

1.12 **ARTICLE 1**
1.13 **OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND**

1.14 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

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1.16 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the outdoor heritage
1.17 fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The "first year" is fiscal year 2024. The
1.18 "second year" is fiscal year 2025. The "biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025. The
1.19 appropriations in this article are onetime appropriations.

1.20		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
1.21		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
1.22		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
1.23		<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>

1.24 Sec. 2. **OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND**

1.25	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 171,135,000</u>	<u>\$ 655,000</u>
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2.2 fund. The amounts that may be spent for each
2.3 purpose are specified in the following
2.4 subdivisions.

2.5	<u>Subd. 2. Prairies</u>	<u>31,917,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
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2.6 **(a) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Program, Phase**
2.7 **XIII**

2.8 \$3,856,000 the first year is to the
2.9 commissioner of natural resources for an
2.10 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to
2.11 acquire land in fee and restore and enhance
2.12 native prairie, grasslands, wetlands, and
2.13 savanna. Subject to the evaluation criteria in
2.14 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
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 2.24 Nature Conservancy's fiscal year. A list of
 2.25 proposed land acquisitions, restorations, and
 2.26 enhancements must be provided as part of the
 2.27 required accomplishment plan and must be
 2.28 consistent with the priorities identified in the
 2.29 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

2.30 **(b) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition,**
 2.31 **Phase VII**

2.32 \$2,137,000 the first year is to the
 2.33 commissioner of natural resources for
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 2.35 and enhance strategic prairie grassland,
 3.1 wetland, and other wildlife habitat in Martin
 3.2 and Watonwan Counties for wildlife
 3.3 management area purposes under Minnesota
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 3.7 and \$46,000 to The Conservation Fund. A list
 3.8 of proposed acquisitions must be provided as
 3.9 part of the required accomplishment plan.

3.10 **(c) RIM Grasslands Reserve, Phase V**

3.11 \$2,747,000 the first year is to the Board of
 3.12 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
 3.13 permanent conservation easements and to
 3.14 restore and enhance grassland habitat under
 3.15 Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.501 to
 3.16 103F.531. Of this amount, up to \$46,000 is
 3.17 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement
 3.18 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
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3.23 **(d) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**
 3.24 **Southern Red River Valley, Phase IX**

3.25 \$4,400,000 the first year is to the
 3.26 commissioner of natural resources for an
 3.27 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
 3.28 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
 3.29 Chicken Society, to acquire land in fee and
 3.30 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red
 3.31 River Valley for wildlife management
 3.32 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
 3.33 86A.05, subdivision 8, or to be designated and
 3.34 managed as waterfowl production areas in
 3.35 Minnesota, in cooperation with the United
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 4.2 the evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules,
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 4.5 prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes, section
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 4.15 wildlife habitat and water quality under
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4.25 **(f) Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area**
4.26 **Program, Phase XV**

4.27 \$5,216,000 the first year is to the
4.28 commissioner of natural resources for an
4.29 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
4.30 in fee and restore and enhance lands for
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5.6 **(g) Accelerating the USFWS Habitat**
5.7 **Conservation Easement Program, Phase IV**

5.8 \$5,077,000 the first year is to the
5.9 commissioner of natural resources for
5.10 agreements to restore and enhance wetland
5.11 and prairie habitat on habitat easements of the
5.12 United States Fish and Wildlife Service as
5.13 follows: \$3,391,000 to Ducks Unlimited and
5.14 \$1,686,000 to Pheasants Forever. A list of
5.15 proposed land restorations and enhancements
5.16 must be provided as part of the required
5.17 accomplishment plan.

5.18 **(h) DNR Grassland Enhancement, Phase XV**

5.19 \$3,003,000 the first year is to the
5.20 commissioner of natural resources to
5.21 accelerate the restoration and enhancement of
5.22 prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife
5.23 management areas, in scientific and natural
5.24 areas, in aquatic management areas, on lands
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5.32 **(i) Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands, Phase**
5.33 **VI**

5.34 \$2,772,000 the first year is to the
5.35 commissioner of natural resources for an
6.1 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance
6.2 and restore grassland and wetland habitat on
6.3 public lands. A list of proposed land
6.4 restorations and enhancements must be
6.5 provided as part of the required
6.6 accomplishment plan.

6.7 **Subd. 3. Forests** 6,569,000 -0-

6.8 **(a) Hardwood Hills Habitat Conservation**
6.9 **Program**

6.10 \$1,894,000 the first year is to the
6.11 commissioner of natural resources for
6.12 agreements to acquire permanent conservation
6.13 easements and restore and enhance forest
6.14 habitats in the hardwood hills ecological
6.15 section of west-central Minnesota as follows:
6.16 \$175,000 to St. John's University and
6.17 \$1,719,000 to Minnesota Land Trust.
6.18 \$168,000 of the amount to Minnesota Land
6.19 Trust is to establish a monitoring and
6.20 enforcement fund as approved in the
6.21 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
6.22 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
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6.24 easements, restorations, and enhancements
6.25 must be provided as part of the required
6.26 accomplishment plan.

6.27 **(b) Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape Protection**
6.28 **Program ACUB, Phase XI**

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 6.30 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with
 6.31 the Morrison County Soil and Water
 6.32 Conservation District, to acquire permanent
 6.33 conservation easements and restore and
 6.34 enhance forest wildlife habitat within the
 6.35 boundaries of the Minnesota National Guard
 7.1 Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape and Army
 7.2 Compatible Use Buffer. Up to \$111,000 to the
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7.10 **(c) Protecting and Enhancing Public Land**
 7.11 **Forest Habitats by Strategically Acquiring**
 7.12 **Private Land Inholdings**

7.13 \$1,046,000 the first year is to the
 7.14 commissioner of natural resources for an
 7.15 agreement with the Ruffed Grouse Society to
 7.16 protect and enhance forest habitats by
 7.17 strategically acquiring private forest land
 7.18 inholdings to provide better public forest
 7.19 management, reduce fragmentation, and
 7.20 provide public access. A list of proposed
 7.21 acquisitions and enhancements must be
 7.22 provided as part of the required
 7.23 accomplishment plan.

7.24 **(d) DNR Forest Habitat Enhancement, Phase**
 7.25 **III**

7.26 \$1,496,000 the first year is to the
 7.27 commissioner of natural resources to restore
 7.28 and enhance forest wildlife habitats on public
 7.29 lands throughout Minnesota. A list of
 7.30 proposed land restorations and enhancements
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 7.30 accomplishment plan.

7.33 Subd. 4. Wetlands 33,469,000 -0-

7.34 **(a) RIM Wetlands - Restoring the Most**
7.35 **Productive Habitat in Minnesota, Phase XII**

8.1 \$4,122,000 the first year is to the Board of
8.2 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
8.3 permanent conservation easements and to
8.4 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat
8.5 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.
8.6 Of this amount, up to \$72,000 is for
8.7 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
8.8 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
8.9 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
8.10 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
8.11 conservation easements must be provided as
8.12 part of the final report.

8.13 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection and**
8.14 **Restoration Program, Phase XII**

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8.16 commissioner of natural resources for an
8.17 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire
8.18 land in fee for wildlife management purposes
8.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
8.20 subdivision 8, and to restore and enhance
8.21 prairie lands, wetlands, and land that buffers
8.22 shallow lakes. A list of proposed acquisitions
8.23 must be provided as part of the required
8.24 accomplishment plan.

8.25 **(c) Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration**
8.26 **Program, Phase VIII**

8.27 \$3,012,000 the first year is to the
8.28 commissioner of natural resources for an
8.29 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
8.30 acquire permanent conservation easements
8.31 and restore and enhance prairie, wetland, and
8.32 other habitat on permanently protected
8.33 conservation easements in high-priority
8.34 wetland habitat complexes in the prairie,

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 8.36 this amount, up to \$168,000 is to establish a
 9.1 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
 9.2 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
 9.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 9.4 subdivision 17. A list of proposed
 9.5 conservation easement acquisitions and
 9.6 restorations and enhancements must be
 9.7 provided as part of the required
 9.8 accomplishment plan.

9.9 **(d) Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area**
 9.10 **Acquisition Program, Phase XIV**

9.11 \$5,231,000 the first year is to the
 9.12 commissioner of natural resources for an
 9.13 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
 9.14 cooperation with the United States Fish and
 9.15 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee and
 9.16 restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands
 9.17 to be designated and managed as waterfowl
 9.18 production areas in Minnesota. A list of
 9.19 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
 9.20 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

9.21 **(e) Wetland Enhancement in the Big Woods**

9.22 \$619,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 9.23 of natural resources for an agreement with
 9.24 Scott-Le Sueur Waterfowlers to restore and
 9.25 enhance wetlands in Scott and Rice Counties.
 9.26 A list of proposed restorations and
 9.27 enhancements must be provided as part of the
 9.28 required accomplishment plan.

9.29 **(f) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**
 9.30 **Enhancement and Restoration Initiative, Phase**
 9.31 **IX**

9.32 \$6,634,000 the first year is to the
 9.33 commissioner of natural resources for an
 9.34 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore
 9.35 and enhance shallow lakes, wetlands, and
 10.1 grasslands on public lands and wetlands and

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 9.25 enhancements must be provided as part of the
 9.26 required accomplishment plan.

9.27 **(f) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**
 9.28 **Enhancement and Restoration Initiative, Phase**
 9.29 **IX**

9.30 \$6,634,000 the first year is to the
 9.31 commissioner of natural resources for an
 9.32 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore
 9.33 and enhance shallow lakes, wetlands, and
 9.34 grasslands on public lands and wetlands and

10.2 grasslands under permanent conservation
 10.3 easement for wildlife management. A list of
 10.4 proposed shallow-lake enhancements and
 10.5 wetland restorations must be provided as part
 10.6 of the required accomplishment plan.

10.7 **(g) Voyageurs National Park Wetland**
 10.8 **Restoration Project, Phase III**

10.9 \$1,153,000 the first year is to the
 10.10 commissioner of natural resources for an
 10.11 agreement with the National Park Service to
 10.12 restore and enhance wetland and lacustrine
 10.13 habitat in Voyageurs National Park. A list of
 10.14 proposed restorations and enhancements must
 10.15 be provided as part of the required
 10.16 accomplishment plan.

10.17 **(h) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetland**
 10.18 **Enhancement, Phase XV**

10.19 \$3,695,000 the first year is to the
 10.20 commissioner of natural resources to enhance
 10.21 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat
 10.22 statewide. A list of proposed shallow lake and
 10.23 wetland restorations and enhancements must
 10.24 be provided as part of the required
 10.25 accomplishment plan.

10.26 **(i) Bone Lake South Wetland Acquisition**

10.27 \$1,942,000 the first year is to the
 10.28 commissioner of natural resources for an
 10.29 agreement with the Comfort Lake-Forest Lake
 10.30 Watershed District to acquire in fee and restore
 10.31 and enhance lands for wildlife and water
 10.32 quality purposes in the Bone Lake watershed.
 10.33 A list of proposed acquisitions must be
 10.34 provided as part of the required
 10.35 accomplishment plan.

9.35 grasslands under permanent conservation
 10.1 easement for wildlife management. A list of
 10.2 proposed shallow-lake enhancements and
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 10.31 A list of proposed acquisitions must be
 10.32 provided as part of the required
 10.33 accomplishment plan.

11.1 Subd. 5. Habitats 97,349,000 -0-

11.2 **(a) Hennepin County Habitat Conservation**

11.3 **Program, Phase III**

11.4 \$4,649,000 the first year is to the

11.5 commissioner of natural resources for

11.6 agreements to acquire permanent conservation

11.7 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife

11.8 habitat in Hennepin County as follows:

11.9 \$1,687,000 to Hennepin County and

11.10 \$2,962,000 to Minnesota Land Trust.

11.11 \$216,000 of the amount to Minnesota Land

11.12 Trust is to establish a monitoring and

11.13 enforcement fund as approved in the

11.14 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota

11.15 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A

11.16 list of proposed permanent conservation

11.17 easements, restorations, and enhancements

11.18 must be provided as part of the required

11.19 accomplishment plan.

11.20 **(b) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation,**

11.21 **Phase VIII**

11.22 \$3,269,000 the first year is to the

11.23 commissioner of natural resources for

11.24 agreements to acquire permanent conservation

11.25 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife

11.26 habitat on public lands and easements in the

11.27 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting

11.28 minor watersheds as follows: \$802,000 to the

11.29 Anoka Conservation District; \$839,000 to

11.30 Great River Greening; \$175,000 to the

11.31 National Wild Turkey Federation; \$280,000

11.32 to Sherburne County; and \$1,173,000 to

11.33 Minnesota Land Trust. \$144,000 of the

11.34 amount to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish

11.35 a monitoring and enforcement fund as

11.36 approved in the accomplishment plan and

12.1 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section

12.2 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed

12.3 permanent conservation easements.

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 12.6 accomplishment plan.

12.7 **(c) Accelerating Habitat Conservation in**
 12.8 **Southwest Minnesota, Phase II**

12.9 \$3,071,000 the first year is to the
 12.10 commissioner of natural resources for an
 12.11 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
 12.12 acquire permanent conservation easements
 12.13 and to restore and enhance high-quality
 12.14 wildlife habitat in southwest Minnesota. Of
 12.15 this amount, up to \$168,000 is to establish a
 12.16 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
 12.17 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
 12.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 12.19 subdivision 17. A list of proposed
 12.20 conservation easement acquisitions,
 12.21 restorations, and enhancements must be
 12.22 provided as part of the required
 12.23 accomplishment plan.

12.24 **(d) Buffalo-Red River Watershed District**
 12.25 **Stream Habitat Program, Phase III**

12.26 \$3,748,000 the first year is to acquire
 12.27 permanent conservation easements and restore
 12.28 and enhance aquatic and upland habitat
 12.29 associated with the Red River and Buffalo
 12.30 River watersheds. Of this amount, \$2,250,000
 12.31 is to the commissioner of natural resources for
 12.32 an agreement with the Buffalo-Red River
 12.33 Watershed District and \$1,498,000 is to the
 12.34 Board of Water and Soil Resources. \$102,000
 12.35 of the amount to the Board of Water and Soil
 12.36 Resources is for establishing a monitoring and
 13.1 enforcement fund as approved in the
 13.2 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 13.3 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
 13.4 list of proposed acquisitions and restorations
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 13.6 accomplishment plan.

13.7 **(e) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**
 13.8 **Restoration, Phase XI**

13.9 \$3,675,000 the first year is to the
 13.10 commissioner of natural resources for
 13.11 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
 13.12 permanent conservation easements and to
 13.13 restore and enhance wildlife habitat on public
 13.14 lands and permanent conservation easements
 13.15 in southeast Minnesota as follows: \$1,311,000
 13.16 to The Nature Conservancy; \$942,000 to Trust
 13.17 for Public Land; and \$1,422,000 to Minnesota
 13.18 Land Trust. \$168,000 of the amount to
 13.19 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
 13.20 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
 13.21 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
 13.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 13.23 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land
 13.24 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
 13.25 must be provided as part of the required
 13.26 accomplishment plan.

13.27 **(f) Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding**
 13.28 **Biological Significance, Phase II**

13.29 \$3,648,000 the first year is to the
 13.30 commissioner of natural resources for
 13.31 agreements to acquire land in fee and
 13.32 permanent conservation easements and to
 13.33 restore and enhance lakes of outstanding
 13.34 biological significance in northeast and
 13.35 north-central Minnesota. Of this amount,
 13.36 \$1,507,000 is to Northern Waters Land Trust
 14.1 and \$2,141,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust.
 14.2 \$192,000 of the amount to Minnesota Land
 14.3 Trust is for establishing a monitoring and
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 14.7 list of proposed acquisitions must be included
 14.8 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

14.9 **(g) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**
14.10 **North-Central Minnesota Lakes, Phase IX**

14.11 \$3,719,000 the first year is to the
14.12 commissioner of natural resources for
14.13 agreements to acquire land in fee and in
14.14 permanent conservation easements and to
14.15 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain
14.16 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in
14.17 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard
14.18 Counties as follows: \$1,777,000 to Northern
14.19 Waters Land Trust and \$1,942,000 to
14.20 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$168,000 to
14.21 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
14.22 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
14.23 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
14.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
14.25 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be
14.26 provided as part of the required
14.27 accomplishment plan.

14.28 **(h) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**
14.29 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition, Phase**
14.30 **XV**

14.31 \$2,340,000 the first year is to the
14.32 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
14.33 in fee and restore and enhance lands for
14.34 wildlife management purposes under
14.35 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
14.36 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for
15.1 scientific and natural area purposes under
15.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
15.3 subdivision 5. Subject to the evaluation criteria
15.4 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
15.5 must be given to acquiring lands that are
15.6 eligible for the native prairie bank under
15.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
15.8 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
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15.10 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

15.11 **(i) DNR Trout Stream Conservation Easements,**
15.12 **Phase III**

15.13 \$1,043,000 the first year is to the
15.14 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
15.15 land in permanent conservation easements to
15.16 protect trout-stream aquatic habitat. Of this
15.17 amount, up to \$120,000 is for establishing a
15.18 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
15.19 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
15.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
15.21 subdivision 17. A list of permanent
15.22 conservation easements must be provided as
15.23 part of the required accomplishment plan.

15.24 **(j) Metro Big Rivers, Phase XIII**

15.25 \$15,339,000 the first year is to the
15.26 commissioner of natural resources for
15.27 agreements to acquire land in fee and
15.28 permanent conservation easements and to
15.29 restore and enhance natural habitat systems
15.30 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,
15.31 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in
15.32 the metropolitan area as follows: \$700,000 to
15.33 Minnesota Valley Trust; \$540,000 to Friends
15.34 of the Mississippi River; \$928,000 to Great
15.35 River Greening; \$11,171,000 to Trust for
16.1 Public Land; and \$2,000,000 to Minnesota
16.2 Land Trust. Up to \$192,000 to Minnesota
16.3 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and
16.4 enforcement fund as approved in the
16.5 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
16.6 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
16.7 list of proposed land acquisitions and
16.8 permanent conservation easements must be
16.9 provided as part of the required
16.10 accomplishment plan.

16.11 **(k) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**
16.12 **Restoration, Phase IV**

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16.11 **(k) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**
16.12 **Restoration, Phase IV**

16.13 \$13,306,000 the first year is to the
 16.14 commissioner of natural resources for
 16.15 agreements to acquire land in fee and
 16.16 permanent conservation easements and to
 16.17 restore and enhance natural habitat systems in
 16.18 the St. Croix River watershed as follows:
 16.19 \$11,171,000 to Trust for Public Land;
 16.20 \$105,000 to Wild Rivers Conservancy; and
 16.21 \$2,030,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to
 16.22 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to
 16.23 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
 16.24 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
 16.25 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 16.26 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
 16.27 land acquisitions and permanent conservation
 16.28 easements must be provided as part of the
 16.29 required accomplishment plan.

16.30 **(l) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**
 16.31 **Restoration Program, Phase XII**

16.32 \$2,198,000 the first year is to the
 16.33 commissioner of natural resources for an
 16.34 agreement with the Shell Rock River
 16.35 Watershed District to acquire land in fee and
 16.36 to restore and enhance habitat in the Shell
 17.1 Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
 17.2 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
 17.3 must be provided as part of the required
 17.4 accomplishment plan.

17.5 **(m) Integrating Habitat and Clean Water, Phase**
 17.6 **II**

17.7 \$3,269,000 the first year is to the Board of
 17.8 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
 17.9 permanent conservation easements and restore
 17.10 and enhance wildlife habitat identified in One
 17.11 Watershed, One Plan for stacked benefit to
 17.12 wildlife and clean water. Up to \$85,000 of the
 17.13 amount is for establishing a monitoring and
 17.14 enforcement fund as approved in the
 17.15 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 17.16 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A

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 16.36 to restore and enhance habitat in the Shell
 17.1 Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
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 17.3 must be provided as part of the required
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 17.14 enforcement fund as approved in the
 17.15 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 17.16 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A

17.17 list of permanent conservation easements must
 17.18 be provided as part of the final report.

17.19 **(n) Cannon River Watershed Habitat**
 17.20 **Restoration and Protection Program, Phase XII**

17.21 \$2,981,000 the first year is to the
 17.22 commissioner of natural resources for
 17.23 agreements to acquire lands in fee and restore
 17.24 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Cannon
 17.25 River watershed as follows: \$119,000 to Clean
 17.26 River Partners; \$994,000 to Great River
 17.27 Greening; and \$1,868,000 to Trust for Public
 17.28 Land. A list of proposed land acquisitions,
 17.29 restorations, and enhancements must be
 17.30 provided as part of the required
 17.31 accomplishment plan.

17.32 **(o) Enhance Metro and Southeast Minnesota**
 17.33 **Trout Stream Habitats, Phase II**

17.34 \$1,690,000 the first year is to the
 17.35 commissioner of natural resources for an
 18.1 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited
 18.2 to restore and enhance habitat for trout and
 18.3 other species in and along coldwater rivers,
 18.4 lakes, and streams in the metro and southeast
 18.5 regions of Minnesota. A list of proposed
 18.6 restorations and enhancements must be
 18.7 provided as part of the required
 18.8 accomplishment plan.

18.9 **(p) Lake Nokomis Shoreline Enhancements for**
 18.10 **Turtles and Pollinators, Phase II**

18.11 \$755,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 18.12 of natural resources for an agreement with the
 18.13 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to
 18.14 enhance shoreline and upland habitat on Lake
 18.15 Nokomis. A list of proposed enhancements
 18.16 must be provided as part of the required
 18.17 accomplishment plan.

17.17 list of permanent conservation easements must
 17.18 be provided as part of the final report.

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 18.16 must be provided as part of the required
 18.17 accomplishment plan.

18.18 **(q) Upper Sioux Community Habitat**
18.19 **Restoration**

18.20 \$966,000 the first year is to the commissioner
18.21 of natural resources for an agreement with the
18.22 Upper Sioux Community to restore and
18.23 enhance oak savanna, forest, prairie, and other
18.24 wildlife habitats on Tribal lands. A list of
18.25 proposed restorations and enhancements must
18.26 be provided as part of the required
18.27 accomplishment plan.

18.28 **(r) Rum River Corridor Fish and Wildlife**
18.29 **Habitat Enhancement, Phase II**

18.30 \$1,699,000 the first year is to the
18.31 commissioner of natural resources for an
18.32 agreement with the Anoka County Soil and
18.33 Water Conservation District to restore and
18.34 enhance upland and riverine habitat in the
18.35 Rum River corridor. A list of proposed
19.1 enhancements and restorations must be
19.2 provided as part of the required
19.3 accomplishment plan.

19.4 **(s) Restoring and Enhancing Minnesota's**
19.5 **Important Bird Areas in the St. Croix River**
19.6 **Valley**

19.7 \$1,034,000 the first year is to the
19.8 commissioner of natural resources for an
19.9 agreement with Audubon Minnesota to restore
19.10 and enhance wildlife habitat in important bird
19.11 areas and other priority wildlife areas in the
19.12 St. Croix River Valley. A list of proposed
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19.14 provided as part of the required
19.15 accomplishment plan.

19.16 **(t) DNR St. Louis River Restoration Initiative,**
19.17 **Phase X**

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 19.19 commissioner of natural resources to restore
 19.20 and enhance priority aquatic, riparian, and
 19.21 forest habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.
 19.22 Of this amount, up to \$140,000 is for an
 19.23 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust. A list
 19.24 of proposed restorations and enhancements
 19.25 must be provided as part of the required
 19.26 accomplishment plan.

19.27 **(u) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**
 19.28 **Enhancement, Phase XI**

19.29 \$4,122,000 the first year is to the
 19.30 commissioner of natural resources to restore
 19.31 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded
 19.32 streams and aquatic management areas and to
 19.33 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land
 19.34 restorations and enhancements must be
 19.35 provided as part of the required
 19.36 accomplishment plan.

20.1 **(v) DNR Roving Crew, Phase II**

20.2 \$8,732,000 the first year is to the
 20.3 commissioner of natural resources to restore
 20.4 and enhance fish and wildlife habitat on
 20.5 permanently protected lands throughout
 20.6 Minnesota using the roving crew program of
 20.7 the Department of Natural Resources. A list
 20.8 of restoration and enhancement projects must
 20.9 be provided as part of the required
 20.10 accomplishment plan.

20.11 **(w) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**
 20.12 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat, Phase**
 20.13 **XV**

20.14 \$9,500,000 the first year is to the
 20.15 commissioner of natural resources for a
 20.16 program to provide competitive matching
 20.17 grants of up to \$500,000 to local, regional,
 20.18 state, and national organizations for enhancing,
 20.19 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,

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 20.19 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,

20.20 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
 20.21 in Minnesota. Unless there are not enough
 20.22 eligible grant applications received, of this
 20.23 amount, at least \$2,500,000 is for grants in the
 20.24 seven-county metropolitan area and cities with
 20.25 a population of 50,000 or greater and at least
 20.26 \$3,000,000 is for grants to applicants that have
 20.27 not previously applied for money from the
 20.28 outdoor heritage fund. Grants must not be
 20.29 made for activities required to fulfill the duties
 20.30 of owners of lands subject to conservation
 20.31 easements. Grants must not be made from the
 20.32 appropriation in this paragraph for projects
 20.33 that have a total project cost exceeding
 20.34 \$1,000,000. Of the total appropriation,
 20.35 \$450,000 may be spent for personnel costs,
 20.36 outreach and support to first-time applicants,
 21.1 and other direct and necessary administrative
 21.2 costs. Grantees may acquire land or interests
 21.3 in land. Easements must be permanent. Grants
 21.4 may not be used to establish easement
 21.5 stewardship accounts. The program must
 21.6 require a match of at least ten percent from
 21.7 nonstate sources for all grants. The match may
 21.8 be cash or in-kind resources. For grant
 21.9 applications of \$25,000 or less, the
 21.10 commissioner must provide a separate,
 21.11 simplified application process. Subject to
 21.12 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of
 21.13 natural resources must, when evaluating
 21.14 projects of equal value, give priority to
 21.15 organizations that have a history of receiving,
 21.16 or a charter to receive, private contributions
 21.17 for local conservation or habitat projects. All
 21.18 restoration or enhancement projects must be
 21.19 on land permanently protected by a permanent
 21.20 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and
 21.21 protection of restored and enhanced habitat,
 21.22 by a conservation easement, or by public
 21.23 ownership or in public waters as defined in
 21.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.005,
 21.25 subdivision 15. Priority must be given to
 21.26 restoration and enhancement projects on public

20.20 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
 20.21 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least
 20.22 \$2,500,000 is for grants in the seven-county
 20.23 metropolitan area and cities with a population
 20.24 of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made
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 20.26 owners of lands subject to conservation
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 20.34 in land. Easements must be permanent. Grants
 20.35 may not be used to establish easement
 20.36 stewardship accounts. Land acquired in fee
 21.1 must be open to hunting and fishing during
 21.2 the open season unless otherwise provided by
 21.3 law. The program must require a match of at
 21.4 least ten percent from nonstate sources for all
 21.5 grants. The match may be cash or in-kind
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 21.8 separate, simplified application process.
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 21.14 contributions for local conservation or habitat
 21.15 projects. For grant requests to acquire land in
 21.16 fee or a conservation easement, the
 21.17 commissioner must give priority to projects
 21.18 associated with or within one mile of existing
 21.19 wildlife management areas under Minnesota
 21.20 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8;
 21.21 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota
 21.22 Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05,
 21.23 subdivision 5; or aquatic management areas
 21.24 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,
 21.25 subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration or
 21.26 enhancement projects must be on land

21.27 lands. Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 21.28 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded
 21.29 under this paragraph. This appropriation is
 21.30 available until June 30, 2026. No less than five
 21.31 percent of the amount of each grant must be
 21.32 held back from reimbursement until the grant
 21.33 recipient has completed a grant
 21.34 accomplishment report by the deadline and in
 21.35 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the
 21.36 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The
 22.1 commissioner must provide notice of the grant
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 22.4 97A.051, subdivision 2.

22.5 Subd. 6. Administration 1,831,000 655,000

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 22.8 of natural resources for contract management
 22.9 duties assigned in this section. The
 22.10 commissioner must provide an
 22.11 accomplishment plan in the form specified by
 22.12 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 22.13 on expending this appropriation. The
 22.14 accomplishment plan must include a copy of
 22.15 the grant contract template and reimbursement
 22.16 manual. No money may be expended before
 22.17 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 22.18 approves the accomplishment plan. Money
 22.19 appropriated in this paragraph is available until
 22.20 June 30, 2025.

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 21.28 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and
 21.29 protection of restored and enhanced habitat,
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 21.31 ownership or in public waters as defined in
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 22.28 June 30, 2025.

22.21 **(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission**

22.22 \$634,000 the first year and \$651,000 the
 22.23 second year are to the Legislative
 22.24 Coordinating Commission for administrative
 22.25 expenses of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor
 22.26 Heritage Council and for compensating and
 22.27 reimbursing expenses of council members.
 22.28 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 22.29 2025. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281,
 22.30 applies to this appropriation.

22.31 **(c) Technical Evaluation Panel**

22.32 \$190,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 22.33 of natural resources for a technical evaluation
 22.34 panel to conduct up to 25 restoration and
 23.1 enhancement evaluations under Minnesota
 23.2 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10. This
 23.3 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

23.4 **(d) Core Functions in Partner-Led OHF Land Acquisitions**

23.6 \$668,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 23.7 of natural resources to administer the initial
 23.8 development, restoration, and enhancement
 23.9 of fee title acquisitions funded through the
 23.10 outdoor heritage fund. Money may be used
 23.11 for land acquisition costs incurred by the
 23.12 department as part of conveying parcels to the
 23.13 Department of Natural Resources and for
 23.14 initial development activities on fee title
 23.15 acquisitions. This appropriation is available
 23.16 until June 30, 2026.

23.17 **(e) Legacy Website**

23.18 \$3,000 the first year and \$4,000 the second
 23.19 year are to the Legislative Coordinating
 23.20 Commission for the website required under

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 23.23 until June 30, 2026.

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23.25 \$3,000 the first year and \$4,000 the second
 23.26 year are to the Legislative Coordinating
 23.27 Commission for the website required under

23.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
23.22 10.

23.23 Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation

23.24 (a) Money appropriated in this section may
23.25 not be spent on activities unless they are
23.26 directly related to and necessary for a specific
23.27 appropriation and are specified in the
23.28 accomplishment plan approved by the
23.29 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
23.30 Money appropriated in this section must not
23.31 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional
23.32 overhead charges that are not directly related
23.33 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.
23.34 Money appropriated to acquire land in fee title
23.35 may be used to restore, enhance, and provide
24.1 for public use of the land acquired with the
24.2 appropriation. Public-use facilities must have
24.3 a minimal impact on habitat in acquired lands.

24.4 (b) Money appropriated in this section is
24.5 available as follows:

24.6 (1) money appropriated to acquire real
24.7 property is available until June 30, 2027;

24.8 (2) money appropriated to restore and enhance
24.9 land acquired with an appropriation in this
24.10 article is available for four years after the
24.11 acquisition date with a maximum end date of
24.12 June 30, 2031;

24.13 (3) money appropriated to restore and enhance
24.14 other land is available until June 30, 2028;

24.15 (4) notwithstanding clauses (1) to (3), money
24.16 appropriated for a project that receives at least
24.17 15 percent of its funding from federal funds
24.18 is available until a date sufficient to match the
24.19 availability of federal funding to a maximum
24.20 of six years if the federal funding was
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24.30 approved draft accomplishment plan; and

24.23 (5) money appropriated for other projects is
24.24 available until the end of the fiscal year in
24.25 which it is appropriated.

24.26 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**
24.27 **Equipment Expenditures**

24.28 All agreements referred to in this section must
24.29 be administered on a reimbursement basis
24.30 unless otherwise provided in this section.
24.31 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
24.32 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each
24.33 appropriation's purpose made on or after July
24.34 1, 2023, or the date of accomplishment plan
25.1 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for
25.2 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
25.3 this section. For purposes of administering
25.4 appropriations and legislatively authorized
25.5 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage
25.6 fund, an expense must be considered
25.7 reimbursable by the administering agency
25.8 when the recipient presents the agency with
25.9 an invoice or binding agreement with the
25.10 landowner and the recipient attests that the
25.11 goods have been received or the landowner
25.12 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement
25.13 must be made upon receiving documentation
25.14 that the items articulated in the
25.15 accomplishment plan approved by the
25.16 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have
25.17 been achieved, including partial achievements
25.18 as evidenced by progress reports approved by
25.19 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
25.20 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to
25.21 projects to accommodate cash-flow needs,
25.22 support future management of acquired lands,
25.23 or match a federal share. The advances must
25.24 be approved as part of the accomplishment
25.25 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for
25.26 specific items over \$10,000 must be itemized
25.27 in and approved as part of the accomplishment
25.28 plan.

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25.35 specific items over \$10,000 must be itemized
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26.2 plan.

25.29 Subd. 9. Mapping

25.30 Each direct recipient of money appropriated
 25.31 in this section, as well as each recipient of a
 25.32 grant awarded under this section, must provide
 25.33 geographic information to the Lessard-Sams
 25.34 Outdoor Heritage Council to map any lands
 25.35 that are acquired in fee with money
 26.1 appropriated in this section and open to public
 26.2 taking of fish and game. The commissioner
 26.3 of natural resources must include the lands
 26.4 acquired in fee with money appropriated in
 26.5 this section on maps showing public recreation
 26.6 opportunities. Maps must include information
 26.7 on and acknowledgment of the outdoor
 26.8 heritage fund, including a notation of any
 26.9 restrictions.

26.10 Subd. 10. Opportunities for Youth

26.11 (a) Each direct recipient of money
 26.12 appropriated in this section and each recipient
 26.13 of a grant awarded pursuant to this section
 26.14 must contact the commissioner of natural
 26.15 resources in writing to determine whether
 26.16 opportunities to coordinate with recipients of
 26.17 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 26.18 84.976, or other opportunities providing
 26.19 training and education to racially, ethnically,
 26.20 and economically diverse youth in the
 26.21 practical implementation of conservation
 26.22 practices that protect, restore, and enhance
 26.23 wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish,
 26.24 game, and wildlife are available when
 26.25 implementing the projects funded in this
 26.26 section.

26.27 (b) Each direct recipient of money
 26.28 appropriated in this section and each recipient
 26.29 of a grant awarded pursuant to this section
 26.30 must contact Conservation Corps Minnesota
 26.31 in writing and consider use of their restoration
 26.32 and enhancement services.

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 26.5 in this section, as well as each recipient of a
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 26.16 on and acknowledgment of the outdoor
 26.17 heritage fund, including a notation of any
 26.18 restrictions.

26.33 (c) A copy of the written contacts required
 26.34 under this subdivision must be filed with the
 27.1 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 27.2 within 15 days of execution.

27.3 **Subd. 11. Carryforward**

27.4 (a) The availability of the appropriation under
 27.5 Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2,
 27.6 subdivision 5, paragraph (j), Roseau Lake
 27.7 Rehabilitation, is extended to June 30, 2024.

27.8 (b) The availability of the appropriation under
 27.9 Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section 2,
 27.10 subdivision 2, paragraph (g), Reinvest in
 27.11 Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for Wildlife and
 27.12 Water - Phase VII, is extended to June 30,
 27.13 2025.

27.14 (c) The availability of the appropriation under
 27.15 Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section 2,
 27.16 subdivision 5, paragraph (i), Lower
 27.17 Mississippi River Habitat Partnership - Phase
 27.18 IV, is extended to June 30, 2027.

27.19 (d) The availability of the appropriation under
 27.20 Laws 2018, chapter 208, section 2, subdivision
 27.21 5, paragraph (n), Buffalo River Watershed
 27.22 Stream Habitat Program, is extended to June
 27.23 30, 2025.

27.24 (e) The availability of the appropriation under
 27.25 Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2,
 27.26 subdivision 5, paragraph (a), Protecting
 27.27 Coldwater Fisheries on Minnesota's North
 27.28 Shore, is extended to June 30, 2025.

27.29 (f) The availability of the appropriation under
 27.30 Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2,
 27.31 subdivision 5, paragraph (h), Hennepin County
 27.32 Habitat Conservation Program - Phase II, is
 27.33 extended to June 30, 2025.

28.1 (g) The availability of the appropriation under
 28.2 Laws 2022, chapter 77, article 1, section 2,

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 26.26 subdivision 2, paragraph (g), Reinvest in
 26.27 Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for Wildlife and
 26.28 Water - Phase VII, is extended to June 30,
 26.29 2025.

26.30 (c) The availability of the appropriation under
 26.31 Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section 2,
 26.32 subdivision 5, paragraph (i), Lower
 26.33 Mississippi River Habitat Partnership - Phase
 26.34 IV, is extended to June 30, 2027.

27.1 (d) The availability of the appropriation under
 27.2 Laws 2018, chapter 208, section 2, subdivision
 27.3 5, paragraph (n), Buffalo River Watershed
 27.4 Stream Habitat Program, is extended to June
 27.5 30, 2025.

27.6 (e) The availability of the appropriation for
 27.7 Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2,
 27.8 subdivision 5, paragraph (a), Protecting
 27.9 Coldwater Fisheries on Minnesota's North
 27.10 Shore, is extended to June 30, 2025.

27.11 (f) The availability of the appropriation for
 27.12 Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2,
 27.13 subdivision 5, paragraph (h), Hennepin County
 27.14 Habitat Conservation Program - Phase II, is
 27.15 extended to June 30, 2025.

27.16 (g) The availability of the appropriation under
 27.17 Laws 2022, chapter 77, article 1, section 2,

28.3 subdivision 6, paragraph (a), Contract
 28.4 Management, is extended to June 30, 2024.

28.5 (h) The availability of the appropriation under
 28.6 Laws 2022, chapter 77, article 1, section 2,
 28.7 subdivision 6, paragraph (b), Technical
 28.8 Evaluation Panel, is extended to June 30,
 28.9 2024.

28.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 11 is effective the day following final enactment.

28.11 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97A.056, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

28.12 Subd. 2. **Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.** (a) The Lessard-Sams Outdoor
 28.13 Heritage Council of 12 members is created in the legislative branch, consisting of:

28.14 (1) two public members appointed by the senate Subcommittee on Committees of the
 28.15 Committee on Rules and Administration;

28.16 (2) two public members appointed by the speaker of the house;

28.17 (3) four public members appointed by the governor;

28.18 (4) two members of the senate appointed by the senate Subcommittee on Committees
 28.19 of the Committee on Rules and Administration; and

28.20 (5) two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house.

28.21 (b) Members appointed under paragraph (a) must not be registered lobbyists. In making
 28.22 appointments, the governor, senate Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on
 28.23 Rules and Administration, and the speaker of the house shall consider geographic balance,
 28.24 gender, age, ethnicity, and varying interests including hunting and fishing. The governor's
 28.25 appointments to the council are subject to the advice and consent of the senate.

28.26 (c) Public members appointed under paragraph (a) shall have practical experience or
 28.27 expertise or demonstrated knowledge in the science, policy, or practice of restoring,
 28.28 protecting, and enhancing wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife.

28.29 (d) Legislative members appointed under paragraph (a) shall include the chairs of the
 28.30 legislative committees with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources finance or
 28.31 their designee, one member from the minority party of the senate, and one member from
 28.32 the minority party of the house of representatives.

29.1 (e) Public members serve four-year terms. Appointed legislative members serve at the
 29.2 pleasure of the appointing authority. Public and legislative members continue to serve until
 29.3 their successors are appointed. Public members shall be initially appointed according to the
 29.4 following schedule of terms:

27.18 subdivision 6, paragraph (a), Contract
 27.19 Management, is extended to June 30, 2024.

27.20 (h) The availability of the appropriation under
 27.21 Laws 2022, chapter 77, article 1, section 2,
 27.22 subdivision 6, paragraph (b), Technical
 27.23 Evaluation Panel, is extended to June 30,
 27.24 2024.

29.5 (1) two public members appointed by the governor for a term ending the first Monday
29.6 in January 2011;

29.7 (2) one public member appointed by the senate Subcommittee on Committees of the
29.8 Committee on Rules and Administration for a term ending the first Monday in January
29.9 2011;

29.10 (3) one public member appointed by the speaker of the house for a term ending the first
29.11 Monday in January 2011;

29.12 (4) two public members appointed by the governor for a term ending the first Monday
29.13 in January 2013;

29.14 (5) one public member appointed by the senate Subcommittee on Committees of the
29.15 Committee on Rules and Administration for a term ending the first Monday in January
29.16 2013; and

29.17 (6) one public member appointed by the speaker of the house for a term ending the first
29.18 Monday in January 2013.

29.19 (f) Terms, compensation, and removal of public members are as provided in section
29.20 15.0575, except that a public member may be compensated at the rate of up to \$125 a day.
29.21 A vacancy on the council may be filled by the appointing authority for the remainder of the
29.22 unexpired term.

29.23 (g) Members shall elect a chair, vice-chair, secretary, and other officers as determined
29.24 by the council. The chair may convene meetings as necessary to conduct the duties prescribed
29.25 by this section.

29.26 (h) The Legislative Coordinating Commission may appoint nonpartisan staff and contract
29.27 with consultants as necessary to support the functions of the council. The council has final
29.28 approval authority for the hiring of a candidate for executive director. Up to one percent of
29.29 the money appropriated from the fund may be used to pay for administrative expenses of
29.30 the council and for compensation and expense reimbursement of council members.

30.1 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97A.056, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

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

30.9 (b) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the outdoor heritage
30.10 fund shall prominently display on the recipient's website home page the legacy logo required
30.11 under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws 2010, chapter

30.12 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more information."
 30.13 When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the website must direct the person to a web
 30.14 page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to obtain additional
 30.15 information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission website required
 30.16 under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

30.17 (c) Future eligibility for money from the outdoor heritage fund is contingent upon a state
 30.18 agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section, as well as
 30.19 any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of the
 30.20 Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a recipient
 30.21 of money from the outdoor heritage fund has not complied with the laws, rules, or regulations
 30.22 in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient must be listed in an
 30.23 annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the legacy funds. The list
 30.24 must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a recipient from the list
 30.25 upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient on the list is not eligible
 30.26 for future funding from the outdoor heritage fund until the recipient demonstrates compliance
 30.27 to the legislative auditor.

30.28 (d) A project or program receiving funding from the outdoor heritage fund must include
 30.29 an assessment of whether the funding celebrates cultural diversity or reaches diverse
 30.30 communities in Minnesota, including reaching low- and moderate-income households.

30.31 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97A.056, subdivision 22, is amended to read:

30.32 Subd. 22. **Revenues.** (a) A recipient must disclose to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage
 30.33 Council and the commissioner all revenues that are received by the recipient before the
 30.34 availability of the appropriation ends and that are generated from activities on land acquired
 31.1 in fee title or easement, restored, or enhanced with money from the outdoor heritage fund.
 31.2 The revenues must be disclosed to the council and commissioner no later than ~~60~~ 90 days
 31.3 after the availability of the appropriation ends.

31.4 (b) For all revenues disclosed under paragraph (a), a recipient must:

31.5 (1) use the revenues to protect, restore, or enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, or habitat
 31.6 for fish, game, or wildlife according to the appropriation purposes and the approved
 31.7 accomplishment plan;

31.8 (2) use the revenues for other purposes as approved in the accomplishment plan by the
 31.9 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council; or

31.10 (3) transfer the revenues to the outdoor heritage fund no later than ~~60~~ 90 days after the
 31.11 availability of the appropriation ends, unless otherwise approved by the council.

31.12 (c) Paragraph (b), clause (3), does not apply to the state and its departments and agencies.

27.25 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97A.056, subdivision 22, is amended to read:

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 27.31 after the availability of the appropriation ends.

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 28.2 for fish, game, or wildlife according to the appropriation purposes and the approved
 28.3 accomplishment plan;

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 28.5 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council; or

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 28.7 availability of the appropriation ends, unless otherwise approved by the council.

28.8 (c) Paragraph (b), clause (3), does not apply to the state and its departments and agencies.

31.13 Sec. 6. Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, as amended by Laws
31.14 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 4, is amended to read:

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

31.16 **(a) Protecting Coldwater Fisheries on**
31.17 **Minnesota's North Shore**

31.18 \$1,809,000 the second year is to the
31.19 commissioner of natural resources for an
31.20 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
31.21 acquire permanent conservation easements
31.22 and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in
31.23 priority coldwater tributaries to Lake Superior.
31.24 Of this amount, up to ~~\$144,000~~ \$240,000 is
31.25 to establish a monitoring and enforcement
31.26 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
31.27 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
31.28 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
31.29 conservation easement acquisitions,
31.30 restorations, and enhancements must be
31.31 provided as part of the required
31.32 accomplishment plan.

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

32.1 \$6,473,000 the second year is to the
32.2 commissioner of natural resources for
32.3 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
32.4 permanent conservation easements and to
32.5 restore and enhance natural habitat systems
32.6 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,
32.7 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in
32.8 the metropolitan area. Of this amount,
32.9 \$801,000 is to Minnesota Valley National
32.10 Wildlife Refuge Trust Inc., \$300,000 is to
32.11 Friends of the Mississippi River, \$366,000 is
32.12 to Great River Greening, \$3,406,000 is to The
32.13 Trust for Public Land, and \$1,600,000 is to
32.14 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$144,000 to
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32.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 32.19 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land
 32.20 acquisitions and permanent conservation
 32.21 easements must be provided as part of the
 32.22 required accomplishment plan.

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

32.24 \$2,266,000 the second year is to the
 32.25 commissioner of natural resources for
 32.26 agreements to acquire land in fee and
 32.27 permanent conservation easements and to
 32.28 restore and enhance habitat in targeted
 32.29 watersheds of southeast Minnesota to improve
 32.30 heritage brook trout and coldwater
 32.31 communities. Of this amount, \$350,000 is to
 32.32 The Nature Conservancy, \$258,000 is to Trout
 32.33 Unlimited, \$857,000 is to The Trust for Public
 32.34 Land, and \$801,000 is to Minnesota Land
 32.35 Trust. Up to \$96,000 to Minnesota Land Trust
 33.1 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement
 33.2 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
 33.3 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 33.4 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
 33.5 land acquisitions and permanent conservation
 33.6 easements must be provided as part of the
 33.7 required accomplishment plan.

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

33.10 \$2,814,000 the second year is to the
 33.11 commissioner of natural resources for
 33.12 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
 33.13 permanent conservation easements and to
 33.14 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain
 33.15 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in
 33.16 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard
 33.17 Counties. Of this amount, \$883,000 is to
 33.18 Northern Waters Land Trust and \$1,931,000
 33.19 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$192,000
 33.20 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
 33.21 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
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33.25 provided as part of the required
33.26 accomplishment plan.

33.27 **(e) Accelerating Habitat Conservation in**
33.28 **Southwest Minnesota**

33.29 \$3,044,000 the second year is to the
33.30 commissioner of natural resources for an
33.31 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
33.32 acquire permanent conservation easements
33.33 and to restore and enhance high-quality
33.34 wildlife habitat in southwest Minnesota. Of
33.35 this amount, up to \$144,000 is to establish a
33.36 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
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34.3 subdivision 17. A list of proposed
34.4 conservation easement acquisitions,
34.5 restorations, and enhancements must be
34.6 provided as part of the required
34.7 accomplishment plan.

34.8 **(f) Targeted RIM Easement Program to**
34.9 **Individual Parcel: Pine and Leech Watersheds**
34.10 **- Phase I**

34.11 \$2,458,000 the second year is to the Board of
34.12 Water and Soil Resources to acquire and
34.13 restore permanent conservation easements of
34.14 high-quality forest, wetland, and shoreline
34.15 habitat. Of this amount, \$164,000 is for an
34.16 agreement with the Crow Wing County Soil
34.17 and Water Conservation District. Up to
34.18 \$97,000 of the total amount is for establishing
34.19 a monitoring and enforcement fund as
34.20 approved in the accomplishment plan and
34.21 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
34.22 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
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31.18 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
31.19 acquisitions must be included as part of the
31.20 required accomplishment plan.

34.25 **(g) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**
34.26 **Project - Phase V**

34.27 \$3,695,000 the second year is to acquire lands
34.28 in fee and conservation easement and restore
34.29 wildlife habitat in the Mississippi headwaters
34.30 as follows:

34.31 (1) \$2,177,000 is to the commissioner of
34.32 natural resources for agreements as follows:
34.33 \$69,000 to the Mississippi Headwaters Board
34.34 and \$2,108,000 to The Trust for Public Land;
34.35 and

35.1 (2) \$1,518,000 is to the Board of Water and
35.2 Soil Resources, of which up to \$175,000 is
35.3 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement
35.4 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
35.5 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
35.6 97A.056, subdivision 17.

35.7 A list of proposed acquisitions must be
35.8 included as part of the required
35.9 accomplishment plan.

35.10 **(h) Hennepin County Habitat Conservation**
35.11 **Program - Phase II**

35.12 \$3,155,000 the second year is to the
35.13 commissioner of natural resources for
35.14 agreements with Hennepin County, in
35.15 cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust, to
35.16 acquire permanent conservation easements
35.17 and to restore and enhance habitats in
35.18 Hennepin County as follows: \$446,000 to
35.19 Hennepin County and \$2,709,000 to
35.20 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$264,000 to
35.21 Minnesota Land Trust is for establishing a
35.22 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
35.23 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
35.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
35.25 subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent
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32.1 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
32.2 97A.056, subdivision 17.

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32.4 included as part of the required
32.5 accomplishment plan.

32.6 **(h) Hennepin County Habitat Conservation**
32.7 **Program - Phase II**

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32.22 conservation easements, restorations, and

35.27 enhancements must be provided as part of the
35.28 required accomplishment plan.

35.29 **(i) Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat**
35.30 **Enhancement and Restoration - Phase XII**

35.31 \$1,474,000 the second year is to the
35.32 commissioner of natural resources for an
35.33 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and
35.34 enhance habitat for trout and other species in
35.35 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams
36.1 in Minnesota. A list of proposed land
36.2 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
36.3 must be provided as part of the required
36.4 accomplishment plan.

36.5 **(j) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**
36.6 **Enhancement - Phase III**

36.7 \$3,790,000 the second year is to the
36.8 commissioner of natural resources to restore
36.9 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded
36.10 streams and aquatic management areas and to
36.11 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land
36.12 restorations and enhancements must be
36.13 provided as part of the required
36.14 accomplishment plan.

36.15 **(k) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**
36.16 **VII**

36.17 \$2,280,000 the second year is to the
36.18 commissioner of natural resources to restore
36.19 priority aquatic and riparian habitats in the St.
36.20 Louis River estuary. A list of proposed
36.21 restorations must be provided as part of the
36.22 required accomplishment plan.

36.23 **(l) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase**
36.24 **V**

36.25 \$700,000 the second year is to the
36.26 commissioner of natural resources for an
36.27 agreement with Zeitgeist, a nonprofit

32.23 enhancements must be provided as part of the
32.24 required accomplishment plan.

32.25 **(i) Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat**
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33.18 required accomplishment plan.

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33.20 **V**

33.21 \$700,000 the second year is to the
33.22 commissioner of natural resources for an
33.23 agreement with Zeitgeist, a nonprofit

36.28 corporation, in cooperation with the Lake
 36.29 Superior Steelhead Association, to restore and
 36.30 enhance trout habitat in the Knife River
 36.31 watershed. A list of proposed enhancements
 36.32 must be provided as part of the required
 36.33 accomplishment plan.

36.34 **(m) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**
 36.35 **Restoration Program - Phase IX**

37.1 \$1,918,000 the second year is to the
 37.2 commissioner of natural resources for an
 37.3 agreement with the Shell Rock River
 37.4 Watershed District to acquire lands in fee and
 37.5 to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the
 37.6 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
 37.7 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
 37.8 must be provided as part of the required
 37.9 accomplishment plan.

37.10 **(n) Rum River Wildlife and Fish Habitat**
 37.11 **Enhancement Using Bioengineered Bank**
 37.12 **Stabilization**

37.13 \$816,000 the second year is to the
 37.14 commissioner of natural resources for an
 37.15 agreement with the Anoka County Soil and
 37.16 Water Conservation District to restore and
 37.17 enhance riverine habitat in the Rum River
 37.18 using eco-sensitive, habitat-building, and
 37.19 bioengineering approaches. A list of proposed
 37.20 enhancements must be provided as part of the
 37.21 required accomplishment plan.

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

37.23 \$3,036,000 the second year is to the
 37.24 commissioner of natural resources for an
 37.25 agreement with the Roseau River Watershed
 37.26 District to restore and enhance riverine habitat
 37.27 in the Roseau River and the Roseau River
 37.28 Wildlife Management Area.

33.24 corporation, in cooperation with the Lake
 33.25 Superior Steelhead Association, to restore and
 33.26 enhance trout habitat in the Knife River
 33.27 watershed. A list of proposed enhancements
 33.28 must be provided as part of the required
 33.29 accomplishment plan.

33.30 **(m) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**
 33.31 **Restoration Program - Phase IX**

33.32 \$1,918,000 the second year is to the
 33.33 commissioner of natural resources for an
 33.34 agreement with the Shell Rock River
 33.35 Watershed District to acquire lands in fee and
 34.1 to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the
 34.2 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
 34.3 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
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 34.5 accomplishment plan.

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 34.13 enhance riverine habitat in the Rum River
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 34.20 commissioner of natural resources for an
 34.21 agreement with the Roseau River Watershed
 34.22 District to restore and enhance riverine habitat
 34.23 in the Roseau River and the Roseau River
 34.24 Wildlife Management Area.

37.29 **(p) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**
37.30 **and Restoration - Phase II**

37.31 \$3,926,000 the second year is to the
37.32 commissioner of natural resources for
37.33 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
37.34 permanent conservation easements and to
37.35 restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the
38.1 Sauk River watershed as follows: \$430,000
38.2 to the Sauk River Watershed District,
38.3 \$2,073,000 to Pheasants Forever, and
38.4 \$1,423,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to
38.5 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to
38.6 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
38.7 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
38.8 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
38.9 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions
38.10 must be provided as part of the required
38.11 accomplishment plan.

38.12 **(q) Southeast Wetland Restoration**

38.13 \$1,351,000 the second year is to the
38.14 commissioner of natural resources for an
38.15 agreement with the city of Mankato to acquire
38.16 land in fee in the city of Mankato for wetland
38.17 and grassland restoration. A list of acquisitions
38.18 must be provided as part of the required
38.19 accomplishment plan.

38.20 **(r) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**
38.21 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**
38.22 **XII**

38.23 \$10,424,000 the second year is to the
38.24 commissioner of natural resources for a
38.25 program to provide competitive matching
38.26 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,
38.27 state, and national organizations for enhancing,
38.28 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,
38.29 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
38.30 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least
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38.32 metropolitan area and cities with a population
38.33 of 50,000 or more. Grants must not be made
38.34 for activities required to fulfill the duties of
38.35 owners of lands subject to conservation
38.36 easements. Grants must not be made from the
39.1 appropriation in this paragraph for projects
39.2 that have a total project cost exceeding
39.3 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$475,000
39.4 may be spent for personnel costs and other
39.5 direct and necessary administrative costs.
39.6 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.
39.7 Easements must be permanent. Grants may
39.8 not be used to establish easement stewardship
39.9 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open
39.10 to hunting and fishing during the open season
39.11 unless otherwise provided by law. The
39.12 program must require a match of at least ten
39.13 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.
39.14 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.
39.15 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the
39.16 commissioner must provide a separate,
39.17 simplified application process. Subject to
39.18 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of
39.19 natural resources must, when evaluating
39.20 projects of equal value, give priority to
39.21 organizations that have a history of receiving,
39.22 or a charter to receive, private contributions
39.23 for local conservation or habitat projects. For
39.24 grant requests to acquire land in fee or a
39.25 conservation easement, the commissioner must
39.26 give priority to projects associated with or
39.27 within one mile of existing wildlife
39.28 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
39.29 section 86A.05, subdivision 8; scientific and
39.30 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes,
39.31 sections 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5; or
39.32 aquatic management areas under Minnesota
39.33 Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and
39.34 97C.02. All restoration or enhancement
39.35 projects must be on land permanently
39.36 protected by a permanent covenant ensuring
40.1 perpetual maintenance and protection of
40.2 restored and enhanced habitat, by a

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40.3 conservation easement or public ownership or
 40.4 in public waters as defined in Minnesota
 40.5 Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15.
 40.6 Priority must be given to restoration and
 40.7 enhancement projects on public lands.
 40.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 40.9 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded
 40.10 under this paragraph. This appropriation is
 40.11 available until June 30, 2024. No less than five
 40.12 percent of the amount of each grant must be
 40.13 held back from reimbursement until the grant
 40.14 recipient has completed a grant
 40.15 accomplishment report by the deadline and in
 40.16 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the
 40.17 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The
 40.18 commissioner must provide notice of the grant
 40.19 program in the summary of game and fish law
 40.20 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section
 40.21 97A.051, subdivision 2.

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

40.23 **ARTICLE 2**

40.24 **CLEAN WATER FUND**

40.25 Section 1. **CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

40.26 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
 40.27 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the clean water
 40.28 fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the
 40.29 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this
 40.30 article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal year
 40.31 ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2024.
 40.32 "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025. These
 40.33 are onetime appropriations.

41.1 **APPROPRIATIONS**

41.2 **Available for the Year**

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	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
41.3		
41.4		
41.5	Sec. 2. <u>CLEAN WATER FUND</u>	
41.6	\$ 158,897,000	\$ 158,499,000
41.7	<u>This appropriation is from the clean water</u>	
41.8	<u>fund. The amounts that may be spent for each</u>	
41.9	<u>purpose are specified in the following sections.</u>	
41.10	Subd. 2. <u>Availability of Appropriation</u>	
41.11	<u>Money appropriated in this article may not be</u>	
41.12	<u>spent on activities unless they are directly</u>	
41.13	<u>related to and necessary for a specific</u>	
41.14	<u>appropriation. Money appropriated in this</u>	
41.15	<u>article must be spent in accordance with</u>	
41.16	<u>Minnesota Management and Budget <i>MMB</i></u>	
41.17	<u><i>Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund</i></u>	
41.18	<u><i>Expenditure</i>. Notwithstanding Minnesota</u>	
41.19	<u>Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise</u>	
41.20	<u>specified in this article, fiscal year 2024</u>	
41.21	<u>appropriations are available until June 30,</u>	
41.22	<u>2025, and fiscal year 2025 appropriations are</u>	
41.23	<u>available until June 30, 2026. If a project</u>	
41.24	<u>receives federal funds, the period of the</u>	
41.25	<u>appropriation is extended to equal the</u>	
41.26	<u>availability of federal funding.</u>	
41.27	Subd. 3. <u>Disability Access</u>	
41.28	<u>Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean</u>	
41.29	<u>water funds, in consultation with the Council</u>	
41.30	<u>on Disability and other appropriate</u>	
41.31	<u>governor-appointed disability councils, boards,</u>	
41.32	<u>committees, and commissions, should make</u>	
41.33	<u>progress toward providing people with</u>	
41.34	<u>disabilities greater access to programs, print</u>	
42.1	<u>publications, and digital media related to the</u>	

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38.29	<u>publications, and digital media related to the</u>	

42.2 programs the recipient funds using
 42.3 appropriations made in this article.

42.4 **Subd. 4. Increasing Diversity in Environmental**
 42.5 **Careers**

42.6 Agencies should work to provide opportunities
 42.7 that encourage a diversity of students to pursue
 42.8 careers in environment and natural resources
 42.9 when implementing appropriations in this
 42.10 article.

42.11 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE** **\$ 20,839,000 \$ 20,839,000**

42.12 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
 42.13 second year are to increase monitoring for
 42.14 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface
 42.15 water and groundwater and to use data
 42.16 collected to assess pesticide use practices. This
 42.17 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

42.18 (b) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
 42.19 the second year are for monitoring and
 42.20 evaluating trends in the concentration of
 42.21 nitrate in groundwater; promoting, developing,
 42.22 and evaluating regional and crop-specific
 42.23 nutrient best management practices, cover
 42.24 crops, and other vegetative cover; assessing
 42.25 adoption of best management practices and
 42.26 other recommended practices; education and
 42.27 technical support from University of
 42.28 Minnesota Extension; grants to support
 42.29 agricultural demonstration and implementation
 42.30 activities, including research activities at the
 42.31 Rosholt Research Farm; and other actions to
 42.32 protect groundwater from degradation from
 42.33 nitrate. This appropriation is available until
 42.34 June 30, 2028.

43.1 (c) \$4,799,000 the first year and \$4,799,000
 43.2 the second year are for the agriculture best
 43.3 management practices loan program. Any
 43.4 unencumbered balance at the end of the second

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43.5 year must be added to the corpus of the loan
43.6 fund.

43.7 (d) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
43.8 the second year are for technical assistance;
43.9 research, demonstration, and promotion
43.10 projects on properly implementing best
43.11 management practices and vegetative cover;
43.12 and more-precise information on nonpoint
43.13 contributions to impaired waters and for grants
43.14 to support on-farm demonstration of
43.15 agricultural practices. This appropriation is
43.16 available until June 30, 2028.

43.17 (e) \$40,000 the first year and \$40,000 the
43.18 second year are for maintenance of the
43.19 Minnesota Water Research Digital Library.
43.20 Costs for information technology development
43.21 or support for the digital library may be paid
43.22 to the Office of MN.IT Services. This
43.23 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

43.24 (f) \$3,500,000 the first year and \$3,500,000
43.25 the second year are to implement the
43.26 Minnesota agricultural water quality
43.27 certification program statewide. This
43.28 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

43.29 (g) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
43.30 second year are for a regional irrigation water
43.31 quality specialist through University of
43.32 Minnesota Extension. This appropriation is
43.33 available until June 30, 2028.

44.1 (h) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
44.2 the second year are for grants to the Board of
44.3 Regents of the University of Minnesota to
44.4 fund the Forever Green agriculture initiative
44.5 and to protect the state's natural resources
44.6 while increasing the efficiency, profitability,
44.7 and productivity of Minnesota farmers by
44.8 incorporating perennial and winter-annual
44.9 crops into existing agricultural practices. This
44.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

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39.27 fund.

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44.11 (i) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
44.12 second year are for testing drinking-water
44.13 wells for pesticides and establishing a
44.14 mitigation program for water treatment of
44.15 contaminated wells. This appropriation is
44.16 available until June 30, 2028.

44.17 (j) \$1,750,000 the first year and \$1,750,000
44.18 the second year are for conservation
44.19 equipment assistance grants to purchase
44.20 equipment or items to retrofit existing
44.21 equipment that has climate and water quality
44.22 benefits. This appropriation is available until
44.23 June 30, 2028.

44.24 (k) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
44.25 the second year are for expanding the existing
44.26 state weather station and soil temperature
44.27 network to provide accurate and timely
44.28 weather data to optimize the timing of
44.29 irrigation, fertilizer, pesticide, and manure
44.30 applications and support land management
44.31 decisions. This appropriation is available until
44.32 June 30, 2028.

44.33 (l) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
44.34 second year are for grants for research and
44.35 demonstration sites and projects to evaluate,
45.1 develop, demonstrate, and promote regional
45.2 and animal-specific recommendations for
45.3 manure crediting and to develop or revise
45.4 manure best management practices through
45.5 University of Minnesota Extension. This
45.6 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

45.7 **Sec. 4. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 24,187,000 \$ 24,188,000**

45.8 (a) \$9,050,000 the first year and \$9,050,000
45.9 the second year are for completing needed
45.10 statewide assessments of surface water quality
45.11 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,
45.12 chapter 114D.

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41.11 the second year are for expanding the existing
41.12 state weather station and soil temperature
41.13 network to provide accurate and timely
41.14 weather data to optimize the timing of
41.15 irrigation, fertilizer, pesticide, and manure
41.16 applications and support land management
41.17 decisions. This appropriation is available until
41.18 June 30, 2028.

41.19 (l) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
41.20 second year are for grants for research and
41.21 demonstration sites and projects to evaluate,
41.22 develop, demonstrate, and promote regional
41.23 and animal-specific recommendations for
41.24 manure crediting and to develop or revise
41.25 manure best management practices through
41.26 University of Minnesota Extension. This
41.27 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

41.28 **Sec. 4. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 24,187,000 \$ 24,188,000**

41.29 (a) \$9,050,000 the first year and \$9,050,000
41.30 the second year are for completing needed
41.31 statewide assessments of surface water quality
41.32 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,
41.33 chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$163,000 the
41.34 first year and \$163,000 the second year are
42.1 for grants to the Red River Watershed
42.2 Management Board to enhance and expand

45.13 (b) \$6,350,000 the first year and \$6,350,000
 45.14 the second year are to update watershed
 45.15 restoration and protection strategies, which
 45.16 include total maximum daily load (TMDL)
 45.17 studies and TMDL implementation plans
 45.18 according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter
 45.19 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list
 45.20 approved by the United States Environmental
 45.21 Protection Agency.

45.22 (c) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 45.23 the second year are for groundwater
 45.24 assessment, including enhancing the ambient
 45.25 monitoring network, modeling, evaluating
 45.26 trends.

45.27 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
 45.28 second year are for implementing the St. Louis
 45.29 River System Area of Concern remedial action
 45.30 plan.

45.31 (e) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
 45.32 the second year are for national pollutant
 45.33 discharge elimination system wastewater and
 45.34 stormwater TMDL implementation efforts.

46.1 (f) \$3,550,000 the first year and \$3,550,000
 46.2 the second year are for enhancing the
 46.3 county-level delivery systems for subsurface
 46.4 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities
 46.5 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,
 46.6 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting
 46.7 groundwater. This appropriation includes base
 46.8 grants for all counties with SSTS programs.

42.3 the existing water quality and watershed
 42.4 monitoring river watch activities in schools in
 42.5 the Red River of the North watershed. By
 42.6 February 15, 2025, the Red River Watershed
 42.7 Management Board must provide a report to
 42.8 the commissioner and to the chairs and ranking
 42.9 minority members of the legislative
 42.10 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
 42.11 over environment and natural resources
 42.12 finance and policy and the clean water fund
 42.13 on the expenditure of this appropriation.

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46.9 Counties that receive base grants must report
 46.10 the number of properties with noncompliant
 46.11 systems upgraded through an SSTS
 46.12 replacement, connection to a centralized sewer
 46.13 system, or other means, including property
 46.14 abandonment or buyout. Counties also must
 46.15 report the number of existing SSTS
 46.16 compliance inspections conducted in areas
 46.17 under county jurisdiction. The required reports
 46.18 must be part of the established annual
 46.19 reporting for SSTS programs. Of this amount,
 46.20 at least \$900,000 each year is available to
 46.21 counties for grants to low-income landowners
 46.22 to address systems that pose an imminent
 46.23 threat to public health or safety or fail to
 46.24 protect groundwater. A county receiving a
 46.25 grant under this paragraph must submit a
 46.26 report to the agency listing the projects funded,
 46.27 including an account of the expenditures.

46.28 (g) \$650,000 the first year and \$650,000 the
 46.29 second year are for activities and grants that
 46.30 reduce chloride pollution.

46.31 (h) \$337,000 the first year and \$338,000 the
 46.32 second year are to support activities of the
 46.33 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
 46.34 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

47.1 (i) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 47.2 the second year are for a grant program for
 47.3 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the
 47.4 draft or any updated *Voyageurs National Park*
 47.5 *Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan* to
 47.6 restore the water quality of waters in
 47.7 *Voyageurs National Park*. Grants must be
 47.8 awarded to local government units for projects
 47.9 approved by the *Voyageurs National Park*
 47.10 *Clean Water Joint Powers Board* and must be
 47.11 matched by at least 25 percent from sources
 47.12 other than the clean water fund.

47.13 (j) Any unencumbered grant balances in the
 47.14 first year do not cancel but are available for
 47.15 grants in the second year. Notwithstanding

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 44.15 grants in the second year. Notwithstanding

47.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
47.17 appropriations in this section are available
47.18 until June 30, 2028.

47.19 Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
47.20 RESOURCES \$ 12,780,000 \$ 12,780,000

47.21 (a) \$2,550,000 the first year and \$2,550,000
47.22 the second year are for streamflow monitoring.

47.23 (b) \$1,450,000 the first year and \$1,450,000
47.24 the second year are for lake Index of
47.25 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.

47.26 (c) \$455,000 the first year and \$455,000 the
47.27 second year are for assessing mercury and
47.28 other fish contaminants, including PFAS
47.29 compounds, and monitoring to track the status
47.30 of impaired waters over time.

47.31 (d) \$2,150,000 the first year and \$2,150,000
47.32 the second year are for developing targeted,
47.33 science-based watershed restoration and
48.1 protection strategies and for technical
48.2 assistance for local governments.

48.3 (e) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
48.4 the second year are for water-supply planning,
48.5 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities
48.6 and analysis.

48.7 (f) \$1,600,000 the first year and \$1,600,000
48.8 the second year are for technical assistance to
48.9 support local implementation of nonpoint
48.10 source restoration and protection activities and
48.11 targeted forest stewardship for water quality.

48.12 (g) \$650,000 the first year and \$650,000 the
48.13 second year are for applied research and tools,
48.14 including maintaining and updating spatial
48.15 data for watershed boundaries, streams, and
48.16 water bodies and integrating high-resolution
48.17 digital elevation data and for assessing the
48.18 effectiveness of forestry best management
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48.20 (h) \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the
48.21 second year are for maintaining and updating
48.22 buffer maps and for technical guidance on
48.23 interpreting buffer maps for local units of
48.24 government implementing buffer
48.25 requirements. Maps must be provided to local
48.26 units of government and made available to
48.27 landowners on the Department of Natural
48.28 Resources website.

48.29 (i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
48.30 second year are for accelerating completion
48.31 of or updates to county geologic atlases and
48.32 supplementing water chemistry or chemical
48.33 movement studies.

49.1 (j) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
49.2 second year are for increasing native
49.3 freshwater mussel production capacity and
49.4 restoring and monitoring freshwater mussel
49.5 restoration efforts.

49.6 (k) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
49.7 second year are for implementing water
49.8 storage projects on state-administered land to
49.9 enhance water quality and ecological benefits.

49.10 (l) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
49.11 the second year are for providing technical
49.12 and financial assistance for county and local
49.13 governments to replace failing or ineffective
49.14 culverts using modern designs that restore
49.15 floodplain connectivity, biological
49.16 connectivity, and channel stability. This
49.17 appropriation is available for up to two
49.18 additional years.

49.19 Sec. 6. **BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
49.20 **RESOURCES** \$ 78,064,000 \$ 78,063,000

49.21 (a) \$39,500,000 the first year and \$39,500,000
49.22 the second year are for grants to implement
49.23 state-approved watershed-based plans. The
49.24 grants may be used to implement projects or
49.25 programs that protect, enhance, and restore

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49.27 streams; protect groundwater from
49.28 degradation; and protect drinking water
49.29 sources. Projects must be identified in a
49.30 comprehensive watershed plan developed
49.31 under the One Watershed, One Plan program
49.32 and seven-county metropolitan groundwater
49.33 or surface water management frameworks as
49.34 provided for in Minnesota Statutes, chapters
49.35 103B, 103C, 103D, and 114D. Grant recipients
50.1 must identify a nonstate match and may use
50.2 other legacy funds to supplement projects
50.3 funded under this paragraph. This
50.4 appropriation may be used for:

50.5 (1) implementing state-approved plans,
50.6 including within the following watershed
50.7 planning areas: Bois de Sioux - Mustinka,
50.8 Buffalo-Red River, Cannon River, Cedar -
50.9 Wapsipinicon, Chippewa River, Clearwater
50.10 River, Cottonwood-Middle Minnesota, Crow
50.11 Wing River, Des Moines River, Greater
50.12 Zumbro River, Hawk Creek - Middle
50.13 Minnesota, Kettle and Upper St. Croix, Lac
50.14 qui Parle-Yellow Bank, Lake of the Woods,
50.15 Lake Superior North, Le Sueur River, Leech
50.16 Lake River, Long Prairie River, Lower
50.17 Minnesota River East, Lower Minnesota River
50.18 West, Lower St. Croix River,
50.19 Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers, Mississippi
50.20 River Brainerd, Mississippi River Headwaters,
50.21 Mississippi River St. Cloud, Mississippi River
50.22 Winona/La Crescent, Missouri River Basin,
50.23 Nemadji River, North Fork Crow River, Otter
50.24 Tail, Pine River, Pomme de Terre River,
50.25 Rainy-Rapid River, Rainy River Headwaters
50.26 - Vermilion River, Rainy River-Rainy
50.27 Lake/Lower Rainy River, Red Lake River,
50.28 Redeye River, Root River, Roseau River, Rum
50.29 River, Sand Hill River, Sauk River, Shell Rock
50.30 and Winnebago River, Snake River, South
50.31 Fork of the Crow River, St. Louis River, Thief
50.32 River, Two Rivers Plus, Upper and Lower Red
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50.34 Mississippi - Grand Rapids, Watonwan River,
 50.35 Wild Rice - Marsh, and Yellow Medicine
 50.36 River;

51.1 (2) seven-county metropolitan groundwater
 51.2 or surface water management frameworks;
 51.3 and

51.4 (3) other comprehensive watershed
 51.5 management plan planning areas that have a
 51.6 board-approved and local-government-adopted
 51.7 plan as authorized in Minnesota Statutes,
 51.8 section 103B.801.

51.9 The board must establish eligibility criteria
 51.10 and determine whether a planning area is ready
 51.11 to proceed and has the nonstate match
 51.12 committed.

51.13 (b) \$8,500,000 the first year and \$8,500,000
 51.14 the second year are for grants to local
 51.15 government units to protect and restore surface
 51.16 water and drinking water; to keep water on
 51.17 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water
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 51.19 protect groundwater and drinking water,
 51.20 including feedlot water quality and subsurface
 51.21 sewage treatment system projects and stream
 51.22 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,
 51.23 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects
 51.24 must use practices demonstrated to be
 51.25 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,
 51.26 include a match, and be consistent with total
 51.27 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation
 51.28 plans, watershed restoration and protection
 51.29 strategies (WRAPS), or local water
 51.30 management plans or their equivalents. Up to
 51.31 20 percent of this appropriation is available
 51.32 for land-treatment projects and practices that
 51.33 benefit drinking water.

51.34 (c) \$5,500,000 the first year and \$5,500,000
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 52.1 implementation, local resource protection,
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 52.3 targeting or technology tools that fill an

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 52.5 technical assistance, citizen and community
 52.6 outreach, compliance, and training and
 52.7 certification.

52.8 (d) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000
 52.9 the second year are:

52.10 (1) to provide state oversight and
 52.11 accountability, evaluate and communicate
 52.12 results, provide implementation tools, and
 52.13 measure the value of conservation program
 52.14 implementation by local governments; and

52.15 (2) to prepare, in consultation with the
 52.16 commissioners of natural resources, health,
 52.17 agriculture, and the Pollution Control Agency,
 52.18 and submit to the legislature by March 1 each
 52.19 even-numbered year a biennial report detailing
 52.20 the recipients and projects funded and the
 52.21 results accomplished under this section.

52.22 (e) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
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 52.24 oversight, and grants for supporting local
 52.25 governments in implementing and complying
 52.26 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss
 52.27 requirements.

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 52.29 the second year are for a working lands
 52.30 floodplain program and to purchase, restore,
 52.31 or preserve riparian land and floodplains
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 52.33 tributaries, by conservation easements or
 52.34 contracts to keep water on the land, to decrease
 53.1 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;
 53.2 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;
 53.3 and increase protection and recharge for
 53.4 groundwater. Up to \$200,000 is for deposit in
 53.5 a conservation easement stewardship account
 53.6 established according to Minnesota Statutes,
 53.7 section 103B.103.

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53.10 conservation easements on wellhead protection
 53.11 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
 53.12 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for
 53.13 grants to local units of government for fee title
 53.14 acquisition to permanently protect
 53.15 groundwater supply sources on wellhead
 53.16 protection areas or for otherwise ensuring
 53.17 long-term protection of groundwater supply
 53.18 sources as described under alternative
 53.19 management tools in the Department of
 53.20 Agriculture Minnesota Nitrogen Fertilizer
 53.21 Management Plan, including using
 53.22 low-nitrogen cropping systems or
 53.23 implementing nitrogen fertilizer best
 53.24 management practices. Priority must be placed
 53.25 on land that is located where the vulnerability
 53.26 of the drinking water supply is designated as
 53.27 high or very high by the commissioner of
 53.28 health, where drinking water protection plans
 53.29 have identified specific activities that will
 53.30 achieve long-term protection, and on lands
 53.31 with expiring conservation reserve program
 53.32 contracts. Up to \$200,000 is for deposit in a
 53.33 conservation easement stewardship account
 53.34 established according to Minnesota Statutes,
 53.35 section 103B.103.

54.1 (h) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
 54.2 second year are for a technical evaluation
 54.3 panel to conduct restoration evaluations under
 54.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,
 54.5 subdivision 6.

54.6 (i) \$1,750,000 the first year and \$1,750,000
 54.7 the second year are for assistance, oversight,
 54.8 and grants to local governments to transition
 54.9 local water management plans to a watershed
 54.10 approach as provided for in Minnesota
 54.11 Statutes, section 103B.801.

54.12 (j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 54.13 the second year are for technical assistance
 54.14 and grants for the conservation drainage
 54.15 program, in consultation with the Drainage
 54.16 Work Group, coordinated under Minnesota

50.10 conservation easements on wellhead protection
 50.11 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
 50.12 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for
 50.13 grants to local units of government for fee title
 50.14 acquisition to permanently protect
 50.15 groundwater supply sources on wellhead
 50.16 protection areas or for otherwise ensuring
 50.17 long-term protection of groundwater supply
 50.18 sources as described under alternative
 50.19 management tools in the Department of
 50.20 Agriculture Minnesota Nitrogen Fertilizer
 50.21 Management Plan, including using
 50.22 low-nitrogen cropping systems or
 50.23 implementing nitrogen fertilizer best
 50.24 management practices. Priority must be placed
 50.25 on land that is located where the vulnerability
 50.26 of the drinking water supply is designated as
 50.27 high or very high by the commissioner of
 50.28 health, where drinking water protection plans
 50.29 have identified specific activities that will
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 51.16 Work Group, coordinated under Minnesota

54.17 Statutes, section 103B.101, subdivision 13,
 54.18 and including projects to improve
 54.19 multipurpose water management under
 54.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 103E.015.

54.21 (k) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
 54.22 the second year are to purchase permanent
 54.23 conservation easements to protect lands
 54.24 adjacent to public waters that have good water
 54.25 quality but that are threatened with
 54.26 degradation. Up to \$150,000 is for deposit in
 54.27 a conservation easement stewardship account
 54.28 established according to Minnesota Statutes,
 54.29 section 103B.103.

54.30 (l) \$425,000 the first year and \$425,000 the
 54.31 second year are for grants or contracts for a
 54.32 program to systematically collect data and
 54.33 produce county, watershed, and statewide
 54.34 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and
 54.35 wind, along with tracking adoption of
 55.1 conservation measures, including cover crops,
 55.2 to address erosion. This appropriation may be
 55.3 used for grants to or contracts with the
 55.4 University of Minnesota to complete this
 55.5 work.

55.6 (m) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 55.7 second year are for developing and
 55.8 implementing a water legacy grant program
 55.9 to expand partnerships for clean water.

55.10 (n) \$5,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000
 55.11 the second year are for permanent
 55.12 conservation easements to protect and restore
 55.13 wetlands and associated uplands. Up to
 55.14 \$300,000 is for deposit in a conservation
 55.15 easement stewardship account established
 55.16 according to Minnesota Statutes, section
 55.17 103B.103.

55.18 (o) \$6,039,000 the first year and \$6,038,000
 55.19 the second year are for financial and technical
 55.20 assistance to enhance adoption of cover crops
 55.21 and other soil health practices to achieve water
 55.22 quality or drinking water benefits. The board

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55.23 may use grants to local governments and
 55.24 agreements with the United States Department
 55.25 of Agriculture, AgCentric at Minnesota State
 55.26 Center for Excellence, and other practitioners
 55.27 and partners to accomplish this work. Up to
 55.28 \$450,000 is for an agreement with the
 55.29 University of Minnesota Office for Soil Health
 55.30 for applied research and education on
 55.31 Minnesota's agroecosystems and soil health
 55.32 management systems. This appropriation may
 55.33 be extended to leverage available federal
 55.34 funds.

56.1 (p) The board must contract for delivery of
 56.2 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
 56.3 for restoration, maintenance, training, and
 56.4 other activities under this section for up to
 56.5 \$850,000 the first year and up to \$850,000 the
 56.6 second year.

56.7 (q) The board may shift grant, implementation,
 56.8 or easement funds in this section and may
 56.9 adjust the technical and administrative
 56.10 assistance portion of the funds to leverage
 56.11 federal or other nonstate funds or to address
 56.12 oversight responsibilities or high-priority
 56.13 activities identified by the board consistent
 56.14 with local water management plans.

56.15 (r) The board must require grantees to specify
 56.16 the outcomes that will be achieved by the
 56.17 grants.

56.18 (s) The appropriations in this section are
 56.19 available until June 30, 2028, except grant or
 56.20 easement funds are available for five years
 56.21 after the date a grant or other agreement is
 56.22 executed. Returned grant funds must be
 56.23 regranted consistent with the purposes of this
 56.24 section.

56.25 Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH \$ 11,296,000 \$ 11,904,000

56.26 (a) \$4,746,000 the first year and \$5,354,000
 56.27 the second year are for developing health risk

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 53.4 other activities under this section for up to
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56.28 limits for contaminants found or anticipated
 56.29 to be found in Minnesota drinking water, to
 56.30 certify private laboratories to conduct analyses
 56.31 for these contaminants, and to increase the
 56.32 capacity of the department's laboratory to
 56.33 analyze for these contaminants.

57.1 (b) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
 57.2 the second year are for ensuring safe drinking
 57.3 water for private well users, including studying
 57.4 the occurrence and magnitude of contaminants
 57.5 in private wells; developing guidance and
 57.6 conducting outreach and education about well
 57.7 testing and mitigation; awarding grants to local
 57.8 governments; and designing voluntary
 57.9 interventions to reduce health risks to private
 57.10 well owners.

57.11 (c) \$3,750,000 the first year and \$3,750,000
 57.12 the second year are for protecting sources of
 57.13 drinking water, including planning,
 57.14 implementation, and surveillance activities
 57.15 and grants to local governments and public
 57.16 water systems.

57.17 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
 57.18 second year are to develop and deliver
 57.19 groundwater restoration and protection
 57.20 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local
 57.21 comprehensive water planning efforts, to
 57.22 provide resources to local governments for
 57.23 activities that protect sources of drinking
 57.24 water, and to enhance approaches that improve
 57.25 the capacity of local governmental units to
 57.26 protect and restore groundwater resources.

57.27 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 57.28 second year are to develop public health
 57.29 policies and an action plan to address threats
 57.30 to safe drinking water, including development
 57.31 of a statewide plan for protecting drinking
 57.32 water that incorporates select

53.28 health-based, Minnesota-specific water
 53.29 guidance for contaminants found or anticipated
 53.30 to be found in Minnesota drinking water, to
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57.33 recommendations from the University of
57.34 Minnesota's *Future of Drinking Water* report.

58.1 (f) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
58.2 second year are for developing a statewide
58.3 recreational water portal that includes an
58.4 inventory of public beaches and information
58.5 about local monitoring results and closures
58.6 and that provides information about preventing
58.7 illness and recreational water stewardship.

58.8 (g) Unless otherwise specified, the
58.9 appropriations in this section are available
58.10 until June 30, 2027.

58.11 Sec. 8. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL** \$ **1,875,000** \$ **1,875,000**

58.12 (a) \$1,125,000 the first year and \$1,125,000
58.13 the second year are to implement projects that
58.14 address emerging threats to the drinking water
58.15 supply; provide cost-effective regional
58.16 solutions; leverage interjurisdictional
58.17 coordination; support local implementation of
58.18 water supply reliability projects; support the
58.19 growing needs of community water suppliers
58.20 facing challenges, including PFAS, radium,
58.21 manganese, and selenium contamination.
58.22 groundwater appropriation limitations, system
58.23 reliability and resilience, and increased
58.24 regional growth; and prevent degradation of
58.25 groundwater resources in the metropolitan
58.26 area. These projects provide communities
58.27 with:

58.28 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional
58.29 water use by using surface water, stormwater,
58.30 wastewater, and groundwater;

58.31 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements
58.32 for different alternatives;

59.1 (3) development of planning-level cost
59.2 estimates, including capital costs and operating
59.3 costs;

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54.34 Minnesota's *Future of Drinking Water* report.

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55.33 estimates, including capital costs and operating
55.34 costs;

59.4 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and
59.5 an equitable cost-sharing structure for
59.6 regionally beneficial water supply
59.7 development projects; and

59.8 (5) development of subregional groundwater
59.9 models and strategies.

59.10 (b) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
59.11 second year are for the water demand
59.12 reduction grants to assist municipalities in the
59.13 metropolitan area with implementing water
59.14 demand reduction measures to ensure the
59.15 reliability and protection of drinking water
59.16 supplies.

59.17 **Sec. 9. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA** **\$ 1,500,000 \$ 1,500,000**

59.18 (a) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
59.19 second year are for developing Part A of
59.20 county geologic atlases. This appropriation is
59.21 available until June 30, 2030.

59.22 (b) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
59.23 the second year are for a program to evaluate
59.24 performance and technology transfer for
59.25 stormwater best management practices, to
59.26 evaluate best management performance and
59.27 effectiveness to support meeting total
59.28 maximum daily loads, to develop standards
59.29 and incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using
59.30 minimal impact design standards as the model,
59.31 and to implement a system to transfer
59.32 knowledge and technology across local
59.33 government, industry, and regulatory sectors.

60.1 This appropriation is available until June 30,
60.2 2030.

60.3 **Sec. 10. LEGISLATURE** **\$ 6,000 \$ -0-**

60.4 \$6,000 the first year is for the Legislative
60.5 Coordinating Commission for the website
60.6 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
60.7 3.303, subdivision 10.

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56.2 an equitable cost-sharing structure for
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60.8 Sec. 11. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY \$ 8,350,000 \$ 8,350,000

60.9 (a) \$8,250,000 the first year and \$8,250,000
60.10 the second year are for the point source
60.11 implementation grants program under
60.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This
60.13 appropriation is available until June 30, 2030.

60.14 (b) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
60.15 second year are for small community
60.16 wastewater treatment grants and loans under
60.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This
60.18 appropriation is available until June 30, 2030.

60.19 (c) If there is any uncommitted money at the
60.20 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or
60.21 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may
60.22 transfer the remaining funds to eligible
60.23 projects under any of the programs listed in
60.24 this section according to a project's priority
60.25 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project
60.26 priority list.

60.27 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 114D.20, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

60.28 Subd. 2. **Goals for implementation.** The following goals must guide the implementation
60.29 of this chapter:

60.30 (1) to identify impaired waters in accordance with federal TMDL requirements and to
60.31 ensure continuing evaluation of surface waters for impairments;

61.1 (2) to submit TMDLs to the United States Environmental Protection Agency in a timely
61.2 manner in accordance with federal TMDL requirements;

61.3 (3) to inform and support strategies for implementing restoration and protection activities
61.4 in a reasonable time period with the goal that all waters will have achieved the designated
61.5 uses applicable to those waters by 2040;

61.6 (4) to systematically evaluate waters, to provide assistance and incentives to prevent
61.7 waters from becoming impaired, and to improve the quality of waters that are listed as
61.8 impaired;

61.9 (5) to promptly seek the delisting of waters from the impaired waters list when those
61.10 waters are shown to achieve the designated uses applicable to the waters;

61.11 (6) to achieve compliance with federal Clean Water Act requirements in Minnesota;

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57.19 transfer the remaining funds to eligible
57.20 projects under any of the programs listed in
57.21 this section according to a project's priority
57.22 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project
57.23 priority list.

- 61.12 (7) to support effective measures to prevent the degradation of groundwater according
61.13 to the groundwater degradation prevention goal under section 103H.001; and
- 61.14 (8) to support effective measures to restore degraded groundwater.
- 61.15 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 114D.30, subdivision 4, is amended to read:
- 61.16 Subd. 4. **Terms; compensation; removal.** The terms of members representing the state
61.17 agencies and the Metropolitan Council are four years and are coterminous with the governor.
61.18 The terms of other nonlegislative members of the council shall be as provided in section
61.19 15.059, subdivision 2. Members may serve until their successors are appointed and qualify.
61.20 Compensation and removal of nonlegislative council members is as provided in section
61.21 15.059, subdivisions 3 and 4, except that a nonlegislative member may be compensated at
61.22 the rate of up to \$125 a day. Compensation of legislative members is as determined by the
61.23 appointing authority. The Pollution Control Agency may reimburse legislative members
61.24 for expenses. A vacancy on the council may be filled by the appointing authority provided
61.25 in subdivision 1 for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- 61.26 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 114D.30, subdivision 6, is amended to read:
- 61.27 Subd. 6. **Recommended appropriations.** (a) The Clean Water Council ~~shall recommend~~
61.28 ~~must submit recommendations to the governor and the legislature the manner in which on~~
61.29 ~~how money from the clean water fund should be appropriated for the purposes stated in~~
61.30 ~~article XI, section 15, of the Minnesota Constitution and section 114D.50.~~
- 61.31 (b) The council's recommendations must:
- 62.1 (1) be to protect, enhance, and restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams and to
62.2 protect groundwater from degradation and ensure that at least five percent of the clean water
62.3 fund is spent only to protect drinking water sources;
- 62.4 (2) be consistent with the purposes, policies, goals, and priorities in this chapter; and
- 62.5 (3) allocate adequate support and resources to identify degraded groundwater and
62.6 impaired waters, develop TMDLs, implement restoration of groundwater and impaired
62.7 waters, and provide assistance and incentives to prevent groundwater and surface waters
62.8 from becoming degraded or impaired and improve the quality of surface waters which are
62.9 listed as impaired but have no approved TMDL.
- 62.10 (c) The council must recommend methods of ensuring that awards of grants, loans, or
62.11 other funds from the clean water fund specify the outcomes to be achieved as a result of the
62.12 funding and specify standards to hold the recipient accountable for achieving the desired
62.13 outcomes. Expenditures from the fund must be appropriated by law.

- 62.14 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 114D.30, subdivision 7, is amended to read:
- 62.15 Subd. 7. **Reports to legislature.** ~~(a)~~ By January 15 each ~~odd-numbered~~ year, the council
62.16 must submit a report to the legislature ~~on~~ that includes:
- 62.17 (1) a summary of the activities for which money has been ~~or will be spent for~~ in the
62.18 ~~current biennium~~, previous fiscal year;
- 62.19 (2) ~~the activities for which money is recommended to~~ recommendations required under
62.20 subdivision 6 for how money in the clean water fund should be spent in the next ~~biennium~~,
62.21 fiscal year, including recommended legislative bill language; and
- 62.22 (3) the impact on economic development of the implementation of efforts to protect and
62.23 restore groundwater and the impaired waters program.
- 62.24 ~~(b) By January 15 each even-numbered year, the council may submit to the legislature~~
62.25 ~~supplemental recommendations on the manner in which money from the clean water fund~~
62.26 ~~should be appropriated in the next fiscal year.~~
- 62.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2025, and applies to
62.28 recommendations for fiscal year 2026 and beyond.
- 62.29 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 114D.50, subdivision 4, is amended to read:
- 62.30 Subd. 4. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) A project receiving funding from the clean
62.31 water fund must meet or exceed the constitutional requirements to protect, enhance, and
63.1 restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams and to protect groundwater and drinking
63.2 water from degradation. Priority may be given to projects that meet more than one of these
63.3 requirements. A project receiving funding from the clean water fund shall include measurable
63.4 outcomes, as defined in section 3.303, subdivision 10, ~~and~~; a plan for measuring and
63.5 evaluating the results; and an assessment of whether the funding celebrates cultural diversity
63.6 or reaches diverse communities in Minnesota, including reaching low- and moderate-income
63.7 households. A project must be consistent with current science and incorporate state-of-the-art
63.8 technology.
- 63.9 (b) Money from the clean water fund shall be expended to balance the benefits across
63.10 all regions and residents of the state.
- 63.11 (c) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the clean water fund
63.12 must compile and submit all information for proposed and funded projects or programs,
63.13 including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required under section
63.14 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon as practicable
63.15 or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The Legislative
63.16 Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on the website required under
63.17 section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available. Information classified as not
63.18 public under section 13D.05, subdivision 3, paragraph (d), is not required to be placed on
63.19 the website.

63.20 (d) Grants funded by the clean water fund must be implemented according to section
 63.21 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures. Proposals must specify a process for any
 63.22 regranting envisioned. Priority for grant proposals must be given to proposals involving
 63.23 grants that will be competitively awarded.

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

63.26 (f) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the clean water fund
 63.27 shall prominently display on the recipient's website home page the legacy logo required
 63.28 under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws 2010, chapter
 63.29 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more information."
 63.30 When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the website must direct the person to a web
 63.31 page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to obtain additional
 63.32 information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission website required
 63.33 under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

64.1 (g) Future eligibility for money from the clean water fund is contingent upon a state
 64.2 agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section, as well as
 64.3 any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of the
 64.4 Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a recipient
 64.5 of money from the clean water fund has not complied with the laws, rules, or regulations
 64.6 in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient must be listed in an
 64.7 annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the legacy funds. The list
 64.8 must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a recipient from the list
 64.9 upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient on the list is not eligible
 64.10 for future funding from the clean water fund until the recipient demonstrates compliance
 64.11 to the legislative auditor.

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

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

64.20 Sec. 17. **CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATION EXTENSIONS.**

57.24 Sec. 12. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 8, as amended by
 57.25 Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 2, section 21, is amended to read:

57.26 Sec. 8. **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** \$ **6,497,000** \$ **6,497,000**

57.27 (a) \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,700,000
 57.28 the second year are for addressing public

57.29 health concerns related to contaminants found
57.30 in Minnesota drinking water for which no
57.31 health-based drinking water standards exist,
57.32 for improving the department's capacity to
57.33 monitor the water quality of drinking water
58.1 sources and to develop interventions to
58.2 improve water quality, and for the
58.3 department's laboratory to analyze unregulated
58.4 contaminants. Of this amount, \$400,000 the
58.5 first year and \$400,000 the second year are
58.6 for the commissioner to work in cooperation
58.7 with the commissioners of agriculture, the
58.8 Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and
58.9 natural resources to sample surface water and
58.10 groundwater, including drinking water
58.11 sources, and for an assessment to evaluate
58.12 potential risks from microplastics and
58.13 nanoplastics and identify appropriate
58.14 follow-up actions. This appropriation is
58.15 available until June 30, 2024.

58.16 (b) \$2,747,000 the first year and \$2,747,000
58.17 the second year are for protecting drinking
58.18 water sources.

58.19 (c) \$550,000 the first year and \$550,000 the
58.20 second year are to develop and deliver
58.21 groundwater restoration and protection
58.22 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local
58.23 comprehensive water planning efforts, to
58.24 provide resources to local governments for
58.25 activities that protect sources of drinking
58.26 water, and to enhance approaches that improve
58.27 the capacity of local governmental units to
58.28 protect and restore groundwater resources.

58.29 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
58.30 second year are for studying the occurrence
58.31 and magnitude of contaminants in private
58.32 wells and developing guidance, outreach, and
58.33 interventions to reduce risks to private-well
58.34 owners. This appropriation is available until
58.35 June 30, 2024.

64.21 Subdivision 1. **Department of Health; contamination in private wells.** The availability
64.22 of the appropriation from the clean water fund to the commissioner of health under Laws
64.23 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 8, paragraph (d), is extended to June
64.24 30, 2024.

64.25 Subd. 2. **Department of Health; water reuse implementation.** The availability of the
 64.26 appropriation from the clean water fund to the commissioner of health under Laws 2019,
 64.27 First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 8, paragraph (g), is extended to June 30,
 64.28 2024.

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

64.30 **ARTICLE 3**

64.31 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

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

65.1 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
 65.2 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and
 65.3 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures
 65.4 "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure
 65.5 are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively. "The
 65.6 first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium" is
 65.7 fiscal years 2024 and 2025. These are onetime appropriations.

65.8 **APPROPRIATIONS**

65.9 **Available for the Year**

59.1 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 59.2 second year are for evaluating and addressing
 59.3 the risks from viruses, bacteria, and protozoa
 59.4 in groundwater supplies and for evaluating
 59.5 land uses that may contribute to contamination
 59.6 of public water systems with these pathogens.

59.7 (f) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 59.8 second year are to develop public health
 59.9 policies and an action plan to address threats
 59.10 to safe drinking water, including development
 59.11 of a statewide plan for protecting drinking
 59.12 water.

59.13 (g) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 59.14 second year are to create a road map for water
 59.15 reuse implementation in Minnesota and to
 59.16 address research gaps by studying Minnesota
 59.17 water reuse systems. This appropriation is
 59.18 available until June 30, 2024.

59.19 (h) Unless otherwise specified, the
 59.20 appropriations in this section are available
 59.21 until June 30, 2023.

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

59.23 **ARTICLE 3**

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 59.28 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures
 59.29 "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure
 59.30 are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively. "The
 59.31 first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium" is
 59.32 fiscal years 2024 and 2025. These are onetime appropriations.

60.1 **APPROPRIATIONS**

60.2 **Available for the Year**

	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
65.10		
65.11		
65.12	Sec. 2. <u>PARKS AND TRAILS</u>	
65.13	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	
	\$ 72,155,000	\$ 64,455,000
65.14	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>	
65.15	<u>purpose are specified in the following sections.</u>	
65.16	Subd. 2. <u>Availability of Appropriation</u>	
65.17	<u>Money appropriated in this article may not be</u>	
65.18	<u>spent on activities unless they are directly</u>	
65.19	<u>related to and necessary for a specific</u>	
65.20	<u>appropriation. Money appropriated in this</u>	
65.21	<u>article must be spent in accordance with</u>	
65.22	<u>Minnesota Management and Budget <i>MMB</i></u>	
65.23	<u><i>Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund</i></u>	
65.24	<u><i>Expenditure</i>. Notwithstanding Minnesota</u>	
65.25	<u>Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise</u>	
65.26	<u>specified in this article, fiscal year 2024</u>	
65.27	<u>appropriations are available until June 30,</u>	
65.28	<u>2026, and fiscal year 2025 appropriations are</u>	
65.29	<u>available until June 30, 2027. If a project</u>	
65.30	<u>receives federal funds, the period of the</u>	
65.31	<u>appropriation is extended to equal the</u>	
65.32	<u>availability of federal funding.</u>	
65.33	Subd. 3. <u>Disability Access</u>	
66.1	<u>Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks</u>	
66.2	<u>and trails funds, in consultation with the</u>	
66.3	<u>Council on Disability and other appropriate</u>	
66.4	<u>governor-appointed disability councils, boards,</u>	
66.5	<u>committees, and commissions, should make</u>	
66.6	<u>progress toward providing people with</u>	
66.7	<u>disabilities greater access to programs, print</u>	
66.8	<u>publications, and digital media related to the</u>	
66.9	<u>programs the recipient funds using</u>	
66.10	<u>appropriations made in this article.</u>	

	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
60.3		
60.4		
60.5	Sec. 2. <u>PARKS AND TRAILS</u>	
60.6	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	
	\$ 72,162,000	\$ 64,452,000
60.7	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>	
60.8	<u>purpose are specified in the following sections.</u>	
60.9	Subd. 2. <u>Availability of Appropriation</u>	
60.10	<u>Money appropriated in this article may not be</u>	
60.11	<u>spent on activities unless they are directly</u>	
60.12	<u>related to and necessary for a specific</u>	
60.13	<u>appropriation. Money appropriated in this</u>	
60.14	<u>article must be spent in accordance with</u>	
60.15	<u>Minnesota Management and Budget <i>MMB</i></u>	
60.16	<u><i>Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund</i></u>	
60.17	<u><i>Expenditure</i>. Notwithstanding Minnesota</u>	
60.18	<u>Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise</u>	
60.19	<u>specified in this article, fiscal year 2024</u>	
60.20	<u>appropriations are available until June 30,</u>	
60.21	<u>2026, and fiscal year 2025 appropriations are</u>	
60.22	<u>available until June 30, 2027. If a project</u>	
60.23	<u>receives federal funds, the period of the</u>	
60.24	<u>appropriation is extended to equal the</u>	
60.25	<u>availability of federal funding.</u>	
60.26	Subd. 3. <u>Disability Access</u>	
60.27	<u>Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks</u>	
60.28	<u>and trails funds, in consultation with the</u>	
60.29	<u>Council on Disability and other appropriate</u>	
60.30	<u>governor-appointed disability councils, boards,</u>	
60.31	<u>committees, and commissions, should make</u>	
60.32	<u>progress toward providing people with</u>	
60.33	<u>disabilities greater access to programs, print</u>	
60.34	<u>publications, and digital media related to the</u>	
61.1	<u>programs the recipient funds using</u>	
61.2	<u>appropriations made in this article.</u>	

66.11 Subd. 4. Energy and Water Conservation

66.12 Grant recipients of parks and trails funds
66.13 should prioritize water and energy
66.14 conservation technology and the use of
66.15 renewable energy for construction and
66.16 building projects funded with an appropriation
66.17 made in this article.

66.18 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
66.19 RESOURCES \$ 43,580,000 \$ 38,931,000

66.20 (a) \$28,572,000 the first year and \$25,524,000
66.21 the second year are for state parks, recreation
66.22 areas, and trails to:

- 66.23 (1) connect people to the outdoors;
- 66.24 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;
- 66.25 (3) maintain existing holdings; and
- 66.26 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with
66.27 partners to implement the 25-year long-range
66.28 parks and trails legacy plan.

66.29 (b) The commissioner may spend money
66.30 appropriated under paragraph (a) on I Can!
66.31 programs, including but not limited to
66.32 programs designed to provide underserved
66.33 youth and youth who identify as lesbian, gay,
66.34 bisexual, transgender, and queer the
67.1 opportunity to experience the outdoors with
67.2 similar peers.

67.3 (c) \$14,286,000 the first year and \$12,762,000
67.4 the second year are for grants for parks and
67.5 trails of regional significance outside the
67.6 seven-county metropolitan area under
67.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants
67.8 awarded under this paragraph must be based
67.9 on the lists of recommended projects
67.10 submitted to the legislative committees under
67.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,
67.12 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota
67.13 Regional Parks and Trails Commission

61.3 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
61.4 RESOURCES \$ 43,566,000 \$ 38,926,000

61.5 (a) \$28,593,000 the first year and \$25,526,000
61.6 the second year are for state parks, recreation
61.7 areas, and trails to:

- 61.8 (1) connect people to the outdoors;
- 61.9 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;
- 61.10 (3) maintain existing holdings; and
- 61.11 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with
61.12 partners to implement the 25-year long-range
61.13 parks and trails legacy plan.

61.14 (b) \$14,296,000 the first year and \$12,763,000
61.15 the second year are for grants for parks and
61.16 trails of regional significance outside the
61.17 seven-county metropolitan area under
61.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants
61.19 awarded under this paragraph must be based
61.20 on the lists of recommended projects
61.21 submitted to the legislative committees under
61.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,
61.23 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota
61.24 Regional Parks and Trails Commission

67.14 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
67.15 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph
67.16 must support parks and trails of regional or
67.17 statewide significance that meet the applicable
67.18 definitions and criteria for regional parks and
67.19 trails contained in the *Greater Minnesota*
67.20 *Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan*
67.21 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional
67.22 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,
67.23 2015. Grant recipients identified under this
67.24 paragraph must submit a grant application to
67.25 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to
67.26 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used
67.27 by the commissioner for the actual cost of
67.28 issuing and monitoring the grants for the
67.29 commission. Of the amount appropriated,
67.30 \$475,000 the first year and \$475,000 the
67.31 second year are for the Greater Minnesota
67.32 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to
67.33 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,
67.34 section 85.536, including the continued
67.35 development of a statewide system plan for
68.1 regional parks and trails outside the
68.2 seven-county metropolitan area.

68.3 (d) By January 15, 2024, the Greater
68.4 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
68.5 Commission must submit a list of projects that
68.6 contains the commission's recommendations
68.7 for funding from the parks and trails fund for
68.8 fiscal year 2025 to the chairs and ranking
68.9 minority members of the legislative
68.10 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
68.11 over environment and natural resources and
68.12 the parks and trails fund.

68.13 (e) By January 15, 2024, the Greater
68.14 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
68.15 Commission must submit a report that contains
68.16 the commission's criteria for funding from the
68.17 parks and trails fund, including the criteria
68.18 used to determine if a park or trail is of
68.19 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking
68.20 minority members of the legislative

61.25 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
61.26 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph
61.27 must support parks and trails of regional or
61.28 statewide significance that meet the applicable
61.29 definitions and criteria for regional parks and
61.30 trails contained in the *Greater Minnesota*
61.31 *Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan*
61.32 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional
61.33 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,
61.34 2015. Grant recipients identified under this
62.1 paragraph must submit a grant application to
62.2 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to
62.3 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used
62.4 by the commissioner for the actual cost of
62.5 issuing and monitoring the grants for the
62.6 commission. Of the amount appropriated,
62.7 \$475,000 the first year and \$475,000 the
62.8 second year are for the Greater Minnesota
62.9 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to
62.10 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,
62.11 section 85.536, including the continued
62.12 development of a statewide system plan for
62.13 regional parks and trails outside the
62.14 seven-county metropolitan area.

62.15 (e) By January 15, 2024, the Greater
62.16 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
62.17 Commission must submit a list of projects that
62.18 contains the commission's recommendations
62.19 for funding from the parks and trails fund for
62.20 fiscal year 2025 to the chairs and ranking
62.21 minority members of the legislative
62.22 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
62.23 over environment and natural resources and
62.24 the parks and trails fund.

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62.26 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
62.27 Commission must submit a report that contains
62.28 the commission's criteria for funding from the
62.29 parks and trails fund, including the criteria
62.30 used to determine if a park or trail is of
62.31 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking
62.32 minority members of the legislative

68.21 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
68.22 over environment and natural resources and
68.23 the parks and trails fund.

68.24 (f) \$722,000 the first year and \$645,000 the
68.25 second year are for coordination and projects
68.26 between the department, the Metropolitan
68.27 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional
68.28 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced
68.29 web-based information for park and trail users;
68.30 and support of activities of the Parks and
68.31 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

68.32 (g) The commissioner must contract for
68.33 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
68.34 for restoration, maintenance, and other
68.35 activities under this section for at least
69.1 \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the
69.2 second year.

69.3 (h) Grant recipients of an appropriation under
69.4 this section must give consideration to
69.5 contracting with Conservation Corps
69.6 Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and
69.7 other activities.

69.8 (i) In addition to the requirements under
69.9 paragraph (g), the commissioner should work
69.10 to provide other opportunities that encourage
69.11 a diversity of students to pursue careers in
69.12 environment and natural resources when
69.13 implementing appropriations in this section.

69.14 Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 28,572,000 \$ 25,524,000

69.15 (a) \$28,572,000 the first year and \$25,524,000
69.16 the second year are for distribution according
69.17 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,
69.18 subdivision 3.

69.19 (b) Money appropriated under this section and
69.20 distributed to implementing agencies must be
69.21 used only to fund the list of projects approved
69.22 by the elected representatives of each of the
69.23 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.
69.24 Projects funded by the money appropriated

62.33 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
62.34 over environment and natural resources and
62.35 the parks and trails fund.

63.1 (e) \$677,000 the first year and \$637,000 the
63.2 second year are for coordination and projects
63.3 between the department, the Metropolitan
63.4 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional
63.5 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced
63.6 web-based information for park and trail users;
63.7 and support of activities of the Parks and
63.8 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

63.9 (f) The commissioner must contract for
63.10 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
63.11 for restoration, maintenance, and other
63.12 activities under this section for at least
63.13 \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the
63.14 second year.

63.15 (g) Grant recipients of an appropriation under
63.16 this section must give consideration to
63.17 contracting with Conservation Corps
63.18 Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and
63.19 other activities.

63.20 Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 28,593,000 \$ 25,526,000

63.21 (a) \$28,593,000 the first year and \$25,526,000
63.22 the second year are for distribution according
63.23 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,
63.24 subdivision 3.

63.25 (b) Money appropriated under this section and
63.26 distributed to implementing agencies must be
63.27 used only to fund the list of projects approved
63.28 by the elected representatives of each of the
63.29 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.
63.30 Projects funded by the money appropriated

69.25 under this section must be substantially
 69.26 consistent with the project descriptions and
 69.27 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.
 69.28 Any money remaining after completing the
 69.29 listed projects may be spent by the
 69.30 implementing agencies on projects to support
 69.31 parks and trails.

69.32 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the
 69.33 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money
 69.34 appropriated under this section must ensure
 70.1 that the money is used to supplement and not
 70.2 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

70.3 (d) The implementing agencies receiving
 70.4 appropriations under this section must give
 70.5 consideration to contracting with Conservation
 70.6 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
 70.7 and other activities.

70.8 Sec. 5. LEGISLATURE \$ 3,000 \$ -0-

70.9 \$3,000 the first year is for the Legislative
 70.10 Coordinating Commission for the website
 70.11 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
 70.12 3.303, subdivision 10.

70.13 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 85.53, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

70.14 Subd. 2. Expenditures; accountability. (a) A project or program receiving funding
 70.15 from the parks and trails fund must meet or exceed the constitutional requirement to support
 70.16 parks and trails of regional or statewide significance. A project or program receiving funding
 70.17 from the parks and trails fund must include measurable outcomes, as defined in section
 70.18 3.303, subdivision 10, and a plan for measuring and evaluating the results; and an assessment
 70.19 of whether the funding celebrates cultural diversity or reaches diverse communities in
 70.20 Minnesota, including reaching low- and moderate-income households. A project or program
 70.21 must be consistent with current science and incorporate state-of-the-art technology, except
 70.22 when the project or program is a portrayal or restoration of historical significance.

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

70.25 (c) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the parks and trails
 70.26 fund must compile and submit all information for funded projects or programs, including
 70.27 the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required under section 3.303,
 70.28 subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon as practicable or by

63.31 under this section must be substantially
 63.32 consistent with the project descriptions and
 63.33 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.
 63.34 Any money remaining after completing the
 64.1 listed projects may be spent by the
 64.2 implementing agencies on projects to support
 64.3 parks and trails.

64.4 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the
 64.5 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money
 64.6 appropriated under this section must ensure
 64.7 that the money is used to supplement and not
 64.8 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

64.9 (d) The implementing agencies receiving
 64.10 appropriations under this section must give
 64.11 consideration to contracting with Conservation
 64.12 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
 64.13 and other activities.

64.14 Sec. 5. LEGISLATURE \$ 3,000 \$ -0-

64.15 \$3,000 the first year is for the Legislative
 64.16 Coordinating Commission for the website
 64.17 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
 64.18 3.303, subdivision 10.

70.29 January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The Legislative Coordinating
70.30 Commission must post submitted information on the website required under section 3.303,
70.31 subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available.

70.32 (d) Grants funded by the parks and trails fund must be implemented according to section
70.33 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures. Proposals must specify a process for any
71.1 regranting envisioned. Priority for grant proposals must be given to proposals involving
71.2 grants that will be competitively awarded.

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

71.5 (f) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the parks and trails fund
71.6 shall prominently display on the recipient's website home page the legacy logo required
71.7 under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws 2010, chapter
71.8 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more information."
71.9 When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the website must direct the person to a web
71.10 page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to obtain additional
71.11 information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission website required
71.12 under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

71.13 (g) Future eligibility for money from the parks and trails fund is contingent upon a state
71.14 agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section, as well as
71.15 any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of the
71.16 Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a recipient
71.17 of money from the parks and trails fund has not complied with the laws, rules, or regulations
71.18 in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient must be listed in an
71.19 annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the legacy funds. The list
71.20 must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a recipient from the list
71.21 upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient on the list is not eligible
71.22 for future funding from the parks and trails fund until the recipient demonstrates compliance
71.23 to the legislative auditor.

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

71.29 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 85.53, is amended by adding a subdivision to
71.30 read:

71.31 Subd. 7. **Free park days.** An implementing agency, county, or city that charges an
71.32 entrance fee or requires a vehicle permit must provide free access to all its parks at least
71.33 four days each calendar year in order to be eligible for money appropriated from the parks

72.1 and trails fund. The implementing agency, county, or city must publicly announce the date
 72.2 when entrance will be free at least 30 days in advance of the date it occurs.

72.3 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 85.536, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

72.4 Subdivision 1. **Establishment; purpose.** The Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and
 72.5 Trails Commission is created to undertake system planning and provide recommendations
 72.6 to the legislature for grants funded by the parks and trails fund to counties and, cities, and
 72.7 Tribal governments outside of the seven-county metropolitan area for parks and trails of
 72.8 regional significance.

72.9 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 85.536, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

72.10 Subd. 2. **Commission.** The commission shall include 13 members appointed by the
 72.11 governor with two members from each of the regional parks and trails districts determined
 72.12 under subdivision 5 and one member at large. Membership terms, compensation, and removal
 72.13 of members and filling of vacancies are as provided in section 15.0575, except that a
 72.14 commission member may be compensated at the rate of up to \$125 a day.

72.15 Sec. 10. **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATION EXTENSIONS.**

72.16 Subdivision 1. **Beaver Island Regional Trail; city of St. Cloud.** The availability of the
 72.17 grant to the city of St. Cloud for the Beaver Island Regional Trail construction and restoration
 72.18 project from the parks and trails fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First Special Session
 72.19 chapter 2, article 3, section 3, paragraph (b), is extended to June 30, 2024.

72.20 Subd. 2. **Robinson Park; city of Sandstone.** The portions of the appropriations from
 72.21 the parks and trails fund in Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 3,
 72.22 paragraph (b), and Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3, paragraph
 72.23 (b), that were granted to the city of Sandstone for the Robinson Park project are available
 72.24 until June 30, 2025.

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

72.26 Sec. 11. **EXPANDING ACCESS TO PARKS AND TRAILS FUND GRANTS IN**
 72.27 **GREATER MINNESOTA; REPORT.**

72.28 By January 15, 2024, the commissioner of natural resources, in cooperation with the
 72.29 Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission, must submit a report to the

64.19 Sec. 6. **EXTENSION; ST. CLOUD TRAIL GRANT.**

64.20 The availability of the grant to the city of St. Cloud for the Beaver Island Regional Trail
 64.21 construction and restoration project from the parks and trails fund appropriation under Laws
 64.22 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 3, paragraph (b), is extended to June
 64.23 30, 2024.

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

64.25 Sec. 7. **APPROPRIATION EXTENSION.**

64.26 The portions of the appropriations from the parks and trails fund in Laws 2019, First
 64.27 Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 3, paragraph (b), and Laws 2021, First Special
 64.28 Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3, paragraph (b), that were granted to the city of
 64.29 Sandstone for the Robinson Park project are available until June 30, 2025.

65.1 Sec. 8. **REGIONAL PARKS AND TRAILS; EXTENSION.**

65.2 The appropriations from the parks and trails fund in Laws 2019, First Special Session
 65.3 chapter 2, article 3, section 3, paragraph (b), are available until June 30, 2025.

72.30 chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with
 72.31 jurisdiction over the parks and trails fund with recommendations for expanding eligibility
 73.1 of parks and trails fund grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536, to Tribal
 73.2 governments and for expanding cooperation with nonprofit organizations, including any
 73.3 necessary statutory changes.

ARTICLE 4

ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND

Section 1. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities
and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural
heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under
the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15, except that any unencumbered balance
remaining under this article from the first year does not cancel but is available in the second
year. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed
under the figure are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025,
respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The
biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

APPROPRIATIONS

Available for the Year

Ending June 30

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
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Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>106,118,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>88,928,000</u>
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The amounts that may be spent for each
purpose are specified in the following
subdivisions.

Sec. 9. PROHIBITION ON USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN.

Money appropriated in this act from the parks and trails fund may not be used to fund
any project in which eminent domain is used by any party.

ARTICLE 4

ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND

Section 1. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities
and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural
heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under
the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in
this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal
year ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year
2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.
All appropriations in this article are onetime.

APPROPRIATIONS

Available for the Year

Ending June 30

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
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Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>102,350,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>89,602,000</u>
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The amounts that may be spent for each
purpose are specified in the following
subdivisions.

73.25 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

73.26 Money appropriated in this article must not
 73.27 be spent on activities unless they are directly
 73.28 related to and necessary for a specific
 73.29 appropriation. Money appropriated in this
 73.30 article must not be spent on institutional
 73.31 overhead charges that are not directly related
 73.32 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.
 73.33 Money appropriated in this article must be
 74.1 spent in accordance with Minnesota
 74.2 Management and Budget *MMB Guidance to*
 74.3 *Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditure.*
 74.4 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 74.5 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this
 74.6 article, fiscal year 2024 appropriations are
 74.7 available until June 30, 2025, and fiscal year
 74.8 2025 appropriations are available until June
 74.9 30, 2026. Water and energy conservation
 74.10 technology and the use of renewable energy
 74.11 should be priorities for construction and
 74.12 building projects funded through this
 74.13 appropriation. If a project receives federal
 74.14 funds, the period of the appropriation is
 74.15 extended to equal the availability of federal
 74.16 funding. No funding under this section may
 74.17 be awarded to an organization or corporation
 74.18 that has had a civil or criminal sexual assault
 74.19 or sexual harassment judgment against the
 74.20 organization or corporation within the last 24
 74.21 months, or any organization or corporation
 74.22 where the principal, president, executive
 74.23 director, or CEO or CFO has held a similar
 74.24 position, including an executive board
 74.25 member, in an organization that has had a
 74.26 sexual harassment or sexual assault judgment
 74.27 against them within the last 24 months.

74.28 **Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board** 50,835,000 45,836,000

74.29 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
 74.30 appropriated to the Minnesota State Arts
 74.31 Board for arts, arts education, arts

65.27 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

65.28 Money appropriated in this article must not
 65.29 be spent on activities unless they are directly
 65.30 related to and necessary for a specific
 65.31 appropriation. Money appropriated in this
 65.32 article must not be spent on institutional
 65.33 overhead charges that are not directly related
 66.1 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.
 66.2 Money appropriated in this article must be
 66.3 spent in accordance with Minnesota
 66.4 Management and Budget *MMB Guidance to*
 66.5 *Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditure.*
 66.6 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 66.7 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this
 66.8 article, fiscal year 2024 appropriations are
 66.9 available until June 30, 2025, and fiscal year
 66.10 2025 appropriations are available until June
 66.11 30, 2026. If a project receives federal funds,
 66.12 the period of the appropriation is extended to
 66.13 equal the availability of federal funding.

66.14 **Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board** 48,421,000 41,796,000

66.15 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
 66.16 appropriated to the Minnesota State Arts
 66.17 Board for arts, arts education, arts

74.32 preservation, and arts access. Grant
 74.33 agreements entered into by the Minnesota
 74.34 State Arts Board and other recipients of
 74.35 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure
 75.1 that these funds are used to supplement and
 75.2 not substitute for traditional sources of
 75.3 funding. Each grant program established in
 75.4 this appropriation must be separately
 75.5 administered from other state appropriations
 75.6 for program planning and outcome
 75.7 measurements, but may take into consideration
 75.8 other state resources awarded in the selection
 75.9 of applicants and grant award size.

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

75.11 \$19,523,000 the first year and \$19,524,000
 75.12 the second year are to support Minnesota
 75.13 artists and arts organizations in creating,
 75.14 producing, and presenting high-quality arts
 75.15 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret
 75.16 art forms and works of art so that they are
 75.17 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to
 75.18 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality
 75.19 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the
 75.20 community and public life in this state. Grants
 75.21 provided under this paragraph must prioritize
 75.22 artists and arts organizations that plan to
 75.23 present art from communities that have been
 75.24 historically underrepresented in the arts or that
 75.25 improve access to the programs and projects
 75.26 for groups, including youth and historically
 75.27 underserved communities, that have struggled
 75.28 to access arts programming in the past.

75.29 Of this amount, \$50,000 each year must be
 75.30 used to fund:

75.31 (1) free-access days for Minnesota citizens to
 75.32 access art institutions and to provide grants to
 75.33 organizations and individual artists who will
 75.34 provide completely free public art events
 75.35 throughout the state, including grants for
 76.1 transportation and accessibility grants to

66.18 preservation, and arts access. Grant
 66.19 agreements entered into by the Minnesota
 66.20 State Arts Board and other recipients of
 66.21 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure
 66.22 that these funds are used to supplement and
 66.23 not substitute for traditional sources of
 66.24 funding. Each grant program established in
 66.25 this appropriation must be separately
 66.26 administered from other state appropriations
 66.27 for program planning and outcome
 66.28 measurements, but may take into consideration
 66.29 other state resources awarded in the selection
 66.30 of applicants and grant award size.

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

66.32 \$38,737,000 the first year and \$33,437,000
 66.33 the second year are to support Minnesota
 66.34 artists and arts organizations in creating,
 66.35 producing, and presenting high-quality arts
 67.1 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret
 67.2 art forms and works of art so that they are
 67.3 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to
 67.4 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality
 67.5 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the
 67.6 community and public life in this state.

76.2 broaden the audience of arts programming;
76.3 and

76.4 (2) free admission for children to art, music,
76.5 cultural, and dance programs, including
76.6 transportation and accessibility grants to
76.7 broaden the audience for arts programming.

76.8 **(c) Arts Education**

76.9 \$5,978,000 the first year and \$5,978,000 the
76.10 second year are for high-quality,
76.11 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans
76.12 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and
76.13 understanding of the arts. Priority in the award
76.14 of grants under this paragraph must be given
76.15 to providing educational opportunities to
76.16 underserved communities with grants for
76.17 organizations or entities providing
76.18 opportunities to K-12 students throughout the
76.19 state for arts education, including access to
76.20 arts instruction, arts programming, museums,
76.21 and arts presentations.

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

76.23 \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the
76.24 second year are for events and activities that
76.25 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse
76.26 cultural arts traditions, including folk and
76.27 traditional artists and art organizations,
76.28 represented in this state.

76.29 **(e) Significant Public Arts Installations**

76.30 \$5,000,000 the first year is for grants for up
76.31 to three organizations or local governments
76.32 for the design, land development, land transfer
76.33 fees, and production costs of a significant and
76.34 publicly accessible art project celebrating
77.1 Minnesota arts and cultural heritage and
77.2 providing a unique public art experience
77.3 through art installation, including sculpture
77.4 and design. The projects funded by this

67.7 **(c) Arts Education**

67.8 \$7,263,000 the first year and \$6,269,000 the
67.9 second year are for high-quality,
67.10 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans
67.11 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and
67.12 understanding of the arts.

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

67.14 \$2,421,000 the first year and \$2,090,000 the
67.15 second year are for events and activities that
67.16 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse
67.17 cultural arts traditions, including folk and
67.18 traditional artists and art organizations,
67.19 represented in this state.

77.5 paragraph must have a matching grant and
 77.6 must include in the grant agreement terms for
 77.7 the future ownership, maintenance, taxes, and
 77.8 associated costs for the art project and project
 77.9 site. The projects funded by this paragraph
 77.10 must have a permanent sign indicating the
 77.11 project was funded through the arts and
 77.12 cultural heritage fund. The funding for the
 77.13 significant public art installations in this
 77.14 paragraph is available until June 30, 2028.

77.15 **(f) Administrative Costs**

77.16 Up to five percent of the totals in paragraphs
 77.17 (b) to (e) each year is for administering grant
 77.18 programs, delivering technical services,
 77.19 providing fiscal oversight for the statewide
 77.20 system, and ensuring accountability in fiscal
 77.21 years 2024 and 2025.

77.22 **(g) Regional Arts Councils**

77.23 \$18,334,000 the first year and \$18,334,000
 77.24 the second year are for grants to the regional
 77.25 arts councils. One-fourth of this amount is to
 77.26 establish, continue, improve, and expand
 77.27 grants for organizations and educational
 77.28 institutions to improve and expand access for
 77.29 youth to artistic instruction and arts
 77.30 programming and for the participation of
 77.31 youth in the arts.

77.32 (h) Any unencumbered balance remaining
 77.33 under this subdivision the first year does not
 77.34 cancel but is available the second year.

78.1 Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society 17,808,000 19,692,000

78.2 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
 78.3 appropriated to the governing board of the
 78.4 Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and
 78.5 enhance access to Minnesota's history and its

67.20 (e) Up to five percent of the money
 67.21 appropriated in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be
 67.22 used by the board for administering grant
 67.23 programs, delivering technical services,
 67.24 providing fiscal oversight for the statewide
 67.25 system, and ensuring accountability in fiscal
 67.26 year 2024 and fiscal year 2025.

67.27 (f) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total
 67.28 appropriation to each of the categories listed
 67.29 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the
 67.30 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any
 67.31 other provision of law, regional arts council
 67.32 grants or other arts council grants for touring
 67.33 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure
 67.34 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to
 68.1 tour in their own region as well as all other
 68.2 regions of the state.

68.3 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining
 68.4 under this subdivision the first year does not
 68.5 cancel but is available the second year.

68.6 Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society 19,995,000 18,720,000

68.7 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
 68.8 appropriated to the governing board of the
 68.9 Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and
 68.10 enhance access to Minnesota's history and its

78.6 cultural and historical resources. Grant
 78.7 agreements entered into by the Minnesota
 78.8 Historical Society and other recipients of
 78.9 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure
 78.10 that these funds are used to supplement and
 78.11 not substitute for traditional sources of
 78.12 funding. Funds directly appropriated to the
 78.13 Minnesota Historical Society must be used to
 78.14 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 78.15 sources of funding. The appropriations in this
 78.16 subdivision are onetime, and any
 78.17 unencumbered balance remaining under this
 78.18 subdivision in the first year does not cancel
 78.19 but is available for the second year.
 78.20 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 78.21 16A.28, for historic preservation projects that
 78.22 improve historic structures, the amounts are
 78.23 available until June 30, 2027. The Minnesota
 78.24 Historical Society or grant recipients of the
 78.25 Minnesota Historical Society using arts and
 78.26 cultural heritage funds under this subdivision
 78.27 must give consideration to Conservation Corps
 78.28 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic
 78.29 Preservation Corps, or an organization
 78.30 carrying out similar work, for projects with
 78.31 the potential to need historic preservation
 78.32 services.

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

78.34 **(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants**

79.1 \$7,150,000 the first year and \$7,850,000 the
 79.2 second year are for statewide historic and
 79.3 cultural grants to local, county, regional, or
 79.4 other historical or cultural organizations or for
 79.5 activities to preserve significant historic and
 79.6 cultural resources. Money must be distributed
 79.7 through a competitive grant process. The
 79.8 Minnesota Historical Society must administer
 79.9 the money using established grant mechanisms
 79.10 with assistance from the advisory committee
 79.11 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article

68.11 cultural and historical resources. Grant
 68.12 agreements entered into by the Minnesota
 68.13 Historical Society and other recipients of
 68.14 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure
 68.15 that these funds are used to supplement and
 68.16 not substitute for traditional sources of
 68.17 funding. Money directly appropriated to the
 68.18 Minnesota Historical Society must be used to
 68.19 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 68.20 sources of funding. Notwithstanding
 68.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, for
 68.22 historic preservation projects that improve
 68.23 historic structures, the amounts are available
 68.24 until June 30, 2027. The Minnesota Historical
 68.25 Society or grant recipients of the Minnesota
 68.26 Historical Society using arts and cultural
 68.27 heritage funds under this subdivision must
 68.28 give consideration to Conservation Corps
 68.29 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic
 68.30 Preservation Corps, or an organization
 68.31 carrying out similar work, for projects with
 68.32 the potential to need historic preservation
 68.33 services.

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

68.35 **(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants**

69.1 \$7,500,000 the first year and \$7,500,000 the
 69.2 second year are for statewide historic and
 69.3 cultural grants to local, county, regional, or
 69.4 other historical or cultural organizations or for
 69.5 activities to preserve significant historic and
 69.6 cultural resources. Money must be distributed
 69.7 through a competitive grant process. The
 69.8 Minnesota Historical Society must administer
 69.9 the money using established grant
 69.10 mechanisms, with assistance from the advisory
 69.11 committee created under Laws 2009, chapter

79.12 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item
 79.13 (ii).

79.14 (2) Statewide History Programs

79.15 \$7,600,000 the first year and \$7,900,000 the
 79.16 second year are for historic and cultural
 79.17 programs and purposes related to the heritage
 79.18 of the state.

79.19 Of this amount, \$400,000 the first year is for
 79.20 grants to organizations or local governments
 79.21 that own buildings or structures that are
 79.22 considered historically significant to their local
 79.23 communities to improve access to the
 79.24 buildings or structures, to preserve the
 79.25 buildings or structures, or to enhance the use
 79.26 of the buildings or structures, including
 79.27 improving access to museums, music halls,
 79.28 opera houses, libraries, and sites celebrating
 79.29 diverse cultures and heritages throughout the
 79.30 state. Grant funding not encumbered in the
 79.31 first year is available for statewide history
 79.32 programs in the second year.

79.33 Of this amount, \$50,000 the first year and
 79.34 \$50,000 the second year are for the production
 79.35 and distribution of "Making Minnesota" on
 80.1 Minnesota's natural resources, legacy, culture,
 80.2 and history, to be made available free of cost.

80.3 (3) History Partnerships

80.4 \$2,183,000 the first year and \$3,067,000 the
 80.5 second year are for history partnerships
 80.6 involving multiple organizations, which may
 80.7 include the Minnesota Historical Society, to
 80.8 preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's
 80.9 history and cultural heritage in all regions of
 80.10 the state.

80.11 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and
 80.12 Archaeological Sites

69.12 172, article 4, section 2, subdivision 4,
 69.13 paragraph (b), item (ii).

69.14 (2) Statewide History Programs

69.15 \$7,500,000 the first year and \$7,500,000 the
 69.16 second year are for historic and cultural
 69.17 programs and purposes related to the heritage
 69.18 of the state.

69.19 (3) History Partnerships

69.20 \$2,820,000 the first year and \$2,820,000 the
 69.21 second year are for history partnerships
 69.22 involving multiple organizations, which may
 69.23 include the Minnesota Historical Society, to
 69.24 preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's
 69.25 history and cultural heritage in all regions of
 69.26 the state.

69.27 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and
 69.28 Archaeological Sites

80.13 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 80.14 second year are for one or more contracts to
 80.15 be competitively awarded to conduct statewide
 80.16 surveys or investigations of Minnesota's sites
 80.17 of historical, archeological, and cultural
 80.18 significance. Results of the surveys or
 80.19 investigations must be published in a
 80.20 searchable form and available to the public
 80.21 cost free. The Minnesota Historical Society,
 80.22 the Office of the State Archeologist, the Indian
 80.23 Affairs Council, and the State Historic
 80.24 Preservation Office must each appoint a
 80.25 representative to an oversight board to select
 80.26 contractors and direct the conduct of the
 80.27 surveys or investigations. The oversight board
 80.28 must consult with the Departments of
 80.29 Transportation and Natural Resources.

80.30 (5) Digital Library

80.31 \$375,000 the first year and \$375,000 the
 80.32 second year are for a digital library project to
 80.33 preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
 80.34 images, documents, and historical materials.
 80.35 The Minnesota Historical Society must
 81.1 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan
 81.2 system and must jointly share this
 81.3 appropriation for these purposes.

69.29 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 69.30 second year are for one or more contracts to
 69.31 be competitively awarded to conduct statewide
 69.32 surveys or investigations of Minnesota's sites
 69.33 of historical, archaeological, and cultural
 69.34 significance. Results of the surveys or
 69.35 investigations must be published in a
 70.1 searchable form and available to the public
 70.2 cost-free. The Minnesota Historical Society,
 70.3 the Office of the State Archaeologist, the
 70.4 Indian Affairs Council, and the State Historic
 70.5 Preservation Office must each appoint a
 70.6 representative to an oversight board to select
 70.7 contractors and direct the conduct of the
 70.8 surveys or investigations. The oversight board
 70.9 must consult with the Department of
 70.10 Transportation and Department of Natural
 70.11 Resources.

70.12 (5) Digital Library

70.13 \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
 70.14 second year are for a digital library project to
 70.15 preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
 70.16 images, documents, and historical materials.
 70.17 The Minnesota Historical Society must
 70.18 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan
 70.19 system and must jointly share this
 70.20 appropriation for these purposes.

70.21 (c) Grants

70.22 (1) \$100,000 the first year is for a grant to the
 70.23 Litchfield Opera House to repair and update
 70.24 the electrical capabilities in the Litchfield
 70.25 Opera House;

70.26 (2) \$275,000 the first year is for a grant to the
 70.27 Dakota County Historical Society to upgrade
 70.28 and improve the Lawshe Memorial Museum;
 70.29 and

70.30 (3) \$900,000 the first year is for a grant to
 70.31 Olmsted County Historical Society to

81.4 **Subd. 5. Department of Education** 3,000,000 2,750,000

81.5 (a) \$2,750,000 each year is appropriated to
81.6 the commissioner of education for grants to
81.7 the 12 Minnesota regional library systems to
81.8 provide educational opportunities in the arts,
81.9 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of
81.10 Minnesota. When possible, funding under this
81.11 subdivision should be used to promote and
81.12 share the work of Minnesota authors,
81.13 including authors from diverse backgrounds.
81.14 This money must be allocated using the
81.15 formulas in Minnesota Statutes, section
81.16 134.355, subdivisions 3 to 5, with the
81.17 remaining 25 percent to be distributed to all
81.18 qualifying systems in an amount proportionate
81.19 to the number of qualifying system entities in
81.20 each system. For purposes of this subdivision,
81.21 "qualifying system entity" means a public
81.22 library, a regional library system, a regional
81.23 library system headquarters, a county, or an
81.24 outreach service program. This money may
81.25 be used to sponsor programs provided by
81.26 regional libraries or to provide grants to local
81.27 arts and cultural heritage programs for
81.28 programs in partnership with regional libraries.
81.29 This money must be distributed in ten equal
81.30 payments per year. Notwithstanding
81.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
81.32 appropriations encumbered on or before June
81.33 30, 2025, as grants or contracts in this
81.34 subdivision are available until June 30, 2026.

70.32 rehabilitate the historic George Stoppel stone
70.33 house and barn and to construct an accessible
70.34 pathway to the farmstead.

71.1 **(d) Balance Remaining**

71.2 Any unencumbered balance remaining under
71.3 this subdivision the first year does not cancel
71.4 but is available the second year.

71.5 **Subd. 5. Department of Education** 2,750,000 2,750,000

71.6 \$2,750,000 the first year and \$2,750,000 the
71.7 second year are appropriated to the
71.8 commissioner of education for grants to the
71.9 12 Minnesota regional library systems to
71.10 provide educational opportunities in the arts,
71.11 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of
71.12 Minnesota. This money must be allocated
71.13 using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes,
71.14 section 134.355, subdivisions 3 to 5, with the
71.15 remaining 25 percent to be distributed to all
71.16 qualifying systems in an amount proportionate
71.17 to the number of qualifying system entities in
71.18 each system. For purposes of this subdivision,
71.19 "qualifying system entity" means a public
71.20 library, a regional library system, a regional
71.21 library system headquarters, a county, or an
71.22 outreach service program. This money may
71.23 be used to sponsor programs provided by
71.24 regional libraries or to provide grants to local
71.25 arts and cultural heritage programs for
71.26 programs in partnership with regional libraries.
71.27 This money must be distributed in ten equal
71.28 payments per year. Notwithstanding
71.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
71.30 appropriations encumbered on or before June
71.31 30, 2025, as grants or contracts in this
71.32 subdivision are available until June 30, 2027.

82.1 (b) \$250,000 the first year is appropriated to
 82.2 the commissioner of education for a water
 82.3 safety grant program. The commissioner of
 82.4 education must allocate grants to eligible
 82.5 applicants. Eligible applicants include
 82.6 nonprofit organizations and city and county
 82.7 parks and recreation programs providing
 82.8 swimming lessons to youth. Eligible applicants
 82.9 are not required to partner with other entities.
 82.10 Grant funds must primarily be used to provide
 82.11 scholarships to low-income and at-risk
 82.12 children for swimming lessons. Up to 15
 82.13 percent of the grant funds may also be used
 82.14 to hire water safety instructors or lifeguards
 82.15 or train water safety instructors or lifeguards
 82.16 in nationally recognized water safety practices
 82.17 and instruction.

82.18 **Subd. 6. Department of Administration** 12,450,000 12,300,000

82.19 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
 82.20 appropriated to the commissioner of
 82.21 administration for grants to the named
 82.22 organizations for the purposes specified in this
 82.23 subdivision. The commissioner of
 82.24 administration may use a portion of this
 82.25 appropriation for costs that are directly related
 82.26 to and necessary for the administration of
 82.27 grants in this subdivision.

82.28 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the
 82.29 commissioner and recipients of appropriations
 82.30 under this subdivision must ensure that money
 82.31 appropriated in this subdivision is used to
 82.32 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 82.33 sources of funding.

82.34 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

83.1 \$2,100,000 each year is for Minnesota Public
 83.2 Radio to create programming and expand news
 83.3 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and
 83.4 history.

71.33 **Subd. 6. Department of Administration** 15,779,000 12,015,000

71.34 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
 71.35 appropriated to the commissioner of
 72.1 administration for grants to the named
 72.2 organizations for the purposes specified in this
 72.3 subdivision. The commissioner of
 72.4 administration may use a portion of this
 72.5 appropriation for costs that are directly related
 72.6 to and necessary for the administration of
 72.7 grants in this subdivision.

72.8 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the
 72.9 commissioner and recipients of appropriations
 72.10 under this subdivision must ensure that money
 72.11 appropriated in this subdivision is used to
 72.12 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 72.13 sources of funding.

72.14 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

72.15 \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the
 72.16 second year are for Minnesota Public Radio
 72.17 to create programming and expand news

83.5 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**
83.6 **Radio Stations**

83.7 \$2,100,000 the first year and \$2,100,000 the
83.8 second year are to the Association of
83.9 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations
83.10 for production and acquisition grants in
83.11 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
83.12 129D.19.

83.13 **(e) Public Television**

83.14 \$4,500,000 each year is to the Minnesota
83.15 Public Television Association for production
83.16 and acquisition grants according to Minnesota
83.17 Statutes, section 129D.18. A portion of this
83.18 funding may be used for producing television
83.19 related to Minnesota military and veterans'
83.20 history and unique immigration stories from
83.21 around the state.

83.22 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

83.23 \$500,000 the first year and \$600,000 the
83.24 second year are to Wilderness Inquiry to
83.25 preserve Minnesota's outdoor history, culture,
83.26 and heritage by connecting Minnesota youth
83.27 to natural resources.

83.28 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

83.29 \$1,750,000 each year is to the Como Park Zoo
83.30 and Conservatory for program development
83.31 that features educational programs and habitat
83.32 enhancement, special exhibits, music
83.33 appreciation programs, and historical garden
83.34 access and preservation.

72.18 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and
72.19 history.

72.20 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**
72.21 **Radio Stations**

72.22 \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the
72.23 second year are to the Association of
72.24 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations
72.25 for production and acquisition grants in
72.26 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
72.27 129D.19. This appropriation is available until
72.28 June 30, 2025.

72.29 **(e) Public Television**

72.30 \$5,460,000 the first year and \$4,460,000 the
72.31 second year are to the Minnesota Public
72.32 Television Association for production and
72.33 acquisition grants according to Minnesota
72.34 Statutes, section 129D.18. Of the amount in
73.1 the first year, \$1,000,000 is for producing
73.2 Minnesota military and veterans' history
73.3 stories.

73.4 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

73.5 \$475,000 the first year and \$475,000 the
73.6 second year are to Wilderness Inquiry to
73.7 preserve Minnesota's outdoor history, culture,
73.8 and heritage by connecting Minnesota youth
73.9 and families to natural resources.

73.10 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

73.11 \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,700,000 the
73.12 second year are for a grant to the Como Park
73.13 Zoo and Conservatory for program
73.14 development that features educational
73.15 programs and habitat enhancement, special
73.16 exhibits, music appreciation programs, and
73.17 historical garden access and preservation.

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

84.2 \$850,000 each year is to the Science Museum
 84.3 of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts
 84.4 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and
 84.5 cultural heritage, including student and teacher
 84.6 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and
 84.7 community-based exhibits that preserve
 84.8 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

84.9 **(i) Appetite for Change**

84.10 \$200,000 the first year is to the nonprofit
 84.11 Appetite for Change for the Community Cooks
 84.12 programming, which will preserve the cultural
 84.13 heritage of growing and cooking food in
 84.14 Minnesota.

84.15 **(j) Lake Superior Zoo**

84.16 \$150,000 each year is to the Lake Superior
 84.17 Zoo to develop educational exhibits and
 84.18 programs.

84.19 **(k) Great Lakes Aquarium**

84.20 \$250,000 each year is to the Lake Superior
 84.21 Center Authority to prepare, fabricate, and
 84.22 install a hands-on exhibit with interactive
 84.23 learning components to educate Minnesotans
 84.24 on the history of the natural landscape of the
 84.25 state.

84.26 **(l) State Band**

84.27 \$50,000 the first year is to the Minnesota state
 84.28 band to provide free concerts throughout the
 84.29 state.

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

73.19 \$800,000 the first year and \$800,000 the
 73.20 second year are to the Science Museum of
 73.21 Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts
 73.22 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and
 73.23 cultural heritage, including student and teacher
 73.24 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and
 73.25 community-based exhibits that preserve
 73.26 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

73.27 **(i) Appetite for Change**

73.28 \$200,000 the first year is to the nonprofit
 73.29 Appetite for Change for the Community Cooks
 73.30 programming, which will preserve the cultural
 73.31 heritage of growing and cooking food in
 73.32 Minnesota.

73.33 **(j) Lake Superior Zoo**

74.1 \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
 74.2 second year are to the Lake Superior Zoo to
 74.3 develop educational exhibits and programs.

74.9 **(l) Great Lakes Aquarium**

74.10 \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
 74.11 second year are to the Lake Superior Center
 74.12 Authority to prepare, fabricate, and install a
 74.13 hands-on exhibit with interactive learning
 74.14 components to educate Minnesotans on the
 74.15 history of the natural landscape of the state.

74.16 **(m) Minnesota State Band**

74.17 \$50,000 the first year is for a grant to the
 74.18 Minnesota State Band to provide for public
 74.19 performances across Minnesota.

74.4 **(k) Veterans Memorial Park in Wyoming**

- 74.5 \$154,000 the first year is for a grant to the city
74.6 of Wyoming to build the Veterans Memorial
74.7 Plaza and related interpretive walk in Railroad
74.8 Park.
- 74.20 **(n) Great Northern Festival**
- 74.21 \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
74.22 second year are for a grant to support the Great
74.23 Northern Festival, which connects attendees
74.24 to parks, outdoor spaces, and cultural venues
74.25 through a festival.
- 74.26 **(o) Governor's Council on Developmental**
74.27 **Disabilities**
- 74.28 \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second
74.29 year are to the Minnesota Governor's Council
74.30 on Developmental Disabilities to continue to
74.31 preserve and raise awareness of the history of
74.32 Minnesotans with developmental disabilities.
- 74.33 **(p) Minnesota Council on Disability**
- 75.1 \$550,000 the first year is to the Minnesota
75.2 Council on Disability to provide educational
75.3 opportunities in the arts, history, and cultural
75.4 heritage of Minnesotans with disabilities in
75.5 conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the
75.6 Minnesota Council on Disability. This
75.7 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.
- 75.8 **(q) Keller Regional Park**
- 75.9 \$850,000 the first year is for a grant to Ramsey
75.10 County to preserve Minnesota's cultural
75.11 heritage by enhancing the tuj lub courts at
75.12 Keller Regional Park.
- 75.13 **(r) Changsha Friendship Garden**
- 75.14 \$850,000 the first year is for a grant to the city
75.15 of St. Paul for the design, project management,
75.16 and construction of Phase II of the Changsha

75.17 Friendship Garden in Phalen Regional Park.
 75.18 The city must prioritize completing the Hmong
 75.19 Plaza, the Heritage Wall, and the History Wall
 75.20 with grant proceeds.

75.21 **(s) Camille Gage Artist Fellowship**

75.22 \$55,000 the first year and \$55,000 the second
 75.23 year are for a grant to YWCA Minneapolis to
 75.24 fund an annual fellowship to be known as the
 75.25 Camille J. Gage Artist Fellowship. Of this
 75.26 amount, up to \$5,000 each year may be used
 75.27 for administrative expenses. YWCA
 75.28 Minneapolis must select a person for the
 75.29 Camille J. Gage Artist Fellowship after an
 75.30 application process that allows both
 75.31 applications by interested persons and
 75.32 nominations of persons by third parties. By
 75.33 October 1, 2026, YWCA Minneapolis must
 75.34 report to the chairs and ranking minority
 76.1 members of the legislative committees and
 76.2 divisions with jurisdiction over legacy on the
 76.3 use of money appropriated under this
 76.4 paragraph and on the activities of the person
 76.5 selected for the Camille J. Gage Artist
 76.6 Fellowship under this paragraph. This
 76.7 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

76.8 **(t) Minnesota African American Heritage**
 76.9 **Museum and Gallery**

76.10 \$235,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
 76.11 second year are for arts and cultural heritage
 76.12 programming celebrating African American
 76.13 and Black communities in Minnesota. Of the
 76.14 amount in the first year, \$110,000 is for C.
 76.15 Caldwell Fine Arts for an outdoor mural
 76.16 project in North Minneapolis to work with
 76.17 young people to develop skills while using art
 76.18 as the impetus.

84.30 Subd. 7. Minnesota Zoo 2,000,000 2,000,000

76.19 Subd. 7. Minnesota Zoo 2,000,000 2,000,000

84.31 The amounts in this subdivision are
 84.32 appropriated to the Minnesota Zoological
 84.33 Board for programs at and development of the
 85.1 Minnesota Zoological Garden and to provide
 85.2 access and education related to programs on
 85.3 the cultural heritage of Minnesota.

85.4 **Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center** 17,321,000 3,650,000

85.5 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
 85.6 appropriated to the Board of Directors of the
 85.7 Minnesota Humanities Center for the purposes
 85.8 specified in this subdivision. The Minnesota
 85.9 Humanities Center may use up to 5.5 percent
 85.10 of the appropriations for the administration of
 85.11 these funds and to cover the cost of
 85.12 administering, planning, evaluating, and
 85.13 reporting these grants. The Minnesota
 85.14 Humanities Center must develop a written
 85.15 plan to issue the grants under this subdivision
 85.16 and must submit the plan for review and
 85.17 approval by the commissioner of
 85.18 administration. The written plan must require
 85.19 the Minnesota Humanities Center to create
 85.20 and adhere to grant policies that are similar to
 85.21 those established according to Minnesota
 85.22 Statutes, section 16B.97, subdivision 4,
 85.23 paragraph (a), clause (1).

85.24 The grant agreement must specify the
 85.25 repercussions for failing to comply with the
 85.26 grant agreement.

85.27 **(b) Programs and Purposes**

85.28 \$2,000,000 each year is for statewide
 85.29 humanities programs and to support and
 85.30 expand outreach, partnerships, and humanities
 85.31 programming with organizations and
 85.32 individuals throughout the state, including but
 85.33 not limited to programming related to veterans
 85.34 and the military experience, professional

76.20 The amounts in this subdivision are
 76.21 appropriated to the Minnesota Zoological
 76.22 Board for programs and development of the
 76.23 Minnesota Zoological Garden and to provide
 76.24 access and education related to programs on
 76.25 the cultural heritage of Minnesota.

76.26 **Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center** 10,651,000 9,571,000

76.27 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 76.28 Board of Directors of the Minnesota
 76.29 Humanities Center for the purposes specified
 76.30 in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities
 76.31 Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the
 76.32 following grants, and up to five percent of the
 76.33 appropriations specific to competitive grants
 76.34 programs, to cover the cost of administering,
 76.35 planning, evaluating, and reporting these
 77.1 grants. The Minnesota Humanities Center
 77.2 must develop a written plan to issue the grants
 77.3 under this subdivision and must submit the
 77.4 plan for review and approval by the
 77.5 commissioner of administration. The written
 77.6 plan must require the Minnesota Humanities
 77.7 Center to create and adhere to grant policies
 77.8 that are similar to those established according
 77.9 to Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.97,
 77.10 subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clause (1).

77.11 No grants awarded under this subdivision may
 77.12 be used for travel outside the state of
 77.13 Minnesota. The grant agreement must specify
 77.14 the repercussions for failing to comply with
 77.15 the grant agreement.

77.16 **(b) Programs and Purposes**

77.17 \$1,536,000 the first year and \$1,536,000 the
 77.18 second year are for programs and purposes of
 77.19 the Minnesota Humanities Center.

86.1 development opportunities for educators, and
 86.2 programming celebrating, representing, and
 86.3 reflecting upon the heritage of diverse
 86.4 Minnesota communities that have been
 86.5 historically underserved.

86.6 **(c) Children's Museum Grants**

86.7 \$1,695,000 the first year and \$1,650,000 the
 86.8 second year are for grants to children's
 86.9 museums for arts and cultural exhibits and
 86.10 related educational outreach programs. Grants
 86.11 under this paragraph may include hands-on
 86.12 exhibits related to the history and cultural
 86.13 impact of science, medicine, and STEM
 86.14 developments for youth in Minnesota.

86.15 Of this amount:

86.16 (1) \$695,000 the first year and \$650,000 the
 86.17 second year are for grants to children's
 86.18 museums to be distributed through a
 86.19 competitive grant process for children's
 86.20 museums that have an operating budget greater
 86.21 than \$3,000,000. Priority must be given to
 86.22 youth education, new exhibits development,
 86.23 outreach to underserved and diverse
 86.24 communities, and programming that celebrates
 86.25 cultural diversity. The Minnesota Humanities
 86.26 Center must administer these funds using
 86.27 established grant mechanisms; and

86.28 (2) \$1,000,000 each year is for grants to
 86.29 children's museums to be distributed through
 86.30 a competitive grant process for children's
 86.31 museums that have an operating budget of
 86.32 \$3,000,000 or less. Priority must be given to
 86.33 youth education, new exhibits development,
 86.34 outreach to underserved and diverse
 87.1 communities, and programming that celebrates
 87.2 cultural diversity. The Minnesota Humanities
 87.3 Center must administer these funds using
 87.4 established grant mechanisms.

77.20 **(c) Children's Museum Grants**

77.21 \$1,325,000 the first year and \$1,325,000 the
 77.22 second year are for arts and cultural heritage
 77.23 grants to children's museums for arts and
 77.24 cultural exhibits and related educational
 77.25 outreach programs. Of this amount:

- 77.26 (1) \$500,000 each year is for the Minnesota
- 77.27 Children's Museum, St. Paul;
- 77.28 (2) \$75,000 each year is for the Children's
- 77.29 Museum of Rochester, Rochester;
- 77.30 (3) \$75,000 each year is for The Works,
- 77.31 Bloomington;
- 77.32 (4) \$75,000 each year is for the WonderTrek
- 77.33 Children's Museum, Brainerd-Baxter;
- 78.1 (5) \$75,000 each year is for the Children's
- 78.2 Discovery Center, Breckenridge;
- 78.3 (6) \$75,000 each year is for the Duluth
- 78.4 Children's Museum, Duluth;
- 78.5 (7) \$75,000 each year is for the Otter Cove
- 78.6 Children's Museum, Fergus Falls;
- 78.7 (8) \$75,000 each year is for the Children's
- 78.8 Discovery Museum, Grand Rapids;
- 78.9 (9) \$75,000 each year is for the Wheel and
- 78.10 Cog Children's Museum, Hutchinson;
- 78.11 (10) \$75,000 each year is for the Children's
- 78.12 Museum of Southern Minnesota, Mankato;
- 78.13 (11) \$75,000 each year is for the Great River
- 78.14 Children's Museum, St. Cloud; and
- 78.15 (12) \$75,000 each year is for The Village
- 78.16 Children's Museum, Willmar.

87.5 **(d) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**
 87.6 **Program; Administration and Capacity-Building**
 87.7 **Grants**

- 87.8 (1) \$75,000 the first year is for outreach and
- 87.9 education on the humanities center grant
- 87.10 program with a focus on reaching diverse
- 87.11 community organizations and providing
- 87.12 assistance with grant opportunities,
- 87.13 qualifications, and reporting requirements, and
- 87.14 specifically providing technical assistance and
- 87.15 a nontraditional application process to improve

78.21 **(e) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**
 78.22 **Program**

87.16 access to grant funding for diverse
87.17 communities.

87.18 (2) \$1,500,000 the first year is for
87.19 capacity-building grants to organizations
87.20 working with and promoting the culture of
87.21 underserved communities to assist with:

87.22 (i) training and assisting staff on grant writing
87.23 and grant reporting;

87.24 (ii) the costs of consultation and training from
87.25 experts in nonprofit management; and

87.26 (iii) capacity-building and fundraising
87.27 capabilities for smaller organizations.

87.28 (3) \$11,621,000 the first year is for a
87.29 competitive grant program to provide grants
87.30 to organizations or individuals working to
87.31 create, celebrate, and teach the art, culture,
87.32 and heritage of diverse Minnesota
87.33 communities, including but not limited to
87.34 Asian and Pacific Island communities, the
87.35 Somali diaspora and other African immigrant
88.1 communities, Indigenous communities with
88.2 a focus on the 11 Tribes in Minnesota, the
88.3 African American community, the Latinx
88.4 community, the LGBTQIA+ community, and
88.5 other underrepresented cultural groups,
88.6 including communities of Black, Indigenous,
88.7 and people of color, to celebrate the cultural
88.8 diversity of Minnesota. At least \$2,000,000
88.9 of the grant funding in this clause must be for
88.10 grants greater than \$150,000. An individual
88.11 or organization that receives a grant under this
88.12 clause must do at least one of the following:

88.13 (i) preserve and honor the cultural heritage of
88.14 Minnesota;

78.23 (1) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$6,510,000
78.24 the second year are for a competitive grant
78.25 program to provide grants to organizations or
78.26 individuals residing or based in diverse
78.27 Minnesota communities, including but not
78.28 limited to Asian and Pacific Island
78.29 communities, the Somali diaspora and other
78.30 African immigrant communities, Indigenous
78.31 communities with a focus on the 11 Tribes in
78.32 Minnesota, the African American community,
78.33 the Latinx community, the LGBTQIA+
79.1 community, and other underrepresented
79.2 cultural groups to create, celebrate, and teach
79.3 the art, culture, and heritage of these diverse
79.4 Minnesota communities. In awarding grants
79.5 under this clause, the Minnesota Humanities
79.6 Center must consider the extent to which
79.7 applicants represent groups that have been
79.8 underrepresented in past awards of grant
79.9 money from the arts and cultural heritage fund,
79.10 and an individual or organization that receives
79.11 a grant under this clause must do at least one
79.12 of the following:

79.13 (i) preserve and honor the cultural heritage of
79.14 Minnesota;

88.15 (ii) provide education and student outreach on
88.16 cultural diversity;

88.17 (iii) support the development of culturally
88.18 diverse humanities programming, including
88.19 arts programming, by individuals and
88.20 organizations; or

88.21 (iv) empower communities in building identity
88.22 and culture, including preserving and honoring
88.23 communities whose Indigenous cultures are
88.24 endangered or disappearing.

88.25 (4) Of the amount in clause (3), \$25,000 the
88.26 first year is available for emergency grants to
88.27 respond to urgent community needs to
88.28 organizations otherwise qualified to receive
88.29 grants under clause (3). Grants under this
88.30 clause should be designed to be awarded on a
88.31 rolling basis based on emerging needs to assist
88.32 communities responding to major events and
88.33 to facilitate the process of grieving, encourage
88.34 healing, create memorials, or assist in recovery
89.1 of the community. This amount is available
89.2 through the second year and any amount not
89.3 expended by October 15 of the second year
89.4 may be used for general programming costs
89.5 or grants under this paragraph.

79.15 (ii) provide education and student outreach on
79.16 cultural diversity;

79.17 (iii) support the development of culturally
79.18 diverse humanities programming, including
79.19 arts programming, by individuals and
79.20 organizations; or

79.21 (iv) empower communities in building identity
79.22 and culture, including preserving and honoring
79.23 communities whose Indigenous cultures are
79.24 endangered or disappearing.

79.25 (2) \$50,000 the first year is for a grant to the
79.26 Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota
79.27 to celebrate and teach the art, culture, and
79.28 heritage of Tibetan Americans in Minnesota;

79.29 (3) \$50,000 the first year is for a grant to Hong
79.30 De Wu Guan to create cultural arts projects
79.31 like Lion Dance for after-school programs for
79.32 youth;

79.33 (4) \$100,000 the first year is for a grant to the
79.34 Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians for the
80.1 Red Lake Nation Tribal College Urban Center
80.2 to develop new programs for the Red Lake
80.3 Nation Community Dance Choir to provide

80.4 dance and movement, singing, and combined
80.5 traditional Indigenous, American Indian, and
80.6 western music studies;

80.7 (5) \$50,000 the first year is for a grant to the
80.8 Sepak Takraw of USA to work with youth and
80.9 after-school programs in the community to
80.10 teach the cultural games of tuj lub and sepak
80.11 takraw. This appropriation may not be used
80.12 to hold events;

80.13 (6) \$150,000 the first year is for a grant to
80.14 30,000 Feet, a nonprofit organization, to help
80.15 youth and community artists further develop
80.16 their artistic skills, to create community art
80.17 and artistic performances, and to promote and
80.18 share African American history and culture
80.19 through the arts;

80.20 (7) \$180,000 the first year is for a grant to
80.21 Siengkane Lao MN to create cultural arts
80.22 projects and to preserve traditional
80.23 performances;

80.24 (8) \$300,000 the first year is for a grant to the
80.25 Hmong Cultural Center of Minnesota for
80.26 museum-related programming and educational
80.27 outreach activities to teach the public about
80.28 the historical, cultural, and folk arts heritage
80.29 of Hmong Minnesotans;

80.30 (9) \$300,000 the first year is for a grant to
80.31 Special Guerrilla Units Veterans and Families
80.32 of USA, Inc. to collect, document, archive,
80.33 preserve, and make available to the public
80.34 Hmong Special Guerrilla Units veterans'
81.1 histories and for programming and educational
81.2 efforts to teach the public about their history
81.3 serving as proxy soldiers for the United States
81.4 during the Secret War in Laos;

81.5 (10) \$460,000 the first year is for
81.6 museum-related programming and educational
81.7 efforts to teach the public about the history
81.8 and cultural heritage of Indigenous people in
81.9 Minnesota; to upgrade and convert the

- 81.10 Carnegie Library building in Park Rapids to
 81.11 Giiwedionong - The Museum and Cultural
 81.12 Center of the North; to coordinate, curate, and
 81.13 organize displays of collections from Aking
 81.14 and other organizations at the museum; and
 81.15 to develop curriculum and program
 81.16 presentations for ongoing learning activities
 81.17 at the museum;
- 81.18 (11) \$500,000 the first year is for a grant to
 81.19 Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio
 81.20 (CLUES) to expand arts programming to
 81.21 celebrate Latino cultural heritage; support
 81.22 local artists; and provide professional
 81.23 development, networking, and presentation
 81.24 opportunities;
- 81.25 (12) \$900,000 the first year is for grants to
 81.26 recipients who have demonstrated knowledge
 81.27 and interest in preserving Hmong culture to
 81.28 preserve Hmong Minnesotans' heritage,
 81.29 history, language, and culture. \$750,000 of
 81.30 this amount must be used in conjunction with
 81.31 Minnesota universities to improve and develop
 81.32 a unified and standardized Latin alphabet form
 81.33 of the Hmong RPA writing system; and
 81.34 \$150,000 of this amount must be used to
 81.35 record, document, and transcribe Hmong
 82.1 traditional music, courtship songs, and
 82.2 wedding and funeral songs; to provide youth
 82.3 education about Hmong heritage; to create
 82.4 bilingual Hmong and English novels or
 82.5 children's books with audio accompaniment;
 82.6 to make traditional Hmong hemp textiles; and
 82.7 to collect, preserve, and display Hmong
 82.8 artifacts and historical documents. No portion
 82.9 of this appropriation may be used to encourage
 82.10 religious membership or to conduct personal
 82.11 ceremonies or events;
- 82.12 (13) \$250,000 the first year is for a grant to
 82.13 the Somali Museum of Minnesota for heritage
 82.14 arts and cultural vitality programs to provide
 82.15 classes, exhibits, presentations, and outreach

82.16 about the Somali community and heritage in
82.17 Minnesota;

82.18 (14) \$900,000 the first year is for a grant to
82.19 the Minnesota Museum of American Art for
82.20 exhibit programming and for a Native
82.21 American Fellowship at the museum; and

82.22 (15) \$900,000 the first year is for a grant to
82.23 Ka Joog statewide Somali-based collaborative
82.24 programs for arts and cultural heritage. The
82.25 funding must be used for Fanka programs to
82.26 provide arts education and workshops, mentor
82.27 programs, and community presentations and
82.28 community engagement events throughout
82.29 Minnesota.

82.30 Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed
82.31 to prevent a recipient of a grant under clauses
82.32 (2) to (15) from applying to receive additional
82.33 grant money under clause (1), provided that
82.34 the applicant submits to the same application
82.35 and oversight process as other recipients of
83.1 money under that clause. The Board of
83.2 Directors of the Minnesota Humanities Center
83.3 must ensure that all expenditures of money
83.4 appropriated in this paragraph are allowable
83.5 under Minnesota Constitution, article XI,
83.6 section 15.

83.7 **(f) Civics Programs**

83.8 \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
83.9 second year are for grants to the Minnesota
83.10 Civic Education Coalition: Minnesota Civic
83.11 Youth, the Learning Law and Democracy
83.12 Foundation, and YMCA Youth in Government
83.13 to conduct civics education programs for the
83.14 civic and cultural development of Minnesota
83.15 youth. Civics education is the study of
83.16 constitutional principles and the democratic
83.17 foundation of our national, state, and local
83.18 institutions and the study of political processes
83.19 and structures of government, grounded in the

89.6 **(e) Civics Grants Program**

89.7 \$400,000 the first year is for grants to support
89.8 programs and organizations providing civics
89.9 education for youth on law, democracy,
89.10 government, and debate and to conduct civics
89.11 education programs.

89.12 **(f) Fiscal Accountability Study**
 89.13 \$30,000 the first year is for a study on fiscal
 89.14 sponsorship and fiscal oversight to study and
 89.15 report on best practices in grant making to
 89.16 nonprofit organizations. This funding is
 89.17 available in the second year, and the study
 89.18 may be conducted by an entity hired by the
 89.19 Board of Directors of the Minnesota
 89.20 Humanities Center.

89.21 Subd. 9. **Indian Affairs Council** 2,300,000 2,300,000

89.22 \$850,000 each year is to provide grants to
 89.23 Minnesota Tribal Nations to preserve Dakota
 89.24 and Ojibwe Indian language and to foster
 89.25 education programs and services for Dakota
 89.26 and Ojibwe language.

89.27 \$650,000 each year is for grants to Dakota and
 89.28 Ojibwe language-immersion educational
 89.29 institutions.

89.30 \$600,000 each year is to provide grants to
 89.31 preserve the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian

83.20 understanding of constitutional government
 83.21 under the rule of law.

78.17 **(d) The Bakken Museum**

78.18 \$75,000 each year is for a grant to The Bakken
 78.19 Museum for interactive exhibits and outreach
 78.20 programs on arts and cultural heritage.

83.22 Subd. 9. **Indian Affairs Council** 2,300,000 2,300,000

83.23 \$2,300,000 the first year and \$2,300,000 the
 83.24 second year are appropriated to the Indian
 83.25 Affairs Council for grants for preserving
 83.26 Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages and for
 83.27 protecting Indian graves. The money must be
 83.28 distributed as follows:

83.29 (1) \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the
 83.30 second year are to provide grants to Minnesota
 83.31 Tribal Nations to preserve Dakota and Ojibwe
 83.32 Indian languages and to foster education
 83.33 programs and services for Dakota and Ojibwe
 83.34 languages;

84.1 (2) \$460,000 the first year and \$460,000 the
 84.2 second year are for grants to Dakota and
 84.3 Ojibwe Indian language-immersion
 84.4 educational institutions;

84.5 (3) \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the
 84.6 second year are to provide grants to preserve

89.32 language through support of projects and
89.33 services and to support educational programs
90.1 and immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe
90.2 language.

90.3 \$50,000 each year is for a Dakota and Ojibwe
90.4 Indian language working group coordinated
90.5 by the Indian Affairs Council.

90.6 \$150,000 each year is for the Indian Affairs
90.7 Council to carry out responsibilities under
90.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 307.08, to comply
90.9 with Public Law 101-601, the Native
90.10 American Graves Protection and Repatriation
90.11 Act.

90.12 Subd. 10. **Department of Agriculture** 400,000 400,000

90.13 The amounts in this subdivision are
90.14 appropriated to the commissioner of
90.15 agriculture for grants to county agricultural
90.16 societies to enhance arts access and education
90.17 and to preserve and promote Minnesota's
90.18 history and cultural heritage as embodied in
90.19 its county fairs. The grants may be distributed
90.20 in equal amounts to each of the county fairs
90.21 that submitted an application. The grants are
90.22 in addition to the aid distribution to county
90.23 agricultural societies under Minnesota
90.24 Statutes, section 38.02. The commissioner of
90.25 agriculture must develop grant-making criteria
90.26 and guidance for expending money under this
90.27 subdivision to provide funding for projects
90.28 and events that provide access to the arts or
90.29 the state's agricultural, historical, and cultural
90.30 heritage. The commissioner must seek input
90.31 from all interested parties. Money not used in
90.32 the first year may be used in the second year.

84.7 the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages
84.8 through support of projects and services and
84.9 to support educational programs and
84.10 immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe
84.11 Indian languages;

84.12 (4) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
84.13 second year are to the Indian Affairs Council
84.14 for a Dakota and Ojibwe Indian language
84.15 working group coordinated by the Indian
84.16 Affairs Council; and

84.17 (5) \$90,000 the first year and \$90,000 the
84.18 second year are to carry out responsibilities
84.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 307.08, to
84.20 comply with Public Law 101-601, the federal
84.21 Native American Graves Protection and
84.22 Repatriation Act.

84.23 Subd. 10. **Department of Agriculture** 450,000 450,000

84.24 (a) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
84.25 second year are for grants to county
84.26 agricultural societies to enhance arts access
84.27 and education and to preserve and promote
84.28 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage as
84.29 embodied in its county fairs. The grants must
84.30 be distributed in equal amounts to each of the
84.31 95 county fairs. The grants are in addition to
84.32 the aid distribution to county agricultural
84.33 societies under Minnesota Statutes, section
84.34 38.02. The commissioner of agriculture must
85.1 develop grant-making criteria and guidance
85.2 for expending money under this subdivision
85.3 to provide funding for projects and events that
85.4 provide access to the arts or the state's
85.5 agricultural, historical, and cultural heritage.
85.6 The commissioner must seek input from all
85.7 interested parties.

85.8 (b) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
85.9 second year are to the University of Minnesota
85.10 Extension Office to provide grants to

90.33 Subd. 11. Legislative Coordinating Commission 4,000 -0-

91.1 The amount in this subdivision is appropriated
91.2 to the Legislative Coordinating Commission
91.3 to maintain the website required under
91.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
91.5 10.

91.6 Subd. 12. Legacy Arts and Cultural Heritage
91.7 Access Days

91.8 A portion of all funding from the arts and
91.9 cultural heritage fund appropriations in this
91.10 section must be used by grantees to improve
91.11 access to programs, exhibits, and events that
91.12 traditionally have a fee for entry. Grantees are
91.13 encouraged to provide access to all community
91.14 members using free programming days and to
91.15 distribute free or reduced-cost tickets to
91.16 improve access to all households throughout
91.17 the state to increase participation in arts,
91.18 history, and cultural programs that may be
91.19 inaccessible due to cost. Grantees may partner
91.20 with nonprofits that provide low- or no-cost
91.21 access to arts and cultural heritage events and
91.22 provide open access to free or reduced-cost
91.23 programming to all economically
91.24 disadvantaged households. All grantees should
91.25 work to promote and advertise the ability to
91.26 attend programs, exhibits, and events through
91.27 free-access days for all Minnesotans and free
91.28 or reduced-cost ticketing programs and
91.29 provide instructions on how these programs
91.30 work.

85.11 Minnesota 4-H chapters that have members
85.12 participating in state and national
85.13 4-H-sanctioned shooting sports events.
85.14 Eligible costs for grant money include
85.15 shooting sports equipment and supplies and
85.16 event fees associated with participating in state
85.17 shooting sports events.

85.18 Subd. 11. Legislative Coordinating Commission 4,000 -0-

85.19 The amount in this subdivision is appropriated
85.20 for the Legislative Coordinating Commission
85.21 to maintain the website required under
85.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
85.23 10.

85.24 Subd. 12. **Minnesota Historical Society Fiscal**

85.25 **Year 2023 Appropriations** -0- -0-

85.26 (a) \$2,226,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for

85.27 historic and cultural programs and purposes

85.28 related to the heritage of the state. This is a

85.29 onetime appropriation and any unencumbered

85.30 balance remaining in fiscal year 2023 does not

85.31 cancel but is available until June 30, 2024.

85.32 (b) \$358,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for history

85.33 partnerships involving multiple organizations,

85.34 which may include the Minnesota Historical

85.35 Society, to preserve and enhance access to

86.1 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage in

86.2 all regions of the state. This is a onetime

86.3 appropriation and any unencumbered balance

86.4 remaining in fiscal year 2023 does not cancel

86.5 but is available until June 30, 2024.

86.6 (c) \$510,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for one or

86.7 more contracts to be competitively awarded

86.8 to conduct statewide surveys or investigations

86.9 of Minnesota's sites of historical,

86.10 archaeological, and cultural significance. This

86.11 is a onetime appropriation and any

86.12 unencumbered balance remaining in fiscal

86.13 year 2023 does not cancel but is available until

86.14 June 30, 2024.

86.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 12 is effective the day following final enactment.

91.31 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to

91.32 read:

91.33 Subd. 6. **Report.** Each fiscal agent who receives funding from the arts and cultural

91.34 heritage fund in a biennial budget must submit a report by February 15 the next

91.35 odd-numbered year to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees

92.1 with jurisdiction over the legacy arts and cultural heritage fund. Each report must cover the

92.2 two years prior to the report and include:

92.3 (1) an accounting of funding that has been distributed;

92.4 (2) an accounting of funding not yet expended;

92.5 (3) summary information on programs supported by the funding;
 92.6 (4) an assessment of whether the funding celebrates cultural diversity or reaches diverse
 92.7 communities in Minnesota;
 92.8 (5) summary information on competitive grant programs, when offered; and
 92.9 (6) grant information for grants provided to individuals, entities, or organizations,
 92.10 including whether the programs or projects awarded funding have been completed.
 92.11 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 92.12 read:
 92.13 Subd. 7. **Prohibited activities.** Funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund must
 92.14 not be used for projects that promote domestic terrorism or criminal activities.

ARTICLE 5

GRANTS MANAGEMENT

92.16 Section 1. **FINANCIAL REVIEW OF NONPROFIT GRANT RECIPIENTS**
 92.17 **REQUIRED.**
 92.18

92.19 Subdivision 1. **Financial review required.** (a) Before awarding a competitive,
 92.20 legislatively named, single source, or sole source grant to a nonprofit organization under
 92.21 this act, the grantor must require the applicant to submit financial information sufficient for
 92.22 the grantor to document and assess the applicant's current financial standing and management.
 92.23 Items of significant concern must be addressed with the applicant and resolved to the
 92.24 satisfaction of the grantor before a grant is awarded. The grantor must document the material
 92.25 requested and reviewed; whether the applicant had a significant operating deficit, a deficit
 92.26 in unrestricted net assets, or insufficient internal controls; whether and how the applicant
 92.27 resolved the grantor's concerns; and the grantor's final decision. This documentation must
 92.28 be maintained in the grantor's files.

92.29 (b) At a minimum, the grantor must require each applicant to provide the following
 92.30 information:

86.16 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 86.17 read:
 86.18 Subd. 6. **Prohibited activities.** Funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund must
 86.19 not be used for projects that promote domestic terrorism or criminal activities.

ARTICLE 5

FINANCIAL REVIEW OF GRANT AND BUSINESS SUBSIDY RECIPIENTS

86.21 Section 1. **FINANCIAL REVIEW OF GRANT AND BUSINESS SUBSIDY**
 86.22 **RECIPIENTS.**
 86.23

86.24 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) As used in this section, the following terms have the
 86.25 meanings given.

86.26 (b) "Grant" means a grant or business subsidy funded by an appropriation in this act.

86.27 (c) "Grantee" means a business entity as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 5.001.

86.28 Subd. 2. **Financial information required; determination of ability to perform.** Before
 86.29 an agency awards a competitive, legislatively named, single-source, or sole-source grant,
 86.30 the agency must assess the risk that a grantee cannot or would not perform the required
 86.31 duties. In making this assessment, the agency must review the following information:

87.1 (1) the grantee's history of performing duties similar to those required by the grant,
 87.2 whether the size of the grant requires the grantee to perform services at a significantly

93.1 (1) the applicant's most recent Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-N filed with the
 93.2 Internal Revenue Service. If the applicant has not been in existence long enough or is not
 93.3 required to file Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-N, the applicant must demonstrate
 93.4 to the grantor that the applicant is exempt and must instead submit documentation of internal
 93.5 controls and the applicant's most recent financial statement prepared in accordance with
 93.6 generally accepted accounting principles and approved by the applicant's board of directors
 93.7 or trustees or, if there is no such board, by the applicant's managing group;

93.8 (2) evidence of registration and good standing with the secretary of state under Minnesota
 93.9 Statutes, chapter 317A, or other applicable law;

93.10 (3) unless exempt under Minnesota Statutes, section 309.515, evidence of registration
 93.11 and good standing with the attorney general under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 309; and

93.12 (4) if required under Minnesota Statutes, section 309.53, subdivision 3, the applicant's
 93.13 most recent audited financial statement prepared in accordance with generally accepted
 93.14 accounting principles;

93.15 Subd. 2. Authority to postpone or forgo. Notwithstanding any contrary provision in
 93.16 this act, a grantor that identifies an area of significant concern regarding the financial standing
 93.17 or management of a legislatively named applicant may postpone or forgo awarding the
 93.18 grant.

93.19 Subd. 3. Authority to award subject to additional assistance and oversight. A grantor
 93.20 that identifies an area of significant concern regarding an applicant's financial standing or

87.3 increased scale, and whether the size of the grant will require significant changes to the
 87.4 operation of the grantee's organization;

87.5 (2) for a grantee that is a nonprofit organization, the grantee's Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
 87.6 filed with the Internal Revenue Service in each of the prior three years. If the grantee has
 87.7 not been in existence long enough or is not required to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, the
 87.8 grantee must demonstrate to the grantor's satisfaction that the grantee is exempt and must
 87.9 instead submit the grantee's most recent board-reviewed financial statements and
 87.10 documentation of internal controls;

87.16 (4) evidence of registration and good standing with the secretary of state under Minnesota
 87.17 Statutes, chapter 317A, or other applicable law;

87.11 (3) for a for-profit business, three years of federal and state tax returns, current financial
 87.12 statements, certification that the business is not under bankruptcy proceedings, and disclosure
 87.13 of any liens on its assets. If a business has not been in business long enough to have three
 87.14 years of tax returns, the grantee must demonstrate to the grantor's satisfaction that the grantee
 87.15 has appropriate internal financial controls;

87.18 (5) if the grantee's total annual revenue exceeds \$750,000, the grantee's most recent
 87.19 financial audit performed by an independent third party in accordance with generally accepted
 87.20 accounting principles; and

87.21 (6) certification, provided by the grantee, that none of its principals have been convicted
 87.22 of a financial crime.

87.23 Subd. 3. Additional measures for some grantees. The agency may require additional
 87.24 information and must provide enhanced oversight for grants that have not previously received
 87.25 state or federal grants for similar amounts or similar duties and so have not yet demonstrated
 87.26 the ability to perform the duties required under the grant on the scale required.

87.27 Subd. 4. Assistance from administration. An agency without adequate resources or
 87.28 experience to perform obligations under this section may contract with the commissioner
 87.29 of administration to perform the agency's duties under this section.

87.30 Subd. 5. Agency authority to not award grant. If an agency determines that there is
 87.31 an appreciable risk that a grantee receiving a competitive, single-source, or sole-source
 87.32 grant cannot or would not perform the required duties under the grant agreement, the agency
 87.33 must notify the grantee and the commissioner of administration and give the grantee an
 88.1 opportunity to respond to the agency's concerns. If the grantee does not satisfy the agency's
 88.2 concerns within 45 days, the agency must not award the grant.

93.21 management may award a grant to the applicant if the grantor provides or the grantee
 93.22 otherwise obtains additional technical assistance, as needed, and the grantor imposes
 93.23 additional requirements in the grant agreement. Additional requirements may include but
 93.24 are not limited to enhanced monitoring, additional reporting, or other reasonable requirements
 93.25 imposed by the grantor to protect the interests of the state.

93.26 Subd. 4. **Relation to other law and policy.** The requirements in this section are in
 93.27 addition to any other requirements imposed by law; the commissioner of administration
 93.28 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 16B.97 and 16B.98; or agency policy.

88.19 Subd. 8. **Effect.** The requirements of this section are in addition to other requirements
 88.20 imposed by law; the commissioner of administration under Minnesota Statutes, sections
 88.21 16B.97 and 16B.98; or agency grant policy.

88.3 Subd. 6. **Legislatively named grantees.** If an agency determines that there is an
 88.4 appreciable risk that a grantee receiving a legislatively named grant cannot or would not
 88.5 perform the required duties under the grant agreement, the agency must notify the grantee,
 88.6 the commissioner of administration, the chair and ranking minority member of the Ways
 88.7 and Means Committee in the house of representatives, the chair and ranking minority member
 88.8 of the Finance Committee in the senate, and the chairs and ranking minority members of
 88.9 the committees in the house of representatives and the senate with primary jurisdiction over
 88.10 the bill in which the money for the grant was appropriated. The agency must give the grantee
 88.11 an opportunity to respond to the agency's concerns. If the grantee does not satisfy the agency's
 88.12 concerns within 45 days, the agency must delay award of the grant until adjournment of the
 88.13 next regular or special legislative session.

88.14 Subd. 7. **Subgrants.** If a grantee will disburse the money received from the grant to
 88.15 other organizations to perform duties required under the grant agreement, the agency must
 88.16 be a party to agreements between the grantee and a subgrantee. Before entering agreements
 88.17 for subgrants, the agency must perform the financial review required under this section with
 88.18 respect to the subgrantees.