57.14 (i) converting water supplies that are
57.15 groundwater dependent to total or partial
57.16 supplies from surface water sources;

57.17 (ii) reusing water, including water discharged
57.18 from contaminated wells;

57.19 (iii) projects designed to increase groundwater
57.20 recharge; and

57.21 (iv) other methods for reducing groundwater
57.22 use;

57.23 (2) based on the evaluation conducted under
57.24 clause (1), determine which existing
57.25 groundwater supply wells, if converted to
57.26 surface water sources, would be most effective
57.27 and efficient in ensuring future water
57.28 sustainability in the area;

57.29 (3) identify a long-term plan for converting
57.30 groundwater supply wells identified in clause
57.31 (2) to surface water sources, including
57.32 recommendations on water supply governance
57.33 and concept-level engineering that addresses
57.34 preliminary design considerations, including
58.1 supply source, treatment, distribution,
58.2 operation, and financing needed to complete
58.3 any changes to water supply infrastructure;

58.4 (4) include any policy and funding
58.5 recommendations for converting groundwater
58.6 supply wells to surface water sources,
58.7 recommendations for treating and reusing
58.8 wastewater, and any other recommendations
58.9 for additional measures that reduce
58.10 groundwater use, promote water reuse, and
58.11 increase groundwater recharge;

58.12 (5) include any policy and funding
58.13 recommendations for local wastewater
58.14 treatment and recharge; and

58.15 (6) be submitted to the chairs and ranking
58.16 minority members of the house of
58.17 representatives and senate committees and
58.18 divisions with jurisdiction over environment
58.19 and natural resources finance and policy by
58.20 June 30, 2027.

58.21 Sec. 6. CONSERVATION CORPS
58.22 MINNESOTA \$ 1,195,000 \$ 1,195,000

58.23 Appropriations by Fund
58.24 2024 2025
58.25 General 705,000 705,000
58.26 Natural Resources 490,000 490,000

58.27 Conservation Corps Minnesota may receive
58.28 money appropriated from the natural resources
58.29 fund under this section only as provided in an
58.30 agreement with the commissioner of natural
58.31 resources.

58.32 Sec. 7. ZOOLOGICAL BOARD \$ 14,494,000 \$ 13,812,000

58.33 Appropriations by Fund
58.34 2024 2025
59.1 General 14,239,000 13,557,000
59.2 Natural Resources 255,000 255,000

59.3 (a) \$255,000 the first year and \$255,000 the
59.4 second year are from the natural resources
59.5 fund from revenue deposited under Minnesota
59.6 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
59.7 clause (5).

47.32 Sec. 6. CONSERVATION CORPS
47.33 MINNESOTA \$ 945,000 \$ 945,000

48.1 Appropriations by Fund
48.2 2024 2025
48.3 General 455,000 455,000
48.4 Natural Resources 490,000 490,000

48.5 Conservation Corps Minnesota may receive
48.6 money appropriated from the natural resources
48.7 fund under this section only as provided in an
48.8 agreement with the commissioner of natural
48.9 resources.

48.10 Sec. 7. ZOOLOGICAL BOARD \$ 12,807,000 \$ 11,957,000

48.11 Appropriations by Fund
48.12 2024 2025
48.13 General 12,617,000 11,767,000
48.14 Natural Resources 190,000 190,000

48.15 (a) \$190,000 the first year and \$190,000 the
48.16 second year are from the natural resources
48.17 fund from revenue deposited under Minnesota
48.18 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
48.19 clause (5).

59.8 (b) \$850,000 the first year is to improve safety
59.9 and security at the Minnesota Zoo. This is a
59.10 onetime appropriation.

59.11 (c) \$250,000 the first year is for removing
59.12 hazardous trees and replacing ash trees with
59.13 more diverse, climate-adapted species. This
59.14 is a onetime appropriation.

59.15 Sec. 8. SCIENCE MUSEUM \$ 10,200,000 \$ 1,710,000

59.16 \$9,000,000 the first year and \$450,000 the
59.17 second year are for debt reduction, rehiring
59.18 and retaining employees, and reducing
59.19 entrance fees for fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

59.20 Sec. 9. LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING
59.21 COMMISSION \$ 52,000 \$ 52,000

59.22 \$52,000 the first year and \$52,000 the second
59.23 year are for the Legislative Water Commission
59.24 established in this act.

59.25 Sec. 10. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA \$ 8,433,000 \$ 1,856,000

59.26 (a) \$1,633,000 the first year and \$1,856,000
59.27 the second year are for chronic wasting disease
59.28 contingency plans developed by the Center
59.29 for Infectious Disease Research and Policy.
59.30 The center must develop, refine, and share
59.31 with relevant experts and stakeholders
59.32 contingency plans regarding the potential
59.33 transmission of chronic wasting disease from
59.34 Cervidae to humans, livestock, and other
60.1 species. The contingency plans must provide
60.2 a blueprint for preparedness and response
60.3 planning documents, including authoritative
60.4 risk communication, education, and outreach
60.5 materials. This is a onetime appropriation and
60.6 is available until June 30, 2026.

60.7 (b) \$200,000 the first year is for the University
60.8 of Minnesota Water Council to develop a
60.9 scope of work, timeline, and budget for the

48.20 (b) \$850,000 the first year is to improve safety
48.21 and security at the Minnesota Zoo. This is a
48.22 onetime appropriation.

48.23 Sec. 8. SCIENCE MUSEUM \$ 1,200,000 \$ 1,260,000

35.31 (h) \$1,633,000 the first year is for a grant to
35.32 the Board of Regents of the University of
35.33 Minnesota for chronic wasting disease
35.34 contingency plans developed by the Center
36.1 for Infectious Disease Research and Policy.
36.2 This is a onetime appropriation.

24.29 (m) \$200,000 the first year is from the general
24.30 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
24.31 of Minnesota for the University of Minnesota

60.10 50-year clean water plan as required under
60.11 this act.

60.12 (c) \$6,600,000 the first year is for the
60.13 Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research
60.14 Center to enhance and implement the center's
60.15 aquatic invasive species research-based
60.16 solutions through:
60.17 (1) implementation of a watershed-scale carp
60.18 management plan and additional research

24.32 Water Council to develop a scope of work,
24.33 timeline, and budget for a plan to promote and
24.34 protect clean water in Minnesota for the next
25.1 50 years. The 50-year clean water plan must:
25.2 (1) provide a literature-based assessment of
25.3 the current status and trends regarding the
25.4 quality and quantity of all Minnesota waters,
25.5 both surface and subsurface; (2) identify gaps
25.6 in the data or understanding and provide
25.7 recommended action steps to address gaps;
25.8 (3) identify existing and potential future
25.9 threats to Minnesota's waters; and (4) propose
25.10 a road map of scenarios and policy
25.11 recommendations to allow the state to
25.12 proactively protect, remediate, and conserve
25.13 clean water for human use and biodiversity
25.14 for the next 50 years. The scope of work must
25.15 outline the steps and resources necessary to
25.16 develop the plan, including but not limited to
25.17 the data sets that are required and how the
25.18 University of Minnesota will obtain access;
25.19 the suite of proposed analysis methods; the
25.20 roles and responsibilities of project leaders,
25.21 key personnel, and stakeholders; the project
25.22 timeline with milestones; and a budget with
25.23 expected costs for tasks and milestones. By
25.24 December 1, 2023, the Board of Regents of
25.25 the University of Minnesota must submit the
25.26 scope of work to the chairs and ranking
25.27 minority members of the house of
25.28 representatives and senate committees and
25.29 divisions with jurisdiction over environment
25.30 and natural resources. This is a onetime
25.31 appropriation.

60.19 focused on site-specific method refinement
60.20 and evaluation;

60.21 (2) creation of a long-term monitoring
60.22 program with state and local partners that
60.23 evaluates the feasibility of whole-lake zebra
60.24 mussel control projects and the development
60.25 of criteria for selecting and managing lakes;

60.26 (3) refinement and implementation of
60.27 large-scale surveillance and early detection
60.28 methods for high-priority aquatic invasive
60.29 species, including but not limited to zebra
60.30 mussels, spiny water flea, and starry
60.31 stonewort; and

60.32 (4) development and sharing, with relevant
60.33 experts and stakeholders, contingency plans
60.34 regarding the potential risks of aquatic
61.1 invasive species. The contingency plans must
61.2 provide a blueprint for preparedness and
61.3 response planning documents, including
61.4 authoritative risk communication, education,
61.5 and outreach materials. The communication,
61.6 education, and outreach materials must be
61.7 prepared in multiple languages, including but
61.8 not limited to Tribal languages.

61.9 (d) The board must ensure that the Minnesota
61.10 Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center
61.11 coordinates research activities funded under
61.12 paragraph (c) with Tribal governments.

61.13 (e) The appropriation under paragraph (c) is
61.14 onetime and available until June 30, 2027.

61.15 Sec. 11. **PUBLIC SAFETY** \$ ~~-0-~~ \$ 229,000

61.16 \$229,000 the second year is from the fire
61.17 safety account in the special revenue fund for
61.18 purposes of the class B firefighting foam
61.19 requirements under Minnesota Statutes,
61.20 section 325F.072.

61.21 Sec. 12. APPROPRIATIONS GIVEN EFFECT ONCE.

61.22 If an appropriation or transfer in this article is enacted more than once during the 2023

61.23 regular session, the appropriation or transfer must be given effect once.