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Under current law, land enrolled in the Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) program, or the federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), or a similar state or federal conservation program, generally qualifies as agricultural for property tax purposes. H.F. 1711 would expand that eligibility to land enrolled in a conservation program administered by a local agency such as a city or town or water conservation district in which the landowner receives incentive payments in return for restrictions placed on the use of the land. Effective beginning with assessment year 2018, for taxes payable in 2019.

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