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H. F. No. 1079

- 02/11/2021 Authored by Lillie  
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Legacy Finance
- 04/09/2021 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
- 04/13/2021 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended  
Read for the Second Time
- 04/15/2021 Calendar for the Day, Amended  
Read Third Time as Amended  
Passed by the House as Amended and transmitted to the Senate to include Floor Amendments

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; appropriating money from outdoor heritage, clean

1.3 water, parks and trails, and arts and cultural heritage funds; modifying and

1.4 extending prior appropriations; modifying requirements to use money from legacy

1.5 funds; modifying trail provisions; modifying provisions for joint exercise of powers;

1.6 requiring reports and studies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 85.015,

1.7 subdivision 10; 85.53, subdivision 2; 97A.056, subdivisions 9, 11; 114D.50,

1.8 subdivision 4; 129D.17, subdivision 2; 471.59, subdivision 1; Laws 2017, chapter

1.9 91, article 2, sections 3; 5; 6; 8; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article

1.10 2, sections 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; article 4, section 2, subdivision 6; Laws 2020, chapter

1.11 104, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5.

1.12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.13 **ARTICLE 1**

1.14 **OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND**

1.15 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

1.17 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the outdoor heritage

1.18 fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in

1.19 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal

1.20 year ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, respectively. The "first year" is fiscal year

1.21 2022. The "second year" is fiscal year 2023. The "biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

1.22 The appropriations in this article are onetime appropriations.

1.23	<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
1.24	<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>	
1.25	<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>	
1.26	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>

1.27 Sec. 2. **OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND**

2.1	<u>Subdivision 1. <b>Total Appropriation</b></u>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>130,837,000</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>557,000</u></b>
2.2	<u>This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage</u>				
2.3	<u>fund. The amounts that may be spent for each</u>				
2.4	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>				
2.5	<u>subdivisions.</u>				
2.6	<u>Subd. 2. <b>Prairies</b></u>		<u>42,784,000</u>		<u>-0-</u>
2.7	<u><b>(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and</b></u>				
2.8	<u><b>Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition, Phase</b></u>				
2.9	<u><b>XIII</b></u>				
2.10	<u>\$1,948,000 the first year is to the</u>				
2.11	<u>commissioner of natural resources to acquire</u>				
2.12	<u>in fee and restore and enhance lands for</u>				
2.13	<u>wildlife management under Minnesota</u>				
2.14	<u>Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and</u>				
2.15	<u>to acquire land in fee for scientific and natural</u>				
2.16	<u>area purposes under Minnesota Statutes,</u>				
2.17	<u>section 86A.05, subdivision 5. Subject to</u>				
2.18	<u>evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part</u>				
2.19	<u>6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring</u>				
2.20	<u>lands that are eligible for the native prairie</u>				
2.21	<u>bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,</u>				
2.22	<u>or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.</u>				
2.23	<u>A list of proposed land acquisitions must be</u>				
2.24	<u>provided as part of the required</u>				
2.25	<u>accomplishment plan.</u>				
2.26	<u><b>(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area</b></u>				
2.27	<u><b>Program, Phase XIII</b></u>				
2.28	<u>\$4,715,000 the first year is to the</u>				
2.29	<u>commissioner of natural resources for an</u>				
2.30	<u>agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire</u>				
2.31	<u>in fee and restore and enhance lands for</u>				
2.32	<u>wildlife management under Minnesota</u>				
2.33	<u>Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.</u>				
2.34	<u>Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota</u>				
2.35	<u>Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given</u>				

3.1 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
3.2 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
3.3 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
3.4 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
3.5 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
3.6 required accomplishment plan.

3.7 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project, Phase**  
3.8 **XI**

3.9 \$2,794,000 the first year is to the  
3.10 commissioner of natural resources for an  
3.11 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
3.12 acquire land in fee and restore and enhance  
3.13 native prairie, grasslands, wetlands, and  
3.14 savanna. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
3.15 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
3.16 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
3.17 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
3.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
3.19 adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual  
3.20 income statements and balance sheets for  
3.21 income and expenses from land acquired with  
3.22 this appropriation must be submitted to the  
3.23 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no  
3.24 later than 180 days after The Nature  
3.25 Conservancy's fiscal year closes. A list of  
3.26 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
3.27 as part of the required accomplishment plan.  
3.28 Land acquisitions must be consistent with the  
3.29 priorities identified in the Minnesota Prairie  
3.30 Conservation Plan.

3.31 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
3.32 **Refuge Land Acquisition, Phase XII**

3.33 \$3,280,000 the first year is to the  
3.34 commissioner of natural resources for an  
3.35 agreement with The Nature Conservancy, in  
3.36 cooperation with the United States Fish and

4.1 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee or  
4.2 permanent conservation easements and restore  
4.3 and enhance lands in the Northern Tallgrass  
4.4 Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in western  
4.5 Minnesota for addition to the Northern  
4.6 Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.  
4.7 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
4.8 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
4.9 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
4.10 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
4.11 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
4.12 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
4.13 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
4.14 required accomplishment plan. Land  
4.15 acquisitions must be consistent with the  
4.16 priorities in the Minnesota Prairie  
4.17 Conservation Plan.

4.18 **(e) Cannon River Watershed Habitat Complex,**  
4.19 **Phase X**

4.20 \$2,623,000 the first year is to the  
4.21 commissioner of natural resources for an  
4.22 agreement with The Trust for Public Land, in  
4.23 cooperation with Great River Greening and  
4.24 the Cannon River Watershed Partnership, to  
4.25 acquire land in fee in the Cannon River  
4.26 watershed for wildlife management under  
4.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
4.28 subdivision 8; to acquire land in fee for aquatic  
4.29 management purposes under Minnesota  
4.30 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 14; to  
4.31 acquire land in fee for scientific and natural  
4.32 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
4.33 86A.05, subdivision 5; to acquire land in fee  
4.34 for state forests under Minnesota Statutes,  
4.35 section 86A.05, subdivision 7, and county  
4.36 forests; and to restore and enhance lands in

5.1 the Cannon River watershed. Of this amount,  
5.2 \$1,784,000 is to The Trust for Public Land;  
5.3 \$687,000 is to Great River Greening; and  
5.4 \$152,000 is to the Cannon River Watershed  
5.5 Partnership. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
5.6 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
5.7 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
5.8 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
5.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
5.10 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
5.11 proposed land acquisitions and restorations  
5.12 must be provided as part of the required  
5.13 accomplishment plan.

5.14 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection,**  
5.15 **Phase VIII**

5.16 \$884,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
5.17 of natural resources to acquire permanent  
5.18 conservation easements to protect and restore  
5.19 native prairie according to the Minnesota  
5.20 Prairie Conservation Plan. Of this amount, up  
5.21 to \$120,000 is for establishing monitoring and  
5.22 enforcement funds as approved in the  
5.23 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
5.24 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.  
5.25 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
5.26 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
5.27 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
5.28 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
5.29 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
5.30 native prairie. A list of permanent conservation  
5.31 easements must be provided as part of the final  
5.32 report.

5.33 **(g) RIM Buffers for Wildlife and Water, Phase**  
5.34 **IX**

5.35 \$4,170,000 the first year is to the Board of  
5.36 Water and Soil Resources to acquire

6.1 permanent conservation easements and restore  
6.2 habitat under Minnesota Statutes, section  
6.3 103F.515, to protect, restore, and enhance  
6.4 habitat, including by expanding the riparian  
6.5 buffer and floodplain program under the clean  
6.6 water fund for wildlife benefits from buffers  
6.7 on private land. Of this amount, up to  
6.8 \$195,000 is for establishing a monitoring and  
6.9 enforcement fund as approved in the  
6.10 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
6.11 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
6.12 list of permanent conservation easements must  
6.13 be provided as part of the final report.

6.14 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of**  
6.15 **Southern Red River Valley, Phase VII**

6.16 \$2,264,000 the first year is to the  
6.17 commissioner of natural resources for an  
6.18 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
6.19 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
6.20 Chicken Society, to acquire land in fee and to  
6.21 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red  
6.22 River Valley for wildlife management under  
6.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
6.24 subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
6.25 managed as waterfowl production areas in  
6.26 Minnesota in cooperation with the United  
6.27 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to  
6.28 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
6.29 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
6.30 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
6.31 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
6.32 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
6.33 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
6.34 provided as part of the required  
6.35 accomplishment plan.

7.1 **(i) Accelerating USFWS Habitat Conservation**  
7.2 **Easement Program, Phase III**

7.3 \$4,752,000 the first year is to the  
7.4 commissioner of natural resources for an  
7.5 agreement with Ducks Unlimited, in  
7.6 cooperation with Pheasants Forever and the  
7.7 United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to  
7.8 acquire permanent conservation working lands  
7.9 easements and to restore wetlands and prairie  
7.10 grasslands. Of this amount, \$3,153,000 is to  
7.11 Ducks Unlimited and \$1,599,000 is to  
7.12 Pheasants Forever. A list of proposed  
7.13 acquisitions and restorations must be provided  
7.14 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

7.15 **(j) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition,**  
7.16 **Phase V**

7.17 \$2,864,000 the first year is to the  
7.18 commissioner of natural resources for  
7.19 agreements to acquire land in fee and restore  
7.20 and enhance strategic prairie grassland,  
7.21 wetland, and other wildlife habitat in Martin  
7.22 and Watonwan counties for wildlife  
7.23 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
7.24 86A.05, subdivision 8, as follows: \$2,181,000  
7.25 to Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc;  
7.26 \$592,000 to Ducks Unlimited; and \$91,000 to  
7.27 the Conservation Fund. A list of proposed  
7.28 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
7.29 required accomplishment plan.

7.30 **(k) RIM Grasslands Reserve, Phase III**

7.31 \$4,354,000 the first year is to the Board of  
7.32 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
7.33 permanent conservation easements and to  
7.34 restore and enhance grassland habitat under  
7.35 Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.501 to

8.1 103F.531. Of this amount, up to \$91,000 is  
8.2 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
8.3 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
8.4 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
8.5 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
8.6 conservation easements must be provided as  
8.7 part of the final report.

8.8 **(l) DNR Grassland Enhancement, Phase XIII**

8.9 \$3,534,000 the first year is to the  
8.10 commissioner of natural resources to  
8.11 accelerate the restoration and enhancement of  
8.12 prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife  
8.13 management areas, in scientific and natural  
8.14 areas, in aquatic management areas, on lands  
8.15 in the native prairie bank, in bluff prairies on  
8.16 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota,  
8.17 and in waterfowl production areas and refuge  
8.18 lands of the United States Fish and Wildlife  
8.19 Service. A list of proposed land restorations  
8.20 and enhancements must be provided as part  
8.21 of the required accomplishment plan.

8.22 **(m) Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands, Phase**  
8.23 **V**

8.24 \$1,951,000 the first year is to the  
8.25 commissioner of natural resources for an  
8.26 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance  
8.27 and restore grassland and wetland habitat on  
8.28 public lands. A list of proposed land  
8.29 restorations and enhancements must be  
8.30 provided as part of the required  
8.31 accomplishment plan.

8.32 **(n) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation,**  
8.33 **Phase VII**

8.34 \$2,651,000 the first year is to the  
8.35 commissioner of natural resources for

9.1 agreements to acquire permanent conservation  
 9.2 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife  
 9.3 habitat on public lands and easements in the  
 9.4 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting  
 9.5 minor watersheds as follows: \$418,000 is to  
 9.6 the Anoka Conservation District; \$700,000 is  
 9.7 to Great River Greening; \$233,000 is to The  
 9.8 Nature Conservancy; and \$1,300,000 is to  
 9.9 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to  
 9.10 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for  
 9.11 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds  
 9.12 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
 9.13 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 9.14 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 9.15 permanent conservation easements,  
 9.16 restorations, and enhancements must be  
 9.17 provided as part of the required  
 9.18 accomplishment plan.

9.19 **Subd. 3. Forests** 12,476,000 -0-

9.20 **(a) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**  
 9.21 **Restoration, Phase IX**

9.22 \$4,068,000 the first year is to the  
 9.23 commissioner of natural resources for  
 9.24 agreements as follows: (1) \$1,294,000 to The  
 9.25 Nature Conservancy to acquire lands in fee  
 9.26 for wildlife management under Minnesota  
 9.27 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; for  
 9.28 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota  
 9.29 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; for  
 9.30 state forests under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 9.31 86A.05, subdivision 7; for aquatic  
 9.32 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
 9.33 section 86A.05, subdivision 14; and to restore  
 9.34 and enhance wildlife habitat; (2) \$1,393,000  
 9.35 to The Trust for Public Land to acquire lands

10.1 in fee for wildlife management under  
10.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
10.3 subdivision 8; for scientific and natural areas  
10.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
10.5 subdivision 5; for state forests under  
10.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
10.7 subdivision 7; and for aquatic management  
10.8 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
10.9 86A.05, subdivision 14; and (3) \$1,381,000  
10.10 to Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent  
10.11 conservation easements and to restore and  
10.12 enhance wildlife habitat, of which up to  
10.13 \$168,000 is to establish a monitoring and  
10.14 enforcement fund as approved in the  
10.15 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
10.16 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
10.17 list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
10.18 provided as part of the required  
10.19 accomplishment plan.

10.20 **(b) Minnesota Forests for the Future, Phase VIII**

10.21 \$2,971,000 the first year is to the  
10.22 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
10.23 lands in conservation easements and to restore  
10.24 and enhance forests, wetlands, and shoreline  
10.25 habitat through working forest permanent  
10.26 conservation easements under the Minnesota  
10.27 forests for the future program according to  
10.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A  
10.29 conservation easement acquired with money  
10.30 appropriated under this paragraph must  
10.31 comply with Minnesota Statutes, section  
10.32 97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment  
10.33 plan must include an easement monitoring and  
10.34 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to  
10.35 \$160,000 is for establishing a monitoring and

11.1 enforcement fund as approved in the  
11.2 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
11.3 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
11.4 list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
11.5 provided as part of the required  
11.6 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent  
11.7 conservation easements must be provided as  
11.8 part of the final report.

11.9 **(c) Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape ACUB**  
11.10 **Protection Program, Phase IX**

11.11 \$1,043,000 the first year is to the Board of  
11.12 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with  
11.13 the Morrison County Soil and Water  
11.14 Conservation District, to acquire permanent  
11.15 conservation easements and restore and  
11.16 enhance forest wildlife habitat within the  
11.17 boundaries of the Minnesota National Guard  
11.18 Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape and Army  
11.19 Compatible Use Buffer. Up to \$59,000 to the  
11.20 Board of Water and Soil Resources is to  
11.21 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
11.22 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
11.23 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
11.24 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
11.25 conservation easements must be provided as  
11.26 part of the final report.

11.27 **(d) DNR Forest Habitat Enhancement, Phase II**

11.28 \$1,338,000 the first year is to the  
11.29 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
11.30 and enhance wildlife habitat in the northern  
11.31 forest region on wildlife management areas,  
11.32 scientific and natural areas, aquatic  
11.33 management areas, and state forests. A list of  
11.34 proposed land restorations and enhancements

12.1 must be provided as part of the required  
 12.2 accomplishment plan.

12.3 **(e) Floodplain Forest Enhancement, Phase IV**

12.4 \$1,247,000 the first year is to the  
 12.5 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 12.6 agreement with the National Audubon Society  
 12.7 to restore and enhance floodplain forest habitat  
 12.8 for wildlife on public lands along the  
 12.9 Mississippi River and Mississippi River  
 12.10 tributaries. A list of restorations and  
 12.11 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
 12.12 required accomplishment plan.

12.13 **(f) Moose Habitat Collaborative - NE MN Forest**  
 12.14 **Habitat Enhancement, Phase IV**

12.15 \$1,809,000 the first year is to the  
 12.16 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 12.17 agreement with the Ruffed Grouse Society to  
 12.18 restore and enhance public forest lands in the  
 12.19 northern forest region for moose habitat  
 12.20 purposes. A list of proposed land restoration  
 12.21 and enhancements must be provided as part  
 12.22 of the required accomplishment plan.

12.23 **Subd. 4. Wetlands** 22,389,000 -0-

12.24 **(a) Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area**  
 12.25 **Acquisition Program, Phase XIII**

12.26 \$3,869,000 the first year is to the  
 12.27 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 12.28 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
 12.29 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
 12.30 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee and  
 12.31 restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands  
 12.32 to be designated and managed as waterfowl  
 12.33 production areas in Minnesota. A list of  
 12.34 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
 12.35 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

13.1 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection and**  
13.2 **Restoration Program, Phase X**

13.3 \$4,581,000 the first year is to the  
13.4 commissioner of natural resources for an  
13.5 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire  
13.6 land in fee for wildlife management under  
13.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
13.8 subdivision 8, and to restore and enhance  
13.9 prairie lands, wetlands, and land buffering  
13.10 shallow lakes. A list of proposed acquisitions  
13.11 must be provided as part of the required  
13.12 accomplishment plan.

13.13 **(c) RIM Wetlands, Phase X**

13.14 \$3,051,000 the first year is to the Board of  
13.15 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
13.16 permanent conservation easements and to  
13.17 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat  
13.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.  
13.19 Of this amount, up to \$59,000 is for  
13.20 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
13.21 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
13.22 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
13.23 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
13.24 conservation easements must be provided as  
13.25 part of the final report.

13.26 **(d) Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration**  
13.27 **Program, Phase VI**

13.28 \$3,088,000 the first year is to the  
13.29 commissioner of natural resources for an  
13.30 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
13.31 acquire permanent conservation easements  
13.32 and restore and enhance prairie, wetland, and  
13.33 other habitat on permanently protected  
13.34 conservation easements in high-priority  
13.35 wetland habitat complexes in the prairie and

14.1 forest/prairie transition regions. Of this  
14.2 amount, up to \$288,000 is to establish a  
14.3 monitoring and enforcement fund, as approved  
14.4 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
14.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
14.6 subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
14.7 conservation easement acquisitions and  
14.8 restorations and enhancements must be  
14.9 provided as part of the required  
14.10 accomplishment plan.

14.11 **(e) Wild Rice Shoreland Protection, Phase VI**

14.12 \$1,251,000 the first year is to the Board of  
14.13 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
14.14 permanent conservation easements on  
14.15 shoreland habitat of wild-rice lakes for  
14.16 protecting native wild rice beds. Of this  
14.17 amount, up to \$78,000 is for establishing a  
14.18 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
14.19 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
14.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
14.21 subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
14.22 conservation easements must be provided as  
14.23 part of the final report.

14.24 **(f) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetland**  
14.25 **Enhancement, Phase XII**

14.26 \$2,589,000 the first year is to the  
14.27 commissioner of natural resources to enhance  
14.28 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat  
14.29 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations  
14.30 and enhancements must be provided as part  
14.31 of the required accomplishment plan.

14.32 **(g) Living Shallow Lake Enhancement and**  
14.33 **Wetland Restoration Initiative, Phase VII**

14.34 \$3,960,000 the first year is to the  
14.35 commissioner of natural resources for an

15.1 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore  
 15.2 and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on  
 15.3 public lands and wetlands under permanent  
 15.4 conservation easements for wildlife  
 15.5 management. A list of proposed shallow lake  
 15.6 enhancements and wetland restorations must  
 15.7 be provided as part of the required  
 15.8 accomplishment plan.

15.9 **Subd. 5. Habitats** 52,254,000 -0-

15.10 **(a) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**  
 15.11 **Restoration, Phase II**

15.12 \$3,112,000 the first year is to the  
 15.13 commissioner of natural resources for  
 15.14 agreements as follows: (1) \$1,494,000 to The  
 15.15 Trust for Public Land to acquire land in fee;  
 15.16 (2) \$1,493,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to  
 15.17 acquire permanent conservation easements  
 15.18 and to restore and enhance natural habitat  
 15.19 systems in the St. Croix River watershed. Of  
 15.20 this amount, up to \$144,000 to Minnesota  
 15.21 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
 15.22 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 15.23 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 15.24 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17; and  
 15.25 (3) \$125,000 to the St. Croix River  
 15.26 Association to coordinate and administer the  
 15.27 program under this paragraph. A list of  
 15.28 proposed land acquisitions and permanent  
 15.29 conservation easements must be provided as  
 15.30 part of the required accomplishment plan.

15.31 **(b) Metro Big Rivers, Phase XI**

15.32 \$4,229,000 the first year is to the  
 15.33 commissioner of natural resources for  
 15.34 agreements to acquire land in fee and  
 15.35 permanent conservation easements and to

16.1 restore and enhance natural habitat systems  
16.2 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,  
16.3 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in  
16.4 the metropolitan area as follows: \$675,000 to  
16.5 Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge  
16.6 Trust, Inc.; \$220,000 to Friends of the  
16.7 Mississippi River; \$684,000 to Great River  
16.8 Greening; \$800,000 to The Trust for Public  
16.9 Land; and \$1,850,000 to Minnesota Land  
16.10 Trust, of which up to \$192,000 to Minnesota  
16.11 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
16.12 enforcement fund as approved in the  
16.13 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
16.14 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
16.15 list of proposed land acquisitions and  
16.16 permanent conservation easements must be  
16.17 provided as part of the required  
16.18 accomplishment plan.

16.19 **(c) Lower Otter Tail River Corridor Habitat**  
16.20 **Restoration, Phase I**

16.21 \$2,335,000 the first year is to the Board of  
16.22 Water and Soil Resources to acquire and  
16.23 restore land in permanent conservation  
16.24 easements along the lower Otter Tail River.  
16.25 Of this amount, \$275,000 is for an agreement  
16.26 with the Buffalo Red River Watershed District.  
16.27 Up to \$111,000 of the total amount is for  
16.28 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
16.29 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
16.30 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
16.31 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
16.32 conservation easements must be provided as  
16.33 part of the final report.

16.34 **(d) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**  
16.35 **North Central Minnesota Lakes, Phase VII**

17.1 \$2,838,000 the first year is to the  
17.2 commissioner of natural resources for  
17.3 agreements to acquire land in fee and in  
17.4 permanent conservation easements and to  
17.5 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain  
17.6 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in  
17.7 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard  
17.8 counties as follows: \$975,000 to Northern  
17.9 Waters Land Trust; and \$1,863,000 to  
17.10 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to  
17.11 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to  
17.12 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
17.13 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
17.14 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
17.15 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions  
17.16 must be provided as part of the required  
17.17 accomplishment plan.

17.18 **(e) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**  
17.19 **Project, Phase V**

17.20 \$2,901,000 the first year is to acquire land in  
17.21 fee and permanent conservation easements  
17.22 and restore wildlife habitat in the Mississippi  
17.23 River headwaters. Of this amount, \$1,421,000  
17.24 is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources,  
17.25 of which up to \$150,000 is for establishing a  
17.26 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
17.27 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
17.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
17.29 subdivision 17, and \$1,480,000 is to the  
17.30 commissioner of natural resources for  
17.31 agreements as follows: \$60,000 to the  
17.32 Mississippi Headwaters Board and \$1,420,000  
17.33 to The Trust for Public Land. A list of  
17.34 proposed fee-title acquisitions must be  
17.35 included as part of the required  
17.36 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent

18.1 conservation easements must be provided as  
18.2 part of the final report.

18.3 **(f) Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding**  
18.4 **Biological Significance**

18.5 \$1,477,000 the first year is to the  
18.6 commissioner of natural resources for an  
18.7 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
18.8 acquire land in permanent conservation  
18.9 easements and to restore and enhance lakes of  
18.10 outstanding biological significance in  
18.11 northeast and north-central Minnesota. Of this  
18.12 amount, up to \$168,000 is for establishing a  
18.13 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
18.14 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
18.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
18.16 subdivision 17. A list of proposed acquisitions  
18.17 must be included as part of the required  
18.18 accomplishment plan.

18.19 **(g) Riparian Habitat Protection in Kettle and**  
18.20 **Snake River Watersheds**

18.21 \$1,435,000 the first year is to the Board of  
18.22 Water and Soil Resources to acquire and  
18.23 restore land in permanent conservation  
18.24 easements of high-quality forest, wetland, and  
18.25 shoreline habitat in the Kettle and Snake River  
18.26 watersheds. Of this amount, \$31,000 is for an  
18.27 agreement with the Pine County Soil and  
18.28 Water Conservation District. Up to \$72,000  
18.29 of the total amount is for establishing a  
18.30 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
18.31 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
18.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
18.33 subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
18.34 conservation easements must be provided as  
18.35 part of the final report.

19.1 **(h) DNR Trout Stream Conservation Easements**

19.2 \$500,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
19.3 of natural resources to acquire land in  
19.4 permanent conservation easements to protect  
19.5 trout stream aquatic habitat. Of this amount,  
19.6 up to \$65,000 is for establishing a monitoring  
19.7 and enforcement fund as approved in the  
19.8 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
19.9 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
19.10 list of permanent conservation easements must  
19.11 be provided as part of the required  
19.12 accomplishment plan.

19.13 **(i) Targeted RIM Easement Program to**  
19.14 **Individual Parcel: Pine and Leech Watersheds,**  
19.15 **Phase II**

19.16 \$1,609,000 the first year is to acquire and  
19.17 restore land in fee and permanent conservation  
19.18 easements of high-quality forest, wetland, and  
19.19 shoreline habitat. Of this amount, \$1,065,000  
19.20 is to the commissioner of natural resources for  
19.21 an agreement with the Crow Wing County  
19.22 Soil and Water Conservation District and  
19.23 \$544,000 is to the Board of Water and Soil  
19.24 Resources. Up to \$26,000 of the total amount  
19.25 is for establishing a monitoring and  
19.26 enforcement fund as approved in the  
19.27 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
19.28 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
19.29 list of permanent conservation easements must  
19.30 be included as part of the final report.

19.31 **(j) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish**  
19.32 **Habitat Enhancement and Restoration, Phase**  
19.33 **XIII**

19.34 \$1,033,000 the first year is to the  
19.35 commissioner of natural resources for an  
19.36 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and

20.1 enhance habitat for trout and other species in  
20.2 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams  
20.3 in Minnesota. A list of proposed land  
20.4 restorations and enhancements must be  
20.5 provided as part of the required  
20.6 accomplishment plan.

20.7 **(k) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**  
20.8 **Enhancement, Phase IV**

20.9 \$2,790,000 the first year is to the  
20.10 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
20.11 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded  
20.12 streams and aquatic management areas and to  
20.13 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land  
20.14 restorations and enhancements must be  
20.15 provided as part of the required  
20.16 accomplishment plan.

20.17 **(l) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative, Phase**  
20.18 **VIII**

20.19 \$2,024,000 the first year is to the  
20.20 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
20.21 and enhance priority aquatic, riparian, and  
20.22 forest habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.  
20.23 Of this amount, up to \$500,000 is for an  
20.24 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust. A list  
20.25 of proposed restorations must be provided as  
20.26 part of the required accomplishment plan.

20.27 **(m) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**  
20.28 **Restoration Program, Phase X**

20.29 \$1,547,000 the first year is to the  
20.30 commissioner of natural resources for an  
20.31 agreement with the Shell Rock River  
20.32 Watershed District to acquire land in fee and  
20.33 to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the  
20.34 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed  
20.35 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements

21.1 must be provided as part of the required  
21.2 accomplishment plan.

21.3 **(n) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation, Phase**  
21.4 **VI**

21.5 \$467,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
21.6 of natural resources for an agreement with  
21.7 Zeitgeist, a nonprofit corporation, in  
21.8 cooperation with the Lake Superior Steelhead  
21.9 Association, to restore and enhance trout  
21.10 habitat in the Knife River watershed. A list of  
21.11 proposed enhancements must be provided as  
21.12 part of the required accomplishment plan.

21.13 **(o) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**  
21.14 **and Restoration, Phase III**

21.15 \$4,034,000 the first year is to the  
21.16 commissioner of natural resources for  
21.17 agreements to acquire land in fee and  
21.18 permanent conservation easements and to  
21.19 restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the  
21.20 Sauk River watershed as follows: \$1,034,000  
21.21 to Sauk River Watershed District; \$1,618,000  
21.22 to Pheasants Forever; and \$1,382,000 to  
21.23 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$168,000 to  
21.24 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
21.25 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
21.26 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
21.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
21.28 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be  
21.29 provided as part of the required  
21.30 accomplishment plan.

21.31 **(p) Klondike Clean Water Retention Project,**  
21.32 **Phase I**

21.33 \$1,973,000 the first year is to the  
21.34 commissioner of natural resources for an  
21.35 agreement with the Two Rivers Watershed

- 22.1 District to construct a multipurpose water  
22.2 impoundment project in Kittson and Roseau  
22.3 Counties to provide fish and wildlife habitat.  
22.4 A list of restoration and enhancement projects  
22.5 must be provided as part of the required  
22.6 accomplishment plan.
- 22.7 **(q) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**  
22.8 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat, Phase**  
22.9 **XIII**
- 22.10 \$13,450,000 the first year is to the  
22.11 commissioner of natural resources for a  
22.12 program to provide competitive matching  
22.13 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,  
22.14 state, and national organizations for enhancing,  
22.15 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,  
22.16 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife  
22.17 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least  
22.18 \$2,400,000 is for grants in the seven-county  
22.19 metropolitan area and cities with a population  
22.20 of 50,000 or greater and at least \$3,000,000  
22.21 is for grants to applicants that have not  
22.22 previously applied for money from the outdoor  
22.23 heritage fund. Grants must not be made for  
22.24 activities required to fulfill the duties of  
22.25 owners of lands subject to conservation  
22.26 easements. Grants must not be made from the  
22.27 appropriation in this paragraph for projects  
22.28 that have a total project cost exceeding  
22.29 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$625,000  
22.30 may be spent for personnel costs, outreach and  
22.31 support to first time applicants, and other  
22.32 direct and necessary administrative costs.  
22.33 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.  
22.34 Easements must be permanent. Grants may  
22.35 not be used to establish easement stewardship  
22.36 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open

23.1 to hunting and fishing during the open season  
23.2 unless otherwise provided by law. The  
23.3 program must require a match of at least ten  
23.4 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.  
23.5 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.  
23.6 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the  
23.7 commissioner must provide a separate,  
23.8 simplified application process. Subject to  
23.9 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner must,  
23.10 when evaluating projects of equal value, give  
23.11 priority to organizations that have a history of  
23.12 receiving, or a charter to receive, private  
23.13 contributions for local conservation or habitat  
23.14 projects. For grant requests to acquire land in  
23.15 fee or a conservation easement, the  
23.16 commissioner must give priority to projects  
23.17 associated with or within one mile of existing  
23.18 wildlife management areas under Minnesota  
23.19 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8;  
23.20 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota  
23.21 Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05,  
23.22 subdivision 5; or aquatic management areas  
23.23 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,  
23.24 subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration or  
23.25 enhancement projects must be on land  
23.26 permanently protected by a permanent  
23.27 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and  
23.28 protection of restored and enhanced habitat,  
23.29 by a conservation easement or public  
23.30 ownership, or in public waters as defined in  
23.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.005,  
23.32 subdivision 15. Priority must be given to  
23.33 restoration and enhancement projects on public  
23.34 lands. Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
23.35 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded  
23.36 under this paragraph. This appropriation is

24.1 available until June 30, 2025. No less than five  
 24.2 percent of the amount of each grant must be  
 24.3 held back from reimbursement until the grant  
 24.4 recipient has completed a grant  
 24.5 accomplishment report by the deadline and in  
 24.6 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the  
 24.7 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The  
 24.8 commissioner must provide notice of the grant  
 24.9 program in the summary of game and fish law  
 24.10 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 24.11 97A.051, subdivision 2.

24.12 **(r) DNR Roving Crews**

24.13 \$4,500,000 the first year is to the  
 24.14 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
 24.15 and enhance fish and wildlife habitat on  
 24.16 permanently protected lands statewide using  
 24.17 the roving crew program of the Department  
 24.18 of Natural Resources. A list of restoration and  
 24.19 enhancement projects must be provided as part  
 24.20 of the required accomplishment plan.

24.21 **Subd. 6. Administration**

934,000

557,000

24.22 **(a) Contract Management**

24.23 \$210,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 24.24 of natural resources for contract management  
 24.25 duties assigned in this section. The  
 24.26 commissioner must provide an  
 24.27 accomplishment plan in the form specified by  
 24.28 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 24.29 on expending this appropriation. The  
 24.30 accomplishment plan must include a copy of  
 24.31 the grant contract template and reimbursement  
 24.32 manual. No money may be expended before  
 24.33 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 24.34 approves the accomplishment plan.

25.1 **(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission**

25.2 \$546,000 the first year and \$553,000 the  
25.3 second year are to the Legislative  
25.4 Coordinating Commission for administrative  
25.5 expenses of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor  
25.6 Heritage Council and for compensating and  
25.7 reimbursing expenses of council members.  
25.8 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
25.9 2023. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281,  
25.10 applies to this appropriation.

25.11 **(c) Technical Evaluation Panel**

25.12 \$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
25.13 of natural resources for a technical evaluation  
25.14 panel to conduct up to 25 restoration and  
25.15 enhancement evaluations under Minnesota  
25.16 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.

25.17 **(d) Legacy Website**

25.18 \$3,000 the first year and \$4,000 the second  
25.19 year are to the Legislative Coordinating  
25.20 Commission for the website required under  
25.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision  
25.22 10.

25.23 **(e) High-Priority Pre-Transaction Service**  
25.24 **Acceleration for Lessard-Sams Outdoor**  
25.25 **Heritage Council**

25.26 \$25,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
25.27 of natural resources to provide land acquisition  
25.28 pre-transaction services including but not  
25.29 limited to appraisals, surveys, or title research  
25.30 for acquisition proposals under consideration  
25.31 by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage  
25.32 Council. A list of activities must be included  
25.33 in the final accomplishment plan.

26.1 **Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation**

26.2 Money appropriated in this section may not  
26.3 be spent on activities unless they are directly  
26.4 related to and necessary for a specific  
26.5 appropriation and are specified in the  
26.6 accomplishment plan approved by the  
26.7 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.

26.8 Money appropriated in this section must not  
26.9 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional  
26.10 overhead charges that are not directly related  
26.11 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.

26.12 For acquiring real property, the amounts in  
26.13 this section are available until June 30, 2025.

26.14 Money for restoration or enhancement is  
26.15 available until June 30, 2026. Money for  
26.16 restoration and enhancement of land acquired  
26.17 with an appropriation in this article is available  
26.18 for four years after the acquisition date with  
26.19 a maximum end date of June 30, 2029. If a  
26.20 project receives at least 15 percent of its  
26.21 funding from federal funds, the time of the  
26.22 appropriation may be extended to equal the  
26.23 availability of federal funding to a maximum  
26.24 of six years if the federal funding was  
26.25 confirmed and included in the original  
26.26 approved draft accomplishment plan. Money  
26.27 appropriated for acquiring land in fee title may  
26.28 be used to restore, enhance, and provide for  
26.29 public use of the land acquired with the  
26.30 appropriation. Public-use facilities must have  
26.31 a minimal impact on habitat in acquired lands.

26.32 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**  
26.33 **Equipment Expenditures**

26.34 All agreements referred to in this section must  
26.35 be administered on a reimbursement basis

27.1 unless otherwise provided in this section.  
27.2 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
27.3 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each  
27.4 appropriation's purpose made on or after July  
27.5 1, 2021, or the date of accomplishment plan  
27.6 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for  
27.7 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in  
27.8 this section. For purposes of administering  
27.9 appropriations and legislatively authorized  
27.10 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage  
27.11 fund, an expense must be considered  
27.12 reimbursable by the administering agency  
27.13 when the recipient presents the agency with  
27.14 an invoice or binding agreement with the  
27.15 landowner and the recipient attests that the  
27.16 goods have been received or the landowner  
27.17 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement  
27.18 must be made upon receiving documentation  
27.19 that the items articulated in the  
27.20 accomplishment plan approved by the  
27.21 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have  
27.22 been achieved, including partial achievements  
27.23 as evidenced by progress reports approved by  
27.24 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.  
27.25 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to  
27.26 projects to accommodate cash-flow needs,  
27.27 support future management of acquired lands,  
27.28 or match a federal share. The advances must  
27.29 be approved as part of the accomplishment  
27.30 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for  
27.31 specific items in excess of \$10,000 must be  
27.32 itemized in and approved as part of the  
27.33 accomplishment plan.

28.1 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

28.2 Each direct recipient of money appropriated  
28.3 in this section and each recipient of a grant  
28.4 awarded pursuant to this section must provide  
28.5 geographic information to the Lessard-Sams  
28.6 Outdoor Heritage Council for mapping of any  
28.7 lands acquired in fee with funds appropriated  
28.8 in this section and open to public taking of  
28.9 fish and game. The commissioner of natural  
28.10 resources must include the lands acquired in  
28.11 fee with money appropriated in this section  
28.12 on maps showing public recreation  
28.13 opportunities. Maps must include information  
28.14 on and acknowledgment of the outdoor  
28.15 heritage fund, including a notation of any  
28.16 restrictions.

28.17 **Subd. 10. Opportunities for Youth**

28.18 (a) Each direct recipient of money  
28.19 appropriated in this section and each recipient  
28.20 of a grant awarded pursuant to this section  
28.21 must contact the commissioner of natural  
28.22 resources in writing to determine whether  
28.23 opportunities to coordinate with recipients of  
28.24 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section  
28.25 84.976, or other opportunities providing  
28.26 training and education to racially, ethnically,  
28.27 and economically diverse youth in the  
28.28 practical implementation of conservation  
28.29 practices that protect, restore, and enhance  
28.30 wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish,  
28.31 game, and wildlife are available when  
28.32 implementing the projects funded in this  
28.33 section.

28.34 (b) Each direct recipient of money  
28.35 appropriated in this section and each recipient

29.1 of a grant awarded pursuant to this section  
29.2 must contact Conservation Corps Minnesota  
29.3 in writing and consider use of their restoration  
29.4 and enhancement services.

29.5 (c) A copy of the written contacts required  
29.6 under this subdivision must be filed with the  
29.7 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
29.8 within 15 days of execution.

29.9 **Subd. 11. Carryforwards**

29.10 (a) The availability of the appropriations for  
29.11 the following projects is extended to June 30,  
29.12 2022:

29.13 (1) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section  
29.14 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (j), for Accelerated  
29.15 Prairie Restoration and Enhancement on DNR  
29.16 Lands - Phase VIII;

29.17 (2) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section  
29.18 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (k), for Anoka  
29.19 Sandplain Habitat Restoration and  
29.20 Enhancement - Phase IV;

29.21 (3) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section  
29.22 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (h), for Sand Hill  
29.23 River Fish Passage - Phase II;

29.24 (4) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section  
29.25 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (j), for Protect and  
29.26 Restore Minnesota's Important Bird Areas -  
29.27 Phase II, within the Tallgrass Aspen  
29.28 Parklands;

29.29 (5) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section  
29.30 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (c), for Minnesota  
29.31 Forests for the Future - Phase VI;

- 30.1 (6) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section  
30.2 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), for Metro Big  
30.3 Rivers Habitat - Phase VII; and
- 30.4 (7) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section  
30.5 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), for Mississippi  
30.6 Headwaters Habitat Corridor Project - Phase  
30.7 IV.
- 30.8 (b) The availability of the appropriations for  
30.9 the following projects is extended to June 30,  
30.10 2023:
- 30.11 (1) Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter  
30.12 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph  
30.13 (j), for Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat  
30.14 Restoration;
- 30.15 (2) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section  
30.16 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (e), for Minnesota  
30.17 Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat  
30.18 Enhancement and Restoration - Phase VIII;
- 30.19 (3) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section  
30.20 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (j), for Roseau  
30.21 Lake Rehabilitation;
- 30.22 (4) Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section  
30.23 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (c), for Goose  
30.24 Prairie;
- 30.25 (5) Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section  
30.26 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (d), for Minnesota  
30.27 Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat  
30.28 Enhancement and Restoration - Phase IX;
- 30.29 (6) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section  
30.30 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (f), for Accelerated  
30.31 Native Prairie Bank Protection - Phase VII;

31.1 (7) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section  
31.2 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (k), for Grassland  
31.3 Conservation Partnership - Phase III;

31.4 (8) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section  
31.5 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (e), for Critical  
31.6 Shoreland Habitat Program - Phase V;

31.7 (9) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section  
31.8 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (c), for Fisheries  
31.9 Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central  
31.10 Minnesota Lakes - Phase IV;

31.11 (10) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section  
31.12 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (g), for Hennepin  
31.13 County Habitat Conservation Program; and

31.14 (11) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter  
31.15 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph  
31.16 (e), for Lower Wild Rice Corridor Habitat  
31.17 Restoration - Phase II.

31.18 (c) The availability of the appropriation in  
31.19 Laws 2014, chapter 256, article 1, section 2,  
31.20 subdivision 5, paragraph (e), for Mustinka  
31.21 River Fish and Wildlife Habitat Corridor  
31.22 Rehabilitation, is extended to June 30, 2024.

31.23 **Subd. 12. Extension of Certain Appropriations**

31.24 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
31.25 section 16A.28, or any other law to the  
31.26 contrary, the availability of any appropriation  
31.27 or grant of money from the outdoor heritage  
31.28 fund that would otherwise cancel, lapse, or  
31.29 expire on June 30, 2021, is extended to June  
31.30 30, 2022, if the recipient or grantee does both  
31.31 of the following:

31.32 (1) by June 30, 2021, notifies the  
31.33 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council in

32.1 the manner specified by the council that the  
 32.2 recipient or grantee intends to avail itself of  
 32.3 the extension available under this subdivision;  
 32.4 and

32.5 (2) modifies the applicable accomplishment  
 32.6 plan in accordance with the council's  
 32.7 accomplishment plan modification procedures.

32.8 (b) The council must notify the commissioner  
 32.9 of management and budget and the  
 32.10 commissioner of natural resources of any  
 32.11 extension granted under this subdivision.

32.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 11 is effective retroactively from July 1, 2019, for  
 32.13 projects funded under Laws 2016, chapter 172.

32.14 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.056, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

32.15 Subd. 9. **Lands in public domain.** (a) Money appropriated from the outdoor heritage  
 32.16 fund shall not be used to purchase any land in fee title or a permanent conservation easement  
 32.17 if the land in question is fully or partially owned by the state of Minnesota or a political  
 32.18 subdivision of the state, unless: owns the land in fee or if the land is wholly or partially  
 32.19 subject to a conservation easement.

32.20 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply if:

32.21 (1) the purchase creates additional direct benefit to protect, restore, or enhance the state's  
 32.22 wetlands, prairies, forests, or habitat for fish, game, and wildlife; and

32.23 (2) the purchase is approved by an affirmative vote of at least nine members of the  
 32.24 council; or

32.25 (2) the purchase is for land that is partially subject to a conservation easement and no  
 32.26 money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund is used to pay the purchase price for  
 32.27 the portion of land that is subject to the easement. Nothing in this clause prohibits the use  
 32.28 of money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund to pay for costs and other expenses  
 32.29 associated with the acquisition of the land as part of the larger acquisition.

32.30 (c) For purposes of this subdivision, "conservation easement" means a conservation  
 32.31 easement as defined in section 84C.01.

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

33.1 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.056, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

33.2 Subd. 11. **Recipient requirements.** (a) A state agency or other recipient of a direct  
 33.3 appropriation from the outdoor heritage fund must compile and submit all information for  
 33.4 funded projects or programs, including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other  
 33.5 items required under section 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating  
 33.6 Commission as soon as practicable or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever  
 33.7 comes first. The Legislative Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on  
 33.8 the website required under section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available.

33.9 (b) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the outdoor heritage  
 33.10 fund shall prominently display on the recipient's website home page the legacy logo required  
 33.11 under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws 2010, chapter  
 33.12 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more information."  
 33.13 When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the website must direct the person to a web  
 33.14 page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to obtain additional  
 33.15 information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission website required  
 33.16 under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

33.17 (c) Future eligibility for money from the outdoor heritage fund is contingent upon a state  
 33.18 agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section, as well as  
 33.19 any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of the  
 33.20 Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a recipient  
 33.21 of money from the outdoor heritage fund has not complied with the laws, rules, or regulations  
 33.22 in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient must be listed in an  
 33.23 annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the legacy funds. The list  
 33.24 must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a recipient from the list  
 33.25 upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient on the list is not eligible  
 33.26 for future funding from the outdoor heritage fund until the recipient demonstrates compliance  
 33.27 to the legislative auditor.

33.28 (d) A project or program receiving funding from the outdoor heritage fund must include  
 33.29 an assessment of whether the funding celebrates cultural diversity or reaches diverse  
 33.30 communities in Minnesota.

33.31 Sec. 5. Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

33.32 Subd. 5. **Habitats** -0- 55,429,000

33.33 **(a) Protecting Coldwater Fisheries on**  
 33.34 **Minnesota's North Shore**

34.1 \$1,809,000 the second year is to the  
34.2 commissioner of natural resources for an  
34.3 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
34.4 acquire permanent conservation easements  
34.5 and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in  
34.6 priority coldwater tributaries to Lake Superior.  
34.7 Of this amount, up to \$144,000 is to establish  
34.8 a monitoring and enforcement fund as  
34.9 approved in the accomplishment plan and  
34.10 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
34.11 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
34.12 conservation easement acquisitions,  
34.13 restorations, and enhancements must be  
34.14 provided as part of the required  
34.15 accomplishment plan.

34.16 **(b) Metro Big Rivers - Phase X**

34.17 \$6,473,000 the second year is to the  
34.18 commissioner of natural resources for  
34.19 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
34.20 permanent conservation easements and to  
34.21 restore and enhance natural habitat systems  
34.22 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,  
34.23 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in  
34.24 the metropolitan area. Of this amount,  
34.25 \$801,000 is to Minnesota Valley National  
34.26 Wildlife Refuge Trust Inc., \$300,000 is to  
34.27 Friends of the Mississippi River, \$366,000 is  
34.28 to Great River Greening, \$3,406,000 is to The  
34.29 Trust for Public Land, and \$1,600,000 is to  
34.30 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$144,000 to  
34.31 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
34.32 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
34.33 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
34.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
34.35 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land

35.1 acquisitions and permanent conservation  
35.2 easements must be provided as part of the  
35.3 required accomplishment plan.

35.4 **(c) Resilient Habitat for Heritage Brook Trout**

35.5 \$2,266,000 the second year is to the  
35.6 commissioner of natural resources for  
35.7 agreements to acquire land in fee and  
35.8 permanent conservation easements and to  
35.9 restore and enhance habitat in targeted  
35.10 watersheds of southeast Minnesota to improve  
35.11 heritage brook trout and coldwater  
35.12 communities. Of this amount, \$350,000 is to  
35.13 The Nature Conservancy, \$258,000 is to Trout  
35.14 Unlimited, \$857,000 is to The Trust for Public  
35.15 Land, and \$801,000 is to Minnesota Land  
35.16 Trust. Up to \$96,000 to Minnesota Land Trust  
35.17 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement  
35.18 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
35.19 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
35.20 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
35.21 land acquisitions and permanent conservation  
35.22 easements must be provided as part of the  
35.23 required accomplishment plan.

35.24 **(d) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**  
35.25 **North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase VI**

35.26 \$2,814,000 the second year is to the  
35.27 commissioner of natural resources for  
35.28 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
35.29 permanent conservation easements and to  
35.30 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain  
35.31 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in  
35.32 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard  
35.33 Counties. Of this amount, \$883,000 is to  
35.34 Northern Waters Land Trust and \$1,931,000  
35.35 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$192,000

36.1 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
36.2 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
36.3 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
36.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
36.5 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be  
36.6 provided as part of the required  
36.7 accomplishment plan.

36.8 **(e) Accelerating Habitat Conservation in**  
36.9 **Southwest Minnesota**

36.10 \$3,044,000 the second year is to the  
36.11 commissioner of natural resources for an  
36.12 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
36.13 acquire permanent conservation easements  
36.14 and to restore and enhance high-quality  
36.15 wildlife habitat in southwest Minnesota. Of  
36.16 this amount, up to \$144,000 is to establish a  
36.17 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
36.18 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
36.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
36.20 subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
36.21 conservation easement acquisitions,  
36.22 restorations, and enhancements must be  
36.23 provided as part of the required  
36.24 accomplishment plan.

36.25 **(f) Targeted RIM Easement Program to**  
36.26 **Individual Parcel: Pine and Leech Watersheds**  
36.27 **- Phase I**

36.28 \$2,458,000 the second year is to the Board of  
36.29 Water and Soil Resources to acquire and  
36.30 restore permanent conservation easements of  
36.31 high-quality forest, wetland, and shoreline  
36.32 habitat. Of this amount, \$164,000 is for an  
36.33 agreement with the Crow Wing County Soil  
36.34 and Water Conservation District. Up to  
36.35 \$97,000 of the total amount is for establishing  
36.36 a monitoring and enforcement fund as

37.1 approved in the accomplishment plan and  
37.2 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
37.3 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
37.4 acquisitions must be included as part of the  
37.5 required accomplishment plan.

37.6 **(g) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**  
37.7 **Project - Phase V**

37.8 \$3,695,000 the second year is to acquire lands  
37.9 in fee and conservation easement and restore  
37.10 wildlife habitat in the Mississippi headwaters  
37.11 as follows:

37.12 (1) \$2,177,000 is to the commissioner of  
37.13 natural resources for agreements as follows:  
37.14 \$69,000 to the Mississippi Headwaters Board  
37.15 and \$2,108,000 to The Trust for Public Land;  
37.16 and

37.17 (2) \$1,518,000 is to the Board of Water and  
37.18 Soil Resources, of which up to \$175,000 is  
37.19 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
37.20 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
37.21 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
37.22 97A.056, subdivision 17.

37.23 A list of proposed acquisitions must be  
37.24 included as part of the required  
37.25 accomplishment plan.

37.26 **(h) Hennepin County Habitat Conservation**  
37.27 **Program - Phase II**

37.28 \$3,155,000 the second year is to the  
37.29 commissioner of natural resources for  
37.30 agreements with Hennepin County, in  
37.31 cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust, to  
37.32 acquire permanent conservation easements  
37.33 and to restore and enhance habitats in  
37.34 Hennepin County as follows: \$446,000 to  
37.35 Hennepin County and \$2,709,000 to

38.1 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$264,000 to  
38.2 Minnesota Land Trust is for establishing a  
38.3 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
38.4 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
38.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
38.6 subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent  
38.7 conservation easements, restorations, and  
38.8 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
38.9 required accomplishment plan.

38.10 **(i) Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat**  
38.11 **Enhancement and Restoration - Phase XII**

38.12 \$1,474,000 the second year is to the  
38.13 commissioner of natural resources for an  
38.14 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and  
38.15 enhance habitat for trout and other species in  
38.16 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams  
38.17 in Minnesota. A list of proposed land  
38.18 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
38.19 must be provided as part of the required  
38.20 accomplishment plan.

38.21 **(j) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**  
38.22 **Enhancement - Phase III**

38.23 \$3,790,000 the second year is to the  
38.24 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
38.25 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded  
38.26 streams and aquatic management areas and to  
38.27 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land  
38.28 restorations and enhancements must be  
38.29 provided as part of the required  
38.30 accomplishment plan.

38.31 **(k) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**  
38.32 **VII**

38.33 \$2,280,000 the second year is to the  
38.34 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
38.35 priority aquatic and riparian habitats in the St.

39.1 Louis River estuary. A list of proposed  
39.2 restorations must be provided as part of the  
39.3 required accomplishment plan.

39.4 **(l) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase**  
39.5 **V**

39.6 \$700,000 the second year is to the  
39.7 commissioner of natural resources for an  
39.8 agreement with Zeitgeist, a nonprofit  
39.9 corporation, in cooperation with the Lake  
39.10 Superior Steelhead Association, to restore and  
39.11 enhance trout habitat in the Knife River  
39.12 watershed. A list of proposed enhancements  
39.13 must be provided as part of the required  
39.14 accomplishment plan.

39.15 **(m) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**  
39.16 **Restoration Program - Phase IX**

39.17 \$1,918,000 the second year is to the  
39.18 commissioner of natural resources for an  
39.19 agreement with the Shell Rock River  
39.20 Watershed District to acquire lands in fee and  
39.21 to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the  
39.22 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed  
39.23 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
39.24 must be provided as part of the required  
39.25 accomplishment plan.

39.26 **(n) Rum River Wildlife and Fish Habitat**  
39.27 **Enhancement Using Bioengineered Bank**  
39.28 **Stabilization**

39.29 \$816,000 the second year is to the  
39.30 commissioner of natural resources for an  
39.31 agreement with the Anoka County Soil and  
39.32 Water Conservation District to restore and  
39.33 enhance riverine habitat in the Rum River  
39.34 using eco-sensitive, habitat-building, and  
39.35 bioengineering approaches. A list of proposed

40.1 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
40.2 required accomplishment plan.

40.3 **(o) Roseau River Habitat Restoration**

40.4 \$3,036,000 the second year is to the  
40.5 commissioner of natural resources for an  
40.6 agreement with the Roseau River Watershed  
40.7 District to restore and enhance riverine habitat  
40.8 in the Roseau River and the Roseau River  
40.9 Wildlife Management Area.

40.10 **(p) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection  
40.11 and Restoration - Phase II**

40.12 \$3,926,000 the second year is to the  
40.13 commissioner of natural resources for  
40.14 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
40.15 permanent conservation easements and to  
40.16 restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the  
40.17 Sauk River watershed as follows: \$430,000  
40.18 to the Sauk River Watershed District,  
40.19 \$2,073,000 to Pheasants Forever, and  
40.20 \$1,423,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to  
40.21 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to  
40.22 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
40.23 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
40.24 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
40.25 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions  
40.26 must be provided as part of the required  
40.27 accomplishment plan.

40.28 **(q) Southeast Wetland Restoration**

40.29 \$1,351,000 the second year is to the  
40.30 commissioner of natural resources for an  
40.31 agreement with the city of Mankato to acquire  
40.32 land in fee in the city of Mankato for wetland  
40.33 and grassland restoration. A list of acquisitions  
40.34 must be provided as part of the required  
40.35 accomplishment plan.

41.1 **(r) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**  
41.2 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**  
41.3 **XII**

41.4 \$10,424,000 the second year is to the  
41.5 commissioner of natural resources for a  
41.6 program to provide competitive matching  
41.7 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,  
41.8 state, and national organizations for enhancing,  
41.9 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,  
41.10 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife  
41.11 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least  
41.12 \$3,250,000 is for grants in the seven-county  
41.13 metropolitan area and cities with a population  
41.14 of 50,000 or more. Grants must not be made  
41.15 for activities required to fulfill the duties of  
41.16 owners of lands subject to conservation  
41.17 easements. Grants must not be made from the  
41.18 appropriation in this paragraph for projects  
41.19 that have a total project cost exceeding  
41.20 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$475,000  
41.21 may be spent for personnel costs and other  
41.22 direct and necessary administrative costs.  
41.23 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.  
41.24 Easements must be permanent. Grants may  
41.25 not be used to establish easement stewardship  
41.26 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open  
41.27 to hunting and fishing during the open season  
41.28 unless otherwise provided by law. The  
41.29 program must require a match of at least ten  
41.30 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.  
41.31 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.  
41.32 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the  
41.33 commissioner must provide a separate,  
41.34 simplified application process. Subject to  
41.35 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of  
41.36 natural resources must, when evaluating

42.1 projects of equal value, give priority to  
42.2 organizations that have a history of receiving,  
42.3 or a charter to receive, private contributions  
42.4 for local conservation or habitat projects. For  
42.5 grant requests to acquire land in fee or a  
42.6 conservation easement, the commissioner must  
42.7 give priority to projects associated with or  
42.8 within one mile of existing wildlife  
42.9 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
42.10 section 86A.05, subdivision 8; scientific and  
42.11 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
42.12 sections 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5; or  
42.13 aquatic management areas under Minnesota  
42.14 Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and  
42.15 97C.02. All restoration or enhancement  
42.16 projects must be on land permanently  
42.17 protected by a permanent covenant ensuring  
42.18 perpetual maintenance and protection of  
42.19 restored and enhanced habitat, by a  
42.20 conservation easement or public ownership or  
42.21 in public waters as defined in Minnesota  
42.22 Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15.  
42.23 Priority must be given to restoration and  
42.24 enhancement projects on public lands.  
42.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
42.26 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded  
42.27 under this paragraph. This appropriation is  
42.28 available until June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024. No less  
42.29 than five percent of the amount of each grant  
42.30 must be held back from reimbursement until  
42.31 the grant recipient has completed a grant  
42.32 accomplishment report by the deadline and in  
42.33 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the  
42.34 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The  
42.35 commissioner must provide notice of the grant  
42.36 program in the summary of game and fish law



44.1 appropriations are available until June 30,  
 44.2 2023, and fiscal year 2023 appropriations are  
 44.3 available until June 30, 2024. If a project  
 44.4 receives federal funds, the period of the  
 44.5 appropriation is extended to equal the  
 44.6 availability of federal funding.

44.7 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

44.8 Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean  
 44.9 water funds, in consultation with the Council  
 44.10 on Disability and other appropriate  
 44.11 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,  
 44.12 committees, and commissions, should make  
 44.13 progress toward providing people with  
 44.14 disabilities greater access to programs, print  
 44.15 publications, and digital media related to the  
 44.16 programs the recipient funds using  
 44.17 appropriations made in this article.

44.18 **Subd. 4. Increasing Diversity in Environmental**  
 44.19 **Careers**

44.20 Agencies should work to provide opportunities  
 44.21 that encourage a diversity of students to pursue  
 44.22 careers in environment and natural resources  
 44.23 when implementing appropriations in this  
 44.24 article.

44.25 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**    **\$**    **10,322,000**    **\$**    **10,322,000**

44.26 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the  
 44.27 second year are to increase monitoring for  
 44.28 pesticides, pesticide degradates, microplastics,  
 44.29 and nanoplastics in surface water and  
 44.30 groundwater and to use data collected to assess  
 44.31 pesticide use practices. This appropriation is  
 44.32 available until June 30, 2025.

44.33 (b) \$2,585,000 the first year and \$2,585,000  
 44.34 the second year are for monitoring and

45.1 evaluating trends in the concentration of  
45.2 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to  
45.3 groundwater degradation; promoting,  
45.4 developing, and evaluating regional and  
45.5 crop-specific nutrient best management  
45.6 practices; assessing adoption of best  
45.7 management practices; education and technical  
45.8 support from University of Minnesota  
45.9 Extension; grants to support agricultural  
45.10 demonstration and implementation activities,  
45.11 including research activities at the Rosholt  
45.12 Research Farm; and other actions to protect  
45.13 groundwater from degradation from nitrate.  
45.14 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
45.15 2026.

45.16 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the  
45.17 second year are for administering clean water  
45.18 funds managed through the agriculture best  
45.19 management practices loan program. Any  
45.20 unencumbered balance at the end of the second  
45.21 year must be added to the corpus of the loan  
45.22 fund.

45.23 (d) \$1,452,000 the first year and \$1,452,000  
45.24 the second year are for technical assistance,  
45.25 research, and demonstration projects on  
45.26 properly implementing best management  
45.27 practices and more-precise information on  
45.28 nonpoint contributions to impaired waters and  
45.29 for grants to support on-farm demonstration  
45.30 of agricultural practices. This appropriation is  
45.31 available until June 30, 2026.

45.32 (e) \$40,000 the first year and \$40,000 the  
45.33 second year are for maintenance of the  
45.34 Minnesota Water Research Digital Library.  
45.35 Costs for information technology development

46.1 or support for the digital library may be paid  
 46.2 to the Office of MN.IT Services. This  
 46.3 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

46.4 (f) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000  
 46.5 the second year are to implement the  
 46.6 Minnesota agricultural water quality  
 46.7 certification program statewide. This  
 46.8 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

46.9 (g) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the  
 46.10 second year are for a regional irrigation water  
 46.11 quality specialist through University of  
 46.12 Minnesota Extension. This appropriation is  
 46.13 available until June 30, 2025.

46.14 (h) \$2,250,000 the first year and \$2,250,000  
 46.15 the second year are for grants to fund the  
 46.16 Forever Green agriculture initiative and to  
 46.17 protect the state's natural resources by  
 46.18 incorporating perennial and winter-annual  
 46.19 crops into existing agricultural practices. This  
 46.20 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

46.21 (i) \$435,000 the first year and \$435,000 the  
 46.22 second year are for testing private wells for  
 46.23 pesticides, microplastics, and nanoplastics  
 46.24 where nitrate is detected as part of the  
 46.25 township testing program. This appropriation  
 46.26 is available until June 30, 2026.

46.27 **Sec. 4. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY     \$     21,866,000 \$     22,881,000**

46.28 (a) \$7,216,000 the first year and \$7,216,000  
 46.29 the second year are for completing needed  
 46.30 statewide assessments of surface water quality  
 46.31 and trends, including assessments for  
 46.32 microplastics and nanoplastics, according to  
 46.33 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D.

47.1 (b) \$6,604,000 the first year and \$6,604,000  
47.2 the second year are to develop watershed  
47.3 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),  
47.4 which include total maximum daily load  
47.5 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation  
47.6 plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
47.7 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list  
47.8 approved by the United States Environmental  
47.9 Protection Agency. The agency must complete  
47.10 an average of ten percent of the TMDLs each  
47.11 year over the biennium.

47.12 (c) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the  
47.13 second year are for groundwater assessment,  
47.14 including assessments for microplastics and  
47.15 nanoplastics, enhancing the ambient  
47.16 monitoring network, modeling, evaluating  
47.17 trends, and reassessing groundwater that was  
47.18 assessed ten to 15 years ago and found to be  
47.19 contaminated.

47.20 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
47.21 second year are for implementing the St. Louis  
47.22 River System Area of Concern Remedial  
47.23 Action Plan.

47.24 (e) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the  
47.25 second year are for national pollutant  
47.26 discharge elimination system wastewater and  
47.27 stormwater TMDL implementation efforts.

47.28 (f) \$2,912,000 the first year and \$2,912,000  
47.29 the second year are for enhancing the  
47.30 county-level delivery systems for subsurface  
47.31 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities  
47.32 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,  
47.33 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting  
47.34 groundwater. This appropriation includes base  
47.35 grants for all counties with SSTS programs

48.1 and competitive grants to counties with  
48.2 specific plans to significantly reduce water  
48.3 pollution by reducing the number of systems  
48.4 that are an imminent threat to public health or  
48.5 safety or are otherwise failing. Counties that  
48.6 receive base grants must report the number of  
48.7 properties with noncompliant systems  
48.8 upgraded through an SSTS replacement,  
48.9 connection to a centralized sewer system, or  
48.10 other means, including property abandonment  
48.11 or buyout. Counties also must report the  
48.12 number of existing SSTS compliance  
48.13 inspections conducted in areas under county  
48.14 jurisdiction. The required reports must be part  
48.15 of the established annual reporting for SSTS  
48.16 programs. Of this amount, at least \$900,000  
48.17 each year is available to counties for grants to  
48.18 low-income landowners to address systems  
48.19 that pose an imminent threat to public health  
48.20 or safety or fail to protect groundwater. A  
48.21 grant awarded under this paragraph may not  
48.22 exceed \$40,000 annually. A county receiving  
48.23 a grant under this paragraph must submit a  
48.24 report to the agency listing the projects funded,  
48.25 including an account of the expenditures. By  
48.26 January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the  
48.27 commissioner must submit a report to the  
48.28 chairs and ranking minority members of the  
48.29 legislative committees and divisions with  
48.30 jurisdiction over environment and natural  
48.31 resources and the clean water fund detailing  
48.32 the outcomes achieved under this paragraph  
48.33 for the previous two years.

48.34 (g) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the  
48.35 second year are for accelerated implementation  
48.36 of municipal separate storm sewer system

- 49.1 (MS4) permit requirements, including  
49.2 additional technical assistance to  
49.3 municipalities experiencing difficulties  
49.4 understanding and implementing the basic  
49.5 requirements of the municipal stormwater  
49.6 program.
- 49.7 (h) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the  
49.8 second year are for a grant program for  
49.9 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the  
49.10 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park  
49.11 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to  
49.12 restore the water quality of waters in  
49.13 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be  
49.14 awarded to local government units for projects  
49.15 approved by the Voyageurs National Park  
49.16 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be  
49.17 matched by at least 25 percent from sources  
49.18 other than the clean water fund.
- 49.19 (i) \$260,000 the first year and \$260,000 the  
49.20 second year are for activities, training, and  
49.21 grants that reduce chloride pollution.
- 49.22 (j) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the  
49.23 second year are to support activities of the  
49.24 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota  
49.25 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1. The  
49.26 council may use money appropriated in this  
49.27 paragraph for consultants and other assistance  
49.28 as needed to develop the reports required  
49.29 under this article.
- 49.30 (k) \$280,000 the first year and \$280,000 the  
49.31 second year are to support activities that build  
49.32 local capacity to support and engage in water  
49.33 restoration and protection through the We Are  
49.34 Water Minnesota community engagement  
49.35 initiative.

50.1 (l) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the  
50.2 second year are for grants to enhance and  
50.3 expand the existing water quality and  
50.4 watershed monitoring river watch activities  
50.5 in schools. Of this amount, \$150,000 each year  
50.6 is for grants to the Red River Watershed  
50.7 Management Board for river watch activities  
50.8 in schools in the Red River of the North  
50.9 watershed, and \$50,000 each year is for grants  
50.10 to the Friends of the Minnesota Valley for  
50.11 river watch activities in schools within the  
50.12 Minnesota River watershed. By February 15,  
50.13 2023, the Red River Watershed Management  
50.14 Board and the Friends of the Minnesota Valley  
50.15 must each provide a report to the  
50.16 commissioner and the legislative committees  
50.17 and divisions with jurisdiction over  
50.18 environment and natural resources finance and  
50.19 policy and the clean water fund on the  
50.20 outcomes achieved with the money received  
50.21 under this appropriation.

50.22 (m) \$544,000 the first year and \$1,559,000  
50.23 the second year are to develop protocols for  
50.24 testing groundwater and surface water for  
50.25 microplastics and nanoplastics to be used by  
50.26 agencies and departments required to monitor  
50.27 and test for plastics under this article and to  
50.28 begin testing and implementation. For the  
50.29 purposes of this article, "microplastics" are  
50.30 small pieces of plastic debris in the  
50.31 environment resulting from the disposal and  
50.32 breakdown of consumer products and  
50.33 industrial waste that are less than five  
50.34 millimeters in length and "nanoplastics" are  
50.35 particles within a size ranging from one to  
50.36 1000 nanometers that are unintentionally

51.1 produced from the manufacture or degradation  
 51.2 of plastic objects and that exhibit a colloidal  
 51.3 behavior.

51.4 (n) Any unencumbered grant balances in the  
 51.5 first year do not cancel but are available for  
 51.6 grants in the second year. Notwithstanding  
 51.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the  
 51.8 appropriations in this section are available  
 51.9 until June 30, 2026.

51.10 **Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**  
 51.11 **RESOURCES**

**\$ 9,415,000 \$ 9,060,000**

51.12 (a) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
 51.13 the second year are for streamflow monitoring.

51.14 (b) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 51.15 the second year are for lake Index of  
 51.16 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments,  
 51.17 including assessments for microplastics and  
 51.18 nanoplastics.

51.19 (c) \$455,000 the first year and \$455,000 the  
 51.20 second year are for assessing mercury,  
 51.21 microplastics, and nanoplastics, and other fish  
 51.22 contaminants, including monitoring to track  
 51.23 the status of impaired waters over time.

51.24 (d) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000  
 51.25 the second year are for developing targeted,  
 51.26 science-based watershed restoration and  
 51.27 protection strategies.

51.28 (e) \$1,850,000 the first year and \$1,850,000  
 51.29 the second year are for water-supply planning,  
 51.30 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities  
 51.31 and analysis.

51.32 (f) \$1,300,000 the first year and \$1,300,000  
 51.33 the second year are for technical assistance to

52.1 support local implementation of nonpoint  
 52.2 source restoration and protection activities.  
 52.3 (g) \$535,000 the first year and \$530,000 the  
 52.4 second year are for applied research and tools,  
 52.5 including watershed hydrologic modeling;  
 52.6 maintaining and updating spatial data for  
 52.7 watershed boundaries, streams, and water  
 52.8 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital  
 52.9 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of  
 52.10 forestry best management practices for water  
 52.11 quality.

52.12 (h) \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the  
 52.13 second year are for maintaining and updating  
 52.14 buffer maps and for technical guidance on  
 52.15 interpreting buffer maps for local units of  
 52.16 government implementing buffer  
 52.17 requirements. Maps must be provided to local  
 52.18 units of government and made available to  
 52.19 landowners on the Department of Natural  
 52.20 Resources website.

52.21 (i) \$350,000 the first year is to develop and  
 52.22 designate a groundwater management area  
 52.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.287,  
 52.24 subdivision 4, in Dakota County.

52.25 **Sec. 6. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**  
 52.26 **RESOURCES**

**\$ 66,185,000 \$ 65,281,000**

52.27 (a) \$21,197,000 the first year and \$22,367,000  
 52.28 the second year are for performance-based  
 52.29 grants with multiyear implementation plans  
 52.30 to local government units. The grants may be  
 52.31 used to implement projects that protect,  
 52.32 enhance, and restore surface water quality in  
 52.33 lakes, rivers, and streams; protect groundwater  
 52.34 from degradation; and protect drinking water  
 52.35 sources. Projects must be identified in a

53.1 comprehensive watershed plan developed  
53.2 under the One Watershed, One Plan and  
53.3 seven-county metropolitan groundwater or  
53.4 surface water management frameworks as  
53.5 provided for in Minnesota Statutes, chapters  
53.6 103B, 103C, 103D, and 114D. Grant recipients  
53.7 must identify a nonstate match and may use  
53.8 other legacy funds to supplement projects  
53.9 funded under this paragraph. This  
53.10 appropriation may be used for:  
53.11 (1) implementation grants to watershed  
53.12 planning areas with approved plans, including  
53.13 but not limited to Buffalo-Red River, Cannon  
53.14 River, Cedar River, Clearwater River, Des  
53.15 Moines River, Hawk Creek, Lac qui Parle  
53.16 Yellow Bank, Lake of the Woods, Lake  
53.17 Superior North, Le Seuer River, Leech Lake  
53.18 River, Long Prairie River, Lower Minnesota  
53.19 River North, Lower Minnesota River West,  
53.20 Lower Minnesota River South, Lower St.  
53.21 Croix River, Marsh and Wild Rice, Middle  
53.22 Snake Tamarack Rivers, Mississippi East,  
53.23 Mississippi River Headwaters, Mississippi  
53.24 West, Missouri River Basin, Mustinka/Bois  
53.25 de Sioux, Nemadji River, North Fork Crow  
53.26 River, Otter Tail, Pine River, Pomme de Terre  
53.27 River, Red Lake River, Redeye River, Root  
53.28 River, Rum River, Sauk River, Shell Rock  
53.29 River/Winnebago Watershed, Snake River,  
53.30 South Fork Crow River, St. Louis River, Thief  
53.31 River, Two Rivers Plus, Vermillion,  
53.32 Watonwan River, Winona La Crescent,  
53.33 Yellow Medicine River, and Zumbro River;

54.1 (2) seven-county metropolitan groundwater  
54.2 or surface water management frameworks;  
54.3 and  
54.4 (3) other comprehensive watershed  
54.5 management plan planning areas that have a  
54.6 board-approved and local-government-adopted  
54.7 plan as authorized in Minnesota Statutes,  
54.8 section 103B.801.

54.9 The board may determine whether a planning  
54.10 area is not ready to proceed, does not have the  
54.11 nonstate match committed, or has not  
54.12 expended all money granted to it. Upon  
54.13 making the determination, the board may  
54.14 allocate a grant's proposed or unexpended  
54.15 allocation to another planning area to  
54.16 implement priority projects, programs, or  
54.17 practices.

54.18 (b) \$10,762,000 the first year and \$11,504,000  
54.19 the second year are for grants to local  
54.20 government units to protect and restore surface  
54.21 water and drinking water; to keep water on  
54.22 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water  
54.23 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to  
54.24 protect groundwater and drinking water,  
54.25 including feedlot water quality and subsurface  
54.26 sewage treatment system projects and stream  
54.27 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,  
54.28 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects  
54.29 must use practices demonstrated to be  
54.30 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,  
54.31 include a match, and be consistent with total  
54.32 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation  
54.33 plans, watershed restoration and protection  
54.34 strategies (WRAPS), or local water  
54.35 management plans or their equivalents. Up to

- 55.1 20 percent of this appropriation is available  
55.2 for land-treatment projects and practices that  
55.3 benefit drinking water.
- 55.4 (c) \$4,841,000 the first year and \$4,841,000  
55.5 the second year are for accelerated  
55.6 implementation, local resource protection,  
55.7 enhancement grants, statewide analytical  
55.8 targeting or technology tools that fill an  
55.9 identified gap, program enhancements for  
55.10 technical assistance, citizen and community  
55.11 outreach, compliance, and training and  
55.12 certification.
- 55.13 (d) \$1,355,000 the first year and \$1,355,000  
55.14 the second year are:
- 55.15 (1) to provide state oversight and  
55.16 accountability, evaluate and communicate  
55.17 results, provide implementation tools, and  
55.18 measure the value of conservation program  
55.19 implementation by local governments; and
- 55.20 (2) to prepare, in consultation with the  
55.21 commissioners of natural resources, health,  
55.22 agriculture, and the Pollution Control Agency,  
55.23 and submit to the legislature by March 1 each  
55.24 even-numbered year a biennial report detailing  
55.25 the recipients and projects funded under this  
55.26 section and the amount of pollution reduced.
- 55.27 (e) \$1,936,000 the first year and \$1,936,000  
55.28 the second year are to provide assistance,  
55.29 oversight, and grants for supporting local  
55.30 governments in implementing and complying  
55.31 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss  
55.32 requirements.
- 55.33 (f) \$1,936,000 the first year and \$1,936,000  
55.34 the second year are to develop a pilot working

56.1 lands floodplain program and to purchase,  
56.2 restore, or preserve riparian land and  
56.3 floodplains adjacent to lakes, rivers, streams,  
56.4 and tributaries, by conservation easements or  
56.5 contracts to keep water on the land, to decrease  
56.6 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;  
56.7 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;  
56.8 and increase infiltration for groundwater  
56.9 recharge. Up to \$180,000 is for deposit in a  
56.10 monitoring and enforcement account.

56.11 (g) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000  
56.12 the second year are for permanent  
56.13 conservation easements on wellhead protection  
56.14 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
56.15 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for  
56.16 grants to local units of government for fee title  
56.17 acquisition to permanently protect  
56.18 groundwater supply sources on wellhead  
56.19 protection areas or for otherwise ensuring  
56.20 long-term protection of groundwater supply  
56.21 sources as described under alternative  
56.22 management tools in the Department of  
56.23 Agriculture *Minnesota Nitrogen Fertilizer*  
56.24 *Management Plan*, including using  
56.25 low-nitrogen cropping systems or  
56.26 implementing nitrogen fertilizer best  
56.27 management practices. Priority must be placed  
56.28 on land that is located where the vulnerability  
56.29 of the drinking water supply is designated as  
56.30 high or very high by the commissioner of  
56.31 health, where drinking water protection plans  
56.32 have identified specific activities that will  
56.33 achieve long-term protection, and on lands  
56.34 with expiring conservation reserve program  
56.35 contracts. Up to \$100,000 is for deposit in a  
56.36 monitoring and enforcement account.

57.1 (h) \$42,000 the first year and \$42,000 the  
57.2 second year are for a technical evaluation  
57.3 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations  
57.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,  
57.5 subdivision 6.

57.6 (i) \$2,904,000 the first year and \$2,904,000  
57.7 the second year are for assistance, oversight,  
57.8 and grants to local governments to transition  
57.9 local water management plans to a watershed  
57.10 approach as provided for in Minnesota  
57.11 Statutes, section 103B.801.

57.12 (j) \$2,000,000 the second year is to purchase  
57.13 and restore permanent conservation sites via  
57.14 easements or contracts to treat and store water  
57.15 on the land for water quality improvement  
57.16 purposes and related technical assistance. This  
57.17 work may be done in cooperation with the  
57.18 United States Department of Agriculture with  
57.19 a first-priority use to accomplish a  
57.20 conservation reserve enhancement program,  
57.21 or equivalent, in the state. Up to \$100,000 is  
57.22 for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement  
57.23 account.

57.24 (k) \$1,234,000 the first year and \$1,234,000  
57.25 the second year are to purchase permanent  
57.26 conservation easements to protect lands  
57.27 adjacent to public waters that have good water  
57.28 quality but that are threatened with  
57.29 degradation. Up to \$300,000 is for deposit in  
57.30 a monitoring and enforcement account.

57.31 (l) \$362,000 the first year and \$362,000 the  
57.32 second year are for grants or contracts for a  
57.33 program to systematically collect data and  
57.34 produce county, watershed, and statewide  
57.35 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and

58.1 wind, along with tracking adoption of  
58.2 conservation measures, including cover crops,  
58.3 to address erosion. This appropriation may be  
58.4 used for grants to or contracts with the  
58.5 University of Minnesota to complete this  
58.6 work.

58.7 (m) \$400,000 the first year and \$602,000 the  
58.8 second year are for developing and  
58.9 implementing a water legacy grant program  
58.10 to expand partnerships for clean water.

58.11 (n) \$2,420,000 the first year and \$2,420,000  
58.12 the second year are for permanent  
58.13 conservation easements to protect and restore  
58.14 wetlands and associated uplands. Up to  
58.15 \$200,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and  
58.16 enforcement account.

58.17 (o) \$2,033,000 the first year and \$2,033,000  
58.18 the second year are for grants to farmers who  
58.19 own or rent land to enhance adoption of cover  
58.20 crops and other soil health practices in areas  
58.21 where there are direct benefits to public water  
58.22 supplies. Up to \$400,000 is for an agreement  
58.23 with the University of Minnesota Office for  
58.24 Soil Health for applied research and education  
58.25 on Minnesota's agroecosystems and soil health  
58.26 management systems.

58.27 (p) \$12,000,000 the first year is for grants to  
58.28 soil and water conservation districts for the  
58.29 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, sections  
58.30 103C.321 and 103C.331. The board must  
58.31 award grants based on the number of wells  
58.32 and water bodies contaminated with nitrates  
58.33 and pesticides, acreage contained within a  
58.34 drinking water supply management area,  
58.35 county allocations to soil and water

59.1 conservation districts, and the amount of  
59.2 private land and public waters. The board and  
59.3 other agencies may reduce the amount of  
59.4 grants to a county by an amount equal to any  
59.5 reduction in the county's allocation to a soil  
59.6 and water conservation district from the  
59.7 county's previous year allocation when the  
59.8 board determines that the reduction was  
59.9 disproportionate. The board may use up to one  
59.10 percent for the administration of payments.

59.11 (q) \$2,415,000 the second year is for technical  
59.12 assistance and implementation grants to soil  
59.13 and water conservation districts with karst  
59.14 geography and shallow sand aquifers for soil  
59.15 health practices that protect groundwater.

59.16 (r) \$2,415,000 the second year is for technical  
59.17 assistance and implementation grants to soil  
59.18 and water conservation districts for soil health  
59.19 practices to prevent wind and water erosion  
59.20 to protect surface waters.

59.21 (s) \$2,415,000 the second year is for technical  
59.22 assistance and implementation grants to soil  
59.23 and water conservation districts for sustainable  
59.24 forestry and soil health practices to protect  
59.25 surface water and groundwater.

59.26 (t) For the purposes of paragraphs (q), (r), and  
59.27 (s), "soil health practices" means practices that  
59.28 sustain or improve soil health as defined in  
59.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 103C.101,  
59.30 subdivision 10a, including but not limited to:

59.31 (1) no-till or strip-till;  
59.32 (2) mulching;  
59.33 (3) cover cropping;

- 60.1 (4) perennial cropping;
- 60.2 (5) stand diversification;
- 60.3 (6) contour, field edge, pollinator, wildlife, or  
60.4 buffer strips planted with perennials;
- 60.5 (7) agroforestry;
- 60.6 (8) managed rotational grazing; and
- 60.7 (9) management practices that minimize soil  
60.8 compaction or increase aeration.
- 60.9 (u) \$263,000 the first year is to prepare, in  
60.10 consultation with soil and water conservation  
60.11 districts, watershed districts, and other local  
60.12 units of government, a feasibility study on  
60.13 voluntarily merging soil and water  
60.14 conservation districts, watershed districts,  
60.15 watershed management organizations, and  
60.16 other joint powers organizations formed to  
60.17 manage water that have completed a plan  
60.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.801.  
60.19 By January 15, 2023, the board must submit  
60.20 a report to the chairs and ranking minority  
60.21 members of the house of representatives and  
60.22 senate committees and divisions with  
60.23 jurisdiction over environment and natural  
60.24 resources policy and finance with the study  
60.25 and any recommendations for legislation  
60.26 necessary for implementation. This is a  
60.27 onetime appropriation and is available until  
60.28 June 30, 2023.
- 60.29 (v) The board must contract for delivery of  
60.30 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
60.31 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
60.32 activities under this section for up to \$750,000  
60.33 the first year and up to \$750,000 the second  
60.34 year.

61.1 (w) The board may shift grant, cost-share, or  
 61.2 easement funds in this section and may adjust  
 61.3 the technical and administrative assistance  
 61.4 portion of the funds to leverage federal or  
 61.5 other nonstate funds or to address oversight  
 61.6 responsibilities or high-priority needs  
 61.7 identified in local water management plans.

61.8 (x) The board must require grantees to specify  
 61.9 the outcomes that will be achieved by the  
 61.10 grants before making any grant awards.

61.11 (y) The appropriations in this section are  
 61.12 available until June 30, 2026, except grant  
 61.13 funds are available for five years after the date  
 61.14 a grant is executed. Returned grant funds must  
 61.15 be regranted consistent with the purposes of  
 61.16 this section.

61.17 **Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**                    **\$**                    **6,705,000** **\$**                    **6,705,000**

61.18 (a) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000  
 61.19 the second year are for addressing public  
 61.20 health concerns related to contaminants found  
 61.21 or anticipated to be found in Minnesota  
 61.22 drinking water for which no health-based  
 61.23 drinking water standards exist and for the  
 61.24 department's laboratory to analyze for these  
 61.25 contaminants.

61.26 (b) \$3,079,000 the first year and \$3,079,000  
 61.27 the second year are for protecting sources of  
 61.28 drinking water, including planning,  
 61.29 implementation, and surveillance activities  
 61.30 and grants to local governments and public  
 61.31 water systems.

61.32 (c) \$563,000 the first year and \$563,000 the  
 61.33 second year are to develop and deliver  
 61.34 groundwater restoration and protection

62.1 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local  
 62.2 comprehensive water planning efforts, to  
 62.3 provide resources to local governments for  
 62.4 activities that protect sources of drinking  
 62.5 water, and to enhance approaches that improve  
 62.6 the capacity of local governmental units to  
 62.7 protect and restore groundwater resources.

62.8 (d) \$863,000 the first year and \$863,000 the  
 62.9 second year are for studying the occurrence  
 62.10 and magnitude of contaminants in private  
 62.11 wells, including microplastics and  
 62.12 nanoplastics, and developing guidance,  
 62.13 outreach, and interventions to reduce risks to  
 62.14 private-well users.

62.15 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
 62.16 second year are to develop public health  
 62.17 policies and an action plan to address threats  
 62.18 to safe drinking water, including development  
 62.19 of a statewide plan for protecting drinking  
 62.20 water based on recommendations from the  
 62.21 Future of Drinking Water report.

62.22 (f) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
 62.23 second year are to adopt and amend health  
 62.24 risk limits as required under this article.

62.25 (g) Unless otherwise specified, the  
 62.26 appropriations in this section are available  
 62.27 until June 30, 2025.

62.28 **Sec. 8. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL                    \$            1,544,000 \$            6,544,000**

62.29 (a) \$919,000 the first year and \$919,000 the  
 62.30 second year are to implement projects that  
 62.31 address emerging threats to the drinking water  
 62.32 supply, provide cost-effective regional  
 62.33 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional  
 62.34 coordination, support local implementation of

63.1 water supply reliability projects, and prevent  
63.2 degradation of groundwater resources in the  
63.3 metropolitan area. These projects must provide  
63.4 communities with:

63.5 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional  
63.6 water use by using surface water, stormwater,  
63.7 wastewater, and groundwater;

63.8 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements  
63.9 for different alternatives;

63.10 (3) development of planning-level cost  
63.11 estimates, including capital costs and operating  
63.12 costs;

63.13 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and  
63.14 an equitable cost-sharing structure for  
63.15 regionally beneficial water supply  
63.16 development projects; and

63.17 (5) development of subregional groundwater  
63.18 models.

63.19 (b) \$625,000 the first year and \$625,000 the  
63.20 second year are for the water demand  
63.21 reduction grant program to encourage  
63.22 municipalities in the metropolitan area to  
63.23 implement measures to reduce water demand  
63.24 to ensure the reliability and protection of  
63.25 drinking water supplies.

63.26 (c) \$2,500,000 the second year is for grants  
63.27 or loans for local inflow and infiltration  
63.28 reduction programs addressing high-priority  
63.29 areas in the metropolitan area, as defined in  
63.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,  
63.31 subdivision 2.

63.32 (d) \$2,500,000 the second year is for grants  
63.33 to replace the privately owned portion of

64.1 drinking water lead service lines in  
 64.2 environmental justice areas determined by the  
 64.3 commissioner of the Pollution Control  
 64.4 Agency.

64.5 **Sec. 9. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA           \$           2,598,000 \$           1,220,000**

64.6 (a) \$450,000 the first year and \$450,000 the  
 64.7 second year are for developing Part A of  
 64.8 county geologic atlases. This appropriation is  
 64.9 available until June 30, 2028.

64.10 (b) \$675,000 the first year and \$675,000 the  
 64.11 second year are for a program to evaluate  
 64.12 performance and technology transfer for  
 64.13 stormwater best management practices, to  
 64.14 evaluate best management performance and  
 64.15 effectiveness to support meeting total  
 64.16 maximum daily loads, to develop standards  
 64.17 and incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using  
 64.18 minimal impact design standards as the model,  
 64.19 and to implement a system to transfer  
 64.20 knowledge and technology across local  
 64.21 government, industry, and regulatory sectors.  
 64.22 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
 64.23 2028.

64.24 (c) \$95,000 the first year and \$95,000 the  
 64.25 second year are for a report that quantifies the  
 64.26 multiple benefits of clean water investments,  
 64.27 for a review of equity considerations in clean  
 64.28 water fund spending, and for proposing  
 64.29 climate considerations in comprehensive  
 64.30 watershed management plans. The Board of  
 64.31 Regents must submit the report to the Clean  
 64.32 Water Council and the chairs and ranking  
 64.33 minority members of the house of  
 64.34 representatives and senate committees and  
 64.35 divisions with jurisdiction over environment



66.1 (a) \$7,968,000 the first year and \$7,968,000  
 66.2 the second year are for the point source  
 66.3 implementation grants program under  
 66.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This  
 66.5 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

66.6 (b) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
 66.7 second year are for small community  
 66.8 wastewater treatment grants and loans under  
 66.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This  
 66.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

66.11 (c) If there is any uncommitted money at the  
 66.12 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or  
 66.13 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may  
 66.14 transfer the remaining funds to eligible  
 66.15 projects under any of the programs listed in  
 66.16 this section according to a project's priority  
 66.17 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project  
 66.18 priority list.

66.19 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 114D.50, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

66.20 Subd. 4. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) A project receiving funding from the clean  
 66.21 water fund must meet or exceed the constitutional requirements to protect, enhance, and  
 66.22 restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams and to protect groundwater and drinking  
 66.23 water from degradation. Priority may be given to projects that meet more than one of these  
 66.24 requirements. A project receiving funding from the clean water fund shall include measurable  
 66.25 outcomes, as defined in section 3.303, subdivision 10, ~~and~~; a plan for measuring and  
 66.26 evaluating the results; and an assessment of whether the funding celebrates cultural diversity  
 66.27 or reaches diverse communities in Minnesota. A project must be consistent with current  
 66.28 science and incorporate state-of-the-art technology.

66.29 (b) Money from the clean water fund shall be expended to balance the benefits across  
 66.30 all regions and residents of the state.

66.31 (c) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the clean water fund  
 66.32 must compile and submit all information for proposed and funded projects or programs,  
 66.33 including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required under section  
 66.34 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon as practicable

67.1 or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The Legislative  
67.2 Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on the website required under  
67.3 section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available. Information classified as not  
67.4 public under section 13D.05, subdivision 3, paragraph (d), is not required to be placed on  
67.5 the website.

67.6 (d) Grants funded by the clean water fund must be implemented according to section  
67.7 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures. Proposals must specify a process for any  
67.8 regranting envisioned. Priority for grant proposals must be given to proposals involving  
67.9 grants that will be competitively awarded.

67.10 (e) Money from the clean water fund may only be spent on projects that benefit Minnesota  
67.11 waters.

67.12 (f) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the clean water fund  
67.13 shall prominently display on the recipient's website home page the legacy logo required  
67.14 under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws 2010, chapter  
67.15 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more information."  
67.16 When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the website must direct the person to a web  
67.17 page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to obtain additional  
67.18 information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission website required  
67.19 under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

67.20 (g) Future eligibility for money from the clean water fund is contingent upon a state  
67.21 agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section, as well as  
67.22 any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of the  
67.23 Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a recipient  
67.24 of money from the clean water fund has not complied with the laws, rules, or regulations  
67.25 in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient must be listed in an  
67.26 annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the legacy funds. The list  
67.27 must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a recipient from the list  
67.28 upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient on the list is not eligible  
67.29 for future funding from the clean water fund until the recipient demonstrates compliance  
67.30 to the legislative auditor.

67.31 (h) Money from the clean water fund may be used to leverage federal funds through  
67.32 execution of formal project partnership agreements with federal agencies consistent with  
67.33 respective federal agency partnership agreement requirements.

68.1 (i) Any state agency or organization requesting a direct appropriation from the clean  
 68.2 water fund must inform the Clean Water Council and the house of representatives and senate  
 68.3 committees having jurisdiction over the clean water fund, at the time the request for funding  
 68.4 is made, whether the request is supplanting or is a substitution for any previous funding that  
 68.5 was not from a legacy fund and was used for the same purpose.

68.6 Sec. 13. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 2, section 3, is amended to read:

68.7 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE \$ 8,283,000 \$ 9,283,000**

68.8 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the  
 68.9 second year are to increase monitoring for  
 68.10 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface  
 68.11 water and groundwater and to use data  
 68.12 collected to assess pesticide use practices.

68.13 (b) \$2,085,000 the first year and \$2,086,000  
 68.14 the second year are for monitoring and  
 68.15 evaluating trends in the concentration of  
 68.16 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to  
 68.17 groundwater degradation; promoting,  
 68.18 developing, and evaluating regional and  
 68.19 crop-specific nutrient best management  
 68.20 practices; assessing best management practice  
 68.21 adoption; education and technical support from  
 68.22 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to  
 68.23 support agricultural demonstration and  
 68.24 implementation activities; and other actions  
 68.25 to protect groundwater from degradation from  
 68.26 nitrate. This appropriation is available until  
 68.27 June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

68.28 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the  
 68.29 second year are for administering clean water  
 68.30 funds managed through the agriculture best  
 68.31 management practices loan program. Any  
 68.32 unencumbered balance at the end of the second  
 68.33 year shall be added to the corpus of the loan  
 68.34 fund.

69.1 (d) \$1,125,000 the first year and \$1,125,000  
69.2 the second year are for technical assistance,  
69.3 research, and demonstration projects on proper  
69.4 implementation of best management practices  
69.5 and more precise information on nonpoint  
69.6 contributions to impaired waters and for grants  
69.7 to support on-farm demonstration of  
69.8 agricultural practices. This appropriation is  
69.9 available until June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

69.10 (e) \$663,000 the first year and \$662,000 the  
69.11 second year are for research to quantify and  
69.12 reduce agricultural contributions to impaired  
69.13 waters and for development and evaluation of  
69.14 best management practices to protect and  
69.15 restore water resources. This appropriation is  
69.16 available until June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

69.17 (f) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
69.18 second year are for a research inventory  
69.19 database containing water-related research  
69.20 activities. Costs for information technology  
69.21 development or support for this research  
69.22 inventory database may be paid to the Office  
69.23 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is  
69.24 available until June 30, 2022.

69.25 (g) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000  
69.26 the second year are to implement the  
69.27 Minnesota agricultural water quality  
69.28 certification program statewide. Funds  
69.29 appropriated in this paragraph are available  
69.30 until June 30, 2021.

69.31 (h) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the  
69.32 second year are to provide funding for a  
69.33 regional irrigation water quality specialist  
69.34 through University of Minnesota Extension.

70.1 (i) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
 70.2 second year are for grants to the Board of  
 70.3 Regents of the University of Minnesota to  
 70.4 fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative  
 70.5 and to protect the state's natural resources  
 70.6 while increasing the efficiency, profitability,  
 70.7 and productivity of Minnesota farmers by  
 70.8 incorporating perennial and winter-annual  
 70.9 crops into existing agricultural practices. This  
 70.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

70.11 (j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 70.12 the second year are for pesticide testing of  
 70.13 private wells where nitrate is detected, as part  
 70.14 of the Township Testing Program. This  
 70.15 appropriation is available until June 30, ~~2022~~  
 70.16 2023.

70.17 (k) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the  
 70.18 second year are to evaluate market  
 70.19 opportunities and develop markets for crops  
 70.20 that can be profitable for farmers and  
 70.21 beneficial for water quality and soil health.

70.22 (l) A portion of the funds in this section may  
 70.23 be used for programs to train state and local  
 70.24 outreach staff in the intersection between  
 70.25 agricultural economics and agricultural  
 70.26 conservation.

70.27 Sec. 14. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 2, section 5, is amended to read:

70.28 **Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY      \$      25,790,000      \$      26,290,000**

70.29 (a) \$8,275,000 the first year and \$8,275,000  
 70.30 the second year are for completion of needed  
 70.31 statewide assessments of surface water quality  
 70.32 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,  
 70.33 chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$125,000 the  
 70.34 first year and \$125,000 the second year are

71.1 for grants to the Red River Watershed  
71.2 Management Board to enhance and expand  
71.3 the existing water quality and watershed  
71.4 monitoring river watch activities in the schools  
71.5 in the Red River of the North. The Red River  
71.6 Watershed Management Board shall provide  
71.7 a report to the commissioner of the Pollution  
71.8 Control Agency and the legislative committees  
71.9 and divisions with jurisdiction over  
71.10 environment and natural resources finance and  
71.11 policy and the clean water fund by February  
71.12 15, 2019, on the expenditure of this  
71.13 appropriation. This appropriation is available  
71.14 until June 30, 2023.

71.15 (b) \$9,409,000 the first year and \$9,638,000  
71.16 the second year are to develop watershed  
71.17 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),  
71.18 which include total maximum daily load  
71.19 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation  
71.20 plans for waters listed on the United States  
71.21 Environmental Protection Agency approved  
71.22 impaired waters list in accordance with  
71.23 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D. The agency  
71.24 shall complete an average of ten percent of  
71.25 the TMDLs each year over the biennium. This  
71.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023.

71.27 (c) \$1,181,000 the first year and \$1,182,000  
71.28 the second year are for groundwater  
71.29 assessment, including enhancing the ambient  
71.30 monitoring network, modeling, and evaluating  
71.31 trends, including the reassessment of  
71.32 groundwater that was assessed ten to 15 years  
71.33 ago and found to be contaminated. This  
71.34 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023.

72.1 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
72.2 second year are for implementation of the St.  
72.3 Louis River System Area of Concern  
72.4 Remedial Action Plan. This appropriation  
72.5 must be matched at a rate of 65 percent  
72.6 nonstate money to 35 percent state money.  
72.7 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
72.8 2023.

72.9 (e) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
72.10 second year are for TMDL research and  
72.11 database development.

72.12 (f) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the  
72.13 second year are for national pollutant  
72.14 discharge elimination system wastewater and  
72.15 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.  
72.16 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
72.17 2023.

72.18 (g) \$3,500,000 the first year and \$3,370,000  
72.19 the second year are for enhancing the  
72.20 county-level delivery systems for subsurface  
72.21 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities  
72.22 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,  
72.23 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protection of  
72.24 groundwater, including base grants for all  
72.25 counties with SSTS programs and competitive  
72.26 grants to counties with specific plans to  
72.27 significantly reduce water pollution by  
72.28 reducing the number of systems that are an  
72.29 imminent threat to public health or safety or  
72.30 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive  
72.31 base grants must report the number of sewage  
72.32 noncompliant properties upgraded through  
72.33 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized  
72.34 sewer system, or other means, including  
72.35 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties

73.1 also must report the number of existing SSTS  
73.2 compliance inspections conducted in areas  
73.3 under county jurisdiction. These required  
73.4 reports are to be part of established annual  
73.5 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that  
73.6 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an  
73.7 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to  
73.8 be inspected as a condition of transferring  
73.9 property or as a condition of obtaining a local  
73.10 permit must be given priority for competitive  
73.11 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,  
73.12 \$1,000,000 each year is available to counties  
73.13 for grants to low-income landowners to  
73.14 address systems that pose an imminent threat  
73.15 to public health or safety or fail to protect  
73.16 groundwater. A grant awarded under this  
73.17 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the  
73.18 biennium. A county receiving a grant under  
73.19 this paragraph must submit a report to the  
73.20 agency listing the projects funded, including  
73.21 an account of the expenditures. This  
73.22 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023.

73.23 (h) \$225,000 the first year and \$225,000 the  
73.24 second year are for accelerated implementation  
73.25 of MS4 permit requirements including  
73.26 additional technical assistance to  
73.27 municipalities experiencing difficulties  
73.28 understanding and implementing the basic  
73.29 requirements of the municipal storm water  
73.30 program.

73.31 (i) \$800,000 the first year and \$1,200,000 the  
73.32 second year are for a grant program for  
73.33 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the  
73.34 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park  
73.35 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to

74.1 restore the water quality of waters in  
 74.2 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be  
 74.3 awarded to local government units for projects  
 74.4 approved by the Voyageurs National Park  
 74.5 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be  
 74.6 matched by at least 25 percent from sources  
 74.7 other than the clean water fund.

74.8 (j) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the  
 74.9 second year are for coordination with the state  
 74.10 of Wisconsin and the National Park Service  
 74.11 on comprehensive phosphorous reduction  
 74.12 activities in the Minnesota portion of Lake St.  
 74.13 Croix on the St. Croix River. The  
 74.14 commissioner must work with the St. Croix  
 74.15 Basin Water Resources Planning Team and  
 74.16 the St. Croix River Association to implement  
 74.17 the water monitoring and phosphorous  
 74.18 reduction activities.

74.19 (k) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
 74.20 second year are to support activities of the  
 74.21 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota  
 74.22 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

74.23 (l) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 74.24 section 16A.28, unless otherwise specified,  
 74.25 the appropriations in this section are available  
 74.26 until June 30, 2022.

74.27 Sec. 15. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 2, section 6, is amended to read:

74.28	<b>Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL</b>			
74.29	<b>RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,446,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,446,000</b>

74.30 (a) \$1,950,000 the first year and \$1,950,000  
 74.31 the second year are for stream flow  
 74.32 monitoring.

- 75.1 (b) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000  
75.2 the second year are for lake Index of  
75.3 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.
- 75.4 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the  
75.5 second year are for assessing mercury and  
75.6 other contaminants of fish, including  
75.7 monitoring to track the status of impaired  
75.8 waters over time.
- 75.9 (d) \$1,886,000 the first year and \$1,886,000  
75.10 the second year are for developing targeted,  
75.11 science-based watershed restoration and  
75.12 protection strategies. This appropriation is  
75.13 available until June 30, 2022.
- 75.14 (e) \$1,375,000 the first year and \$1,375,000  
75.15 the second year are for water supply planning,  
75.16 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.
- 75.17 (f) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the  
75.18 second year are for technical assistance to  
75.19 support local implementation of nonpoint  
75.20 source restoration and protection activities.
- 75.21 (g) \$675,000 the first year and \$675,000 the  
75.22 second year are for applied research and tools,  
75.23 including watershed hydrologic modeling;  
75.24 maintaining and updating spatial data for  
75.25 watershed boundaries, streams, and water  
75.26 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital  
75.27 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of  
75.28 forestry best management practices for water  
75.29 quality.
- 75.30 (h) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
75.31 second year are for developing county  
75.32 geologic atlases.
- 75.33 (i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
75.34 second year are for maintenance and updates



77.1 resources to local governments for drinking  
 77.2 water source protection activities.

77.3 (e) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the  
 77.4 second year are for studying the occurrence  
 77.5 and magnitude of contaminants in private  
 77.6 wells and developing guidance and outreach  
 77.7 to reduce risks to private-well owners.

77.8 (f) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
 77.9 second year are for evaluating and addressing  
 77.10 the risks from viruses in water supplies. This  
 77.11 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

77.12 (g) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the  
 77.13 second year are to develop public health  
 77.14 policies and an action plan to address threats  
 77.15 to safe drinking water and to conduct an  
 77.16 analysis to determine the scope of the lead  
 77.17 problem in Minnesota's water and the cost to  
 77.18 eliminate lead exposure in drinking water.  
 77.19 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
 77.20 2022.

77.21 (h) Unless otherwise specified, the  
 77.22 appropriations in this section are available  
 77.23 until June 30, 2021.

77.24 Sec. 17. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 3, is amended to  
 77.25 read:

77.26 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE   \$       11,010,000   \$       10,710,000**

77.27 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the  
 77.28 second year are to increase monitoring for  
 77.29 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface  
 77.30 water and groundwater and to use data  
 77.31 collected to assess pesticide use practices.

77.32 (b) \$2,585,000 the first year and \$2,585,000  
 77.33 the second year are for monitoring and

78.1 evaluating trends in the concentration of  
78.2 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to  
78.3 groundwater degradation; promoting,  
78.4 developing, and evaluating regional and  
78.5 crop-specific nutrient best management  
78.6 practices; assessing best management practice  
78.7 adoption; education and technical support from  
78.8 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to  
78.9 support agricultural demonstration and  
78.10 implementation activities, including research  
78.11 activities at the Rosholt Research Farm; and  
78.12 other actions to protect groundwater from  
78.13 degradation from nitrate. This appropriation  
78.14 is available until June 30, 2024.

78.15 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the  
78.16 second year are for administering clean water  
78.17 funds managed through the agriculture best  
78.18 management practices loan program. Any  
78.19 unencumbered balance at the end of the second  
78.20 year must be added to the corpus of the loan  
78.21 fund.

78.22 (d) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000  
78.23 the second year are for technical assistance,  
78.24 research, and demonstration projects on proper  
78.25 implementation of best management practices  
78.26 and more-precise information on nonpoint  
78.27 contributions to impaired waters and for grants  
78.28 to support on-farm demonstration of  
78.29 agricultural practices. This appropriation is  
78.30 available until June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

78.31 (e) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
78.32 second year are for a research inventory  
78.33 database containing water-related research  
78.34 activities. Costs for information technology  
78.35 development or support for this research

79.1 inventory database may be paid to the Office  
79.2 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is  
79.3 available until June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

79.4 (f) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000  
79.5 the second year are to implement the  
79.6 Minnesota agricultural water quality  
79.7 certification program statewide. Funds  
79.8 appropriated in this paragraph are available  
79.9 until June 30, 2024.

79.10 (g) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the  
79.11 second year are for a regional irrigation water  
79.12 quality specialist through University of  
79.13 Minnesota Extension.

79.14 (h) \$2,300,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
79.15 the second year are for grants to fund the  
79.16 Forever Green Agriculture Initiative and to  
79.17 protect the state's natural resources while  
79.18 increasing the efficiency, profitability, and  
79.19 productivity of Minnesota farmers by  
79.20 incorporating perennial and winter-annual  
79.21 crops into existing agricultural practices. Of  
79.22 this amount, \$2,050,000 the first year and  
79.23 \$1,750,000 the second year are for grants to  
79.24 the Board of Regents of the University of  
79.25 Minnesota for research and establishing an  
79.26 Agricultural Diversification Steering Council  
79.27 and Network and \$250,000 the first year and  
79.28 \$250,000 the second year are for grants to  
79.29 implement Forever Green crops or cropping  
79.30 systems. This appropriation is available until  
79.31 June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

79.32 (i) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
79.33 the second year are for testing private wells  
79.34 for pesticides where nitrate is detected as part  
79.35 of the township testing program. This

80.1 appropriation is available until June 30, ~~2024~~  
 80.2 2025.

80.3 (j) A portion of the money in this section may  
 80.4 be used for programs to train state and local  
 80.5 outreach staff in the intersection between  
 80.6 agricultural economics and agricultural  
 80.7 conservation.

80.8 Sec. 18. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 4, is amended to  
 80.9 read:

80.10 **Sec. 4. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY \$ 10,125,000 \$ 8,125,000**

80.11 (a) \$10,000,000 the first year and \$8,000,000  
 80.12 the second year are for the point source  
 80.13 implementation grants program under  
 80.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This  
 80.15 appropriation is available until June 30, ~~2024~~  
 80.16 2025.

80.17 (b) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
 80.18 second year are for small community  
 80.19 wastewater treatment grants and loans under  
 80.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This  
 80.21 appropriation is available until June 30, ~~2024~~  
 80.22 2025.

80.23 (c) If there is any uncommitted money at the  
 80.24 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or  
 80.25 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may  
 80.26 transfer the remaining funds to eligible  
 80.27 projects under any of the programs listed in  
 80.28 this section according to a project's priority  
 80.29 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project  
 80.30 priority list.

81.1 Sec. 19. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 5, is amended to  
 81.2 read:

81.3 **Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 23,242,000 \$ 23,242,000**

81.4 (a) \$8,150,000 the first year and \$8,150,000  
 81.5 the second year are for completing needed  
 81.6 statewide assessments of surface water quality  
 81.7 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,  
 81.8 chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$150,000 the  
 81.9 first year and \$150,000 the second year are  
 81.10 for grants to the Red River Watershed  
 81.11 Management Board to enhance and expand  
 81.12 the existing water quality and watershed  
 81.13 monitoring river watch activities in the schools  
 81.14 in the Red River of the North. The Red River  
 81.15 Watershed Management board shall provide  
 81.16 a report to the commissioner of the Pollution  
 81.17 Control Agency and the legislative committees  
 81.18 and divisions with jurisdiction over  
 81.19 environment and natural resources finance and  
 81.20 policy and the clean water fund by February  
 81.21 15, 2021, on the expenditure of this  
 81.22 appropriation. This appropriation is available  
 81.23 until June 30, 2025.

81.24 (b) \$7,550,000 the first year and \$7,550,000  
 81.25 the second year are to develop watershed  
 81.26 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),  
 81.27 which include total maximum daily load  
 81.28 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation  
 81.29 plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
 81.30 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list  
 81.31 approved by the United States Environmental  
 81.32 Protection Agency. The agency must complete  
 81.33 an average of ten percent of the TMDLs each  
 81.34 year over the biennium. This appropriation is  
 81.35 available until June 30, 2025.

82.1 (c) \$1,182,000 the first year and \$1,182,000  
82.2 the second year are for groundwater  
82.3 assessment, including enhancing the ambient  
82.4 monitoring network, modeling, evaluating  
82.5 trends, and reassessing groundwater that was  
82.6 assessed ten to 15 years ago and found to be  
82.7 contaminated.

82.8 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
82.9 second year are for implementing the St. Louis  
82.10 River System Area of Concern Remedial  
82.11 Action Plan. This appropriation is available  
82.12 until June 30, 2025.

82.13 (e) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the  
82.14 second year are for national pollutant  
82.15 discharge elimination system wastewater and  
82.16 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.  
82.17 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
82.18 2025.

82.19 (f) \$3,375,000 the first year and \$3,375,000  
82.20 the second year are for enhancing the  
82.21 county-level delivery systems for subsurface  
82.22 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities  
82.23 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,  
82.24 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting  
82.25 groundwater, including base grants for all  
82.26 counties with SSTS programs and competitive  
82.27 grants to counties with specific plans to  
82.28 significantly reduce water pollution by  
82.29 reducing the number of systems that are an  
82.30 imminent threat to public health or safety or  
82.31 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive  
82.32 base grants must report the number of sewage  
82.33 noncompliant properties upgraded through  
82.34 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized  
82.35 sewer system, or other means, including

83.1 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties  
83.2 also must report the number of existing SSTS  
83.3 compliance inspections conducted in areas  
83.4 under county jurisdiction. These required  
83.5 reports are to be part of established annual  
83.6 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that  
83.7 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an  
83.8 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to  
83.9 be inspected as a condition of transferring  
83.10 property or as a condition of obtaining a local  
83.11 permit must be given priority for competitive  
83.12 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,  
83.13 \$1,500,000 each year is available to counties  
83.14 for grants to low-income landowners to  
83.15 address systems that pose an imminent threat  
83.16 to public health or safety or fail to protect  
83.17 groundwater. A grant awarded under this  
83.18 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the  
83.19 biennium. A county receiving a grant under  
83.20 this paragraph must submit a report to the  
83.21 agency listing the projects funded, including  
83.22 an account of the expenditures. By January  
83.23 15, 2021, the commissioner must submit a  
83.24 report to the chairs and ranking minority  
83.25 members of the house of representatives and  
83.26 senate committees and divisions with  
83.27 jurisdiction over environment and natural  
83.28 resources and the clean water fund detailing  
83.29 the outcomes achieved under this paragraph  
83.30 and past appropriations from the clean water  
83.31 fund for this purpose. This appropriation is  
83.32 available until June 30, 2025.  
  
83.33 (g) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the  
83.34 second year are for accelerated implementation  
83.35 of MS4 permit requirements, including  
83.36 additional technical assistance to

84.1 municipalities experiencing difficulties  
84.2 understanding and implementing the basic  
84.3 requirements of the municipal storm water  
84.4 program.

84.5 (h) \$775,000 the first year and \$775,000 the  
84.6 second year are for a grant program for  
84.7 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the  
84.8 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park  
84.9 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to  
84.10 restore the water quality of waters in  
84.11 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be  
84.12 awarded to local government units for projects  
84.13 approved by the Voyageurs National Park  
84.14 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be  
84.15 matched by at least 25 percent from sources  
84.16 other than the clean water fund. This  
84.17 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

84.18 (i) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
84.19 second year are for activities, training, and  
84.20 grants that reduce chloride pollution. Of this  
84.21 amount, \$100,000 each year is for grants for  
84.22 upgrading, optimizing, or replacing  
84.23 water-softener units. This appropriation is  
84.24 available until June 30, 2023. Any  
84.25 unencumbered grant balances in the first year  
84.26 do not cancel but are available for grants in  
84.27 the second year. This appropriation is available  
84.28 until June 30, 2025.

84.29 (j) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the  
84.30 second year are to support activities of the  
84.31 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota  
84.32 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

84.33 (k) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
84.34 section 16A.28, unless otherwise specified,

85.1 the appropriations in this section are available  
 85.2 until June 30, 2024.

85.3 Sec. 20. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 6, is amended to  
 85.4 read:

85.5 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**  
 85.6 **RESOURCES** \$ 9,310,000 \$ 9,310,000

85.7 (a) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
 85.8 the second year are for stream flow  
 85.9 monitoring. This appropriation is available  
 85.10 until June 30, 2023.

85.11 (b) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000  
 85.12 the second year are for lake Index of  
 85.13 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments. The  
 85.14 number of IBI sampling assessments in the  
 85.15 seven-county metropolitan area and the cities  
 85.16 of Rochester and Duluth relative to the number  
 85.17 of statewide sampling assessments must be  
 85.18 proportional to the number of IBI-suitable  
 85.19 lakes in the seven-county metropolitan area  
 85.20 and the cities of Rochester and Duluth relative  
 85.21 to the number of statewide IBI-suitable lakes.  
 85.22 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
 85.23 2023.

85.24 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the  
 85.25 second year are for assessing mercury and  
 85.26 other fish contaminants, including monitoring  
 85.27 to track the status of impaired waters over  
 85.28 time. This appropriation is available until June  
 85.29 30, 2023.

85.30 (d) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000  
 85.31 the second year are for developing targeted,  
 85.32 science-based watershed restoration and  
 85.33 protection strategies. This appropriation is  
 85.34 available until June 30, 2023.

86.1 (e) \$2,075,000 the first year and \$2,075,000  
86.2 the second year are for water-supply planning,  
86.3 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.  
86.4 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
86.5 2023.

86.6 (f) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
86.7 the second year are for technical assistance to  
86.8 support local implementation of nonpoint  
86.9 source restoration and protection activities.

86.10 (g) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the  
86.11 second year are for applied research and tools,  
86.12 including watershed hydrologic modeling;  
86.13 maintaining and updating spatial data for  
86.14 watershed boundaries, streams, and water  
86.15 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital  
86.16 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of  
86.17 forestry best management practices for water  
86.18 quality. This appropriation is available until  
86.19 June 30, 2023.

86.20 (h) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the  
86.21 second year are for developing county  
86.22 geologic atlases. This appropriation is  
86.23 available until June 30, 2023.

86.24 (i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
86.25 second year are for maintenance and updates  
86.26 to buffer maps and for technical guidance on  
86.27 interpreting buffer maps for local units of  
86.28 government implementing buffer  
86.29 requirements. Maps must be provided to local  
86.30 units of government and made available to  
86.31 landowners on the Department of Natural  
86.32 Resources website. This appropriation is  
86.33 available until June 30, 2023.

87.1 Sec. 21. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 7, is amended to  
 87.2 read:

87.3 **Sec. 7. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**  
 87.4 **RESOURCES** \$ 71,950,000 \$ 66,484,000

87.5 (a) \$13,591,000 the first year and \$13,375,000  
 87.6 the second year are for performance-based  
 87.7 grants with multiyear implementation plans  
 87.8 to local government units. The grants may be  
 87.9 used to implement projects that protect,  
 87.10 enhance, and restore surface water quality in  
 87.11 lakes, rivers, and streams; protect groundwater  
 87.12 from degradation; and protect drinking water  
 87.13 sources. Projects must be identified in a  
 87.14 comprehensive watershed plan developed  
 87.15 under the One Watershed, One Plan or  
 87.16 metropolitan surface water management  
 87.17 frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant  
 87.18 recipients must identify a nonstate match and  
 87.19 may use other legacy funds to supplement  
 87.20 projects funded under this paragraph.

87.21 (b) \$16,000,000 the first year and \$16,000,000  
 87.22 the second year are for grants to local  
 87.23 government units to protect and restore surface  
 87.24 water and drinking water; to keep water on  
 87.25 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water  
 87.26 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to  
 87.27 protect groundwater and drinking water,  
 87.28 including feedlot water quality and subsurface  
 87.29 sewage treatment system projects and stream  
 87.30 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,  
 87.31 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects  
 87.32 must use practices demonstrated to be  
 87.33 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,  
 87.34 include a match, and be consistent with total  
 87.35 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation

88.1 plans, watershed restoration and protection  
88.2 strategies (WRAPS), or local water  
88.3 management plans or their equivalents. A  
88.4 portion of this money may be used to seek  
88.5 administrative efficiencies through shared  
88.6 resources by multiple local governmental  
88.7 units. Up to 20 percent of this appropriation  
88.8 is available for land-treatment projects and  
88.9 practices that benefit drinking water.

88.10 (c) \$4,000,000 the first year and \$4,000,000  
88.11 the second year are for accelerated  
88.12 implementation, local resource protection,  
88.13 enhancement grants, statewide analytical  
88.14 targeting tools that fill an identified gap,  
88.15 program enhancements for technical  
88.16 assistance, citizen and community outreach,  
88.17 compliance, and training and certification.

88.18 (d) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
88.19 the second year are to provide state oversight  
88.20 and accountability, evaluate and communicate  
88.21 results, provide implementation tools, and  
88.22 measure the value of conservation program  
88.23 implementation by local governments,  
88.24 including submitting to the legislature by  
88.25 March 1 each even-numbered year a biennial  
88.26 report prepared by the board, in consultation  
88.27 with the commissioners of natural resources,  
88.28 health, agriculture, and the Pollution Control  
88.29 Agency, detailing the recipients, the projects  
88.30 funded under this section, and the amount of  
88.31 pollution reduced.

88.32 (e) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000  
88.33 the second year are to provide assistance,  
88.34 oversight, and grants for supporting local  
88.35 governments in implementing and complying

89.1 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss  
89.2 requirements.

89.3 (f) \$4,750,000 the first year and \$4,750,000  
89.4 the second year are to purchase, restore, or  
89.5 preserve riparian land adjacent to lakes, rivers,  
89.6 streams, and tributaries, by easements or  
89.7 contracts, to keep water on the land to decrease  
89.8 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;  
89.9 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;  
89.10 and increase infiltration for groundwater  
89.11 recharge. Up to \$507,000 is for deposit in a  
89.12 monitoring and enforcement account.

89.13 (g) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
89.14 the second year are for permanent  
89.15 conservation easements on wellhead protection  
89.16 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
89.17 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for  
89.18 grants to local units of government for fee title  
89.19 acquisition to permanently protect  
89.20 groundwater supply sources on wellhead  
89.21 protection areas or for otherwise ensuring  
89.22 long-term protection of groundwater supply  
89.23 sources as described under alternative  
89.24 management tools in the Department of  
89.25 Agriculture's Nitrogen Fertilizer Management  
89.26 Plan, including low-nitrogen cropping systems  
89.27 or implementing nitrogen fertilizer best  
89.28 management practices. Priority must be placed  
89.29 on land that is located where the vulnerability  
89.30 of the drinking water supply is designated as  
89.31 high or very high by the commissioner of  
89.32 health, where drinking water protection plans  
89.33 have identified specific activities that will  
89.34 achieve long-term protection, and on lands  
89.35 with expiring Conservation Reserve Program

90.1 contracts. Up to \$182,000 is for deposit in a  
90.2 monitoring and enforcement account.

90.3 (h) \$84,000 the first year and \$84,000 the  
90.4 second year are for a technical evaluation  
90.5 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations  
90.6 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,  
90.7 subdivision 6.

90.8 (i) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
90.9 the second year are for assistance, oversight,  
90.10 and grants to local governments to transition  
90.11 local water management plans to a watershed  
90.12 approach as provided for in Minnesota  
90.13 Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and  
90.14 114D.

90.15 (j) \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the  
90.16 second year are for technical assistance and  
90.17 grants for the conservation drainage program  
90.18 in consultation with the Drainage Work Group,  
90.19 coordinated under Minnesota Statutes, section  
90.20 103B.101, subdivision 13, that includes  
90.21 projects to improve multipurpose water  
90.22 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
90.23 103E.015.

90.24 (k) \$11,250,000 the first year and \$6,000,000  
90.25 the second year are to purchase and restore  
90.26 permanent conservation sites via easements  
90.27 or contracts to treat and store water on the land  
90.28 for water quality improvement purposes and  
90.29 related technical assistance. This work may  
90.30 be done in cooperation with the United States  
90.31 Department of Agriculture with a first-priority  
90.32 use to accomplish a conservation reserve  
90.33 enhancement program, or equivalent, in the  
90.34 state. Up to \$397,000 is for deposit in a  
90.35 monitoring and enforcement account.

91.1 (l) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000  
91.2 the second year are to purchase permanent  
91.3 conservation easements to protect lands  
91.4 adjacent to public waters with good water  
91.5 quality but threatened with degradation. Up  
91.6 to \$338,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and  
91.7 enforcement account.

91.8 (m) \$425,000 the first year and \$425,000 the  
91.9 second year are for grants or contracts for a  
91.10 program to systematically collect data and  
91.11 produce county, watershed, and statewide  
91.12 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and  
91.13 wind along with tracking adoption of  
91.14 conservation measures, including cover crops,  
91.15 to address erosion. Up to \$700,000 is available  
91.16 for grants to or contracts with the University  
91.17 of Minnesota to complete this work.

91.18 (n) \$12,000,000 the first year and \$12,000,000  
91.19 the second year are for payments to soil and  
91.20 water conservation districts for the purposes  
91.21 of Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and  
91.22 103C.331. From this appropriation, each soil  
91.23 and water conservation district shall receive  
91.24 an increase in its base funding of \$100,000  
91.25 per year. Money remaining after the base  
91.26 increase is available for grants to soil and  
91.27 water conservation districts as determined by  
91.28 the board based on county allocations to soil  
91.29 and water conservation districts and amount  
91.30 of private land and public waters. The board  
91.31 and other agencies may reduce the amount of  
91.32 grants to a county by an amount equal to any  
91.33 reduction in the county's allocation to a soil  
91.34 and water conservation district from the  
91.35 county's previous year allocation when the



93.1 (a) \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,700,000  
93.2 the second year are for addressing public  
93.3 health concerns related to contaminants found  
93.4 in Minnesota drinking water for which no  
93.5 health-based drinking water standards exist,  
93.6 for improving the department's capacity to  
93.7 monitor the water quality of drinking water  
93.8 sources and to develop interventions to  
93.9 improve water quality, and for the  
93.10 department's laboratory to analyze unregulated  
93.11 contaminants. Of this amount, \$400,000 the  
93.12 first year and \$400,000 the second year are  
93.13 for the commissioner to work in cooperation  
93.14 with the commissioners of agriculture, the  
93.15 Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and  
93.16 natural resources to sample surface water and  
93.17 groundwater, including drinking water  
93.18 sources, and for an assessment to evaluate  
93.19 potential risks from microplastics and  
93.20 nanoplastics and identify appropriate  
93.21 follow-up actions. This appropriation is  
93.22 available until June 30, 2024.

93.23 (b) \$2,747,000 the first year and \$2,747,000  
93.24 the second year are for protecting drinking  
93.25 water sources.

93.26 (c) \$550,000 the first year and \$550,000 the  
93.27 second year are to develop and deliver  
93.28 groundwater restoration and protection  
93.29 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local  
93.30 comprehensive water planning efforts, to  
93.31 provide resources to local governments for  
93.32 activities that protect sources of drinking  
93.33 water, and to enhance approaches that improve  
93.34 the capacity of local governmental units to  
93.35 protect and restore groundwater resources.



95.1 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional  
95.2 coordination, support local implementation of  
95.3 water supply reliability projects, and prevent  
95.4 degradation of groundwater resources in the  
95.5 metropolitan area. These projects will provide  
95.6 communities with:

95.7 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional  
95.8 water use by using surface water, storm water,  
95.9 wastewater, and groundwater;

95.10 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements  
95.11 for different alternatives;

95.12 (3) development of planning-level cost  
95.13 estimates, including capital costs and operating  
95.14 costs;

95.15 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and  
95.16 an equitable cost-sharing structure for  
95.17 regionally beneficial water supply  
95.18 development projects; and

95.19 (5) development of subregional groundwater  
95.20 models.

95.21 (b) \$375,000 the first year and \$375,000 the  
95.22 second year are for the water demand  
95.23 reduction grant program to encourage  
95.24 municipalities in the metropolitan area to  
95.25 implement measures to reduce water demand  
95.26 to ensure the reliability and protection of  
95.27 drinking water supplies.

95.28 (c) The appropriations in this section are available until June 30, 2023.

95.29 **Sec. 24. HEALTH RISK LIMITS; PERFLUOROCTANE SULFONATE AND**  
95.30 **NEONICOTINOIDS.**

95.31 (a) By July 1, 2023, the commissioner of health must amend the health risk limit for  
95.32 perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) in Minnesota Rules, part 4717.7860, subpart 15, so that  
95.33 the health risk limit does not exceed 0.015 parts per billion.

96.1 (b) By January 15, 2024, the commissioner must adopt health risk limits for clothianidin  
96.2 and imidacloprid.

96.3 (c) In amending and adopting the health risk limits required under this section, the  
96.4 commissioner must comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 144.0751, requiring a reasonable  
96.5 margin of safety to adequately protect the health of infants, children, and adults.

96.6 **Sec. 25. CLEAN WATER COUNCIL; REPORT REQUIRED.**

96.7 By January 15, 2022, the Clean Water Council must submit a report or reports to the  
96.8 chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees  
96.9 and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources and legacy that  
96.10 includes:

96.11 (1) an assessment of the implementation of the high-resolution digital elevation data  
96.12 developed with the appropriations in Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 2, section 5, paragraph  
96.13 (d), and Laws 2011, First Special Session, chapter 6, article 2, section 6, paragraph (h);

96.14 (2) an assessment of the potential impacts of the February 10, 2021, decision of the  
96.15 Minnesota Supreme Court in the consolidated litigation styled as In the Matter of Reissuance  
96.16 of an NPDES/SDS Permit to United States Steel Corporation, parent case number A18-2094;  
96.17 and

96.18 (3) an evaluation of state agency personnel funded with money from the clean water  
96.19 fund, including demographic characteristics, the number of classified and unclassified  
96.20 positions, and other equity considerations.

96.21 **Sec. 26. CLEAN WATER COUNCIL; REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL.**

96.22 The Clean Water Council must develop and issue a request for proposal for a study of  
96.23 the impacts of 6PPD-quinone, a toxic chemical compound derived from a common rubber  
96.24 tire additive, on the state's waters and fish populations. The research must assess the  
96.25 prevalence of 6PPD-quinone in stormwater and surface water and impacts to the state's fish  
96.26 populations with priority given to areas around Lake Superior and its salmon populations.

96.27 **ARTICLE 3**

96.28 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

96.29 **Section 1. PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

96.30 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
96.31 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and



98.1 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,  
 98.2 committees, and commissions, should make  
 98.3 progress toward providing people with  
 98.4 disabilities greater access to programs, print  
 98.5 publications, and digital media related to the  
 98.6 programs the recipient funds using  
 98.7 appropriations made in this article.

98.8 **Subd. 4. Energy and Water Conservation**

98.9 Grant recipients of parks and trails funds  
 98.10 should prioritize water and energy  
 98.11 conservation technology and the use of  
 98.12 renewable energy for construction and  
 98.13 building projects funded with an appropriation  
 98.14 made in this article.

98.15 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**  
 98.16 **RESOURCES**

**\$ 33,095,000 \$ 33,754,000**

98.17 (a) \$21,698,000 the first year and \$22,130,000  
 98.18 the second year are for state parks, recreation  
 98.19 areas, and trails to:

- 98.20 (1) connect people to the outdoors;
- 98.21 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;
- 98.22 (3) maintain existing holdings; and
- 98.23 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with  
 98.24 partners to implement the 25-year long-range  
 98.25 parks and trails legacy plan.

98.26 (b) \$10,849,000 the first year and \$11,065,000  
 98.27 the second year are for grants for parks and  
 98.28 trails of regional significance outside the  
 98.29 seven-county metropolitan area under  
 98.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants  
 98.31 awarded under this paragraph must be based  
 98.32 on the lists of recommended projects  
 98.33 submitted to the legislative committees under  
 98.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,

99.1 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota  
99.2 Regional Parks and Trails Commission  
99.3 established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
99.4 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph  
99.5 must support parks and trails of regional or  
99.6 statewide significance that meet the applicable  
99.7 definitions and criteria for regional parks and  
99.8 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota  
99.9 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan  
99.10 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional  
99.11 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,  
99.12 2015. Grant recipients identified under this  
99.13 paragraph must submit a grant application to  
99.14 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to  
99.15 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used  
99.16 by the commissioner for the actual cost of  
99.17 issuing and monitoring the grants for the  
99.18 commission. Of the amount appropriated,  
99.19 \$450,000 the first year and \$450,000 the  
99.20 second year are for the Greater Minnesota  
99.21 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to  
99.22 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,  
99.23 section 85.536, including the continued  
99.24 development of a statewide system plan for  
99.25 regional parks and trails outside the  
99.26 seven-county metropolitan area.

99.27 (c) By January 15, 2022, the Greater  
99.28 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
99.29 Commission must submit a list of projects that  
99.30 contains the commission's recommendations  
99.31 for funding from the parks and trails fund for  
99.32 fiscal year 2023 to the chairs and ranking  
99.33 minority members of the legislative  
99.34 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
99.35 over the environment and natural resources  
99.36 and the parks and trails fund.

- 100.1 (d) By January 15, 2022, the Greater  
100.2 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
100.3 Commission must submit a report that contains  
100.4 the commission's criteria for funding from the  
100.5 parks and trails fund, including the criteria  
100.6 used to determine if a park or trail is of  
100.7 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking  
100.8 minority members of the legislative  
100.9 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
100.10 over the environment and natural resources  
100.11 and the parks and trails fund.
- 100.12 (e) \$548,000 the first year and \$559,000 the  
100.13 second year are for coordination and projects  
100.14 between the department, the Metropolitan  
100.15 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional  
100.16 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced  
100.17 web-based information for park and trail users;  
100.18 and support of activities of the Parks and  
100.19 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.
- 100.20 (f) The commissioner must contract for  
100.21 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
100.22 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
100.23 activities under this section for at least  
100.24 \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the  
100.25 second year.
- 100.26 (g) Grant recipients of an appropriation under  
100.27 this section must give consideration to  
100.28 contracting with Conservation Corps  
100.29 Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and  
100.30 other activities.
- 100.31 (h) In addition to the requirements under  
100.32 paragraph (f), the commissioner should work  
100.33 to provide other opportunities that encourage  
100.34 a diversity of students to pursue careers in

101.1 environment and natural resources when  
 101.2 implementing appropriations in this section.

101.3 Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL                   \$       21,698,000 \$       22,130,000

101.4 (a) \$21,698,000 the first year and \$22,130,000  
 101.5 the second year are for distribution according  
 101.6 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,  
 101.7 subdivision 3.

101.8 (b) Money appropriated under this section and  
 101.9 distributed to implementing agencies must be  
 101.10 used only to fund the list of projects approved  
 101.11 by the elected representatives of each of the  
 101.12 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.

101.13 Projects funded by the money appropriated  
 101.14 under this section must be substantially  
 101.15 consistent with the project descriptions and  
 101.16 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.

101.17 Any money remaining after completing the  
 101.18 listed projects may be spent by the  
 101.19 implementing agencies on projects to support  
 101.20 parks and trails.

101.21 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 101.22 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money  
 101.23 appropriated under this section must ensure  
 101.24 that the money is used to supplement and not  
 101.25 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

101.26 (d) The implementing agencies receiving  
 101.27 appropriations under this section must give  
 101.28 consideration to contracting with Conservation  
 101.29 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
 101.30 and other activities.

101.31 Sec. 5. LEGISLATURE                               \$       4,000 \$       -0-

101.32 \$4,000 the first year is for the Legislative  
 101.33 Coordinating Commission for the website

102.1 required under Minnesota Statutes, section

102.2 3.303, subdivision 10.

102.3 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.015, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

102.4 Subd. 10. **Luce Line Trail, Hennepin, McLeod, and Meeker Counties.** (a) The trail  
102.5 shall originate at Gleason Lake in Plymouth Village, Hennepin County, ~~and shall follow~~  
102.6 the route of the Chicago Northwestern Railroad, and include a connection to Greenleaf Lake  
102.7 State Recreation Area.

102.8 (b) The trail shall be developed for multiuse wherever feasible. The department shall  
102.9 cooperate in maintaining its integrity for modes of use consistent with local ordinances.

102.10 (c) In establishing, developing, maintaining, and operating the trail, the commissioner  
102.11 shall cooperate with local units of government and private individuals and groups. Before  
102.12 acquiring any parcel of land for the trail, the commissioner of natural resources shall develop  
102.13 a management program for the parcel and conduct a public hearing on the proposed  
102.14 management program in the vicinity of the parcel to be acquired. The management program  
102.15 of the commissioner shall include but not be limited to the following: (a) fencing of portions  
102.16 of the trail where necessary to protect adjoining landowners; and (b) the maintenance of  
102.17 the trail in a litter free condition to the extent practicable.

102.18 (d) The commissioner shall not acquire any of the right-of-way of the Chicago  
102.19 Northwestern Railway Company until the abandonment of the line described in this  
102.20 subdivision has been approved by the Surface Transportation Board or the former Interstate  
102.21 Commerce Commission. Compensation, in addition to the value of the land, shall include  
102.22 improvements made by the railroad, including but not limited to, bridges, trestles, public  
102.23 road crossings, or any portion thereof, it being the desire of the railroad that such  
102.24 improvements be included in the conveyance. The fair market value of the land and  
102.25 improvements shall be recommended by two independent appraisers mutually agreed upon  
102.26 by the parties. The fair market value thus recommended shall be reviewed by a review  
102.27 appraiser agreed to by the parties, and the fair market value thus determined, and supported  
102.28 by appraisals, may be the purchase price. The commissioner may exchange lands with  
102.29 landowners abutting the right-of-way described in this section to eliminate diagonally shaped  
102.30 separate fields.

102.31 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.53, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

102.32 Subd. 2. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) A project or program receiving funding  
102.33 from the parks and trails fund must meet or exceed the constitutional requirement to support

103.1 parks and trails of regional or statewide significance. A project or program receiving funding  
103.2 from the parks and trails fund must include measurable outcomes, as defined in section  
103.3 3.303, subdivision 10, ~~and~~; a plan for measuring and evaluating the results; and an assessment  
103.4 of whether the funding celebrates cultural diversity or reaches diverse communities in  
103.5 Minnesota. A project or program must be consistent with current science and incorporate  
103.6 state-of-the-art technology, except when the project or program is a portrayal or restoration  
103.7 of historical significance.

103.8 (b) Money from the parks and trails fund shall be expended to balance the benefits across  
103.9 all regions and residents of the state.

103.10 (c) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the parks and trails  
103.11 fund must compile and submit all information for funded projects or programs, including  
103.12 the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required under section 3.303,  
103.13 subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon as practicable or by  
103.14 January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The Legislative Coordinating  
103.15 Commission must post submitted information on the website required under section 3.303,  
103.16 subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available.

103.17 (d) Grants funded by the parks and trails fund must be implemented according to section  
103.18 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures. Proposals must specify a process for any  
103.19 regranting envisioned. Priority for grant proposals must be given to proposals involving  
103.20 grants that will be competitively awarded.

103.21 (e) Money from the parks and trails fund may only be spent on projects located in  
103.22 Minnesota.

103.23 (f) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the parks and trails fund  
103.24 shall prominently display on the recipient's website home page the legacy logo required  
103.25 under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws 2010, chapter  
103.26 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more information."  
103.27 When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the website must direct the person to a web  
103.28 page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to obtain additional  
103.29 information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission website required  
103.30 under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

103.31 (g) Future eligibility for money from the parks and trails fund is contingent upon a state  
103.32 agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section, as well as  
103.33 any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of the  
103.34 Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a recipient

104.1 of money from the parks and trails fund has not complied with the laws, rules, or regulations  
104.2 in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient must be listed in an  
104.3 annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the legacy funds. The list  
104.4 must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a recipient from the list  
104.5 upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient on the list is not eligible  
104.6 for future funding from the parks and trails fund until the recipient demonstrates compliance  
104.7 to the legislative auditor.

104.8 (h) Any state agency or organization requesting a direct appropriation from the parks  
104.9 and trails fund must inform the house of representatives and senate committees having  
104.10 jurisdiction over the parks and trails fund, at the time the request for funding is made,  
104.11 whether the request is supplanting or is a substitution for any previous funding that was not  
104.12 from a legacy fund and was used for the same purpose.

104.13 **Sec. 8. PROCTOR-HERMANTOWN MUNGER TRAIL SPUR; EXTENSION.**

104.14 The portion of the appropriation in Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 3, section 3, paragraph  
104.15 (b), from the parks and trails fund granted to the city of Hermantown for the  
104.16 Proctor-Hermantown Munger Trail Spur project is available until June 30, 2022.

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

104.18 **Sec. 9. COORDINATION AND PROJECTS; EXTENSION.**

104.19 The portion of the appropriation in Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 3, section 3, paragraph  
104.20 (e), from the parks and trails fund for coordination and projects between the department,  
104.21 the Metropolitan Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission;  
104.22 enhanced web-based information for park and trail users; and support of activities of the  
104.23 Parks and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee is available until June 30, 2022.

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

104.25 **ARTICLE 4**

104.26 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

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

104.28 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities  
104.29 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural  
104.30 heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under  
104.31 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in  
104.32 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal



106.1 funds, the period of the appropriation is  
 106.2 extended to equal the availability of federal  
 106.3 funding.

106.4 **Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board** 34,372,000 36,010,000

106.5 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
 106.6 appropriated to the Minnesota State Arts  
 106.7 Board for arts, arts education, arts  
 106.8 preservation, and arts access. Grant  
 106.9 agreements entered into by the Minnesota  
 106.10 State Arts Board and other recipients of  
 106.11 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure  
 106.12 that these funds are used to supplement and  
 106.13 not substitute for traditional sources of  
 106.14 funding. Each grant program established in  
 106.15 this appropriation must be separately  
 106.16 administered from other state appropriations  
 106.17 for program planning and outcome  
 106.18 measurements, but may take into consideration  
 106.19 other state resources awarded in the selection  
 106.20 of applicants and grant award size.

106.21 **(b) Arts and Arts Access Initiatives**  
 106.22 \$27,497,000 the first year and \$28,808,000  
 106.23 the second year are to support Minnesota  
 106.24 artists and arts organizations in creating,  
 106.25 producing, and presenting high-quality arts  
 106.26 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret  
 106.27 art forms and works of art so that they are  
 106.28 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to  
 106.29 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality  
 106.30 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the  
 106.31 community and public life in this state.

106.32 **(c) Arts Education**  
 106.33 \$5,156,000 the first year and \$5,401,000 the  
 106.34 second year are for high-quality,

107.1 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans  
 107.2 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and  
 107.3 understanding of the arts.

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

107.5 \$1,719,000 the first year and \$1,801,000 the  
 107.6 second year are for events and activities that  
 107.7 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse  
 107.8 cultural arts traditions, including folk and  
 107.9 traditional artists and art organizations,  
 107.10 represented in this state.

107.11 (e) Up to \$3,168,000 of the funds appropriated  
 107.12 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the  
 107.13 board for administering grant programs,  
 107.14 delivering technical services, providing fiscal  
 107.15 oversight for the statewide system, and  
 107.16 ensuring accountability in fiscal years 2022  
 107.17 and 2023.

107.18 (f) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total  
 107.19 appropriation to each of the categories listed  
 107.20 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the  
 107.21 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any  
 107.22 other provision of law, regional arts council  
 107.23 grants or other arts council grants for touring  
 107.24 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure  
 107.25 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to  
 107.26 tour in their own region as well as all other  
 107.27 regions of the state.

107.28 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining  
 107.29 under this subdivision the first year does not  
 107.30 cancel but is available the second year.

107.31 <b><u>Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society</u></b>	<u>15,606,000</u>	<u>17,457,000</u>
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107.32 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
 107.33 appropriated to the governing board of the  
 107.34 Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and

108.1 enhance access to Minnesota's history and its  
108.2 cultural and historical resources. Grant  
108.3 agreements entered into by the Minnesota  
108.4 Historical Society and other recipients of  
108.5 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure  
108.6 that these funds are used to supplement and  
108.7 not substitute for traditional sources of  
108.8 funding. Funds directly appropriated to the  
108.9 Minnesota Historical Society must be used to  
108.10 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
108.11 sources of funding. Notwithstanding  
108.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, for  
108.13 historic preservation projects that improve  
108.14 historic structures, the amounts are available  
108.15 until June 30, 2025. The Minnesota Historical  
108.16 Society or grant recipients of the Minnesota  
108.17 Historical Society using arts and cultural  
108.18 heritage funds under this subdivision must  
108.19 give consideration to Conservation Corps  
108.20 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic  
108.21 Preservation Corps, or an organization  
108.22 carrying out similar work, for projects with  
108.23 the potential to need historic preservation  
108.24 services.

108.25 **(b) Historical Grants and Programs**

108.26 **(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants**  
108.27 **\$5,950,000 the first year and \$7,000,000 the**  
108.28 **second year are for statewide historic and**  
108.29 **cultural grants to local, county, regional, or**  
108.30 **other historical or cultural organizations or for**  
108.31 **activities to preserve significant historic and**  
108.32 **cultural resources. Money must be distributed**  
108.33 **through a competitive grant process. The**  
108.34 **Minnesota Historical Society must administer**  
108.35 **the money using established grant mechanisms**

109.1 with assistance from the advisory committee  
109.2 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article  
109.3 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item  
109.4 (ii).

109.5 (2) Statewide History Programs

109.6 \$6,213,000 the first year and \$7,000,000 the  
109.7 second year are for historic and cultural  
109.8 programs and purposes related to the heritage  
109.9 of the state.

109.10 Of this amount, \$213,000 the first year must  
109.11 be used by the Board of Directors of the  
109.12 Minnesota Historical Society to either produce  
109.13 or purchase and to distribute a book to engage  
109.14 and educate elementary school students on  
109.15 Minnesota's natural resources, legacy, culture,  
109.16 and history. The book should be made  
109.17 available cost-free to educators and libraries  
109.18 and through state historical society sites to  
109.19 provide to a targeted grade of elementary  
109.20 school students.

109.21 (3) History Partnerships

109.22 \$2,450,000 the first year and \$2,550,000 the  
109.23 second year are for history partnerships  
109.24 involving multiple organizations, which may  
109.25 include the Minnesota Historical Society, to  
109.26 preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's  
109.27 history and cultural heritage in all regions of  
109.28 the state.

109.29 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and  
109.30 Archaeological Sites

109.31 \$475,000 the first year and \$525,000 the  
109.32 second year are for one or more contracts to  
109.33 be competitively awarded to conduct statewide  
109.34 surveys or investigations of Minnesota's sites

110.1 of historical, archeological, and cultural  
110.2 significance. Results of the surveys or  
110.3 investigations must be published in a  
110.4 searchable form and available to the public  
110.5 cost-free. The Minnesota Historical Society,  
110.6 the Office of the State Archeologist, the Indian  
110.7 Affairs Council, and the State Historic  
110.8 Preservation Office must each appoint a  
110.9 representative to an oversight board to select  
110.10 contractors and direct the conduct of the  
110.11 surveys or investigations. The oversight board  
110.12 must consult with the Departments of  
110.13 Transportation and Natural Resources.

110.14 (5) Digital Library

110.15 \$368,000 the first year and \$382,000 the  
110.16 second year are for a digital library project to  
110.17 preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota  
110.18 images, documents, and historical materials.

110.19 The Minnesota Historical Society must  
110.20 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan  
110.21 system and must jointly share this  
110.22 appropriation for these purposes.

110.23 (6) Grants

110.24 (i) \$100,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
110.25 Litchfield Opera House to restore and renovate  
110.26 the historic Litchfield Opera House.

110.27 (ii) \$50,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
110.28 city of South St. Paul to relocate the  
110.29 gatehouses in the BridgePoint Business Park  
110.30 that remain from the Armour & Company  
110.31 meatpacking campus.

110.32 (c) Any unencumbered balance remaining  
110.33 under this subdivision the first year does not  
110.34 cancel but is available the second year.

111.1 Subd. 5. Department of Education 2,775,000 2,775,000

111.2 (a) \$2,500,000 each year is appropriated to

111.3 the commissioner of education for grants to

111.4 the 12 Minnesota regional library systems to

111.5 provide educational opportunities in the arts,

111.6 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of

111.7 Minnesota. This money must be allocated

111.8 using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes,

111.9 section 134.355, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, with

111.10 the remaining 25 percent to be distributed to

111.11 all qualifying systems in an amount

111.12 proportionate to the number of qualifying

111.13 system entities in each system. For purposes

111.14 of this subdivision, "qualifying system entity"

111.15 means a public library, a regional library

111.16 system, a regional library system headquarters,

111.17 a county, or an outreach service program. This

111.18 money may be used to sponsor programs

111.19 provided by regional libraries or to provide

111.20 grants to local arts and cultural heritage

111.21 programs for programs in partnership with

111.22 regional libraries. This money must be

111.23 distributed in ten equal payments per year.

111.24 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section

111.25 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or

111.26 before June 30, 2023, as grants or contracts in

111.27 this subdivision are available until June 30,

111.28 2025.

111.29 (b) \$150,000 each year is appropriated to the

111.30 commissioner of education for a water safety

111.31 grant program. The commissioner of education

111.32 must allocate grants to eligible applicants.

111.33 Eligible applicants include nonprofit

111.34 organizations and city and county parks and

111.35 recreation programs providing swimming

112.1 lessons to youth. Eligible applicants are not  
 112.2 required to partner with other entities. Grant  
 112.3 funds must primarily be used to provide  
 112.4 scholarships to low-income and at-risk  
 112.5 children for swimming lessons. Up to 15  
 112.6 percent of the grant funds may also be used  
 112.7 to hire water safety instructors or lifeguards  
 112.8 or train water safety instructors or lifeguards  
 112.9 in nationally recognized water safety practices  
 112.10 and instruction. This appropriation is available  
 112.11 until June 30, 2023.

112.12 (c) \$125,000 each year is appropriated to the  
 112.13 commissioner of education for a grant to the  
 112.14 entity designated by the Library of Congress  
 112.15 as the Minnesota Center for the Book to  
 112.16 provide statewide programming related to the  
 112.17 Minnesota Book Awards and for additional  
 112.18 programming throughout the state related to  
 112.19 the Center for the Book designation.

112.20 <b><u>Subd. 6. Department of Administration</u></b>	<u>10,650,000</u>	<u>10,450,000</u>
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112.21 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
 112.22 appropriated to the commissioner of  
 112.23 administration for grants to the named  
 112.24 organizations for the purposes specified in this  
 112.25 subdivision. The commissioner of  
 112.26 administration may use a portion of this  
 112.27 appropriation for costs that are directly related  
 112.28 to and necessary for the administration of  
 112.29 grants in this subdivision.

112.30 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 112.31 commissioner and recipients of appropriations  
 112.32 under this subdivision must ensure that money  
 112.33 appropriated in this subdivision is used to  
 112.34 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
 112.35 sources of funding.

113.1 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

113.2 \$1,750,000 each year is for Minnesota Public  
113.3 Radio to create programming and expand news  
113.4 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and  
113.5 history.

113.6 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**  
113.7 **Radio Stations**

113.8 \$1,850,000 the first year and \$1,650,000 the  
113.9 second year are to the Association of  
113.10 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations  
113.11 for production and acquisition grants in  
113.12 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
113.13 129D.19. Of this amount, \$200,000 the first  
113.14 year is for statewide programming to produce  
113.15 and distribute the Veterans' Voices program  
113.16 to educate and engage communities regarding  
113.17 Minnesota veterans' contributions, knowledge,  
113.18 skills, and experiences with an emphasis on  
113.19 the untold stories of veterans from diverse  
113.20 communities. The funds are available until  
113.21 June 30, 2023.

113.22 **(e) Public Television**

113.23 \$4,250,000 each year is to the Minnesota  
113.24 Public Television Association for production  
113.25 and acquisition grants according to Minnesota  
113.26 Statutes, section 129D.18.

113.27 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

113.28 \$400,000 each year is to Wilderness Inquiry  
113.29 to preserve Minnesota's outdoor history,  
113.30 culture, and heritage by connecting Minnesota  
113.31 youth to natural resources.

113.32 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

113.33 \$1,500,000 each year is to the Como Park Zoo  
113.34 and Conservatory for program development

114.1 that features education programs and habitat  
 114.2 enhancement, special exhibits, music  
 114.3 appreciation programs, and historical garden  
 114.4 access and preservation.

114.5 **(h) Science Museum of Minnesota**

114.6 \$650,000 each year is to the Science Museum  
 114.7 of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts  
 114.8 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and  
 114.9 cultural heritage, including student and teacher  
 114.10 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and  
 114.11 community-based exhibits that preserve  
 114.12 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

114.13 **(i) Appetite for Change**

114.14 \$75,000 each year is to the nonprofit Appetite  
 114.15 for Change for the Community Cooks  
 114.16 programming, which will preserve the cultural  
 114.17 heritage of growing and cooking food in  
 114.18 Minnesota.

114.19 **(j) Lake Superior Zoo**

114.20 \$150,000 each year is to the Lake Superior  
 114.21 Zoo to develop educational exhibits and  
 114.22 programs.

114.23 **(k) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**

114.24 \$25,000 each year is to Midwest Outdoors  
 114.25 Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's outdoor  
 114.26 history, culture, and heritage by connecting  
 114.27 individuals and youth with disabilities to the  
 114.28 state's natural resources.

114.29 **Subd. 7. Minnesota Zoo**

1,750,000

1,750,000

114.30 The amounts in this subdivision are  
 114.31 appropriated to the Minnesota Zoological  
 114.32 Board for programs at and development of the  
 114.33 Minnesota Zoological Garden and to provide

115.1 access and education related to programs on  
 115.2 the cultural heritage of Minnesota.

115.3 **Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center** 5,875,000 5,875,000

115.4 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
 115.5 appropriated to the Board of Directors of the  
 115.6 Minnesota Humanities Center for the purposes  
 115.7 specified in this subdivision. The Minnesota  
 115.8 Humanities Center may use up to 4.5 percent  
 115.9 of the following grants, and up to 5.5 percent  
 115.10 of the appropriations specific to competitive  
 115.11 grants programs, to cover the cost of  
 115.12 administering, planning, evaluating, and  
 115.13 reporting these grants. The Minnesota  
 115.14 Humanities Center must develop a written  
 115.15 plan to issue the grants under this subdivision  
 115.16 and must submit the plan for review and  
 115.17 approval by the commissioner of  
 115.18 administration. The written plan must require  
 115.19 the Minnesota Humanities Center to create  
 115.20 and adhere to grant policies that are similar to  
 115.21 those established according to Minnesota  
 115.22 Statutes, section 16B.97, subdivision 4,  
 115.23 paragraph (a), clause (1).

115.24 No grants awarded under this subdivision may  
 115.25 be used for travel outside the state of  
 115.26 Minnesota. The grant agreement must specify  
 115.27 the repercussions for failing to comply with  
 115.28 the grant agreement.

115.29 **(b) Programs and Purposes**  
 115.30 \$1,250,000 each year is for programs and  
 115.31 purposes of the Minnesota Humanities Center,  
 115.32 including the kindergarten through grade 12  
 115.33 education activities and professional  
 115.34 development events, the Veterans' Voices

- 116.1 program, and the "Why Treaties Matter"  
116.2 exhibits and programming.
- 116.3 **(c) Children's Museum Grants**
- 116.4 \$925,000 the first year and \$925,000 the  
116.5 second year are for grants to children's  
116.6 museums for arts and cultural exhibits and  
116.7 related educational outreach programs.
- 116.8 Of this amount:
- 116.9 (1) \$375,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
116.10 Children's Museum for interactive exhibits  
116.11 and outreach programs on arts and cultural  
116.12 heritage; and
- 116.13 (2) \$550,000 each year is for grants to other  
116.14 children's museums to be distributed through  
116.15 a competitive grant process. Priority must be  
116.16 given to youth education, new exhibits  
116.17 development, and outreach to underserved and  
116.18 diverse communities and programming that  
116.19 celebrates cultural diversity. The Minnesota  
116.20 Humanities Center must administer these  
116.21 funds using established grant mechanisms.
- 116.22 **(d) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**  
116.23 **Program**
- 116.24 \$3,625,000 each year is for a competitive  
116.25 grants program to provide grants to preserve  
116.26 and promote the cultural heritage of  
116.27 Minnesota.
- 116.28 Of this amount, \$25,000 each year is for  
116.29 outreach and education on humanities center  
116.30 grant programs with a focus on reaching  
116.31 diverse community organizations and  
116.32 providing assistance on grant opportunities,  
116.33 qualifications, reporting requirements, and  
116.34 capacity building to underserved communities.

117.1 The Minnesota Humanities Center must  
117.2 operate a competitive grants program to  
117.3 provide grants to:

117.4 (1) preserve and honor the cultural heritage of  
117.5 Minnesota;

117.6 (2) provide education and student outreach on  
117.7 cultural diversity;

117.8 (3) provide programming that empowers  
117.9 communities to build their identity and culture;  
117.10 and

117.11 (4) bring culturally diverse artists and arts  
117.12 programming and performance to a wider  
117.13 audience.

117.14 The Minnesota Humanities Center must  
117.15 partner with community advocates and artists  
117.16 from diverse communities to ensure diversity  
117.17 on grant award panels. Grants provided under  
117.18 this section may allow the receiving  
117.19 organizations to award individual artists,  
117.20 artistic groups, cultural organizations, and  
117.21 nonprofits with grants to create and share  
117.22 diverse cultural experiences with audiences  
117.23 in Minnesota, provided the organizations  
117.24 comply with all the requirements of statutory  
117.25 reporting requirements for legacy grants and  
117.26 any other grant contract provisions required  
117.27 by the Minnesota Humanities Center.

117.28 Of this amount, \$600,000 each year is for  
117.29 grants to organizations or individuals working  
117.30 to create, celebrate, and teach the art, culture,  
117.31 and heritage of immigrant communities from  
117.32 Asian and Pacific Island communities, with a  
117.33 focus on the immigrant communities that have  
117.34 developed large populations in Minnesota and

118.1 the new and emerging immigrant groups from  
118.2 Southeast Asia. Of this amount, \$75,000 each  
118.3 year is for a grant to the Hmong Museum,  
118.4 \$75,000 each year is for a grant to the Hmong  
118.5 Cultural Center Museum, \$50,000 each year  
118.6 is to DIAL group, and \$50,000 each year is to  
118.7 SGU Veterans and Families of USA, Inc. for  
118.8 museum-related programming and educational  
118.9 efforts to teach the public about the history  
118.10 and cultural heritage of Hmong Minnesotans.

118.11 Of this amount, \$600,000 each year is for  
118.12 grants to organizations or individuals working  
118.13 to create, celebrate, and teach Somali and  
118.14 African art and heritage, with a focus on the  
118.15 Somali diaspora and other African immigrant  
118.16 communities in Minnesota. Of this amount,  
118.17 \$100,000 each year is for a grant to Rising  
118.18 Impact, and \$100,000 each year is for a grant  
118.19 to Somali Museum for these organizations to  
118.20 provide arts education and workshops, mentor  
118.21 programs, community presentations, or  
118.22 community engagement events throughout  
118.23 Minnesota on Somali arts and culture.

118.24 Of this amount, \$600,000 each year is for  
118.25 grants to organizations or individuals working  
118.26 to create, celebrate, and teach Indigenous arts  
118.27 and cultural activities, with a focus on the arts  
118.28 and culture of the 11 Tribes in Minnesota. Of  
118.29 this amount, \$200,000 each year is for a grant  
118.30 to the Lower Phalen Creek Project for  
118.31 planning, design, installation, website and  
118.32 mobile application programming, and cultural  
118.33 and historical educational programming for  
118.34 the interpretive center at the Wakan Tipi  
118.35 Center, and \$25,000 in the first year is for a

119.1 grant to a federally recognized Tribe, federally  
119.2 recognized Tribal organization, or the member  
119.3 of a federally recognized Tribe for the  
119.4 development of American Indian history  
119.5 curriculum for kindergarten through grade 12  
119.6 students.

119.7 Of this amount, \$600,000 each year is for  
119.8 grants to organizations or individuals working  
119.9 to create, celebrate, and teach the art and  
119.10 heritage of the African American community.

119.11 Of this amount, \$200,000 each year is for a  
119.12 grant to the Minnesota African American  
119.13 Heritage Museum and Gallery for arts and  
119.14 cultural heritage programming celebrating  
119.15 African American and Black communities in  
119.16 Minnesota, and \$75,000 each year is for a  
119.17 grant to 30,000 Feet, a nonprofit organization,  
119.18 to help youth and community artists further  
119.19 develop their artistic skills and to create  
119.20 community art and artistic performances.

119.21 Of this amount, \$600,000 each year is for  
119.22 grants to organizations or individuals working  
119.23 to create, celebrate, and teach the art and  
119.24 heritage of the Latinx community. Of this  
119.25 amount, \$100,000 each year is to CLUES for  
119.26 arts and activities related to Latino arts and  
119.27 culture.

119.28 Of this amount, \$600,000 each year is for  
119.29 grants to organizations or individuals working  
119.30 to create, celebrate, and teach the art and  
119.31 heritage of underrepresented cultural groups,  
119.32 including communities of Black, Indigenous,  
119.33 and people of color, to celebrate the cultural  
119.34 diversity of Minnesota. Grants from this  
119.35 section may include grants to nonprofit

- 120.1 television and nonprofit radio that do not
- 120.2 normally get grant funding under the arts and
- 120.3 cultural heritage fund.
- 120.4 (e) \$75,000 each year is for grants to the
- 120.5 Minnesota Civics Education Coalition:
- 120.6 Minnesota Civic Youth, the Learning Law and
- 120.7 Democracy Foundation, and YMCA Youth in
- 120.8 Government to conduct civics education
- 120.9 programs.
- 120.10 **Subd. 9. Indian Affairs Council** 2,000,000 2,000,000
- 120.11 \$2,000,000 each year is appropriated to the
- 120.12 Indian Affairs Council for grants for
- 120.13 preserving Dakota and Ojibwe Indian
- 120.14 languages and for protecting Indian graves.
- 120.15 The money must be distributed as follows:
- 120.16 (1) \$700,000 each year is to provide grants to
- 120.17 Minnesota Tribal Nations to preserve Dakota
- 120.18 and Ojibwe Indian languages and to foster
- 120.19 education programs and services for Dakota
- 120.20 and Ojibwe languages;
- 120.21 (2) \$460,000 each year is for grants to Dakota
- 120.22 and Ojibwe Indian language immersion
- 120.23 educational institutions;
- 120.24 (3) \$700,000 each year is to provide grants to
- 120.25 preserve the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian
- 120.26 languages through support of projects and
- 120.27 services and to support educational programs
- 120.28 and immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe
- 120.29 Indian languages;
- 120.30 (4) \$50,000 each year is to the Indian Affairs
- 120.31 Council for a Dakota and Ojibwe Indian
- 120.32 language working group coordinated by the
- 120.33 Indian Affairs Council; and

121.1 (5) \$90,000 each year is to carry out  
 121.2 responsibilities under Minnesota Statutes,  
 121.3 section 307.08, to comply with Public Law  
 121.4 101-601, the federal Native American Graves  
 121.5 Protection and Repatriation Act.

121.6 **Subd. 10. Department of Agriculture** 100,000 300,000

121.7 The amounts in this subdivision are  
 121.8 appropriated to the commissioner of  
 121.9 agriculture for grants to county agricultural  
 121.10 societies to enhance arts access and education  
 121.11 and to preserve and promote Minnesota's  
 121.12 history and cultural heritage as embodied in  
 121.13 its county fairs. The grants are in addition to  
 121.14 the aid distribution to county agricultural  
 121.15 societies under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 121.16 38.02. The commissioner of agriculture must  
 121.17 develop grant-making criteria and guidance  
 121.18 for expending money under this subdivision  
 121.19 to provide funding for projects and events that  
 121.20 provide access to the arts or the state's  
 121.21 agricultural, historical, and cultural heritage.  
 121.22 The commissioner must seek input from all  
 121.23 interested parties. Money not used in the first  
 121.24 year may be used in the second year.

121.25 **Subd. 11. Legislative Coordinating Commission** 4,000 -0-

121.26 The amount in this subdivision is appropriated  
 121.27 to the Legislative Coordinating Commission  
 121.28 to maintain the website required under  
 121.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision  
 121.30 10.

121.31 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 129D.17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

121.32 Subd. 2. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) Funding from the arts and cultural heritage  
 121.33 fund may be spent only for arts, arts education, and arts access, and to preserve Minnesota's  
 121.34 history and cultural heritage. A project or program receiving funding from the arts and

122.1 cultural heritage fund must include measurable outcomes, ~~and~~ a plan for measuring and  
122.2 evaluating the results, and an assessment of whether the funding celebrates cultural diversity  
122.3 or reaches diverse audiences in Minnesota. A project or program must be consistent with  
122.4 current scholarship, or best practices, when appropriate and must incorporate state-of-the-art  
122.5 technology when appropriate.

122.6 (b) Funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund may be granted for an entire project  
122.7 or for part of a project so long as the recipient provides a description and cost for the entire  
122.8 project and can demonstrate that it has adequate resources to ensure that the entire project  
122.9 will be completed.

122.10 (c) Money from the arts and cultural heritage fund shall be expended for benefits across  
122.11 all regions and residents of the state.

122.12 (d) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the arts and cultural  
122.13 heritage fund must compile and submit all information for funded projects or programs,  
122.14 including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required under section  
122.15 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon as practicable  
122.16 or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The Legislative  
122.17 Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on the website required under  
122.18 section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available.

122.19 (e) Grants funded by the arts and cultural heritage fund must be implemented according  
122.20 to section 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures of funds. Priority for grant proposals  
122.21 must be given to proposals involving grants that will be competitively awarded.

122.22 (f) All money from the arts and cultural heritage fund must be for projects located in  
122.23 Minnesota.

122.24 (g) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the arts and cultural  
122.25 heritage fund shall prominently display on the recipient's website home page the legacy  
122.26 logo required under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws  
122.27 2010, chapter 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more  
122.28 information." When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the website must direct the  
122.29 person to a web page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to  
122.30 obtain additional information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission  
122.31 website required under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

122.32 (h) Future eligibility for money from the arts and cultural heritage fund is contingent  
122.33 upon a state agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section,  
122.34 as well as any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of

123.1 the Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a  
123.2 recipient of money from the arts and cultural heritage fund has not complied with the laws,  
123.3 rules, or regulations in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient  
123.4 must be listed in an annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the  
123.5 legacy funds. The list must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a  
123.6 recipient from the list upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient  
123.7 on the list is not eligible for future funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund until the  
123.8 recipient demonstrates compliance to the legislative auditor.

123.9 (i) Any state agency or organization requesting a direct appropriation from the arts and  
123.10 cultural heritage fund must inform the house of representatives and senate committees  
123.11 having jurisdiction over the arts and cultural heritage fund, at the time the request for funding  
123.12 is made, whether the request is supplanting or is a substitution for any previous funding that  
123.13 was not from a legacy fund and was used for the same purpose.

123.14 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 471.59, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

123.15 Subdivision 1. **Agreement.** (a) Two or more governmental units, by agreement entered  
123.16 into through action of their governing bodies, may jointly or cooperatively exercise any  
123.17 power common to the contracting parties or any similar powers, including those which are  
123.18 the same except for the territorial limits within which they may be exercised. The agreement  
123.19 may provide for the exercise of such powers by one or more of the participating governmental  
123.20 units on behalf of the other participating units.

123.21 (b) The term "governmental unit" as used in this section includes every city, county,  
123.22 town, school district, service cooperative under section 123A.21, independent nonprofit  
123.23 firefighting corporation, other political subdivision of this or another state, another state,  
123.24 federally recognized Indian Tribe, the University of Minnesota, the Minnesota Historical  
123.25 Society, historic preservation corps under paragraph (c), nonprofit hospitals licensed under  
123.26 sections 144.50 to 144.56, rehabilitation facilities and extended employment providers that  
123.27 are certified by the commissioner of employment and economic development, day and  
123.28 supported employment services licensed under chapter 245D, and any agency of the state  
123.29 of Minnesota or the United States, and includes any instrumentality of a governmental unit.  
123.30 For the purpose of this section, an instrumentality of a governmental unit means an  
123.31 instrumentality having independent policy-making and appropriating authority.

123.32 (c) For purposes of this section, "historic preservation corps" means a nonprofit  
123.33 corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that provides on-the-job  
123.34 training and workforce development skills to youth and young adults by engaging them in

124.1 repairing and maintaining historic structures, buildings, and sites. Historic preservation  
 124.2 corps are governmental units for the purposes of this section and have the rights and liabilities  
 124.3 available under this section.

124.4 Sec. 5. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6, is  
 124.5 amended to read:

124.6 **Subd. 6. Department of Administration** 11,561,000 10,050,000

124.7 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 124.8 commissioner of administration for grants to  
 124.9 the named organizations for the purposes  
 124.10 specified in this subdivision. The  
 124.11 commissioner of administration may use a  
 124.12 portion of this appropriation for costs that are  
 124.13 directly related to and necessary to the  
 124.14 administration of grants in this subdivision.

124.15 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 124.16 commissioner and recipients of appropriations  
 124.17 under this subdivision must ensure that money  
 124.18 appropriated in this subdivision is used to  
 124.19 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
 124.20 sources of funding.

124.21 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

124.22 \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,775,000 the  
 124.23 second year are for Minnesota Public Radio  
 124.24 to create programming and expand news  
 124.25 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and  
 124.26 history.

124.27 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**  
 124.28 **Radio Stations**

124.29 \$1,775,000 the first year and \$1,700,000 the  
 124.30 second year are to the Association of  
 124.31 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations  
 124.32 for production and acquisition grants in  
 124.33 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section

125.1 129D.19. Of this amount, \$75,000 the first  
125.2 year is for the Veterans' Voices program to  
125.3 educate and engage communities regarding  
125.4 veterans' contributions, knowledge, skills, and  
125.5 experiences with an emphasis on Korean War  
125.6 veterans.

125.7 **(e) Public Television**

125.8 \$4,895,000 the first year and \$4,025,000 the  
125.9 second year are to the Minnesota Public  
125.10 Television Association for production and  
125.11 acquisition grants according to Minnesota  
125.12 Statutes, section 129D.18. Of this amount,  
125.13 \$950,000 the first year is for a grant to Twin  
125.14 Cities Public Television to produce *Minnesota*  
125.15 *Journeys: Capturing, Sharing, and*  
125.16 *Understanding Our Immigration History.*

125.17 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

125.18 \$375,000 each year is to Wilderness Inquiry  
125.19 for the Canoemobile program, which provides  
125.20 students with an outdoor educational  
125.21 experience aligned with the Minnesota history  
125.22 graduation standards.

125.23 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

125.24 \$1,350,000 each year is for a grant to the  
125.25 Como Park Zoo and Conservatory for program  
125.26 development that features education programs  
125.27 and habitat enhancement, special exhibits,  
125.28 music appreciation programs, and historical  
125.29 garden access and preservation.

125.30 **(h) Science Museum of Minnesota**

125.31 \$650,000 each year is to the Science Museum  
125.32 of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts  
125.33 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and  
125.34 cultural heritage, including student and teacher

126.1 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and  
126.2 community-based exhibits that preserve  
126.3 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

126.4 **(i) Great Lakes Aquarium**

126.5 \$75,000 each year is to the Lake Superior  
126.6 Center to prepare and construct an exhibit  
126.7 demonstrating the role of water in Minnesota's  
126.8 history and cultural heritage.

126.9 **(j) Lake Superior Zoo**

126.10 \$75,000 each year is to the Lake Superior Zoo  
126.11 to develop educational exhibits and programs.

126.12 **(k) Phalen Park China Garden**

126.13 \$400,000 the first year is to the city of St. Paul  
126.14 to design and develop the Chinese garden in  
126.15 Phalen Park in collaboration with local artists  
126.16 and members of the local Hmong community  
126.17 including cultural leaders who understand the  
126.18 traditional Hmong landscaping and building  
126.19 practices and a local artist that can help tell  
126.20 the Hmong experience. An individual or  
126.21 professional contracted to provide goods or  
126.22 services under this paragraph must be a  
126.23 resident of Minnesota. This appropriation is  
126.24 available until June 30, 2023.

126.25 **(l) Green Giant Museum**

126.26 \$141,000 the first year is to the city of Blue  
126.27 Earth for exhibits and programming for the  
126.28 Green Giant Museum to preserve the culture  
126.29 and agricultural history of Minnesota.

126.30 **(m) Martin County Veterans Memorial**

126.31 \$100,000 the first year is to Martin County to  
126.32 design and construct a memorial to those who  
126.33 have served in the military of the United States

127.1 of America and those who have died in the  
127.2 line of duty. This appropriation is not available  
127.3 until the commissioner of management and  
127.4 budget has determined that at least an equal  
127.5 amount has been committed to the project  
127.6 from nonstate sources to complete the project.

127.7 **(n) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**

127.8 \$25,000 each year is for a grant to Midwest  
127.9 Outdoors Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's  
127.10 outdoor history, culture, and heritage by  
127.11 connecting individuals and youth with  
127.12 disabilities to the state's natural resources.

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