Conservation Partners Legacy Grants Program (CPL)

CPL is a matching grant program created to <u>restore</u>, <u>enhance</u>, and <u>protect</u> prairies, forests, wetlands, and other habitat for fish, game, and wildlife in Minnesota.

How is the CPL Program Organized?

Metro, Traditional, New Applicant Grants

- Larger grants: \$5000-\$500,000.
- Up to two grant cycles each.
- Can take place on public and private land (if under permanent conservation easement).
- Restoration, enhancement, and acquisition projects allowed.

Expedited Conservation Projects (ECP)

- Smaller grants: \$5000-\$50,000.
- Up to five grant cycles.
- Can only take place on public land.
- Only restoration and enhancement projects allowed (no acquisitions).

Who Can Apply for CPL?

Units of Government

- Cities
- Counties
- Tribal Governments
- Federal Agencies
- Conservation Districts
- Public Universities
- School Districts
- Other Units of Government

501 c(3) Registered Non-Profits

- Land Trusts
- Lakes Associations
- Charitable Organizations
- Private Colleges and Universities
- Fishing/Hunting Organizations
- "Friends of" Groups
- Other registered non-profits

2023 Appropriation Accomplishments

Statewide Grants

- \$2.5 Million Available
- \$3.4 Million in Requests
- 8 Grantees Funded.

Metro Grants

- \$2.5 Million Available.
- \$4.2 Million in Requests.
- 8 Grantees Funded

New Applicant Grants

- \$3 Million Available
- \$3.2 Million in Requests
- 8 Grantees Funded

Expedited Grants

- \$1 Million Available
- \$925,000 in requests after 2 rounds
- 14 Grantees funded after 2 rounds

The CPL Program by Numbers

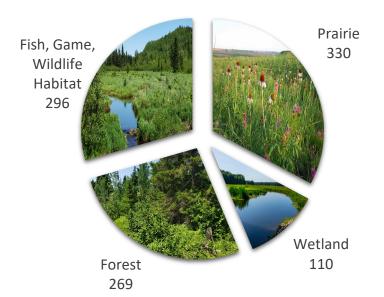
Over 1000 Projects have been funded through CPL.

Over 260 Organizations have partnered with CPL to get projects funded.

Over 585,000 acres of habitat have been restored, enhanced or protected through the CPL program.

Over 100 Million Dollars in grant funds have been awarded to organizations throughout Minnesota.

Projects by Habitat





Tree planting and protection along a creek in Duluth.

Project by: South St. Louis SWCD.



A restored oak savanna cleared of invasive species in Carver County.

Project by: Minnesota Valley Trust, Inc.



Rare Great Blanket Flowers in bloom at a restored prairie in Otter Tail County.

Project by: Minnesota Land Trust.



