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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 4124

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Legacy Finance
04/18/2024 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
04/26/2024 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
Read for the Second Time
04/30/2024 Calendar for the Day, Amended
Read Third Time as Amended
Passed by the House as Amended and transmitted to the Senate to include Floor Amendments
05/03/2024 Passed by the Senate as Amended and returned to the House
05/07/2024 Returned to the House as Amended by the Senate
Refused to concur and a Conference Committee was appointed

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; appropriating money from the outdoor heritage fund,
1.3 clean water fund, parks and trails fund, and arts and cultural heritage fund;
1.4 modifying and extending prior appropriations; amending Laws 2023, chapter 40,
1.5 article 3, sections 2, subdivision 1; 3; 4.

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

ARTICLE 1

OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the outdoor heritage fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or 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. The appropriations in this article are onetime appropriations.

Table with 2 columns: 2024, 2025. Row 1: APPROPRIATIONS Available for the Year Ending June 30. Row 2: 2024, 2025.

Sec. 2. OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 0 \$ 192,711,000

This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage fund. The amounts that may be spent for each

2.1 purpose are specified in the following  
 2.2 subdivisions.

2.3 **Subd. 2. Prairies** -0- 19,439,000

2.4 **(a) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
 2.5 **Refuge, Phase 14**

2.6 \$4,412,000 the second year is to the  
 2.7 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 2.8 agreement with The Nature Conservancy, in  
 2.9 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
 2.10 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee or  
 2.11 permanent conservation easements and restore  
 2.12 and enhance lands within the Northern  
 2.13 Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in  
 2.14 western Minnesota for addition to the Northern  
 2.15 Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.  
 2.16 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
 2.17 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
 2.18 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
 2.19 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
 2.20 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
 2.21 native prairie.

2.22 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**  
 2.23 **Program, Phase 16**

2.24 \$5,315,000 the second year is to the  
 2.25 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 2.26 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
 2.27 in fee and restore and enhance lands for  
 2.28 wildlife management area purposes under  
 2.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 2.30 subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation criteria  
 2.31 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
 2.32 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
 2.33 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
 2.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
 2.35 adjacent to protected native prairie.

3.1 **(c) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of**  
3.2 **Southern Red River Valley, Phase 10**

3.3 \$3,794,000 the second year is to the  
3.4 commissioner of natural resources for an  
3.5 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
3.6 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
3.7 Chicken Society, to acquire land in fee and  
3.8 restore and enhance lands within the southern  
3.9 Red River Valley for wildlife management  
3.10 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
3.11 86A.05, subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
3.12 managed as waterfowl production areas in  
3.13 Minnesota, in cooperation with the United  
3.14 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to  
3.15 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
3.16 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
3.17 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
3.18 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
3.19 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.

3.20 **(d) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition,**  
3.21 **Phase 8**

3.22 \$2,589,000 the second year is to the  
3.23 commissioner of natural resources for  
3.24 agreements to acquire land in fee and to  
3.25 restore and enhance strategic prairie grassland,  
3.26 wetland, and other wildlife habitat within  
3.27 Martin County for wildlife management area  
3.28 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
3.29 86A.05, subdivision 8, as follows: \$1,921,000  
3.30 to Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.;  
3.31 \$613,000 to Ducks Unlimited; and \$55,000 to  
3.32 the Conservation Fund.

3.33 **(e) DNR Grassland Enhancement, Phase 16**

3.34 \$1,427,000 the second year is to the  
3.35 commissioner of natural resources to

4.1 accelerate restoration and enhancement of  
 4.2 prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife  
 4.3 management areas, in scientific and natural  
 4.4 areas, in aquatic management areas, on lands  
 4.5 in the native prairie bank, in bluff prairies on  
 4.6 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota,  
 4.7 and in waterfowl production areas and refuge  
 4.8 lands of the United States Fish and Wildlife  
 4.9 Service.

4.10 **(f) Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands, Phase**  
 4.11 **7**

4.12 \$1,902,000 the second year is to the  
 4.13 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 4.14 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance  
 4.15 and restore grassland and wetland habitat on  
 4.16 public lands within the forest prairie transition,  
 4.17 metro urban, and prairie ecoregions of  
 4.18 Minnesota.

4.19 **Subd. 3. Forests** -0- 32,164,000

4.20 **(a) Minnesota Heritage Forest - Transition to**  
 4.21 **Public Ownership Program**

4.22 \$22,647,000 the second year is to the  
 4.23 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
 4.24 priority forest habitat lands in fee as wildlife  
 4.25 management areas, scientific and natural areas,  
 4.26 state forests, and county forests. Of this  
 4.27 amount, \$11,737,000 is for an agreement with  
 4.28 Northern Waters Land Trust.

4.29 **(b) Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape Protection**  
 4.30 **Program ACUB, Phase 12**

4.31 \$2,068,000 the second year is to the Board of  
 4.32 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with  
 4.33 the Morrison County Soil and Water  
 4.34 Conservation District, to acquire permanent  
 4.35 conservation easements and restore and

5.1 enhance forest wildlife habitat within the  
5.2 boundaries of the Minnesota National Guard  
5.3 Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape and Army  
5.4 Compatible Use Buffer. Up to \$110,000 to the  
5.5 Board of Water and Soil Resources is to  
5.6 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
5.7 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
5.8 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
5.9 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,  
5.10 paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.  
5.11 A list of permanent conservation easements  
5.12 must be provided as part of the final report.

5.13 **(c) Riparian Habitat Protection in Kettle and**  
5.14 **Snake River Watersheds, Phase 2**

5.15 \$1,569,000 the second year is to the Board of  
5.16 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with  
5.17 the Pine County Soil and Water Conservation  
5.18 District, to acquire permanent conservation  
5.19 easements to protect high-quality forests,  
5.20 wetlands, and shoreline within the Kettle and  
5.21 Snake River watersheds. Up to \$150,000 to  
5.22 the Board of Water and Soil Resources is to  
5.23 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
5.24 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
5.25 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
5.26 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,  
5.27 paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.  
5.28 A list of permanent conservation easements  
5.29 must be provided as part of the final report.

5.30 **(d) DNR Forest Habitat Enhancement, Phase 4**

5.31 \$1,727,000 the second year is to the  
5.32 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
5.33 and enhance forest wildlife habitats on public  
5.34 lands throughout Minnesota.

5.35 **(e) Young Forest Conservation, Phase 4**

6.1 \$2,229,000 the second year is to the  
 6.2 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 6.3 agreement with the American Bird  
 6.4 Conservancy to enhance publicly owned,  
 6.5 permanently protected forest lands for wildlife  
 6.6 management.

6.7 **(f) Floodplain and Upland Forest Enhancement**  
 6.8 **- Mississippi River, Phase 5**

6.9 \$1,924,000 the second year is to the  
 6.10 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 6.11 agreement with the National Audubon Society  
 6.12 to restore and enhance floodplain and upland  
 6.13 forest habitat for wildlife on public lands along  
 6.14 the Mississippi River and Mississippi River  
 6.15 tributaries.

6.16 **Subd. 4. Wetlands** -0- 38,412,000

6.17 **(a) Wild-Rice Shoreland Protection, Phase 9**

6.18 \$2,042,000 the second year is to the Board of  
 6.19 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
 6.20 permanent conservation easements on  
 6.21 wild-rice lake shoreland habitat for native  
 6.22 wild-rice bed protection. Of this amount, up  
 6.23 to \$110,000 is for establishing a monitoring  
 6.24 and enforcement fund as approved in the  
 6.25 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 6.26 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.  
 6.27 Subdivision 8, paragraph (b), does not apply  
 6.28 to this project. A list of permanent  
 6.29 conservation easements must be provided as  
 6.30 part of the final report.

6.31 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection and**  
 6.32 **Restoration Program, Phase 13**

6.33 \$7,670,000 the second year is to the  
 6.34 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 6.35 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire

7.1 land in fee for wildlife management purposes  
7.2 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
7.3 subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
7.4 managed as waterfowl production areas or  
7.5 national wildlife refuges in Minnesota, in  
7.6 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
7.7 Wildlife Service, and to restore and enhance  
7.8 prairie lands, wetlands, and land buffering  
7.9 shallow lakes.

7.10 **(c) RIM Wetlands - Restoring Most Productive**  
7.11 **Habitat in Minnesota, Phase 13**

7.12 \$3,202,000 the second year is to the Board of  
7.13 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
7.14 permanent conservation easements and to  
7.15 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat  
7.16 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.  
7.17 Of this amount, up to \$50,000 is for  
7.18 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
7.19 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
7.20 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
7.21 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,  
7.22 paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.  
7.23 A list of permanent conservation easements  
7.24 must be provided as part of the final report.

7.25 **(d) Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area**  
7.26 **Acquisition Program, Phase 16**

7.27 \$7,020,000 the second year is to the  
7.28 commissioner of natural resources for an  
7.29 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
7.30 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
7.31 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee and  
7.32 restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands  
7.33 to be designated and managed as waterfowl  
7.34 production areas in Minnesota.

7.35 **(e) DNR Accelerated Shallow Lakes and**  
7.36 **Wetland Enhancement, Phase 16**

8.1 \$3,809,000 the second year is to the  
8.2 commissioner of natural resources to enhance  
8.3 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat  
8.4 statewide.

8.5 **(f) Nelson Slough - East Park Wildlife**  
8.6 **Management Area**

8.7 \$4,174,000 the second year is to the  
8.8 commissioner of natural resources for an  
8.9 agreement with the Middle-Snake-Tamarac  
8.10 Rivers Watershed District to restore and  
8.11 enhance wetland and upland wildlife habitat  
8.12 on Nelson Slough and East Park Wildlife  
8.13 Management Area in Marshall County,  
8.14 Minnesota.

8.15 **(g) Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration**  
8.16 **Program, Phase 9**

8.17 \$2,128,000 the second year is to the  
8.18 commissioner of natural resources for an  
8.19 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
8.20 restore and enhance prairie, wetland, and other  
8.21 habitat on permanently protected conservation  
8.22 easements in high-priority wetland habitat  
8.23 complexes within the prairie, forest/prairie  
8.24 transition, and forest ecoregions.

8.25 **(h) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**  
8.26 **Enhancement and Restoration Initiative, Phase**  
8.27 **10**

8.28 \$7,867,000 the second year is to the  
8.29 commissioner of natural resources for an  
8.30 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore  
8.31 and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on  
8.32 public lands and wetlands under permanent  
8.33 conservation easement for wildlife  
8.34 management.

8.35 **(i) Lake Alice Enhancement, Fergus Falls**

9.1 \$500,000 the second year is to the  
 9.2 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 9.3 agreement with the city of Fergus Falls to  
 9.4 enhance Lake Alice in Fergus Falls.

9.5 **Subd. 5. Habitats** -0- 101,294,000

9.6 **(a) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**  
 9.7 **Restoration, Phase 5**

9.8 \$4,711,000 the second year is to the  
 9.9 commissioner of natural resources for  
 9.10 agreements to acquire land in fee and acquire  
 9.11 permanent conservation easements and to  
 9.12 restore and enhance natural habitat systems in  
 9.13 the St. Croix River watershed as follows:  
 9.14 \$1,905,000 to Trust for Public Land; \$110,000  
 9.15 to Wild Rivers Conservancy; and \$2,696,000  
 9.16 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$224,000 to  
 9.17 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
 9.18 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 9.19 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 9.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 9.21 subdivision 17.

9.22 **(b) Pine and Leech Watershed Targeted RIM**  
 9.23 **Easement Permanent Land Protection, Phase 3**

9.24 \$2,242,000 the second year is to the Board of  
 9.25 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with  
 9.26 the Crow Wing County Soil and Water  
 9.27 Conservation District, to acquire permanent  
 9.28 conservation easements of high-quality forest,  
 9.29 wetland, and shoreline habitat. Up to \$120,000  
 9.30 of the total amount is for establishing a  
 9.31 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 9.32 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 9.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 9.34 subdivision 17. Subdivision 8, paragraph (b),  
 9.35 does not apply to this project. A list of

10.1 permanent conservation easements must be  
10.2 provided as part of the final report.

10.3 **(c) Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding**  
10.4 **Biological Significance, Phase 3**

10.5 \$3,321,000 the second year is to the  
10.6 commissioner of natural resources for  
10.7 agreements to acquire land in fee and  
10.8 permanent conservation easements and to  
10.9 restore and enhance lakes of outstanding  
10.10 biological significance in northeast and  
10.11 north-central Minnesota. Of this amount,  
10.12 \$1,083,000 is to the Northern Waters Land  
10.13 Trust and \$2,238,000 is to Minnesota Land  
10.14 Trust. Up to \$224,000 to Minnesota Land  
10.15 Trust is for establishing a monitoring and  
10.16 enforcement fund as approved in the  
10.17 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
10.18 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

10.19 **(d) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**  
10.20 **Restoration Program, Phase 13**

10.21 \$2,060,000 the second year is to the  
10.22 commissioner of natural resources for an  
10.23 agreement with the Shell Rock River  
10.24 Watershed District to acquire land in fee and  
10.25 restore and enhance habitat in the Shell Rock  
10.26 River watershed.

10.27 **(e) Cannon River Watershed Habitat**  
10.28 **Restoration and Protection Program, Phase 13**

10.29 \$2,555,000 the second year is to the  
10.30 commissioner of natural resources for  
10.31 agreements to acquire lands in fee and restore  
10.32 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Cannon  
10.33 River watershed as follows: \$54,000 to Clean  
10.34 River Partners; \$888,000 to Great River

11.1 Greening; and \$1,613,000 to Trust for Public

11.2 Land.

11.3 **(f) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**

11.4 **Project, Phase 8**

11.5 \$2,706,000 the second year is to acquire lands

11.6 in fee and permanent conservation easements

11.7 and to restore wildlife habitat in the

11.8 Mississippi headwaters. Of this amount:

11.9 (1) \$1,706,000 is to the commissioner of

11.10 natural resources for agreements as follows:

11.11 \$57,000 to the Mississippi Headwaters Board

11.12 and \$1,649,000 to Trust for Public Land; and

11.13 (2) \$1,000,000 is to the Board of Water and

11.14 Soil Resources, of which up to \$100,000 is to

11.15 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund

11.16 as approved in the accomplishment plan and

11.17 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section

11.18 97A.056, subdivision 17.

11.19 **(g) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**

11.20 **North Central Minnesota Lakes, Phase 10**

11.21 \$2,687,000 the second year is to the

11.22 commissioner of natural resources for

11.23 agreements to acquire land in fee and in

11.24 permanent conservation easements and to

11.25 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain

11.26 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in

11.27 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard

11.28 Counties as follows: \$2,252,000 to Northern

11.29 Waters Land Trust and \$435,000 to Minnesota

11.30 Land Trust. Up to \$56,000 to Minnesota Land

11.31 Trust is to establish a monitoring and

11.32 enforcement fund as approved in the

11.33 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota

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

11.35 **(h) Red River Basin Riparian Habitat Program**

- 12.1 \$5,119,000 the second year is to acquire  
 12.2 permanent conservation easements to protect,  
 12.3 restore, and enhance stream and riparian  
 12.4 habitat throughout the Red River watershed.  
 12.5 Of this amount, \$169,000 is to the  
 12.6 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 12.7 agreement with the Red River Watershed  
 12.8 Management Board and \$4,950,000 is to the  
 12.9 Board of Water and Soil Resources. Up to  
 12.10 \$380,000 of the total amount is for  
 12.11 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
 12.12 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 12.13 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 12.14 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,  
 12.15 paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.  
 12.16 A list of permanent conservation easements  
 12.17 must be provided as part of the final report.
- 12.18 **(i) Resilient Habitat for Heritage Brook Trout,**  
 12.19 **Phase 2**
- 12.20 \$2,486,000 the second year is to the  
 12.21 commissioner of natural resources for  
 12.22 agreements to acquire permanent conservation  
 12.23 easements and to restore and enhance habitat  
 12.24 in targeted watersheds of southeast Minnesota  
 12.25 to improve heritage brook trout and coldwater  
 12.26 aquatic communities. Of this amount,  
 12.27 \$400,000 is to The Nature Conservancy,  
 12.28 \$612,000 is to Trout Unlimited, and  
 12.29 \$1,474,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to  
 12.30 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to  
 12.31 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
 12.32 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
 12.33 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 12.34 97A.056, subdivision 17.
- 12.35 **(j) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**  
 12.36 **Restoration, Phase 12**

- 13.1 \$3,052,000 the second year is to the  
13.2 commissioner of natural resources for  
13.3 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
13.4 permanent conservation easements and to  
13.5 restore and enhance wildlife habitat on public  
13.6 lands and permanent conservation easements  
13.7 in southeast Minnesota as follows: \$970,000  
13.8 to The Nature Conservancy, \$964,000 to Trust  
13.9 for Public Land, and \$1,118,000 to Minnesota  
13.10 Land Trust. Up to \$112,000 to Minnesota  
13.11 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
13.12 enforcement fund as approved in the  
13.13 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
13.14 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.
- 13.15 **(k) Lower Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat**  
13.16 **Restoration, Phase 4**
- 13.17 \$2,345,000 the second year is to acquire land  
13.18 in permanent conservation easement and to  
13.19 restore river and related habitat in the Wild  
13.20 Rice River corridor. Of this amount, \$30,000  
13.21 is to the commissioner of natural resources for  
13.22 an agreement with the Wild Rice Watershed  
13.23 District and \$2,315,000 is to the Board of  
13.24 Water and Soil Resources. The Board of Water  
13.25 and Soil Resources may use up to \$60,000 for  
13.26 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
13.27 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
13.28 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
13.29 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,  
13.30 paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.  
13.31 A list of permanent conservation easements  
13.32 must be provided as part of the final report.
- 13.33 **(l) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
13.34 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition, Phase**  
13.35 **16**

14.1 \$1,359,000 the second year is to the  
14.2 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
14.3 in fee and restore and enhance lands for  
14.4 wildlife management purposes under  
14.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
14.6 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for  
14.7 scientific and natural area purposes under  
14.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
14.9 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria  
14.10 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
14.11 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
14.12 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
14.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
14.14 adjacent to protected native prairie.

14.15 **(m) Accelerating Habitat Conservation in**  
14.16 **Southwest Minnesota, Phase 3**

14.17 \$2,872,000 the second year is to the  
14.18 commissioner of natural resources for an  
14.19 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
14.20 acquire permanent conservation easements  
14.21 and to restore and enhance high-quality  
14.22 wildlife habitat in southwest Minnesota. Of  
14.23 this amount, up to \$168,000 is to establish a  
14.24 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
14.25 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
14.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
14.27 subdivision 17.

14.28 **(n) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**  
14.29 **and Restoration, Phase 5**

14.30 \$3,965,000 the second year is to the  
14.31 commissioner of natural resources for  
14.32 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
14.33 permanent conservation easements and restore  
14.34 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Sauk River  
14.35 watershed as follows: \$375,000 to Great River  
14.36 Greening; \$1,199,000 to Sauk River

15.1 Watershed District; \$1,192,000 to Pheasants  
15.2 Forever; and \$1,199,000 to Minnesota Land  
15.3 Trust. Up to \$168,000 to Minnesota Land  
15.4 Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
15.5 enforcement fund as approved in the  
15.6 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
15.7 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

15.8 **(o) Metro Big Rivers, Phase 14**

15.9 \$8,123,000 the second year is to the  
15.10 commissioner of natural resources for  
15.11 agreements to acquire land in fee and  
15.12 permanent conservation easements and to  
15.13 restore and enhance natural habitat systems  
15.14 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,  
15.15 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries  
15.16 within the metropolitan area as follows:  
15.17 \$1,250,000 to Minnesota Valley National  
15.18 Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc.; \$420,000 to  
15.19 Friends of the Mississippi River; \$803,000 to  
15.20 Great River Greening; \$2,750,000 to Trust for  
15.21 Public Land; and \$2,900,000 to Minnesota  
15.22 Land Trust. Up to \$224,000 to Minnesota  
15.23 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
15.24 enforcement fund as approved in the  
15.25 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
15.26 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

15.27 **(p) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation,**  
15.28 **Phase 9**

15.29 \$1,802,000 the second year is to the  
15.30 commissioner of natural resources for  
15.31 agreements to restore and enhance wildlife  
15.32 habitat on public lands and easements in the  
15.33 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting  
15.34 minor watersheds as follows: \$1,508,000 to

16.1 Great River Greening and \$294,000 to

16.2 Sherburne County.

16.3 **(q) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**  
16.4 **Enhancement, Phase 7**

16.5 \$4,206,000 the second year is to the

16.6 commissioner of natural resources to restore

16.7 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded

16.8 streams and aquatic management areas and to

16.9 facilitate fish passage.

16.10 **(r) Minnesota Statewide Trout Habitat**  
16.11 **Enhancement**

16.12 \$2,308,000 the second year is to the

16.13 commissioner of natural resources for an

16.14 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and

16.15 enhance habitat for trout and other species in

16.16 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams

16.17 throughout Minnesota.

16.18 **(s) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation, Phase 7**

16.19 \$1,572,000 the second year is to the

16.20 commissioner of natural resources for an

16.21 agreement with the Arrowhead Regional

16.22 Development Commission, in cooperation

16.23 with the Lake Superior Steelhead Association,

16.24 to restore and enhance trout habitat in the

16.25 Knife River watershed. If the Arrowhead

16.26 Regional Development Commission declines

16.27 to serve as the fiscal agent for the project, an

16.28 alternative fiscal agent must be identified in

16.29 the accomplishment plan for the project.

16.30 **(t) DNR St. Louis River Restoration Initiative,**  
16.31 **Phase 11**

16.32 \$2,163,000 the second year is to the

16.33 commissioner of natural resources to restore

16.34 and enhance priority aquatic, riparian, and

16.35 forest habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.

17.1 Of this amount, \$716,000 is for an agreement  
17.2 with Minnesota Land Trust.

17.3 **(u) Roseau Lake Rehabilitation, Phase 2**

17.4 \$3,054,000 the second year is to the  
17.5 commissioner of natural resources for an  
17.6 agreement with the Roseau River Watershed  
17.7 District to restore and enhance the Roseau  
17.8 Lake and Roseau River habitat complex in  
17.9 Roseau County, Minnesota.

17.10 **(v) Highbanks Ravine Bat Hibernaculum**

17.11 \$2,300,000 the second year is to the  
17.12 commissioner of natural resources for an  
17.13 agreement with the city of St. Cloud to  
17.14 enhance the Highbanks Ravine Bat  
17.15 Hibernaculum in St. Cloud.

17.16 **(w) Owámmiyomni Native Landscape and River**  
17.17 **Restoration, St. Anthony Falls**

17.18 \$1,918,000 the second year is to the  
17.19 commissioner of natural resources for an  
17.20 agreement with Friends of the Falls to restore  
17.21 and enhance wildlife habitat at Upper St.  
17.22 Anthony Falls. This appropriation may only  
17.23 be spent for site grading, oak savanna, and  
17.24 aquatic habitat portions of the project.

17.25 **(x) Silver Lake Dam Fish Passage Modification**

17.26 \$2,368,000 the second year is to the  
17.27 commissioner of natural resources for an  
17.28 agreement with the city of Rochester to restore  
17.29 and enhance aquatic habitat in Silver Lake and  
17.30 the south fork of the Zumbro River by  
17.31 modifying the existing low-head dam in  
17.32 Rochester.

17.33 **(y) Little Devil Track River Restoration**

18.1 \$3,000,000 the second year is to the  
18.2 commissioner of natural resources for an  
18.3 agreement with Cook County to restore and  
18.4 enhance stream habitat in the Little Devil  
18.5 Track River.

18.6 **(z) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**  
18.7 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat, Phase**  
18.8 **16**

18.9 \$15,000,000 the second year is to the  
18.10 commissioner of natural resources for a  
18.11 program to provide competitive matching  
18.12 grants of up to \$500,000 to local, regional,  
18.13 state, and national organizations for enhancing,  
18.14 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,  
18.15 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife  
18.16 in Minnesota. Unless there are not enough  
18.17 eligible grant applications received, of this  
18.18 amount, at least \$4,000,000 is for grants in the  
18.19 seven-county metropolitan area and cities with  
18.20 a population of 50,000 or more and at least  
18.21 \$4,000,000 is for grants to applicants that have  
18.22 not previously applied for money from the  
18.23 outdoor heritage fund. Grants must not be  
18.24 made for activities required to fulfill the duties  
18.25 of owners of lands subject to conservation  
18.26 easements. Grants must not be made from the  
18.27 appropriation in this paragraph for projects  
18.28 that have a total project cost exceeding  
18.29 \$1,000,000. Of the total appropriation,  
18.30 \$600,000 may be spent for personnel costs,  
18.31 outreach, and support to first-time applicants  
18.32 and other direct and necessary administrative  
18.33 costs. Grantees may acquire land or interests  
18.34 in land. Easements must be permanent. Grants  
18.35 may not be used to establish easement  
18.36 stewardship accounts. The program must

19.1 require a match of at least ten percent from  
19.2 nonstate sources for all grants. The match may  
19.3 be cash or in-kind. For grant applications of  
19.4 \$25,000 or less, the commissioner must  
19.5 provide a separate, simplified application  
19.6 process. Subject to Minnesota Statutes, the  
19.7 commissioner of natural resources must, when  
19.8 evaluating projects of equal value, give  
19.9 priority to organizations that have a history of  
19.10 receiving, or a charter to receive, private  
19.11 contributions for local conservation or habitat  
19.12 projects. All restoration or enhancement  
19.13 projects must be on land permanently  
19.14 protected by a permanent covenant ensuring  
19.15 perpetual maintenance and protection of  
19.16 restored and enhanced habitat, by a  
19.17 conservation easement, or by public ownership  
19.18 or in public waters as defined in Minnesota  
19.19 Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15.  
19.20 Priority must be given to restoration and  
19.21 enhancement projects on public lands.  
19.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
19.23 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded  
19.24 under this paragraph. This appropriation is  
19.25 available until June 30, 2027. No less than five  
19.26 percent of the amount of each grant must be  
19.27 held back from reimbursement until the grant  
19.28 recipient completes a grant accomplishment  
19.29 report by the deadline and in the form  
19.30 prescribed by and satisfactory to the  
19.31 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The  
19.32 commissioner must provide notice of the grant  
19.33 program in the summary of game and fish law  
19.34 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section  
19.35 97A.051, subdivision 2.

20.1 **(aa) Protecting Upper Mississippi River from**  
 20.2 **Invasive Carp**

20.3 \$12,000,000 the second year is to the  
 20.4 commissioner of natural resources to fund  
 20.5 activities to protect the upper Mississippi  
 20.6 River from invasive carp. Activities within  
 20.7 this appropriation include agreements with  
 20.8 federal partners, such as the United States Fish  
 20.9 and Wildlife Service, to design, construct, and  
 20.10 begin operating and maintaining a structural  
 20.11 deterrent for invasive carp at Lock and Dam  
 20.12 No. 5 on the Mississippi River to protect  
 20.13 Minnesota's aquatic habitat through an  
 20.14 adaptive management approach. Deterrent  
 20.15 design must be fully completed within two  
 20.16 years of the date of this appropriation.  
 20.17 Deterrent installation must be completed by  
 20.18 June 30, 2029. Money not spent or obligated  
 20.19 for design installation and operation of the  
 20.20 deterrent may be used for testing technologies  
 20.21 to support the future effectiveness of the  
 20.22 deterrent. A detailed accomplishment plan  
 20.23 must be submitted to and approved by the  
 20.24 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 20.25 before money is released. This appropriation  
 20.26 is available until June 30, 2029.

20.27 **Subd. 6. Administration** -0- 1,402,000

20.28 **(a) Contract Management**

20.29 \$350,000 the second year is to the  
 20.30 commissioner of natural resources for contract  
 20.31 management duties assigned in this section.  
 20.32 The commissioner must provide an  
 20.33 accomplishment plan in the form specified by  
 20.34 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 20.35 on expending this appropriation. The

21.1 accomplishment plan must include a copy of  
21.2 the grant contract template and reimbursement  
21.3 manual. No money may be expended before  
21.4 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
21.5 approves the accomplishment plan. Money  
21.6 appropriated in this paragraph is available until  
21.7 June 30, 2026.

21.8 **(b) Technical Evaluation Panel**

21.9 \$160,000 the second year is to the  
21.10 commissioner of natural resources for a  
21.11 technical evaluation panel to conduct up to 25  
21.12 restoration and enhancement evaluations under  
21.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
21.14 subdivision 10. Money appropriated in this  
21.15 paragraph is available until June 30, 2026.

21.16 **(c) Core Functions in Partner-led OHF Land**  
21.17 **Acquisitions**

21.18 \$892,000 the second year is to the  
21.19 commissioner of natural resources for  
21.20 administering the initial development,  
21.21 restoration, and enhancement of land acquired  
21.22 in fee with money appropriated from the  
21.23 outdoor heritage fund. This appropriation may  
21.24 be used for land acquisition costs incurred by  
21.25 the department in conveying parcels to the  
21.26 department and for initial development  
21.27 activities on fee title acquisitions. Money  
21.28 appropriated in this paragraph is available until  
21.29 June 30, 2032.

21.30 **Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation**

21.31 (a) Money appropriated in this section may  
21.32 not be spent on activities unless they are  
21.33 directly related to and necessary for a specific  
21.34 appropriation and are specified in the  
21.35 accomplishment plan approved by the

- 22.1 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
- 22.2 Money appropriated in this section must not
- 22.3 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional
- 22.4 overhead charges that are not directly related
- 22.5 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.
- 22.6 Money appropriated for fee title acquisition
- 22.7 of land may be used to restore, enhance, and
- 22.8 provide for public use of the land acquired
- 22.9 with the appropriation. Public-use facilities
- 22.10 must have a minimal impact on habitat in
- 22.11 acquired lands.
- 22.12 (b) Money appropriated in this section is
- 22.13 available as follows:
- 22.14 (1) money appropriated for acquiring real
- 22.15 property is available until June 30, 2028;
- 22.16 (2) money appropriated for restoring and
- 22.17 enhancing land acquired with an appropriation
- 22.18 in this section is available for four years after
- 22.19 the acquisition date with a maximum end date
- 22.20 of June 30, 2032;
- 22.21 (3) money appropriated for restoring or
- 22.22 enhancing other land is available until June
- 22.23 30, 2029;
- 22.24 (4) notwithstanding clauses (1) to (3), money
- 22.25 appropriated for a project that receives at least
- 22.26 15 percent of its funding from federal funds
- 22.27 is available until a date sufficient to match the
- 22.28 availability of federal funding to a maximum
- 22.29 of six years if the federal funding was
- 22.30 confirmed and included in the original
- 22.31 approved draft accomplishment plan; and
- 22.32 (5) money appropriated for other projects is
- 22.33 available until the end of the fiscal year in
- 22.34 which it is appropriated.

23.1 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**  
23.2 **Equipment Expenditures**

23.3 (a) All agreements referred to in this section  
23.4 must be administered on a reimbursement  
23.5 basis unless otherwise provided in this section.

23.6 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
23.7 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each  
23.8 appropriation's purpose made on or after July  
23.9 1, 2024, or the date of accomplishment plan  
23.10 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for  
23.11 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in  
23.12 this section. For the purposes of administering  
23.13 appropriations and legislatively authorized  
23.14 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage  
23.15 fund, an expense must be considered  
23.16 reimbursable by the administering agency  
23.17 when the recipient presents the agency with  
23.18 an invoice or binding agreement with a  
23.19 landowner and the recipient attests that the  
23.20 goods have been received or the landowner  
23.21 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement  
23.22 must be made upon receiving documentation  
23.23 that the items articulated in the  
23.24 accomplishment plan approved by the  
23.25 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have  
23.26 been achieved, including partial achievements  
23.27 as evidenced by progress reports approved by  
23.28 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.

23.29 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to  
23.30 projects to accommodate cash-flow needs,  
23.31 support future management of acquired lands,  
23.32 or match a federal share. The advances must  
23.33 be approved as part of the accomplishment  
23.34 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for  
23.35 specific items in excess of \$10,000 must be

- 24.1 itemized in and approved as part of the  
24.2 accomplishment plan.
- 24.3 (b) Unless otherwise provided, no money  
24.4 appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund  
24.5 in this article may be used to acquire, restore,  
24.6 or enhance any real property unless the  
24.7 specific acquisition, restoration, or  
24.8 enhancement is approved as part of the  
24.9 accomplishment plan on the parcel list.
- 24.10 **Subd. 9. Mapping**
- 24.11 Each direct recipient of money appropriated  
24.12 in this section, as well as each recipient of a  
24.13 grant awarded pursuant to this section, must  
24.14 provide geographic information to the  
24.15 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for  
24.16 mapping of any lands acquired in fee with  
24.17 funds appropriated in this section and open to  
24.18 public taking of fish and game. The  
24.19 commissioner of natural resources must  
24.20 include the lands acquired in fee with money  
24.21 appropriated in this section on maps showing  
24.22 public recreation opportunities. Maps must  
24.23 include information on and acknowledgment  
24.24 of the outdoor heritage fund, including a  
24.25 notation of any restrictions.
- 24.26 **Subd. 10. Carryforward**
- 24.27 (a) The availability of the following  
24.28 appropriations is extended to June 30, 2025:
- 24.29 (1) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter  
24.30 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph  
24.31 (f), Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat  
24.32 Enhancement and Restoration - Phase XI; and
- 24.33 (2) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter  
24.34 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph

25.1 (j), Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat  
 25.2 Restoration Program - Phase VIII.

25.3 (b) The availability of the appropriation in  
 25.4 Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2,  
 25.5 article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph  
 25.6 (g), Big Rice Lake Wild Rice Enhancement,  
 25.7 is extended to June 30, 2026.

25.8 (c) The availability of the appropriation in  
 25.9 Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2,  
 25.10 article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph  
 25.11 (o), Restoring Upper Mississippi River at Lake  
 25.12 Pepin, is extended to June 30, 2028.

**ARTICLE 2**

**CLEAN WATER FUND**

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

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the clean water  
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, or 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. These  
are onetime appropriations.

**APPROPRIATIONS**

**Available for the Year**

**Ending June 30**

**2024**

**2025**

**Sec. 2. CLEAN WATER FUND**

<b>Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>-0-</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>25,426,000</u></b>
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This appropriation is from the clean water  
fund. The amounts that may be spent for each  
purpose are specified in the following sections.

**Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

26.1 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
 26.2 spent on activities unless they are directly  
 26.3 related to and necessary for a specific  
 26.4 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
 26.5 article must be spent in accordance with  
 26.6 Minnesota Management and Budget MMB  
 26.7 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund  
 26.8 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 26.9 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise  
 26.10 specified in this article, fiscal year 2024  
 26.11 appropriations are available until June 30,  
 26.12 2025, and fiscal year 2025 appropriations are  
 26.13 available until June 30, 2026. If a project  
 26.14 receives federal funds, the period of the  
 26.15 appropriation is extended to equal the  
 26.16 availability of federal funding.

26.17 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

26.18 Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean  
 26.19 water funds, in consultation with the Council  
 26.20 on Disability and other appropriate  
 26.21 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,  
 26.22 committees, and commissions, should make  
 26.23 progress toward providing people with  
 26.24 disabilities greater access to programs, print  
 26.25 publications, and digital media related to the  
 26.26 programs the recipient funds using  
 26.27 appropriations made in this article.

26.28 **Subd. 4. Increasing Diversity in Environmental**  
 26.29 **Careers**

26.30 Agencies should work to provide opportunities  
 26.31 that encourage a diversity of students to pursue  
 26.32 careers in environment and natural resources  
 26.33 when implementing appropriations in this  
 26.34 article.

26.35 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**    **\$**                      **-0-**    **\$**                      **4,402,000**

27.1 (a) \$1,000,000 the second year is for  
 27.2 monitoring and evaluating trends in the  
 27.3 concentration of nitrate in groundwater;  
 27.4 promoting, developing, and evaluating  
 27.5 regional and crop-specific nutrient best  
 27.6 management practices, cover crops, and other  
 27.7 vegetative cover; assessing adoption of best  
 27.8 management practices and other recommended  
 27.9 practices; education and technical support  
 27.10 from University of Minnesota Extension;  
 27.11 grants to support agricultural demonstration  
 27.12 and implementation activities, including  
 27.13 research activities at the Rosholt Research  
 27.14 Farm; and other actions to protect groundwater  
 27.15 from degradation from nitrate. This  
 27.16 appropriation is added to the appropriation in  
 27.17 Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 2, section 3,  
 27.18 paragraph (b), and is available until June 30,  
 27.19 2028.

27.20 (b) \$3,402,000 the second year is for the  
 27.21 agriculture best management practices loan  
 27.22 program for loans for water-quality-related  
 27.23 projects. Of this amount, \$3,000,000 is for  
 27.24 projects in southeast Minnesota. Any  
 27.25 unencumbered balance at the end of the second  
 27.26 year must be added to the corpus of the loan  
 27.27 fund. This appropriation is added to the  
 27.28 appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article  
 27.29 2, section 3, paragraph (c).

27.30 **Sec. 4. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY    \$                    -0- \$                    5,326,000**

27.31 (a) \$326,000 the second year is for completing  
 27.32 needed statewide assessments of surface water  
 27.33 quality and trends according to Minnesota  
 27.34 Statutes, chapter 114D. This appropriation is

28.1 added to the appropriation in Laws 2023,  
 28.2 chapter 40, article 2, section 4, paragraph (a).  
 28.3 (b) \$2,000,000 the second year is for  
 28.4 enhancing the county-level delivery systems  
 28.5 for subsurface sewage treatment system  
 28.6 (SSTS) activities necessary to implement  
 28.7 Minnesota Statutes, sections 115.55 and  
 28.8 115.56, for protecting groundwater. This  
 28.9 appropriation is added to the appropriation in  
 28.10 Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 2, section 4,  
 28.11 paragraph (f). Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 28.12 Statutes, section 16A.28, the appropriations  
 28.13 in this paragraph are available until June 30,  
 28.14 2028.

28.15 (c) \$1,000,000 the second year is for activities  
 28.16 and grants that reduce chloride pollution. This  
 28.17 appropriation is added to the appropriation in  
 28.18 Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 2, section 4,  
 28.19 paragraph (g).

28.20 (d) \$2,000,000 the second year is to purchase  
 28.21 and install nitrate sensors to develop a  
 28.22 continuous nitrate-monitoring network to  
 28.23 monitor watershed and basin pour points  
 28.24 where elevated loads of nitrate have been  
 28.25 measured historically.

28.26 **Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**  
 28.27 **RESOURCES**

**\$**

**-0-** **\$**

**90,000**

28.28 \$90,000 the second year is for assessing  
 28.29 mercury and other fish contaminants,  
 28.30 including PFAS compounds, and monitoring  
 28.31 to track the status of impaired waters over  
 28.32 time. This appropriation is added to the  
 28.33 appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article  
 28.34 2, section 5, paragraph (c).

29.1 **Sec. 6. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**  
 29.2 **RESOURCES** \$ -0- \$ 11,434,000

29.3 (a) \$3,434,000 the second year is for a  
 29.4 working-lands floodplain program and to  
 29.5 purchase, restore, or preserve riparian land  
 29.6 and floodplains adjacent to lakes, rivers,  
 29.7 streams, and tributaries, by conservation  
 29.8 easements or contracts to keep water on the  
 29.9 land, to decrease sediment, pollutant, and  
 29.10 nutrient transport; reduce hydrologic impacts  
 29.11 to surface waters; and increase protection and  
 29.12 recharge for groundwater. Up to \$225,000 is  
 29.13 for deposit in a conservation easement  
 29.14 stewardship account established according to  
 29.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.103. This  
 29.16 appropriation is added to the appropriation in  
 29.17 Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 2, section 6,  
 29.18 paragraph (f).

29.19 (b) \$4,000,000 the second year is to purchase  
 29.20 permanent conservation easements to protect  
 29.21 lands adjacent to public waters that have good  
 29.22 water quality but that are threatened with  
 29.23 degradation. Up to \$160,000 is for deposit in  
 29.24 a conservation easement stewardship account  
 29.25 established according to Minnesota Statutes,  
 29.26 section 103B.103. This appropriation is added  
 29.27 to the appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40,  
 29.28 article 2, section 6, paragraph (k).

29.29 (c) \$2,000,000 the second year is for  
 29.30 developing and implementing a water legacy  
 29.31 grant program to expand partnerships for clean  
 29.32 water. Of this amount, \$500,000 is for grants  
 29.33 to watershed districts to reduce the costs to  
 29.34 landowners for green infrastructure projects,  
 29.35 including rain gardens, permeable pavement,

30.1 rainwater harvesting and reuse, and other clean  
30.2 water practices. Priority must be given to  
30.3 projects in low-income and high-pollution  
30.4 areas. Watershed districts may partner with  
30.5 local community groups, nonprofit  
30.6 organizations, and other interested parties to  
30.7 perform the work and provide outreach to  
30.8 communities. This appropriation is added to  
30.9 the appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40,  
30.10 article 2, section 6, paragraph (m).

30.11 (d) \$1,000,000 the second year is to provide  
30.12 support to soil and water conservation districts  
30.13 and other local governments and partner  
30.14 organizations in the Lake Superior basin to  
30.15 leverage Great Lakes Restoration Initiative or  
30.16 other federal Great Lakes funding to  
30.17 implement prioritized activities.

30.18 (e) \$1,000,000 the second year is for  
30.19 conservation easements acquired under  
30.20 Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.501 to  
30.21 103F.535, or for grants or contracts to local  
30.22 units of government or Tribal governments,  
30.23 including for fee title acquisition or for  
30.24 long-term protection of groundwater supply  
30.25 sources. Consideration must be given to  
30.26 drinking water supply management areas and  
30.27 alternative management tools in the  
30.28 Department of Agriculture *Minnesota*  
30.29 *Nitrogen Fertilizer Management Plan,*  
30.30 including using low-nitrogen cropping systems  
30.31 or implementing nitrogen fertilizer best  
30.32 management practices. Priority must be placed  
30.33 on land that is located where the vulnerability  
30.34 of the drinking water supply is designated as  
30.35 high or very high by the commissioner of





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

33.2 Sec. 2. Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 3, section 3, is amended to read:

33.3	<b>Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL</b>		<b>38,931,000</b>
33.4	<b>RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$ 43,580,000 \$</b>	<b><u>44,396,000</u></b>

33.5 (a) \$28,572,000 the first year and ~~\$25,524,000~~

33.6 \$29,167,000 the second year are for state

33.7 parks, recreation areas, and trails to:

33.8 (1) connect people to the outdoors;

33.9 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;

33.10 (3) maintain existing holdings; and

33.11 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with

33.12 partners to implement the 25-year long-range

33.13 parks and trails legacy plan.

33.14 (b) The commissioner may spend money

33.15 appropriated under paragraph (a) on I Can!

33.16 programs, including but not limited to

33.17 programs designed to provide underserved

33.18 youth and youth who identify as lesbian, gay,

33.19 bisexual, transgender, and queer the

33.20 opportunity to experience the outdoors with

33.21 similar peers.

33.22 (c) \$14,286,000 the first year and ~~\$12,762,000~~

33.23 \$14,584,000 the second year are for grants for

33.24 parks and trails of regional significance

33.25 outside the seven-county metropolitan area

33.26 under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The

33.27 grants awarded under this paragraph must be

33.28 based on the lists of recommended projects

33.29 submitted to the legislative committees under

33.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,

33.31 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota

33.32 Regional Parks and Trails Commission

33.33 established under Minnesota Statutes, section

34.1 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph  
34.2 must support parks and trails of regional or  
34.3 statewide significance that meet the applicable  
34.4 definitions and criteria for regional parks and  
34.5 trails contained in the *Greater Minnesota*  
34.6 *Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan*  
34.7 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional  
34.8 Parks and Trails Commission on ~~April 22,~~  
34.9 2015 March 24, 2021. Grant recipients  
34.10 identified under this paragraph must submit a  
34.11 grant application to the commissioner of  
34.12 natural resources. Up to 2.5 percent of the  
34.13 appropriation may be used by the  
34.14 commissioner for the actual cost of issuing  
34.15 and monitoring the grants for the commission.  
34.16 Of the amount appropriated, \$475,000 the first  
34.17 year and \$475,000 the second year are for the  
34.18 Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
34.19 Commission to carry out its duties under  
34.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536, including  
34.21 the continued development of a statewide  
34.22 system plan for regional parks and trails  
34.23 outside the seven-county metropolitan area.

34.24 (d) By January 15, 2024, the Greater  
34.25 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
34.26 Commission must submit a list of projects that  
34.27 contains the commission's recommendations  
34.28 for funding from the parks and trails fund for  
34.29 fiscal year 2025 to the chairs and ranking  
34.30 minority members of the legislative  
34.31 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
34.32 over environment and natural resources and  
34.33 the parks and trails fund.

34.34 (e) By January 15, 2024, the Greater  
34.35 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails

35.1 Commission must submit a report that contains  
35.2 the commission's criteria for funding from the  
35.3 parks and trails fund, including the criteria  
35.4 used to determine if a park or trail is of  
35.5 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking  
35.6 minority members of the legislative  
35.7 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
35.8 over environment and natural resources and  
35.9 the parks and trails fund.

35.10 (f) \$722,000 the first year and \$645,000 the  
35.11 second year are for coordination and projects  
35.12 between the department, the Metropolitan  
35.13 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional  
35.14 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced  
35.15 web-based information for park and trail users;  
35.16 and support of activities of the Parks and  
35.17 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

35.18 (g) The commissioner must contract for  
35.19 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
35.20 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
35.21 activities under this section for at least  
35.22 \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the  
35.23 second year.

35.24 (h) Grant recipients of an appropriation under  
35.25 this section must give consideration to  
35.26 contracting with Conservation Corps  
35.27 Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and  
35.28 other activities.

35.29 (i) In addition to the requirements under  
35.30 paragraph (g), the commissioner should work  
35.31 to provide other opportunities that encourage  
35.32 a diversity of students to pursue careers in  
35.33 environment and natural resources when  
35.34 implementing appropriations in this section.

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

36.2 Sec. 3. Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 3, section 4, is amended to read:

36.3			<b>25,524,000</b>
36.4	Sec. 4. <b>METROPOLITAN COUNCIL</b>	<b>\$ 28,572,000</b>	<b>\$ <u>29,167,000</u></b>

36.5 (a) \$28,572,000 the first year and ~~\$25,524,000~~  
36.6 \$28,735,000 the second year are for  
36.7 distribution according to Minnesota Statutes,  
36.8 section 85.53, subdivision 3.

36.9 (b) Money appropriated under ~~this section~~  
36.10 paragraph (a) and distributed to implementing  
36.11 agencies must be used only to fund the list of  
36.12 projects approved by the elected  
36.13 representatives of each of the metropolitan  
36.14 parks implementing agencies. Projects funded  
36.15 by the money appropriated under this section  
36.16 must be substantially consistent with the  
36.17 project descriptions and dollar amounts  
36.18 approved by each elected body. Any money  
36.19 remaining after completing the listed projects  
36.20 may be spent by the implementing agencies  
36.21 on projects to support parks and trails.

36.22 (c) \$182,000 the second year is for competitive  
36.23 grants to implementing agencies to provide  
36.24 free or reduced-cost equipment and facility  
36.25 rentals to youth and low-income users,  
36.26 including but not limited to watercraft, skis,  
36.27 bikes, golf clubs, and green fees.

36.28 (d) \$250,000 the second year is for  
36.29 competitive grants to implementing agencies  
36.30 for predesign, design, construction, and  
36.31 improvement of fishing piers within the  
36.32 metropolitan regional parks and trails system.

36.33 ~~(e)~~ (e) Grant agreements entered into by the  
36.34 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money

37.1 appropriated under this section must ensure  
 37.2 that the money is used to supplement and not  
 37.3 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

37.4 ~~(d)~~ (f) The implementing agencies receiving  
 37.5 appropriations under this section must give  
 37.6 consideration to contracting with Conservation  
 37.7 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
 37.8 and other activities.

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

37.10 Sec. 4. **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATION EXTENSIONS.**

37.11 **Subdivision 1. Bluffs Traverse Trail; city of Winona.** The availability of the grant to  
 37.12 the city of Winona for the Bluffs Traverse Trail project from the parks and trails fund  
 37.13 appropriation under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3, paragraph  
 37.14 (b), is extended to June 30, 2026.

37.15 **Subd. 2. Jay C. Hormel Nature Center; city of Austin.** The availability of the grant  
 37.16 to the city of Austin for the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center project from the parks and trails  
 37.17 fund appropriation under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3,  
 37.18 paragraph (b), is extended to June 30, 2027.

37.19 **Subd. 3. Hole in the Mountain Park; Lincoln County.** The availability of the grant to  
 37.20 Lincoln County for the Hole in the Mountain Park project from the parks and trails fund  
 37.21 appropriation under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3, paragraph  
 37.22 (b), is extended to June 30, 2027.

37.23 **Subd. 4. Alexander Ramsey Park; city of Redwood Falls.** The availability of the grant  
 37.24 to the city of Redwood Falls for the Alexander Ramsey Park project from the parks and  
 37.25 trails fund appropriation under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section  
 37.26 3, paragraph (b), is extended to June 30, 2027.

37.27 **Subd. 5. Coordination among partners.** The appropriations from the parks and trails  
 37.28 fund under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3, paragraph (e),  
 37.29 are available until June 30, 2026.

37.30 **ARTICLE 4**

37.31 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

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



39.1 2025 appropriations are available until June  
 39.2 30, 2026. Water and energy conservation  
 39.3 technology and the use of renewable energy  
 39.4 should be priorities for construction and  
 39.5 building projects funded through this  
 39.6 appropriation. If a project receives federal  
 39.7 funds, the period of the appropriation is  
 39.8 extended to equal the availability of federal  
 39.9 funding.

39.10 **Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board** -0- 5,738,000

39.11 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
 39.12 appropriated to the Minnesota State Arts  
 39.13 Board for arts, arts education, arts  
 39.14 preservation, and arts access. Grant  
 39.15 agreements entered into by the Minnesota  
 39.16 State Arts Board and other recipients of  
 39.17 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure  
 39.18 that this money is used to supplement and not  
 39.19 substitute for traditional sources of funding.  
 39.20 Each grant program established in this  
 39.21 appropriation must be separately administered  
 39.22 from other state appropriations for program  
 39.23 planning and outcome measurements, but may  
 39.24 take into consideration other state resources  
 39.25 awarded in the selection of applicants and  
 39.26 grant award size.

39.27 **(b) Arts and Arts Access Initiatives**  
 39.28 \$4,590,000 the second year is to support  
 39.29 Minnesota artists and arts organizations in  
 39.30 creating, producing, and presenting  
 39.31 high-quality arts activities; to preserve,  
 39.32 maintain, and interpret art forms and works  
 39.33 of art so that they are accessible to Minnesota  
 39.34 audiences; to overcome barriers to accessing  
 39.35 high-quality arts activities; and to instill the

40.1 arts into the community and public life in this  
40.2 state. This appropriation is added to the  
40.3 appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article  
40.4 4, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (b).

40.5 **(c) Arts Education**

40.6 \$861,000 the second year is for high-quality,  
40.7 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans  
40.8 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and  
40.9 understanding of the arts. This appropriation  
40.10 is added to the appropriation in Laws 2023,  
40.11 chapter 40, article 4, section 2, subdivision 3,  
40.12 paragraph (c).

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

40.14 \$287,000 the second year is for events and  
40.15 activities that represent, preserve, and maintain  
40.16 the diverse cultural arts traditions, including  
40.17 folk and traditional artists and art  
40.18 organizations, represented in this state. This  
40.19 appropriation is added to the appropriation in  
40.20 Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 4, section 2,  
40.21 subdivision 3, paragraph (d).

40.22 **(e) Administrative Costs**

40.23 Up to five percent of the totals in paragraphs  
40.24 (b) to (d) each year is for administering grant  
40.25 programs, delivering technical services,  
40.26 providing fiscal oversight for the statewide  
40.27 system, and ensuring accountability in fiscal  
40.28 year 2025.

40.29 **(f) Regional Arts Councils**

40.30 Thirty percent of the remaining total  
40.31 appropriation to each of the categories listed  
40.32 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the  
40.33 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any  
40.34 other provision of law, regional arts council

41.1 grants or other arts council grants for touring  
 41.2 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure  
 41.3 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to  
 41.4 tour in their own region as well as all other  
 41.5 regions of the state.

41.6 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining  
 41.7 under this subdivision the first year does not  
 41.8 cancel but is available the second year.

41.9 **Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society** -0- 1,737,000

41.10 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
 41.11 appropriated to the governing board of the  
 41.12 Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and  
 41.13 enhance access to Minnesota's history and its  
 41.14 cultural and historical resources. Grant  
 41.15 agreements entered into by the Minnesota  
 41.16 Historical Society and other recipients of  
 41.17 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure  
 41.18 that this money is used to supplement and not  
 41.19 substitute for traditional sources of funding.  
 41.20 Money directly appropriated to the Minnesota  
 41.21 Historical Society must be used to supplement  
 41.22 and not substitute for traditional sources of  
 41.23 funding. The appropriations in this subdivision  
 41.24 are onetime and are available until June 30,  
 41.25 2026. Any unencumbered balance remaining  
 41.26 under this subdivision in the first year does  
 41.27 not cancel but is available for the second year.

41.28 **(b) Grants**

41.29 (1) \$50,000 the second year is for a grant to  
 41.30 the Greater Litchfield Opera House  
 41.31 Association to repair and update the Litchfield  
 41.32 Opera House;

41.33 (2) \$287,000 the second year is for a grant to  
 41.34 the Dakota County Historical Society to design

42.1 and build exhibits at the Lawshe Memorial  
42.2 Museum;

42.3 (3) \$500,000 the second year is for a grant to  
42.4 the Minnesota Transportation Museum for  
42.5 costs related to preserving Minnesota's historic  
42.6 Justus Ramsey Stone House and relocating it  
42.7 to the Jackson Street Roundhouse property  
42.8 owned and operated by the Minnesota  
42.9 Transportation Museum;

42.10 (4) \$300,000 the second year is for statewide  
42.11 historic and cultural grants to cultural  
42.12 community organizations, historical  
42.13 organizations, and veterans organizations for  
42.14 activities to commemorate 50 years of  
42.15 Southeast Asians in Minnesota. Money under  
42.16 this paragraph must be distributed through a  
42.17 competitive grant process. The Minnesota  
42.18 Historical Society must administer the grants  
42.19 using established grant mechanisms with  
42.20 assistance from the advisory committee  
42.21 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article  
42.22 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item  
42.23 (ii);

42.24 (5) \$200,000 the second year is for activities  
42.25 to prepare and coordinate community  
42.26 commemoration programs celebrating 50 years  
42.27 of Hmong Americans in Minnesota and the  
42.28 arrival of the first Hmong family in Minnesota  
42.29 in October 1975;

42.30 (6) \$275,000 the second year is for a grant to  
42.31 the Minnesota Military and Veterans Museum  
42.32 at Camp Ripley for the restoration, relocation,  
42.33 and interpretation of the USS Ward Number  
42.34 Three Gun and World War II display. This  
42.35 funding may also be used for site reclamation

43.1 and improvements at the location of the  
 43.2 removed work. Award of this grant is  
 43.3 contingent on compliance and approvals in  
 43.4 Minnesota Rules, part 2400.2703, subpart 7.  
 43.5 This funding is available until June 30, 2027;  
 43.6 (7) \$25,000 is for the Minnesota Historical  
 43.7 Society to research and prepare a report on the  
 43.8 findings of the archeological findings related  
 43.9 to the construction and excavation of the State  
 43.10 Office Building; and  
 43.11 (8) \$100,000 to preserve historic features of  
 43.12 the State Office Building, including but not  
 43.13 limited to stone carvings on the interior and  
 43.14 exterior and the main stairwell railings  
 43.15 featuring gophers, and other historical markers  
 43.16 from the original construction.

43.17	<u>Subd. 5. <b>Department of Administration</b></u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>450,000</u>
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43.18 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
 43.19 appropriated to the commissioner of  
 43.20 administration for grants to the named  
 43.21 organizations for the purposes specified in this  
 43.22 subdivision. The commissioner of  
 43.23 administration may use a portion of this  
 43.24 appropriation for costs that are directly related  
 43.25 to and necessary for the administration of  
 43.26 grants in this subdivision.

43.27 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 43.28 commissioner and recipients of appropriations  
 43.29 under this subdivision must ensure that money  
 43.30 appropriated in this subdivision is used to  
 43.31 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
 43.32 sources of funding.

43.33 (c) **Berger Fountain Renovation**

44.1 \$200,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
 44.2 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to  
 44.3 restore Berger Fountain at Loring Park and  
 44.4 for improvements to the surrounding plaza.

44.5 **(d) Veterans Memorial and Commemorations**

44.6 \$100,000 the second year is for a competitive  
 44.7 grant program to award grants for groups  
 44.8 celebrating, recognizing, and honoring the  
 44.9 sacrifices of those who served in the military,  
 44.10 including memorials, commemorations,  
 44.11 facilities, and park features.

44.12 Of this amount, \$30,000 is for a grant to the  
 44.13 VFW Post 5252 in Pelican Rapids for the  
 44.14 relocation of their Honor Wall, and \$15,000  
 44.15 is for a grant to Clitherall Township for the  
 44.16 Clitherall Township Veterans Memorial in  
 44.17 Battle Lake for improvements to the grounds.

44.18 **(e) Supportive Arts Grants**

44.19 \$150,000 the second year is for a competitive  
 44.20 grant program to nonprofit organizations to  
 44.21 provide supportive arts programs to  
 44.22 incarcerated persons and persons on  
 44.23 supervised release. The commissioner must  
 44.24 consult with the commissioner of corrections  
 44.25 in awarding grants under this section. Grants  
 44.26 must use the arts, including but not limited to  
 44.27 visual art, poetry, literature, theater, dance,  
 44.28 and music, to address the supportive,  
 44.29 therapeutic, and rehabilitative needs of  
 44.30 incarcerated persons and persons on  
 44.31 supervised release and promote a safer  
 44.32 correctional facility and community  
 44.33 environment.

44.34 **Subd. 6. Minnesota Humanities Center** -0- 4,284,000

45.1 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
45.2 appropriated to the Board of Directors of the  
45.3 Minnesota Humanities Center for the purposes  
45.4 specified in this subdivision. The Minnesota  
45.5 Humanities Center may use up to 5.5 percent  
45.6 of the appropriations to administer this money  
45.7 and to cover the cost of administering,  
45.8 planning, evaluating, and reporting these  
45.9 grants. The Minnesota Humanities Center  
45.10 must develop a written plan to issue the grants  
45.11 under this subdivision and must submit the  
45.12 plan for review and approval by the  
45.13 commissioner of administration. The written  
45.14 plan must require the Minnesota Humanities  
45.15 Center to create and adhere to grant policies  
45.16 that are similar to those established according  
45.17 to Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.97,  
45.18 subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clause (1). Grants  
45.19 provided under this subdivision are available  
45.20 until June 30, 2026.

45.21 No grants awarded under this subdivision may  
45.22 be used for travel outside the state of  
45.23 Minnesota. The grant agreement must specify  
45.24 the repercussions for failing to comply with  
45.25 the grant agreement.

45.26 **(b) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**  
45.27 **Program; Administration and Capacity-Building**  
45.28 **Grants; Festival Grants**

45.29 (1) \$214,000 the second year is for outreach  
45.30 and education on the grant programs in this  
45.31 subdivision, with a focus on reaching diverse  
45.32 community organizations and providing  
45.33 assistance with grant opportunities,  
45.34 qualifications, and reporting requirements and  
45.35 specifically providing technical assistance and  
45.36 a nontraditional application process to improve

46.1 access to grant funding for diverse  
46.2 communities.

46.3 (2) \$2,000,000 the second year is for a  
46.4 competitive grant program to provide grants  
46.5 to organizations or individuals working to  
46.6 create, celebrate, and teach the art, culture,  
46.7 and heritage of diverse Minnesota  
46.8 communities, including but not limited to  
46.9 Asian and Pacific Island communities, the  
46.10 Somali diaspora and other African immigrant  
46.11 communities, Indigenous communities with  
46.12 a focus on the 11 Tribes in Minnesota, the  
46.13 African American community, the Latinx  
46.14 community, the LGBTQIA+ community, and  
46.15 other underrepresented cultural groups,  
46.16 including communities of Black, Indigenous,  
46.17 and people of color, to celebrate the cultural  
46.18 diversity of Minnesota. An individual or  
46.19 organization that receives a grant under this  
46.20 clause must do at least one of the following:

46.21 (i) preserve and honor the cultural heritage of  
46.22 Minnesota;

46.23 (ii) provide education and student outreach on  
46.24 cultural diversity;

46.25 (iii) support the development of culturally  
46.26 diverse humanities programming, including  
46.27 arts programming, by individuals and  
46.28 organizations; or

46.29 (iv) empower communities in building identity  
46.30 and culture, including preserving and honoring  
46.31 communities whose Indigenous cultures are  
46.32 endangered or disappearing.

46.33 (3) Of the amount in clause (2), \$1,000,000  
46.34 must be used for grants for community events,

47.1 music and jazz festivals, cultural festivals for  
47.2 art installations, music, and other  
47.3 performances and activities that support  
47.4 festivals and events. Funding under this clause  
47.5 must not go to parades. Amounts not awarded  
47.6 under this clause may be used for the purposes  
47.7 provided in clause (2).

47.8 (4) Of the amount in clause (3):

47.9 (i) \$150,000 is for a grant to an organization  
47.10 to celebrate Minnesota's historical, cultural,  
47.11 and artistic heritage to provide boxes of  
47.12 essentials to mothers in the state. The  
47.13 organization must consult with the  
47.14 commissioner of health to develop and  
47.15 distribute the boxes;

47.16 (ii) \$100,000 is for a grant to  
47.17 (Neo)Muralismos de Mexico to expand classes  
47.18 and support artists; and

47.19 (iii) \$100,000 is for a grant to a nonprofit  
47.20 organization that can support and facilitate the  
47.21 art and music of Rondo Days.

47.22 **(c) Underrepresented Groups Cultural Studies**  
47.23 **Materials**

47.24 \$250,000 the second year is for competitive  
47.25 grants to develop high-quality academic  
47.26 cultural and ethnic studies materials for  
47.27 communities that do not have adequate  
47.28 cultural and ethnic studies materials or who  
47.29 are underrepresented in those materials,  
47.30 including but not limited to the Hmong, Karen,  
47.31 Somali, and Oromo cultures, and cultures  
47.32 without a formal writing system and that are  
47.33 largely oral-based. In developing these  
47.34 materials, a recipient of a grant under this

48.1 paragraph must work with school districts that  
48.2 intend to use the materials.

48.3 **(d) Urban Debate League**

48.4 \$250,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
48.5 Minnesota Urban Debate League to expand  
48.6 the Minnesota Urban Debate League program  
48.7 to serve additional school districts throughout  
48.8 Minnesota.

48.9 **(e) Monkeybear**

48.10 \$100,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
48.11 Monkeybear's Harmolodic Workshop for  
48.12 developing creative and technical skills in  
48.13 contemporary puppetry.

48.14 **(f) Indigenous Roots Cultural Arts Center and**  
48.15 **Cypher Side**

48.16 \$300,000 the second year is for a grant to  
48.17 Indigenous Roots Cultural Arts Center to  
48.18 partner with Cypher Side to provide dance and  
48.19 other arts programming.

48.20 **(g) Hrvatski Dom Croatian Hall**

48.21 \$195,000 the second year is for a grant to the  
48.22 Hrvatski Dom Croatian Hall in South St. Paul  
48.23 for restoring and operating the hall for  
48.24 community gatherings and to preserve the  
48.25 history and cultural heritage of Croatian  
48.26 immigrants in Minnesota.

48.27 **(h) Saint Paul Neighborhood Network (SPNN)**

48.28 \$100,000 the second year is for a grant to Saint  
48.29 Paul Neighborhood Network in St. Paul for a  
48.30 grant to support their programs in  
48.31 cinematography, lighting, and editing;  
48.32 storytelling; documentary filmmaking; and  
48.33 other artistic programming.

49.1 **(i) Arts and Music Education; ACH Learners**  
49.2 **Grants**

49.3 \$875,000 the second year is for grants to  
49.4 organizations to offer scholarships to  
49.5 underserved youth and adults to pursue music,  
49.6 including singing, band, and orchestral  
49.7 instruments; creative writing; studio arts,  
49.8 including traditional craft and folk arts; and  
49.9 performing arts, including dance and theater,  
49.10 throughout the state. Priority for grants  
49.11 distributed in this paragraph must be given to:

49.12 (1) programs that have matching funding or  
49.13 existing resources to help facilitate group or  
49.14 individual lessons in the arts;

49.15 (2) high-quality arts programming that helps  
49.16 provide students with access to experienced  
49.17 teachers, musicians, and artists;

49.18 (3) programs that will provide scholarships to  
49.19 low-income and diverse communities that have  
49.20 been underserved by traditional arts funding;

49.21 (4) programs that are partnering with, or plan  
49.22 to partner with, public schools and community  
49.23 organizations to help reach students from  
49.24 diverse backgrounds;

49.25 (5) programs that can offer scholarships to  
49.26 existing high-quality arts programming,  
49.27 including camps, schools, and centers devoted  
49.28 to teaching any of the artistic scholarships;  
49.29 and

49.30 (6) programs that offer outreach and  
49.31 transportation services, as well as on-site  
49.32 services, to help communities gain access to  
49.33 and use the scholarships awarded in this  
49.34 paragraph.