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 3.4 commissioner of natural resources for an
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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,
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4.19 Subd. 3. Forests -0- 32,164,000

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

4.21
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 Program ACUB, Phase 12**

4.30
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 Snake River Watersheds, Phase 2**

5.14
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,
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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

5.23 Snake River watersheds. Up to \$150,000 to
 5.24 the Board of Water and Soil Resources is to
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6.19 **Subd. 4. Wetlands** -0- 38,412,000

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

6.21 \$2,042,000 the second year is to the Board of
 6.22 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,
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- 7.25 **(d) Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area**
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- 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

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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.

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9.8 agreement with the city of Fergus Falls to
9.9 enhance Lake Alice in Fergus Falls.

9.10 Subd. 5. Habitats -0- 101,294,000

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9.12 **Restoration, Phase 5**

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9.26 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

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10.25 **Restoration Program, Phase 13**

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10.27 commissioner of natural resources for an
10.28 agreement with the Shell Rock River
10.29 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

10.30 restore and enhance habitat in the Shell Rock
 10.31 River watershed.

10.32 **(e) Cannon River Watershed Habitat**
 10.33 **Restoration and Protection Program, Phase 13**

10.34 \$2,555,000 the second year is to the
 10.35 commissioner of natural resources for
 11.1 agreements to acquire lands in fee and restore
 11.2 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Cannon
 11.3 River watershed as follows: \$54,000 to Clean
 11.4 River Partners; \$888,000 to Great River
 11.5 Greening; and \$1,613,000 to Trust for Public
 11.6 Land.

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 11.29 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain
 11.30 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

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

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13.32 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
13.33 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
13.34 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,
13.35 paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.
14.1 A list of permanent conservation easements
14.2 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

14.3 **(l) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**
14.4 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition, Phase**
14.5 **16**

14.6 \$1,359,000 the second year is to the
14.7 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
14.8 in fee and restore and enhance lands for
14.9 wildlife management purposes under
14.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
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14.29 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
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14.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
14.32 subdivision 17.

14.33 **(n) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**
14.34 **and Restoration, Phase 5**

14.35 \$3,965,000 the second year is to the
14.36 commissioner of natural resources for
15.1 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
15.2 permanent conservation easements and restore
15.3 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Sauk River
15.4 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.

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 15.6 Watershed District; \$1,192,000 to Pheasants
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 16.4 minor watersheds as follows: \$1,508,000 to
 16.5 Great River Greening and \$294,000 to
 16.6 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.

16.7 **(q) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**
 16.8 **Enhancement, Phase 7**

16.9 \$4,206,000 the second year is to the
 16.10 commissioner of natural resources to restore
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 17.5 Of this amount, \$716,000 is for an agreement
 17.6 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) Owámniyomni 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

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

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

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

17.15 \$2,300,000 the second year is to the
 17.16 commissioner of natural resources for an
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 18.1 modifying the existing low-head dam in
 18.2 Rochester.

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

18.4 \$3,000,000 the second year is to the
 18.5 commissioner of natural resources for an
 18.6 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

18.7 enhance stream habitat in the Little Devil
 18.8 Track River.

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 19.8 provide a separate, simplified application
 19.9 process. Subject to Minnesota Statutes, the
 19.10 commissioner of natural resources must, when
 19.11 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

19.12 priority to organizations that have a history of
 19.13 receiving, or a charter to receive, private
 19.14 contributions for local conservation or habitat
 19.15 projects. All restoration or enhancement
 19.16 projects must be on land permanently
 19.17 protected by a permanent covenant ensuring
 19.18 perpetual maintenance and protection of
 19.19 restored and enhanced habitat, by a
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 20.16 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.

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 20.18 years of the date of this appropriation.
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 21.17 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

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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

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 23.25 must be made upon receiving documentation
 23.26 that the items articulated in the
 23.27 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.

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 24.27 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

25.13 Section 1. CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

25.14

25.15

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

25.17 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the clean water

25.18 fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the

25.19 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this

25.20 article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal year

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25.15 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision to

25.16 read:

25.17 Subd. 25. Prohibition on appropriation to burglars. A person who has been convicted

25.18 of felony burglary in the first degree under section 609.582 is ineligible to receive an

25.19 appropriation from the outdoor heritage fund.

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25.27		<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>

25.31		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
25.32		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
26.1		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
26.2		<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>

25.28 **Sec. 2. CLEAN WATER FUND**

26.3 **Sec. 2. CLEAN WATER FUND**

25.29 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$** **-0-** **\$** **25,426,000**

26.4 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$** **-0-** **\$** **25,426,000**

25.30 This appropriation is from the clean water
25.31 fund. The amounts that may be spent for each
25.32 purpose are specified in the following sections.

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26.7 purpose are specified in the following sections.

25.33 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

26.8 **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.

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26.22 receives federal funds, the period of the
26.23 appropriation is extended to equal the
26.24 availability of federal funding.

26.17 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

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26.18 Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean
26.19 water funds, in consultation with the Council
26.20 on Disability and other appropriate

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26.27 water funds, in consultation with the Council
26.28 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

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 26.30 committees, and commissions, should make
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 27.34 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.

27.35 unencumbered balance at the end of the second
28.1 year must be added to the corpus of the loan
28.2 fund. This appropriation is added to the
28.3 appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article
28.4 2, section 3, paragraph (c).

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

28.6 (a) \$326,000 the second year is for completing
28.7 needed statewide assessments of surface water
28.8 quality and trends according to Minnesota
28.9 Statutes, chapter 114D. This appropriation is
28.10 added to the appropriation in Laws 2023,
28.11 chapter 40, article 2, section 4, paragraph (a).

28.12 (b) \$1,950,000 the second year is for
28.13 enhancing the county-level delivery systems
28.14 for subsurface sewage treatment system
28.15 (SSTS) activities necessary to implement
28.16 Minnesota Statutes, sections 115.55 and
28.17 115.56, for protecting groundwater. This
28.18 appropriation is added to the appropriation in
28.19 Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 2, section 4,
28.20 paragraph (f). Notwithstanding Minnesota
28.21 Statutes, section 16A.28, the appropriations
28.22 in this paragraph are available until June 30,
28.23 2028.

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28.26 appropriation is added to the appropriation in
28.27 Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 2, section 4,
28.28 paragraph (g).

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28.30 and install nitrate sensors to develop a
28.31 continuous nitrate-monitoring network to
28.32 monitor watershed and basin pour points
28.33 where elevated loads of nitrate have been
28.34 measured historically.

29.1 (e) \$50,000 the second year is for a grant to
29.2 the Friends of the Minnesota Valley to
29.3 continue and expand the existing water quality
29.4 and watershed monitoring river watch

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

29.5 activities in schools in the Minnesota River
 29.6 Valley. By February 15, 2027, Friends of the
 29.7 Minnesota Valley must provide a report to the
 29.8 commissioner and to the chairs and ranking
 29.9 minority members of the legislative
 29.10 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
 29.11 over environment and natural resources
 29.12 finance and policy and the clean water fund
 29.13 on the outcomes achieved with the money
 29.14 received under this appropriation.

29.15 Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
 29.16 RESOURCES \$ -0- \$ 90,000

29.17 \$90,000 the second year is for assessing
 29.18 mercury and other fish contaminants,
 29.19 including PFAS compounds, and monitoring
 29.20 to track the status of impaired waters over
 29.21 time. This appropriation is added to the
 29.22 appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article
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 29.33 nutrient transport; reduce hydrologic impacts
 29.34 to surface waters; and increase protection and
 29.35 recharge for groundwater. Up to \$225,000 is
 29.36 for deposit in a conservation easement
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 30.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.103. This
 30.3 appropriation is added to the appropriation in
 30.4 Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 2, section 6,
 30.5 paragraph (f).

30.6 (b) \$4,000,000 the second year is to purchase
 30.7 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

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 30.9 water quality but that are threatened with
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 31.14 alternative management tools in the

31.31 appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article
 31.32 2, section 7, paragraph (a).

31.33 (b) \$2,790,000 the second year is for
 31.34 managing a voluntary program in Dodge,
 32.1 Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Mower,
 32.2 Olmsted, Wabasha, and Winona Counties to
 32.3 conduct an inventory of private wells, provide
 32.4 testing for nitrates, develop education and
 32.5 outreach for private well owners and users,
 32.6 and develop a dashboard to communicate
 32.7 testing results and report on progress.

32.8 (c) Unless otherwise specified, the
 32.9 appropriations in this section are available
 32.10 until June 30, 2027.

32.11 **Sec. 8. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA** **\$** **-0-** **\$** **1,000,000**

32.12 \$1,000,000 the second year is for a program
 32.13 to evaluate performance and technology
 32.14 transfer for stormwater best management
 32.15 practices; to evaluate best management
 32.16 performance and effectiveness to support
 32.17 meeting total maximum daily loads; to develop
 32.18 standards and incorporate state-of-the-art
 32.19 guidance using minimal impact design
 32.20 standards as the model; and to implement a
 32.21 system to transfer knowledge and technology
 32.22 across local government, industry, and
 32.23 regulatory sectors. This appropriation is added
 32.24 to the appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40,
 32.25 article 2, section 9, paragraph (b), and is
 32.26 available until June 30, 2030.

32.20 appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article
 32.21 2, section 7, paragraph (a).

32.22 (b) \$2,790,000 the second year is for
 32.23 managing a voluntary program in Dodge,
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 33.12 regulatory sectors. This appropriation is added
 33.13 to the appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40,
 33.14 article 2, section 9, paragraph (b), and is
 33.15 available until June 30, 2030.

33.16 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 114D.50, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 33.17 read:

33.18 Subd. 8. **Prohibition on appropriation to burglars.** A person who has been convicted
 33.19 of felony burglary in the first degree under section 609.582 is ineligible to receive an
 33.20 appropriation from the clean water fund.

32.27 **ARTICLE 3**

32.28 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

32.29 Section 1. Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 3, section 2, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

32.30 **64,455,000**

32.31 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** \$ **72,155,000** \$ **73,563,000**

32.32 The amounts that may be spent for each

32.33 purpose are specified in the following sections.

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 **38,931,000**

33.3 Sec. 3. **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**

33.4 **RESOURCES** \$ **43,580,000** \$ **44,396,000**

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

33.21 **ARTICLE 3**

33.22 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

33.23 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 85.53, is amended by adding a subdivision

33.24 to read:

33.25 Subd. 8. Prohibition on appropriation to burglars. A person who has been convicted

33.26 of felony burglary in the first degree under section 609.582 is ineligible to receive an

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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

34.20 opportunity to experience the outdoors with
34.21 similar peers.

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35.28 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.

35.29 fiscal year 2025 to the chairs and ranking
 35.30 minority members of the legislative
 35.31 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
 35.32 over environment and natural resources and
 35.33 the parks and trails fund.

35.34 (e) By January 15, 2024, the Greater
 35.35 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
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 36.2 the commission's criteria for funding from the
 36.3 parks and trails fund, including the criteria
 36.4 used to determine if a park or trail is of
 36.5 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking
 36.6 minority members of the legislative
 36.7 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
 36.8 over environment and natural resources and
 36.9 the parks and trails fund.

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 36.12 between the department, the Metropolitan
 36.13 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional
 36.14 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced
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 36.27 Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and
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 36.30 paragraph (g), the commissioner should work
 36.31 to provide other opportunities that encourage
 36.32 a diversity of students to pursue careers in
 36.33 environment and natural resources when
 36.34 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 **25,524,000**

36.4 Sec. 4. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL** \$ 28,572,000 \$ 29,167,000

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

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

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

37.3 **25,524,000**

37.4 Sec. 4. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL** \$ 28,572,000 \$ 29,167,000

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37.8 section 85.53, subdivision 3.

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37.10 distributed to implementing agencies must be
37.11 used only to fund the list of projects approved
37.12 by the elected representatives of each of the
37.13 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.
37.14 Projects funded by the money appropriated
37.15 under this section must be substantially
37.16 consistent with the project descriptions and
37.17 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.
37.18 Any money remaining after completing the
37.19 listed projects may be spent by the
37.20 implementing agencies on projects to support
37.21 parks and trails.

37.32 (e) Implementing agencies that charge a fee
37.33 for activities or rental equipment, including
37.34 but not limited to watercraft, skis, bicycles,
38.1 golf clubs, and green fees, must report to the
38.2 Metropolitan Council the opportunities to
38.3 participate in the activities and rent equipment
38.4 at free or reduced rates offered in their park
38.5 and recreation programs. By February 1, 2025,
38.6 the Metropolitan Council must provide a
38.7 report to the legislative committees and
38.8 divisions with jurisdiction over legacy funding
38.9 on the information gathered under this
38.10 paragraph.

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 ~~(f)~~ (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.

37.22 (e) Grant agreements entered into by the
37.23 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money
37.24 appropriated under this section must ensure
37.25 that the money is used to supplement and not
37.26 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

37.27 (d) The implementing agencies receiving
37.28 appropriations under this section must give
37.29 consideration to contracting with Conservation
37.30 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
37.31 and other activities.

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

38.12 **Sec. 5. PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATION EXTENSIONS.**

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

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

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

38.25 Subd. 4. **Alexander Ramsey Park; city of Redwood Falls.** The availability of the grant
38.26 to the city of Redwood Falls for the Alexander Ramsey Park project from the parks and
38.27 trails fund appropriation under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section
38.28 3, paragraph (b), is extended to June 30, 2027.

38.29 Subd. 5. **Coordination among partners.** The appropriations from the parks and trails
38.30 fund under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3, paragraph (e),
38.31 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.

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

38.10

APPROPRIATIONS

38.11

Available for the Year

38.12

Ending June 30

38.13

2024 **2025**

38.14 Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

38.15 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ -0- \$ 12,209,000

38.16 The amounts that may be spent for each
38.17 purpose are specified in the following
38.18 subdivisions.

38.19 Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

38.20 Money appropriated in this article must not
38.21 be spent on activities unless they are directly
38.22 related to and necessary for a specific
38.23 appropriation. Money appropriated in this
38.24 article must not be spent on institutional
38.25 overhead charges that are not directly related
38.26 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.
38.27 Money appropriated in this article must be
38.28 spent in accordance with Minnesota

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39.31 spent in accordance with Minnesota

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

41.3 high-quality arts activities; and to instill the
 41.4 arts into the community and public life in this
 41.5 state. This appropriation is added to the
 41.6 appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article
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 42.2 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any
 42.3 other provision of law, regional arts council
 42.4 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;

42.5 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure
42.6 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to
42.7 tour in their own region as well as all other
42.8 regions of the state.

50.19 **Subd. 6. Minnesota Historical Society** -0- 1,201,000

50.20 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
50.21 appropriated to the governing board of the
50.22 Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and
50.23 enhance access to Minnesota's history and its
50.24 cultural and historical resources. Grant
50.25 agreements entered into by the Minnesota
50.26 Historical Society and other recipients of
50.27 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure
50.28 that these funds are used to supplement and
50.29 not substitute for traditional sources of
50.30 funding. Funds directly appropriated to the
50.31 Minnesota Historical Society must be used to
50.32 supplement and not substitute for traditional
50.33 sources of funding. The appropriations in this
50.34 subdivision are onetime.

50.35 **(b) Grants**

52.5 (5) \$50,000 the second year is for a grant to
52.6 the Greater Litchfield Opera House
52.7 Association to repair and update the Litchfield
52.8 Opera House; and

52.9 (6) \$251,000 the second year is for a grant to
52.10 the Dakota County Historical Society to design
52.11 and build exhibits at the Lawshe Memorial
52.12 Museum;

43.29 **(h) Justus Ramsey Stone House**

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;

43.30 \$300,000 the second year is for a grant to the
 43.31 Minnesota Transportation Museum for costs
 43.32 related to preserving Minnesota's historic
 43.33 Justus Ramsey Stone House and relocating it
 43.34 to the Jackson Street Roundhouse property
 44.1 owned and operated by the Minnesota
 44.2 Transportation Museum.

51.6 (2) \$400,000 the second year is for statewide
 51.7 historic and cultural grants to cultural
 51.8 community organizations, historical
 51.9 organizations, and veterans organizations for
 51.10 activities to commemorate 50 years of
 51.11 Southeast Asians in Minnesota. Money under
 51.12 this paragraph must be distributed through a
 51.13 competitive grant process. The Minnesota
 51.14 Historical Society must administer the grants
 51.15 using established grant mechanisms with
 51.16 assistance from the advisory committee
 51.17 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article
 51.18 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item
 51.19 (ii).

51.20 (3) \$200,000 the second year is for activities
 51.21 to prepare and coordinate community
 51.22 commemoration programs celebrating 50 years
 51.23 of Hmong Americans in Minnesota. The
 51.24 Minnesota Historical Society must form an
 51.25 advisory task force consisting of members of
 51.26 the Hmong community to advise the society
 51.27 on the design and implementation of these
 51.28 activities and programs;

49.28 **(k) 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War/Southeast**
 49.29 **Asian Conflict**

49.30 \$150,000 the second year is for a joint
 49.31 commemoration program, in collaboration
 49.32 with the Minnesota Historical Society, for the
 49.33 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War/Secret
 49.34 War in Laos/Southeast Asian conflict that
 50.1 recognizes and honors the contributions of the
 50.2 Vietnamese, Lao, Cambodian, Hmong, and
 50.3 other Minnesota Vietnam veterans. The

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.

50.4 Minnesota Humanities Center must prepare
 50.5 the program to leverage the unique skillsets
 50.6 and relationships in the four Southeast Asian
 50.7 Minnesotan communities and the broader
 50.8 communities.

44.3 **(i) Minnesota Military and Veterans Museum**

44.4 \$275,000 the second year is for a grant to the
 44.5 Minnesota Military and Veterans Museum at
 44.6 Camp Ripley for the restoration, relocation,
 44.7 and interpretation of the USS Ward Number
 44.8 Three Gun and World War II display. This
 44.9 funding may also be used for site reclamation
 44.10 and improvements at the location of the
 44.11 removed work. Award of this grant is
 44.12 contingent on compliance and approvals in
 44.13 Minnesota Rules, part 2400.2703, subpart 7.
 44.14 This funding is available until June 30, 2027.

51.1 (1) \$100,000 the second year is to facilitate
 51.2 negotiations for the purchase by the state of
 51.3 the Wizard of Oz ruby slippers through a
 51.4 combination of available state funds and
 51.5 nonstate sources of funding;

51.29 (4) \$200,000 the second year is for planning
 51.30 and outreach, in collaboration with the
 51.31 Minnesota Humanities Center, for Minnesota's
 51.32 commemoration of the 250th anniversary of
 51.33 the signing of the Declaration of

43.17 **Subd. 5. Department of Administration** -0- 450,000

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

51.34 Independence. The Minnesota Historical
 51.35 Society and Minnesota Humanities Center
 52.1 must enter into an agreement between the
 52.2 organizations on how best to maximize the
 52.3 impact of this grant and of collaboration with
 52.4 statewide partners.

42.9 **Subd. 4. Department of Administration** -0- 1,720,000

42.10 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
 42.11 appropriated to the commissioner of
 42.12 administration for grants to the named
 42.13 organizations for the purposes specified in this
 42.14 subdivision. The commissioner of
 42.15 administration may use a portion of this
 42.16 appropriation for costs that are directly related
 42.17 to and necessary for the administration of
 42.18 grants in this subdivision.

42.19 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the
 42.20 commissioner and recipients of appropriations
 42.21 under this subdivision must ensure that money
 42.22 appropriated in this subdivision is used to
 42.23 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 42.24 sources of funding.

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42.26 \$200,000 the second year is for a grant to the
 42.27 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to
 42.28 restore Berger Fountain at Loring Park and
 42.29 for improvements to the surrounding plaza.

43.3 **(e) Veterans Memorial and Commemorations**

43.4 \$150,000 the second year is for a competitive
 43.5 grant program to award grants for groups
 43.6 celebrating, recognizing, and honoring the
 43.7 sacrifices of those who served in the military,
 43.8 including memorials, commemorations,
 43.9 facilities, and park features.

43.10 Of this amount, \$30,000 is for a grant to the
 43.11 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.

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 43.13 is for a grant to Clitherall Township for the
 43.14 Clitherall Township Veterans Memorial in
 43.15 Battle Lake for improvements to the grounds.

50.9 **(l) Art From the Inside**

50.10 \$150,000 the second year is for a grant to Art
 50.11 From the Inside to use the arts, including but
 50.12 not limited to visual art, poetry, literature,
 50.13 theater, dance, and music, to address the
 50.14 supportive, therapeutic, and rehabilitative
 50.15 needs of incarcerated persons and persons on
 50.16 supervised release and promote a safer
 50.17 correctional facility and community
 50.18 environment.

42.30 **(d) Capri Theater**

42.31 \$250,000 the second year is for a grant to
 42.32 Capri Theater to enrich and expand youth and
 42.33 adult arts programming and effective arts and
 43.1 educational offerings for youth, families, and
 43.2 emerging and accomplished artists.

44.15 **(j) PROCEED**

44.16 \$100,000 the second year is for a grant to
 44.17 PROCEED, Inc., for arts, cultural, and
 44.18 environmental preservation work with youth.

44.19 **(k) Twin Cities Jazz Festival**

44.20 \$75,000 the second year is for arts and arts
 44.21 access at the Twin Cities Jazz Festival.

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.

44.22 Subd. 5. Minnesota Humanities Center -0- 3,550,000

44.23 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
44.24 appropriated to the Board of Directors of the
44.25 Minnesota Humanities Center for the purposes
44.26 specified in this subdivision. The Minnesota
44.27 Humanities Center may use up to 5.5 percent
44.28 of the appropriations for the administration of
44.29 these funds and to cover the cost of
44.30 administering, planning, evaluating, and
44.31 reporting these grants. The Minnesota
44.32 Humanities Center must develop a written
44.33 plan to issue the grants under this subdivision
44.34 and must submit the plan for review and
45.1 approval by the commissioner of
45.2 administration. The written plan must require
45.3 the Minnesota Humanities Center to create
45.4 and adhere to grant policies that are similar to
45.5 those established according to Minnesota
45.6 Statutes, section 16B.97, subdivision 4,
45.7 paragraph (a), clause (1).

45.8 No grants awarded under this subdivision may
45.9 be used for travel outside the state of
45.10 Minnesota. The grant agreement must specify
45.11 the repercussions for failing to comply with
45.12 the grant agreement.

45.13 **(b) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**
45.14 **Program; Administration and Capacity-Building**
45.15 **Grants; Festival Grants**

45.16 (1) \$50,000 the second year is for outreach
45.17 and education on the grant programs in this
45.18 subdivision, with a focus on reaching diverse
45.19 community organizations and providing
45.20 assistance with grant opportunities,
45.21 qualifications, and reporting requirements and
45.22 specifically providing technical assistance and
45.23 a nontraditional application process to improve
45.24 access to grant funding for diverse
45.25 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).

45.26 (2) \$1,690,000 the second year is for a
45.27 competitive grant program to provide grants
45.28 to organizations or individuals working to
45.29 create, celebrate, and teach the art, culture,
45.30 and heritage of diverse Minnesota
45.31 communities, including but not limited to
45.32 Asian and Pacific Island communities, the
45.33 Somali diaspora and other African immigrant
45.34 communities, Indigenous communities with
45.35 a focus on the 11 Tribes in Minnesota, the
46.1 African American community, the Latinx
46.2 community, the LGBTQIA+ community, and
46.3 other underrepresented cultural groups,
46.4 including communities of Black, Indigenous,
46.5 and people of color, to celebrate the cultural
46.6 diversity of Minnesota. An individual or
46.7 organization that receives a grant under this
46.8 clause must do at least one of the following:

46.9 (i) preserve and honor the cultural heritage of
46.10 Minnesota;

46.11 (ii) provide education and student outreach on
46.12 cultural diversity;

46.13 (iii) support the development of culturally
46.14 diverse humanities programming, including
46.15 arts programming, by individuals and
46.16 organizations; or

46.17 (iv) empower communities in building identity
46.18 and culture, including preserving and honoring
46.19 communities whose Indigenous cultures are
46.20 endangered or disappearing.

46.21 (3) Of the amount in clause (2), \$750,000 must
46.22 be used for grants for community events,
46.23 music and jazz festivals, cultural festivals for
46.24 art installations, music, and other
46.25 performances and activities that support
46.26 festivals and events. Funding under this clause
46.27 must not go to parades. Amounts not awarded
46.28 under this clause may be used for the purposes
46.29 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.

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

46.31 (i) \$100,000 is for a grant to an organization
 46.32 to celebrate Minnesota's historical, cultural,
 46.33 and artistic heritage to provide boxes of
 46.34 essentials to mothers in the state. The
 47.1 organization must consult with the
 47.2 commissioner of health to develop and
 47.3 distribute the boxes;

47.4 (ii) \$100,000 is for a grant to
 47.5 (Neo)Muralismos de Mexico to expand classes
 47.6 and support artists; and

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

47.10 **(c) Underrepresented Groups Cultural Studies**
 47.11 **Materials**

47.12 \$500,000 the second year is for competitive
 47.13 grants to develop high-quality academic
 47.14 cultural and ethnic studies materials for
 47.15 communities that do not have adequate
 47.16 cultural and ethnic studies materials or who
 47.17 are underrepresented in those materials,
 47.18 including but not limited to the Hmong, Karen,
 47.19 Somali, and Oromo cultures, and cultures
 47.20 without a formal writing system that are
 47.21 largely oral-based. In developing these
 47.22 materials, a recipient of a grant under this
 47.23 paragraph must work with school districts that
 47.24 intend to use the materials.

47.25 **(d) Urban Debate League**

47.26 \$180,000 the second year is for a grant to the
 47.27 Minnesota Urban Debate League to expand
 47.28 the Minnesota Urban Debate League program
 47.29 to serve additional school districts throughout
 47.30 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.

47.31 **(e) Monkeybear**

47.32 \$100,000 the second year is for a grant to the
 47.33 Monkeybear's Harmolodic Workshop for
 48.1 developing creative and technical skills in
 48.2 contemporary puppetry.

43.16 **(f) Indigenous Roots Cultural Arts Center and**
43.17 **Cypher Side**

43.18 \$175,000 the second year is for a grant to
 43.19 Indigenous Roots Cultural Arts Center to
 43.20 partner with Cypher Side to provide dance and
 43.21 other arts programming.

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

43.23 \$195,000 the second year is for a grant to the
 43.24 Hrvatski Dom Croatian Hall in South St. Paul
 43.25 for restoring and operating the hall for
 43.26 community gatherings and to preserve the
 43.27 history and cultural heritage of Croatian
 43.28 immigrants in Minnesota.

48.3 **(f) Saint Paul Neighborhood Network (SPNN)**

48.4 \$100,000 the second year is for a grant to Saint
 48.5 Paul Neighborhood Network in St. Paul for a
 48.6 grant to support their programs in
 48.7 cinematography, lighting, and editing;
 48.8 storytelling; documentary filmmaking; and
 48.9 other artistic programming.

48.28 **(j) Arts and Music Education; ACH Learners**
48.29 **Grants**

48.30 \$500,000 the second year is for grants to
 48.31 organizations to offer scholarships to
 48.32 underserved youth and adults to pursue music,
 48.33 including singing, band, and orchestral
 48.34 instruments; creative writing; studio arts,
 49.1 including traditional craft and folk arts; and
 49.2 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.

49.3 throughout the state. Priority for grants
 49.4 distributed in this paragraph must be given to:

49.5 (1) programs that have matching funding or
 49.6 existing resources to help facilitate group or
 49.7 individual lessons in the arts;

49.8 (2) high-quality arts programming that helps
 49.9 provide students with access to experienced
 49.10 teachers, musicians, and artists;

49.11 (3) programs that will provide scholarships to
 49.12 low-income and diverse communities that have
 49.13 been underserved by traditional arts funding;

49.14 (4) programs that are partnering with, or plan
 49.15 to partner with, public schools and community
 49.16 organizations to help reach students from
 49.17 diverse backgrounds;

49.18 (5) programs that can offer scholarships to
 49.19 existing high-quality arts programming,
 49.20 including camps, schools, and centers devoted
 49.21 to teaching any of the artistic scholarships;
 49.22 and

49.23 (6) programs that offer outreach and
 49.24 transportation services, as well as on-site
 49.25 services, to help communities gain access to
 49.26 and use the scholarships awarded in this
 49.27 paragraph.

48.10 **(g) SivYig Culture Center**

48.11 \$40,000 the second year is for a grant to the
 48.12 SivYig Culture Center for programming and
 48.13 educational outreach activities to teach the
 48.14 public about the historical, cultural, and folk
 48.15 arts heritage of Hmong Minnesotans.

48.16 **(h) African Immigrants Community Services**
 48.17 **(AICS)**

48.18 \$40,000 the second year is for a grant to the
 48.19 African Immigrants Community Services
 48.20 (AICS) in Minneapolis for arts programming

48.21 serving and celebrating the African arts and
48.22 cultural heritage.

48.23 **(i) Mini Sota Agricultural Children's Museum**

48.24 \$50,000 the second year is for a grant to the
48.25 Mini Sota Agricultural Children's Museum in
48.26 Benson for improved accessibility and
48.27 planning, design, and construction of exhibits.

52.13 Sec. 3. Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 4, section 2, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

52.14 Subd. 3. **Minnesota State Arts Board** 47,421,000 44,796,000

52.15 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
52.16 appropriated to the Minnesota State Arts
52.17 Board for arts, arts education, arts
52.18 preservation, and arts access. Grant
52.19 agreements entered into by the Minnesota
52.20 State Arts Board and other recipients of
52.21 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure
52.22 that these funds are used to supplement and
52.23 not substitute for traditional sources of
52.24 funding. Each grant program established in
52.25 this appropriation must be separately
52.26 administered from other state appropriations
52.27 for program planning and outcome
52.28 measurements, but may take into consideration
52.29 other state resources awarded in the selection
52.30 of applicants and grant award size.

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

52.32 \$35,737,000 the first year and \$36,437,000
52.33 the second year are to support Minnesota
53.1 artists and arts organizations in creating,
53.2 producing, and presenting high-quality arts
53.3 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret
53.4 art forms and works of art so that they are
53.5 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to
53.6 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality
53.7 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the
53.8 community and public life in this state. Grants
53.9 provided under this paragraph must prioritize

53.10 artists and arts organizations that plan to
 53.11 present art from communities that have been
 53.12 historically underrepresented in the arts or that
 53.13 improve access to the programs and projects
 53.14 for groups, including youth and historically
 53.15 underserved communities, that have struggled
 53.16 to access arts programming in the past.

53.17 **(c) Arts Education**

53.18 \$7,263,000 the first year and \$6,269,000 the
 53.19 second year are for high-quality,
 53.20 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans
 53.21 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and
 53.22 understanding of the arts. Priority in the award
 53.23 of grants under this paragraph must be given
 53.24 to providing educational opportunities to
 53.25 underserved communities with grants for
 53.26 organizations or entities providing
 53.27 opportunities to K-12 students throughout the
 53.28 state for arts education, including access to
 53.29 arts instruction, arts programming, museums,
 53.30 and arts presentations.

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

53.32 \$2,421,000 the first year and \$2,090,000 the
 53.33 second year are for events and activities that
 53.34 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse
 53.35 cultural arts traditions, including folk and
 54.1 traditional artists and art organizations,
 54.2 represented in this state.

54.3 **(e) Significant Art Project St. Paul**

54.4 \$2,000,000 the first year is for a grant to the
 54.5 Minnesota United Foundation for the design,
 54.6 land development, land transfer fees, and
 54.7 production costs of a public art project in St.
 54.8 Paul at the United Village site celebrating
 54.9 Minnesota arts and cultural heritage and
 54.10 providing a unique public art experience
 54.11 through sculpture and design. The project
 54.12 funded by this paragraph must have a

54.13 matching grant contribution from nonpublic
 54.14 funds and must include a public-private
 54.15 partnership agreement providing an agreement
 54.16 for the future ownership, maintenance, taxes,
 54.17 and associated costs for the art project and
 54.18 project site. The project funded by this
 54.19 paragraph must have a permanent sign
 54.20 indicating the project was funded through the
 54.21 arts and cultural heritage fund. This
 54.22 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.
 54.23 Nonpublic contributions made after January
 54.24 1, 2024, are eligible matching expenditures
 54.25 for the purposes of this grant.

54.26 **(f) Administrative Costs**

54.27 Up to five percent of the totals in paragraphs
 54.28 (b) to (e) each year is for administering grant
 54.29 programs, delivering technical services,
 54.30 providing fiscal oversight for the statewide
 54.31 system, and ensuring accountability ~~in~~ for
 54.32 fiscal ~~years~~ year 2024 and fiscal year 2025
 54.33 appropriations.

54.34 **(g) Regional Arts Councils**

55.1 Thirty percent of the remaining total
 55.2 appropriation to each of the categories listed
 55.3 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the
 55.4 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any
 55.5 other provision of law, regional arts council
 55.6 grants or other arts council grants for touring
 55.7 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure
 55.8 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to
 55.9 tour in their own region as well as all other
 55.10 regions of the state.

55.11 (h) Any unencumbered balance remaining
 55.12 under this subdivision the first year does not
 55.13 cancel but is available the second year.

55.14 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to
55.15 read:

55.16 Subd. 7. **Prohibition on appropriation to burglars.** A person who has been convicted
55.17 of felony burglary in the first degree under section 609.582 is ineligible to receive an
55.18 appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

55.19 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to
55.20 read:

55.21 Subd. 8. **Prohibited activities.** Funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund must
55.22 not be used for projects that promote or show support for Hamas.

55.23 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to
55.24 read:

55.25 Subd. 9. **Prohibited activities.** Funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund must
55.26 not be used for projects that promote violence against police officers, peace officers,
55.27 firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and other public officers.