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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
06/24/2021 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
Read for the Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; amending prior appropriations for capital
1.3 improvement projects; authorizing the conveyance of state lands; establishing a
1.4 targeted community capital project grant program; requiring reports; appropriating
1.5 money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 469.53; Laws 2009, chapter
1.6 93, article 1, section 14, subdivision 3, as amended; Laws 2014, chapter 294, article
1.7 1, sections 21, subdivisions 21, 23, as amended; 22, subdivision 5, as amended;
1.8 Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, sections 7, subdivision 2;
1.9 15, subdivision 3, as amended; 20, subdivisions 8, 14, 15; Laws 2018, chapter
1.10 214, article 1, sections 16, subdivision 2, as amended; 17, subdivision 6; 18,
1.11 subdivisions 3, 4; 21, subdivisions 16, 28, as amended; 22, subdivision 6; Laws
1.12 2019, chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5; Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session
1.13 chapter 3, article 1, sections 7, subdivisions 3, 18; 13, subdivision 5; 16,
1.14 subdivisions 5, 7, 15, 36; 20, subdivisions 5, 7; 21, subdivisions 14, 20, 23, 37,
1.15 44, 47; 22, subdivisions 6, 8, 18, 19, 21, 23, 28, 30, 33; article 2, section 2,
1.16 subdivisions 2, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter
1.17 116J.

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

1.19 ARTICLE 1
1.20 AMENDMENTS TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS

1.21 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 469.53, is amended to read:

1.22 469.53 REGIONAL EXCHANGE DISTRICT PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE
1.23 PROJECTS.

1.24 (a) The following projects shall be eligible for state appropriation support payments
1.25 upon approval by the Duluth City Council. Costs may be reimbursed for eligible projects
1.26 that begin construction prior to September 30, 2020, but in no case may the total state
1.27 payment per project exceed the amount established in this section. Eligible costs for the
1.28 projects in this paragraph may include expenditures as defined in section 469.54, subdivision

2.1 1, including but not limited to planning, acquisition, predesign, design, construction, site
2.2 preparation, demolition costs, furnishing, and equipping. Eligible projects include:

2.3 (1) ~~two levels of expansion~~ demolition and replacement of a skywalk connected to an
2.4 existing medical district parking ramp ~~and skywalk replacement~~ in an amount not to exceed
2.5 ~~\$13,010,000~~ \$2,100,000, including any land acquisition;

2.6 (2) a ramp with up to 1,400 new parking stalls and a skywalk to serve medical entity
2.7 west in an amount not to exceed ~~\$36,400,000~~ \$37,900,000, including any land acquisition;

2.8 (3) extension of 6th Avenue East from 2nd Street to 1st Street in an amount not to exceed
2.9 ~~\$5,900,000~~ \$6,650,000, including any land acquisition;

2.10 (4) demolition of existing hospital structure for site reuse, to accomplish the purposes
2.11 in section 469.51, subdivision 2, in an amount not to exceed ~~\$10,000,000~~ \$11,820,000;

2.12 (5) roadway, utility, and site improvements and capacity upgrades to support medical
2.13 entity west hospital construction in an amount not to exceed ~~\$11,410,000~~ \$13,950,000;

2.14 (6) district energy connections, capacity enhancement, ~~and a pressure pump station, and~~
2.15 district energy utility improvements outside of the district reasonably necessary and
2.16 advantageous to services developments within the district in an amount not to exceed
2.17 \$7,000,000; and

2.18 (7) a ramp with up to 400 new parking stalls to serve medical entity east in an amount
2.19 not to exceed \$14,000,000; ~~and~~

2.20 (8) site improvements made upon private property and within the public realm, including
2.21 retaining walls, public sidewalks, public stairs, and other related infrastructure, necessary
2.22 to support medical entity west hospital construction in an amount not less than \$1,300,000
2.23 or in excess of \$4,300,000.

2.24 (b) Upon notice to the commissioner of employment and economic development, any
2.25 unexpended amount for the projects described in paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (4) and (8),
2.26 that have been substantially completed may fund the project in paragraph (a), clause (5).
2.27 The unexpended amounts applied to the project in paragraph (a), clause (5), shall be in
2.28 addition to the amount specified for that project. The Duluth City Council must submit a
2.29 written plan to the commissioner of employment and economic development to use
2.30 unexpended funds in the manner under this paragraph.

2.31 (c) For any public infrastructure project that will not be let by the city for which state
2.32 support is sought, the project must proceed and comply with any state and local contracting
2.33 requirements otherwise applicable to the city had the city let the project. The city shall have

3.1 the right to inspect, upon reasonable notice, the construction contracts and related
 3.2 documentation for any public infrastructure project for which state support is sought.

3.3 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day after the governing body of the
 3.4 city of Duluth and its chief clerical officer timely comply with Minnesota Statutes, section
 3.5 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.

3.6 Sec. 2. Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 14, subdivision 3, as amended by Laws
 3.7 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, section 37, and Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 2,
 3.8 section 23, is amended to read:

3.9 **Subd. 3. Veterans Cemeteries** 1,500,000

3.10 Of this amount, up to \$500,000 is to acquire
 3.11 land located in southeastern, southwestern,
 3.12 and northeastern Minnesota for publicly
 3.13 owned veterans cemeteries, to be operated by
 3.14 the commissioner of veterans affairs. The
 3.15 commissioner also must seek donations of
 3.16 land for the cemeteries. The balance of the
 3.17 appropriation is to ~~pre~~design ~~and~~, design,
 3.18 construct, and equip the cemeteries. Federal
 3.19 reimbursement of design, construction, and
 3.20 equipping costs for each cemetery must be
 3.21 deposited in the state treasury and is
 3.22 appropriated to the commissioner of veterans
 3.23 affairs to design, construct, and equip the
 3.24 remaining cemeteries. Following completion
 3.25 ~~of design~~ of the legislatively authorized
 3.26 Minnesota state veterans cemeteries in
 3.27 Redwood, St. Louis, and Fillmore Counties,
 3.28 final federal reimbursement of ~~pre~~design ~~and~~,
 3.29 design, construction, and equipping costs is
 3.30 appropriated to the commissioner for asset
 3.31 preservation of veterans homes statewide, to
 3.32 be spent in accordance with Minnesota
 3.33 Statutes, section 16B.307. Federal
 3.34 reimbursement may be sought for each

4.1 cemetery and must be spent to acquire land
 4.2 for, to predesign ~~and~~, design, construct, and
 4.3 equip additional cemeteries, or for asset
 4.4 preservation as provided in this subdivision.
 4.5 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 4.6 16A.642, the bond sale authorization and
 4.7 appropriation of bond proceeds for this project
 4.8 are available until December 31, ~~2022~~ 2024.

4.9 Sec. 3. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 21, subdivision 21, is amended to read:

4.10 **Subd. 21. Thief River Falls Airport - Public**
 4.11 **Infrastructure** 650,000

4.12 For a grant to the Thief River Falls Airport
 4.13 Authority to predesign, design, engineer, and
 4.14 construct infrastructure to transfer wastewater
 4.15 from the Thief River Falls Regional Airport
 4.16 to the city wastewater collection and treatment
 4.17 system, and to eliminate the airport wastewater
 4.18 treatment pond located on airport property.
 4.19 ~~This appropriation is not available until the~~
 4.20 ~~commissioner of management and budget has~~
 4.21 ~~determined that at least \$153,360 has been~~
 4.22 ~~committed to the~~ At least 20 percent of the
 4.23 total cost of the project must be committed
 4.24 from nonstate sources.

4.25 Sec. 4. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 21, subdivision 23, as amended by Laws
 4.26 2015, First Special Session chapter 5, article 3, section 23, is amended to read:

4.27 **Subd. 23. Virginia - Highway 53 Utilities**
 4.28 **Relocation** 19,500,000

4.29 (a) \$500,000 of this appropriation is for a grant
 4.30 to the city of Virginia Public Utilities
 4.31 Commission to acquire land, predesign,
 4.32 design, construct, furnish, and equip an
 4.33 electrical substation along or within six miles
 4.34 of the relocated U.S. Highway 53 in Virginia

5.1 as part of relocating the electrical utilities. This
5.2 appropriation fully funds the project described
5.3 in this paragraph and meets the requirements
5.4 in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.502, that
5.5 the project be fully funded. This appropriation
5.6 does not require a nonstate match.

5.7 (b) \$19,000,000 of this appropriation is for:

5.8 (1) a grant to the city of Virginia Public
5.9 Utilities Commission to acquire land,
5.10 predesign, design, construct, furnish, and
5.11 equip relocated water, electrical, and gas
5.12 utilities along or within six miles of the
5.13 relocated U.S. Highway 53 in Virginia,
5.14 Eveleth, Gilbert, and Fayal Township;

5.15 (2) a grant to the city of Virginia to acquire
5.16 land, predesign, construct, furnish, and equip
5.17 relocated storm water and sanitary sewer along
5.18 or within six miles of the relocated U.S.
5.19 Highway 53 in Virginia, Eveleth, Gilbert, and
5.20 Fayal Township; ~~and~~

5.21 (3) a grant to the St. Louis and Lake Counties
5.22 Regional Railroad Authority to acquire land,
5.23 predesign, design, construct, furnish, and
5.24 equip trails to handle bicycles, pedestrians,
5.25 snowmobiles, and ATVs along or within six
5.26 miles of the relocated U.S. Highway 53 in
5.27 Virginia, Eveleth, Gilbert, and Fayal
5.28 Township. This appropriation does not require
5.29 a nonstate match; and

5.30 (4) any amount of this appropriation that is
5.31 unspent after substantial completion of the
5.32 work described in clauses (1), (2), and (3),
5.33 may be used for a grant to the St. Louis and
5.34 Lake Counties Regional Railroad for

6.1 construction of a segment of the Mesabi Trail
 6.2 extending from the eastern end of the Mesabi
 6.3 Trail in Biwabik at the intersection of marked
 6.4 Trunk Highway 135 and St. Louis County
 6.5 Road 20 to the intersection of County Road
 6.6 20 and First Street South in the city of
 6.7 McKinley. Notwithstanding Minnesota
 6.8 Statutes, section 16A.642, the bond sale
 6.9 authorization and appropriation of bond sale
 6.10 proceeds for this project are available until
 6.11 December 31, 2022.

6.12 Sec. 5. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 22, subdivision 5, as amended by Laws
 6.13 2018, chapter 214, article 2, section 27, is amended to read:

6.14 **Subd. 5. City of Rice Lake - Water Main**
 6.15 **Replacement and Extension** 1,168,000

6.16 For a grant to the city of Rice Lake to design
 6.17 and construct a replacement water main and
 6.18 related public infrastructure on East Calvary
 6.19 Road and Kolstad, Austin, Milwaukee,
 6.20 Mather, and Chicago Avenues in the city of
 6.21 Rice Lake. ~~This appropriation is not available~~
 6.22 ~~until the commissioner of management and~~
 6.23 ~~budget determines that at least an equal~~
 6.24 ~~amount is committed to the project from~~
 6.25 ~~nonstate sources. Any amount remaining after~~
 6.26 completion of the project may be used to
 6.27 predesign, design, construct, furnish, and
 6.28 equip a municipal utility extension from
 6.29 Howard Gnesen Road to Martin Road in the
 6.30 city of Rice Lake. This appropriation does not
 6.31 require a nonstate match. This appropriation
 6.32 is available until December 31, ~~2020~~ 2022.

6.33 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment, except
 6.34 that the extension of time for availability of the appropriation is effective retroactively from
 6.35 December 30, 2020.

7.1 Sec. 6. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 7, subdivision 2, is
 7.2 amended to read:

7.3 **Subd. 2. St. Louis River Cleanup** 25,410,000

7.4 To design and implement contaminated
 7.5 sediment management actions identified in
 7.6 the St. Louis River remedial action plan to
 7.7 restore water quality in the St. Louis River
 7.8 Area of Concern. Notwithstanding Minnesota
 7.9 Statutes, section 16A.642, the bond
 7.10 authorization and appropriation of bond
 7.11 proceeds for this project are available until
 7.12 December 31, 2023.

7.13 Sec. 7. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 15, subdivision 3, as
 7.14 amended by Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 2, section 33, and Laws 2020, Fifth Special
 7.15 Session chapter 3, article 5, section 24, is amended to read:

7.16 **Subd. 3. Local Road Improvement Fund Grants** 115,932,000

7.17 (a) From the bond proceeds account in the
 7.18 state transportation fund as provided in
 7.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, for trunk
 7.20 highway corridor projects under Minnesota
 7.21 Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 2, for
 7.22 construction and reconstruction of local roads
 7.23 with statewide or regional significance under
 7.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52,
 7.25 subdivision 4, or for grants to counties to assist
 7.26 in paying the costs of rural road safety capital
 7.27 improvement projects on county state-aid
 7.28 highways under Minnesota Statutes, section
 7.29 174.52, subdivision 4a.

7.30 (b) Of this amount, \$9,000,000 is for a grant
 7.31 to Anoka County to design, acquire land for,
 7.32 engineer, and construct improvements to,
 7.33 including the realignment of County State-Aid
 7.34 Highway 23 (Lake Drive), County State-Aid

8.1 Highway 54 (West Freeway Drive), West
8.2 Freeway Drive, and to Hornsby Street in the
8.3 city of Columbus to support the overall
8.4 interchange project. Notwithstanding
8.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, the bond
8.6 sale authorization and appropriation of bond
8.7 proceeds for the project in this paragraph are
8.8 available until December 31, 2024.

8.9 (c) Of this amount, \$3,246,000 is for a grant
8.10 to the city of Blaine to predesign, design, and
8.11 reconstruct 105th Avenue in the vicinity of
8.12 the National Sports Center in Blaine. The
8.13 reconstruction will include changing the street
8.14 from five lanes to four lanes with median, turn
8.15 lanes, sidewalk, trail, landscaping, lighting,
8.16 and consolidation of access driveways. This
8.17 appropriation is not available until the
8.18 commissioner of management and budget
8.19 determines that at least \$3,000,000 is
8.20 committed to the project from sources
8.21 available to the city, including municipal state
8.22 aid and county turnback funds.

8.23 (d) Of this amount, \$25,000,000 is for a grant
8.24 to Hennepin County, the city of Minneapolis,
8.25 or both, for design, right-of-way acquisition,
8.26 engineering, and construction of public
8.27 improvements related to the Interstate
8.28 Highway 35W and Lake Street access project
8.29 and related improvements within the Interstate
8.30 Highway 35W corridor, notwithstanding any
8.31 provision of Minnesota Statutes, section
8.32 174.52, or rule to the contrary. This
8.33 appropriation is not available until the
8.34 commissioner of management and budget
8.35 determines that an amount sufficient to

9.1 complete this portion of the Interstate
9.2 Highway 35W and Lake Street access project
9.3 has been committed to this portion of the
9.4 project.

9.5 (e) Of this amount, \$10,500,000 is for a grant
9.6 to Carver County for environmental analysis
9.7 and to acquire right-of-way access, predesign,
9.8 design, engineer, and construct an interchange
9.9 at marked Trunk Highway 212 and Carver
9.10 County Road 44 in the city of Chaska,
9.11 including a new bridge and ramps, to support
9.12 the development of approximately 400 acres
9.13 of property in the city of Chaska's
9.14 comprehensive plan.

9.15 (f) Of this amount, \$700,000 is for a grant to
9.16 Redwood County for improvements to Nobles
9.17 Avenue, including paving, as the main access
9.18 road to a new State Veterans Cemetery to be
9.19 located in Paxton Township.

9.20 (g) Of this amount, \$1,000,000 is for a grant
9.21 to ~~the town of Appleton in~~ Swift County for
9.22 ~~upgrades to an existing township road to~~
9.23 ~~provide for a paved, ten-ton capacity township~~
9.24 ~~road extending between marked Trunk~~
9.25 ~~Highways 7 and 119~~ preliminary and final
9.26 design, engineering, and reconstruction of a
9.27 segment of County State-Aid Highway 6
9.28 between marked Trunk Highway 7 and County
9.29 State-Aid Highway 17 to provide for a ten-ton
9.30 paved roadway. Notwithstanding Minnesota
9.31 Statutes, section 16A.642, the bond sale
9.32 authorization and appropriation of bond
9.33 proceeds for this project are available until
9.34 December 31, 2025.

10.1 (h) Of this amount, \$20,500,000 is for a grant
10.2 to Ramsey County for preliminary and final
10.3 design, right-of-way acquisition, engineering,
10.4 contract administration, and construction of
10.5 public improvements related to the
10.6 construction of the interchange of marked
10.7 Interstate Highway 694 and Rice Street,
10.8 Ramsey County State-Aid Highway 49, in
10.9 Ramsey County.

10.10 (i) Of this amount, \$11,300,000 is for a grant
10.11 to Hennepin County for preliminary and final
10.12 design, engineering, environmental analysis,
10.13 right-of-way acquisition, construction, and
10.14 reconstruction of local roads related to the (1)
10.15 realignment at the intersections of marked U.S.
10.16 Highway 12 with Hennepin County State-Aid
10.17 Highway 92; (2) realignment and safety
10.18 improvements at the intersection of marked
10.19 U.S. Highway 12 with Hennepin County
10.20 State-Aid Highway 90; and (3) safety median
10.21 improvements from the interchange with
10.22 Wayzata Boulevard in Wayzata to
10.23 approximately one-half mile east of the
10.24 interchange of marked U.S. Highway 12 with
10.25 Hennepin County State-Aid Highway 6.

10.26 (j) Of this amount, \$1,000,000 is for a grant
10.27 to the city of Inver Grove Heights for
10.28 preliminary design, design, engineering, and
10.29 reconstruction of Broderick Boulevard
10.30 between 80th Street and Concord Boulevard
10.31 abutting Trunk Highway 52 and Inver Hills
10.32 Community College in Inver Grove Heights.
10.33 The project includes replacement or renovation
10.34 of public infrastructure, including water lines,
10.35 sanitary sewers, storm water sewers, and other

11.1 public utilities. This appropriation does not
 11.2 require a nonstate contribution.

11.3 (k) Of this amount, \$2,350,000 is for a grant
 11.4 to McLeod County to acquire land or interests
 11.5 in land and to design and construct a new
 11.6 urban street extension of County State-Aid
 11.7 Highway (CSAH) 15, including railroad
 11.8 crossing, storm water, and drainage
 11.9 improvements.

11.10 (l) Of this amount, \$6,000,000 is for a grant
 11.11 to the city of Baxter for 50 percent of total
 11.12 project cost for the acquisition of land or
 11.13 interests in land, environmental analysis and
 11.14 environmental cleanup, predesign, design,
 11.15 engineering, and construction of improvements
 11.16 to Cypress Drive, including expansion to a
 11.17 four-lane divided urban roadway, between
 11.18 Excelsior Road and College Road.

11.19 Sec. 8. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 20, subdivision 8, is
 11.20 amended to read:

11.21 **Subd. 8. Eagle Bend High School** 1,500,000

11.22 For a grant to ~~Independent School District No.~~
 11.23 ~~786, Bertha-Hewitt, or other independent~~
 11.24 ~~school district to which that portion of the~~
 11.25 ~~territory of former Independent School District~~
 11.26 ~~No. 2759, Eagle Valley, containing the city~~
 11.27 ~~of Eagle Bend school is attached by action of~~
 11.28 ~~the Todd County Board, to predesign, design,~~
 11.29 ~~prepare, and develop~~ renovate the Eagle Bend
 11.30 High School building site, ~~including~~
 11.31 ~~demolition of buildings and infrastructure, to~~
 11.32 remove life safety hazards ~~and~~ to facilitate the
 11.33 redevelopment and reuse of the site and
 11.34 buildings. The city may contract or partner

12.1 with a third party to manage the renovation
 12.2 and to operate the renovated housing project
 12.3 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 12.4 16A.695. This appropriation does not require
 12.5 a nonstate contribution. Notwithstanding
 12.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, the bond
 12.7 authorization and appropriation of bond
 12.8 proceeds for this project are available until
 12.9 December 31, 2024.

12.10 Sec. 9. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 20, subdivision 14,
 12.11 is amended to read:

12.12 **Subd. 14. Minneapolis - Pioneers and Soldiers**
 12.13 **Cemetery Restoration** 1,029,000

12.14 For a grant to the city of Minneapolis to
 12.15 restore the historic steel and limestone pillar
 12.16 fence along Cedar Avenue and Lake Street,
 12.17 ~~install a new steel fence and pillars along 21st~~
 12.18 ~~Avenue South~~, and install a waterproofing
 12.19 system for preservation of the fence and
 12.20 pillars, at the Pioneer and Soldiers Cemetery.
 12.21 This appropriation does not require a nonstate
 12.22 contribution.

12.23 Sec. 10. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 20, subdivision 15,
 12.24 is amended to read:

12.25 **Subd. 15. Minneapolis - Norway House** 5,000,000

12.26 For a grant to the city of Minneapolis to
 12.27 acquire land and predesign, design, construct,
 12.28 furnish, and equip a conference and event
 12.29 center at 913 East Franklin Avenue and
 12.30 adjacent property in Minneapolis to celebrate
 12.31 the culture of Norway and American
 12.32 Norwegians, subject to Minnesota Statutes,
 12.33 section 16A.695. This appropriation is not
 12.34 available until the commissioner of

13.1 management and budget determines that an
 13.2 amount sufficient to complete the project is
 13.3 committed from nonstate sources.
 13.4 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 13.5 16A.642, the bond sale authorization and
 13.6 appropriation of bond proceeds for the project
 13.7 in this subdivision are available until
 13.8 December 31, 2026.

13.9 Sec. 11. Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, section 16, subdivision 2, as amended by Laws
 13.10 2019, chapter 2, article 2, section 2, is amended to read:

13.11 **Subd. 2. Local Road Improvement Fund Grants** 78,600,000

13.12 (a) From the bond proceeds account in the
 13.13 state transportation fund as provided in
 13.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, for trunk
 13.15 highway corridor projects under Minnesota
 13.16 Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 2, for
 13.17 construction and reconstruction of local roads
 13.18 with statewide or regional significance under
 13.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52,
 13.20 subdivision 4, or for grants to counties to assist
 13.21 in paying the costs of rural road safety capital
 13.22 improvement projects on county state-aid
 13.23 highways under Minnesota Statutes, section
 13.24 174.52, subdivision 4a.

13.25 (b) Of this amount, \$13,500,000 is for a grant
 13.26 to the city of Dayton for design, engineering,
 13.27 environmental analysis, property and easement
 13.28 acquisition, construction, and reconstruction
 13.29 of local roads in conjunction with an
 13.30 interchange on marked Interstate Highway 94
 13.31 near Hennepin County State-Aid Highway
 13.32 101, known as Brockton Lane, in Dayton.

13.33 (c) Of this amount, \$6,100,000 is for ~~a grant~~
 13.34 one or more grants to Dakota County, the city

14.1 of Inver Grove Heights, or both to predesign,
14.2 design, engineer, acquire right-of-way
14.3 property and temporary and permanent
14.4 easements, inspect, and construct or
14.5 reconstruct: (1) realignment of Dakota County
14.6 State-Aid Highway 63, known as Argenta
14.7 Trail, in Inver Grove Heights, from northerly
14.8 of its intersection with Amana Trail to the
14.9 anticipated future alignment of 65th Street,
14.10 then west to the existing Argenta Trail
14.11 alignment, and in anticipation of the
14.12 development of an interchange of Argenta
14.13 Trail and marked Interstate Highway 494; and
14.14 (2) expansion from two lanes to four lanes of
14.15 Dakota County State-Aid Highway 26, known
14.16 as 70th Street West, in Inver Grove Heights,
14.17 from the border with Eagan through the
14.18 intersection with Argenta Trail as realigned,
14.19 to the intersection of Highway 26 with Trunk
14.20 Highway 3, known as Robert Street.

14.21 (d) Of this amount, \$9,000,000 is for a grant
14.22 to Carver County following a jurisdictional
14.23 transfer to Carver County of the affected
14.24 segment of marked Trunk Highway 101. The
14.25 appropriation may be used for design,
14.26 right-of-way acquisition, engineering, and
14.27 reconstruction of the segment transferred to
14.28 the county that is between Pioneer Trail and
14.29 Flying Cloud Drive, including grade
14.30 separation of a multipurpose pedestrian and
14.31 bicycle trail from the segment for the
14.32 Minnesota River Bluffs Regional Trail and a
14.33 regional trail along marked Trunk Highway
14.34 101.

15.1 Sec. 12. Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, section 17, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

15.2 **Subd. 6. St. Paul - Nature Sanctuary Visitor**
 15.3 **Center** 3,000,000

15.4 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to predesign,
 15.5 design, construct, furnish, and equip a visitor
 15.6 and interpretive center in the Bruce Vento
 15.7 Nature Sanctuary in St. Paul for programs that
 15.8 the city determines meet regional and city park
 15.9 purpose requirements. The city may enter into
 15.10 a lease or management agreement under
 15.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695, to
 15.12 operate the programs in the center.
 15.13 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 15.14 16A.642, the bond sale authorization and
 15.15 appropriation of bond proceeds for the project
 15.16 in this subdivision are available until
 15.17 December 31, 2024.

15.18 Sec. 13. Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, section 18, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

15.19 **Subd. 3. St. Peter Regional Treatment Center**
 15.20 **Campus - Dietary Building HVAC and Electrical**
 15.21 **Replacement** 2,200,000

15.22 To predesign, design, engineer, and renovate
 15.23 the mechanical and electrical systems in the
 15.24 Dietary Building on the St. Peter Regional
 15.25 Treatment Center campus, including: the
 15.26 upgrade, replacement, and improvement of
 15.27 existing heating and ventilation equipment;
 15.28 installation of air-conditioning equipment;
 15.29 replacement of the building's outdated and
 15.30 undersized electrical system; design and
 15.31 abatement of asbestos and hazardous
 15.32 materials; and structural, site, and utility work
 15.33 necessary to support the project.
 15.34 Upon substantial completion of this project,
 15.35 any unspent portion of this appropriation

16.1 remaining, after written notice to the
 16.2 commissioner of management and budget, is
 16.3 available for asset preservation under
 16.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.

16.5 Sec. 14. Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, section 18, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

16.6 **Subd. 4. Anoka Metro Regional Treatment**
 16.7 **Center - Roof and HVAC Replacement** 6,550,000

16.8 To predesign, design, engineer, construct, and
 16.9 equip improvements on the Anoka Metro
 16.10 Regional Treatment Center campus, including
 16.11 but not limited to design and abatement of
 16.12 asbestos and hazardous materials, replacement
 16.13 of roofs on residential units, installation of
 16.14 metal wall cladding on the mechanical
 16.15 penthouses, installation of new heating,
 16.16 ventilation, and air conditioning systems, fire
 16.17 sprinkler systems, electrical lighting systems
 16.18 in the Miller Building, and installation of a
 16.19 new heating system in the warehouse building.

16.20 Upon substantial completion of this project,
 16.21 any unspent portion of this appropriation
 16.22 remaining, after written notice to the
 16.23 commissioner of management and budget, is
 16.24 available for asset preservation under
 16.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.
 16.26 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 16.27 16.642, the bond sale authorization and
 16.28 appropriation of bond proceeds in this
 16.29 subdivision are available until December 31,
 16.30 2023.

17.1 Sec. 15. Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, section 21, subdivision 16, is amended to read:

17.2 Subd. 16. **Minneapolis - Upper Harbor Terminal**
 17.3 **Redevelopment** 15,000,000

17.4 For a grant to the city of Minneapolis, the
 17.5 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, or
 17.6 both, for predesign, design, and construction
 17.7 work for site preparation and for park and
 17.8 public infrastructure improvements to support
 17.9 an initial phase of redevelopment of the Upper
 17.10 Harbor Terminal on the Mississippi River; a
 17.11 site that was rendered inoperable for barging
 17.12 by the federal closure of the Upper St.
 17.13 Anthony Falls Lock. Notwithstanding
 17.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, the bond
 17.15 sale authorization and appropriation of bond
 17.16 proceeds in this subdivision are available until
 17.17 December 31, 2024.

17.18 Sec. 16. Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, section 21, subdivision 28, as amended by
 17.19 Laws 2019, chapter 2, article 2, section 6, is amended to read:

17.20 Subd. 28. **St. Paul Ramsey County - Southeast**
 17.21 **Asian Language Job Training Facilities** 5,500,000

17.22 For a grant to ~~the city of St. Paul to predesign,~~
 17.23 ~~design, renovate, construct, furnish, and equip~~
 17.24 Ramsey County to acquire a bus driver and
 17.25 mechanics training facility on Sycamore Street
 17.26 in St. Paul for training drivers and mechanics
 17.27 through programming primarily in the
 17.28 Southeast Asian languages, and to ~~predesign,~~
 17.29 ~~design, renovate, construct, furnish, and equip~~
 17.30 acquire a training facility on Plato Avenue in
 17.31 St. Paul for use as a training facility for health
 17.32 care, manufacturing, and information
 17.33 technology jobs through programming
 17.34 provided primarily in the Southeast Asian
 17.35 languages. ~~This appropriation may be used to~~

18.1 ~~acquire property for these purposes.~~
 18.2 Notwithstanding the primary focus as a
 18.3 workforce training facility described in this
 18.4 subdivision, a portion of the Plato site may be
 18.5 used for child care facilities open to the public
 18.6 but is primarily intended to improve
 18.7 programming outcomes for students and
 18.8 participants of the training programs. A
 18.9 portion of both the Plato and Sycamore sites
 18.10 may include on-site supportive services to
 18.11 assist the participants in training programs to
 18.12 secure housing, mental health services, adult
 18.13 basic education, and health care enrollment
 18.14 and access. The city of St. Paul county may
 18.15 enter into a lease or management agreement
 18.16 with a nonprofit corporation for either or both
 18.17 of these facilities under Minnesota Statutes,
 18.18 section 16A.695.

18.19 Sec. 17. Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, section 22, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

18.20 **Subd. 6. Aurora; Hoyt Lakes; Biwabik; and**
 18.21 **White Township - Drinking Water System** 2,500,000

18.22 For a grant to the city of Aurora to acquire
 18.23 land, acquire a long-term lease, or a permanent
 18.24 interest in land, design, engineer, construct,
 18.25 furnish, and equip a comprehensive
 18.26 municipally owned cooperative joint drinking
 18.27 water system ~~in~~ for the cities city of Aurora;
 18.28 ~~Hoyt Lakes, and Biwabik, and White~~
 18.29 ~~Township, including a water intake and~~
 18.30 ~~treatment plant located in White Township~~
 18.31 and the Town of White and designed for the
 18.32 future use of other cities, including Biwabik
 18.33 and Hoyt Lakes. Notwithstanding Minnesota
 18.34 Statutes, section 16A.642, the bond sale
 18.35 authorization and appropriation of bond

19.1 proceeds for this project are available until
 19.2 December 31, 2024.

19.3 Sec. 18. Laws 2019, chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

19.4 **Subd. 5. South St. Paul - Seidl's Lake** 781,000

19.5 For a grant to the city of South St. Paul for
 19.6 capital improvements to improve the water
 19.7 quality of Seidl's Lake. The capital
 19.8 improvements include design, engineering,
 19.9 construction, and equipping of a storm water
 19.10 lift station to discharge excess storm water
 19.11 into the city of South St. Paul's storm sewer
 19.12 system to minimize the fluctuating water
 19.13 levels of the lake. This project may be
 19.14 implemented jointly by the cities of South St.
 19.15 Paul, Inver Grove Heights, and West St. Paul.
 19.16 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 19.17 16A.642, the bond sale authorization and
 19.18 appropriation of bond proceeds for the project
 19.19 in this subdivision are available until
 19.20 December 31, 2024.

19.21 Sec. 19. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 7, subdivision 3, is
 19.22 amended to read:

19.23 **Subd. 3. Flood Hazard Mitigation** 17,000,000

19.24 (a) For the state share of flood hazard
 19.25 mitigation grants for publicly owned capital
 19.26 improvements to prevent or alleviate flood
 19.27 damage under Minnesota Statutes, section
 19.28 103F.161.
 19.29 (b) To the extent practical, levee projects shall
 19.30 meet the state standard of three feet above the
 19.31 100-year flood elevation.

20.1 (c) Project priorities shall be determined by
20.2 the commissioner as appropriate, based on
20.3 need and consideration of available leveraging
20.4 of federal, state, and local funds.

20.5 (d) This appropriation may be used for projects
20.6 in the following municipalities: Afton, Austin,
20.7 Breckenridge, Browns Valley, Carver, Delano,
20.8 Faribault, Golden Valley, Halstad, Hawley,
20.9 Hendrum, Inver Grove Heights, Jordan,
20.10 Montevideo, Moorhead, Newfolden,
20.11 Nielsville, Owatonna, Round Lake Township
20.12 in Jackson County, Sioux Valley Township
20.13 in Jackson County, and Waseca.

20.14 (e) This appropriation also may be used for
20.15 projects in the following watershed districts:
20.16 Bois de Sioux Watershed District, Buffalo-Red
20.17 River Watershed District, Cedar River
20.18 Watershed District; Lower Minnesota River
20.19 Watershed District, Middle Snake Tamarac
20.20 Rivers Watershed District, Prior Lake-Spring
20.21 Lake Watershed District, Red Lake Watershed
20.22 District, Roseau River Watershed District,
20.23 Shell Rock River Watershed District, Two
20.24 Rivers Watershed District, Upper Minnesota
20.25 River Watershed District, and Wild Rice River
20.26 Watershed District.

20.27 (f) This appropriation may also be used for a
20.28 project in the Southern Minnesota Rivers
20.29 Basin Area II.

20.30 (g) For any project listed in this subdivision
20.31 that the commissioner determines is not ready
20.32 to proceed, does not have the nonstate match
20.33 committed, or does not expend all the money
20.34 granted to it, the commissioner may allocate

21.1 that project's unexpended money to a priority
 21.2 project on the commissioner's list.

21.3 (h) Notwithstanding paragraph (c), \$2,000,000
 21.4 of this appropriation is for flood hazard
 21.5 mitigation for the Toelle Coulee in ~~the city of~~
 21.6 ~~Browns Valley~~ Traverse County.

21.7 (i) To the extent practicable and consistent
 21.8 with the project, recipients of appropriations
 21.9 for flood control projects in this subdivision
 21.10 shall create wetlands that are eligible for
 21.11 wetland replacement credit to replace wetlands
 21.12 drained or filled as the result of repair,
 21.13 reconstruction, replacement, or rehabilitation
 21.14 of an existing public road under Minnesota
 21.15 Statutes, section 103G.222, subdivision 1,
 21.16 paragraphs (l) and (m).

21.17 (j) To the extent that the cost of a project
 21.18 exceeds two percent of the median household
 21.19 income in a municipality or township
 21.20 multiplied by the number of households in the
 21.21 municipality or township, this appropriation
 21.22 is also for the local share of the project.

21.23 Sec. 20. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 7, subdivision 18,
 21.24 is amended to read:

21.25	Subd. 18. Lake City; Ohuta Beach Breakwater	1,058,000
21.26	For a grant to the city of Lake City to design,	
21.27	<u>engineer</u> , and construct a breakwater at Ohuta	
21.28	Beach in Lake City at Ohuta Park.	

22.1 Sec. 21. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 13, subdivision 5,
 22.2 is amended to read:

22.3 **Subd. 5. Construction and Renovation of Public**
 22.4 **Skate Parks** 250,000

22.5 For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 22.6 240A.20, subdivision 2, clause (2), ~~for design~~
 22.7 ~~of~~ to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and
 22.8 equip skate parks from. Design work must be
 22.9 by designers with expertise in the field of skate
 22.10 park design. Construction must be of a skate
 22.11 park designed by designers with expertise in
 22.12 the field of skate park design.

22.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from October 21, 2020.

22.14 Sec. 22. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 16, subdivision 5,
 22.15 is amended to read:

22.16 **Subd. 5. Anoka County; Marked Trunk**
 22.17 **Highway 65 Interchange** 1,500,000

22.18 From the bond proceeds account in the state
 22.19 transportation fund as provided in Minnesota
 22.20 Statutes, section 174.50, for a grant to Anoka
 22.21 County to complete environmental analysis
 22.22 of local road intersections and associated
 22.23 improvements along marked Trunk Highway
 22.24 65 from north of 93rd Avenue to north of
 22.25 117th Avenue, and preliminary engineering,
 22.26 environmental analysis, and final design of a
 22.27 grade separation and associated improvements
 22.28 to Anoka County State-Aid Highway 12,
 22.29 known as 109th Avenue, at marked Trunk
 22.30 Highway 65 in the city of Blaine.

22.31 Sec. 23. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 16, subdivision 7,
 22.32 is amended to read:

22.33 **Subd. 7. Golden Valley; Douglas Drive and**
 22.34 **Highway 55** 6,500,000

23.1 From the bond proceeds account in the state
 23.2 transportation fund as provided in Minnesota
 23.3 Statutes, section 174.50, for a grant to the city
 23.4 of Golden Valley to ~~construct~~ perform
 23.5 preliminary and final design engineering,
 23.6 environmental analysis, acquisition of
 23.7 permanent easements and right-of-way,
 23.8 reconstruction, and construction engineering
 23.9 of local roads related to construction of public
 23.10 safety improvements at, and within a 600-foot
 23.11 radius of, the intersection of Douglas Drive
 23.12 and Highway 55, including a box culvert
 23.13 underpass across Highway 55, a roundabout
 23.14 and extended frontage road south of Highway
 23.15 55, retaining wall construction, underground
 23.16 utility relocation, sidewalk and trail
 23.17 connections to existing facilities, Americans
 23.18 with Disabilities Act-compliant facilities, and
 23.19 landscaping.

23.20 Sec. 24. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 16, subdivision 15,
 23.21 is amended to read:

23.22 Subd. 15. ~~Scott County;~~ **Highway 13 Interchange**
 23.23 **at Marked Intersections of Dakota and Yosemite**
 23.24 **Interchange Avenues**

\$5,269,000

23.25 From the bond proceeds account in the state
 23.26 transportation fund as provided in Minnesota
 23.27 Statutes, section 174.50, ~~for a grant to Scott~~
 23.28 ~~County for~~ to design, provide construction
 23.29 engineering, and ~~construction of~~ construct
 23.30 local road improvements, including
 23.31 accommodations for bicycles and pedestrians
 23.32 and public utility relocations, to support a
 23.33 programmed interchange at the intersection
 23.34 of marked Trunk Highway 13 ~~and~~ at Dakota
 23.35 ~~Avenue~~ and Yosemite Avenues in Savage.

24.1 Sec. 25. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 16, subdivision 36,

24.2 is amended to read:

24.3 **Subd. 36. Olmsted County; Trunk Highway 14**
 24.4 **and County Road 104 Interchange Construction** 6,000,000

24.5 For a grant to Olmsted County for the county's
 24.6 share of general obligation bond eligible
 24.7 portions of a project to conduct environmental
 24.8 analysis, predesign, design, and engineer;
 24.9 ~~construct, furnish, and equip~~ an interchange
 24.10 at marked Trunk Highway 14 and County
 24.11 Road 104, including a flyover at 7th Street
 24.12 NW, in ~~Olmsted~~ Olmsted County, and
 24.13 associated infrastructure and road work to
 24.14 accommodate the interchange. Any amount
 24.15 remaining after substantial completion of
 24.16 environmental analysis, predesign, design, and
 24.17 engineering work may be applied to the
 24.18 county's share to acquire right-of-way for, and
 24.19 to construct, furnish, and equip, this
 24.20 interchange and associated infrastructure and
 24.21 road work to accommodate the interchange.

24.22 Sec. 26. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 20, subdivision 5,
 24.23 is amended to read:

24.24 **Subd. 5. Minnesota Correctional Facility - St.**
 24.25 **Cloud** 800,000

24.26 To design, renovate, construct, equip, and
 24.27 install a new fire suppression system in Living
 24.28 Units ~~A, B, and C~~ D and E at the Minnesota
 24.29 Correctional Facility - St. Cloud. This
 24.30 installation includes but is not limited to cells,
 24.31 common areas, and control areas and must
 24.32 comply with all applicable codes.

25.1 Sec. 27. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 20, subdivision 7,
 25.2 is amended to read:

25.3 **Subd. 7. Minnesota Correctional Facility - Togo** 2,600,000

25.4 To design, construct, and equip a new sewer
 25.5 treatment system at the Minnesota
 25.6 Correctional Facility - Togo. The system
 25.7 includes but is not limited to settling ponds,
 25.8 pumping stations, and other underground
 25.9 infrastructure improvements associated with
 25.10 the sewer system complying with all Pollution
 25.11 Control Agency and code requirements. As
 25.12 part of the project, the existing septic
 25.13 system/drain field shall be decommissioned.
 25.14 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 25.15 16B.24, subdivision 6, the commissioner of
 25.16 administration may enter into a lease and
 25.17 subsequent lease amendments with a term
 25.18 sufficient to be at least 125 percent of the
 25.19 useful life of any improvements to be
 25.20 constructed on the Minnesota Correctional
 25.21 Facility - Togo site.

25.22 Sec. 28. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 21, subdivision 14,
 25.23 is amended to read:

25.24 **Subd. 14. Crookston; Colborn Property**
 25.25 **Development** 895,000

25.26 For a grant to the city of Crookston for
 25.27 development of the southern end of the city
 25.28 limits commonly known as the Colborn
 25.29 Property. This appropriation includes money
 25.30 for construction of roads and storm water
 25.31 infrastructure, for design and site preparation,
 25.32 and for other improvements of publicly owned
 25.33 infrastructure.

26.1 Sec. 29. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 21, subdivision 20,
 26.2 is amended to read:

26.3 **Subd. 20. Fergus Falls; Riverfront Corridor** 1,750,000

26.4 For a grant to the city of Fergus Falls for
 26.5 construction of a downtown riverfront corridor
 26.6 improvement project including ~~an~~
 26.7 ~~amphitheater,~~ a river market, public arts space,
 26.8 interactive water components, and related
 26.9 publicly owned infrastructure and amenities.

26.10 Sec. 30. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 21, subdivision 23,
 26.11 is amended to read:

26.12 **Subd. 23. Hennepin County; Avivo** 1,700,000

26.13 For a grant to Hennepin County for Phase 1
 26.14 of the Avivo regional career and employment
 26.15 center project in Minneapolis, subject to
 26.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695. Phase
 26.17 1 includes geotechnical and environmental
 26.18 investigation, ~~demolition, and site work;~~
 26.19 predesign and design of the renovation and
 26.20 expansion of a building; and predesign and
 26.21 design for the replacement of or improvements
 26.22 to building systems on the Avivo campus,
 26.23 including HVAC, mechanical, electrical, and
 26.24 accessibility improvements. Upon substantial
 26.25 completion of Phase I, any unspent portion of
 26.26 this appropriation remaining, after written
 26.27 notice to the commissioner of management
 26.28 and budget, is available for renovation or
 26.29 construction.

26.30 Sec. 31. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 21, subdivision 37,
 26.31 is amended to read:

26.32 **Subd. 37. St. Joseph; Jacob Wetterling**
 26.33 **Recreation Center** 4,000,000

27.1 For a grant to the city of St. Joseph to
 27.2 predesign, design, construct, furnish, and
 27.3 equip a recreation center as an addition to the
 27.4 former school building purchased by the city
 27.5 to be repurposed as a adjacent to and
 27.6 connected to the city's new community center.
 27.7 The city may enter into a lease or management
 27.8 agreement for operation of recreation
 27.9 programs, subject to Minnesota Statutes,
 27.10 section 16A.695.

27.11 Sec. 32. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 21, subdivision 44,
 27.12 is amended to read:

27.13 **Subd. 44. Wadena; Access Road** 1,300,000

27.14 For ~~a grant~~ one or more grants to the city of
 27.15 Wadena County, Otter Tail County, or both,
 27.16 to acquire a permanent easement for and to
 27.17 predesign, design, engineer, and construct an
 27.18 access road just northeast of 11th Street
 27.19 Northwest in Wadena, going from marked
 27.20 Trunk Highway 10 to the new hospital
 27.21 complex.

27.22 Sec. 33. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 21, subdivision 47,
 27.23 is amended to read:

27.24 **Subd. 47. Willernie; ~~Public Infrastructure~~**
 27.25 **Maintenance Building** 160,000

27.26 For a grant to the city of Willernie to ~~replace~~
 27.27 ~~the roof of the city hall, and, if any money is~~
 27.28 ~~remaining, for capital improvements in~~
 27.29 ~~conjunction with the Washington County road~~
 27.30 ~~12 project, including replacing and extending~~
 27.31 ~~the sidewalk, replacement of a water main,~~
 27.32 ~~and moving or removing a retaining wall~~
 27.33 demolish a maintenance building and to

28.1 design, engineer, construct, and equip a new
 28.2 maintenance building.

28.3 Sec. 34. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 22, subdivision 6,
 28.4 is amended to read:

28.5 **Subd. 6. Arden Hills; Water Main** 500,000

28.6 For a grant to the city of Arden Hills to acquire
 28.7 permanent easements for and to engineer and
 28.8 install a water main extending along Lexington
 28.9 Avenue, from County Road E to marked
 28.10 Interstate Highway 694.

28.11 Sec. 35. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 22, subdivision 8,
 28.12 is amended to read:

28.13 **Subd. 8. Austin; Wastewater Treatment Plant** 7,450,000

28.14 For a grant to the city of Austin to design and
 28.15 engineer improvements for upgrades to the
 28.16 city's wastewater treatment facility. Amounts
 28.17 remaining after substantial completion of this
 28.18 project may be used to construct the
 28.19 wastewater treatment facility.

28.20 Sec. 36. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 22, subdivision 18,
 28.21 is amended to read:

28.22 **Subd. 18. Mahnomen; ~~Water~~ Wastewater**
 28.23 **Infrastructure** 650,000

28.24 For a grant ~~under Minnesota Statutes, section~~
 28.25 ~~446A.07,~~ to the city of Mahnomen ~~for~~ to
 28.26 construct improvements to the city's ~~water~~
 28.27 wastewater infrastructure. ~~This grant is not~~
 28.28 ~~subject to the project priority list set forth in~~
 28.29 ~~Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.07,~~
 28.30 ~~subdivision 4.~~

29.1 Sec. 37. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 22, subdivision 19,
 29.2 is amended to read:

29.3 **Subd. 19. Mahnomen; Drinking Water**
 29.4 **Infrastructure** 1,250,000

29.5 For a grant ~~under Minnesota Statutes, section~~
 29.6 ~~446A.081~~, to the city of Mahnomen ~~for to~~
 29.7 construct improvements to the city's drinking
 29.8 water infrastructure. This grant is not subject
 29.9 to the project priority list set forth in
 29.10 ~~Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.081,~~
 29.11 ~~subdivision 5.~~

29.12 Sec. 38. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 22, subdivision 21,
 29.13 is amended to read:

29.14 **Subd. 21. Mendota; Water Infrastructure** 650,000

29.15 For a grant to the city of Mendota to
 29.16 ~~predesign, design, engineer, and construct the~~
 29.17 ~~extension of~~ improvements to the water main
 29.18 ~~throughout the city of Mendota to allow~~
 29.19 ~~residents to connect with the Saint Paul~~
 29.20 ~~Regional Water Services~~ distribution system.

29.21 Sec. 39. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 22, subdivision 23,
 29.22 is amended to read:

29.23 **Subd. 23. Oronoco; Regional Wastewater System**
 29.24 **Infrastructure Grant** 24,027,000

29.25 (a) Of this amount, \$1,350,000 is for a grant
 29.26 to the city of Oronoco to acquire land and
 29.27 easements, design, and engineer a wastewater
 29.28 collection, conveyance, and treatment system
 29.29 and associated water distribution
 29.30 improvements to serve the city of Oronoco
 29.31 and the region including the Oronoco Estates
 29.32 Manufactured Home Community. Any amount
 29.33 remaining after completion of design,

30.1 engineering, and acquisition may be applied
 30.2 to the purposes described in ~~subdivision 2~~
 30.3 paragraph (b).

30.4 (b) Of this amount, \$22,677,000 is for a grant
 30.5 to the city of Oronoco to construct and provide
 30.6 construction-related engineering for a
 30.7 wastewater collection, conveyance, and
 30.8 treatment system and associated water
 30.9 distribution improvements to serve the city of
 30.10 Oronoco and the region including the Oronoco
 30.11 Estates Manufactured Home Community.

30.12 (c) This appropriation may also be used to
 30.13 acquire easements, design, engineer, and
 30.14 construct the restoration of a portion of the
 30.15 streambank of the Zumbro River in the city
 30.16 of Oronoco as necessary to obtain permitting
 30.17 for the wastewater collection, conveyance,
 30.18 and treatment system funded in paragraphs (a)
 30.19 and (b).

30.20 Sec. 40. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 22, subdivision 28,
 30.21 is amended to read:

30.22 **Subd. 28. South Haven; Wells** 1,700,000

30.23 For a grant to the city of South Haven to
 30.24 acquire land, predesign, design, construct,
 30.25 furnish, and equip two new wells, including
 30.26 a well house, water main, and other related
 30.27 drinking water improvements, in Wright
 30.28 County.

30.29 Sec. 41. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 22, subdivision 30,
 30.30 is amended to read:

30.31 **Subd. 30. Spring Park; City Utilities** 1,500,000

31.1 For a grant to the city of Spring Park for
 31.2 improvements to the city's water and sewer
 31.3 system and the adjacent roadway West Arm
 31.4 Drive West in the northwest area of the city
 31.5 ~~on West Arm Drive.~~

31.6 Sec. 42. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 22, subdivision 33,
 31.7 is amended to read:

31.8 **Subd. 33. Vernon Center; Water Infrastructure**
 31.9 **Improvements** 7,984,000

31.10 For a grant to the city of Vernon Center to
 31.11 predesign, design, construct, furnish, and
 31.12 equip water ~~infrastructure improvements,~~
 31.13 ~~including refurbishing a water tower,~~ and
 31.14 ~~replacement of wastewater collection~~
 31.15 treatment facilities, water distribution ~~systems,~~
 31.16 ~~storm sanitary sewer system improvements~~
 31.17 and storm water collection systems, and
 31.18 related local road improvements.

31.19 Sec. 43. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 2, subdivision 2, is
 31.20 amended to read:

31.21 **Subd. 2. Railroad Grade Separations** 110,000,000

31.22 From the bond proceeds account in the trunk
 31.23 highway fund ~~to construct~~ for environmental
 31.24 analysis, predesign, design and engineering,
 31.25 and construction of rail safety projects at trunk
 31.26 highway-railroad grade crossings in
 31.27 ~~accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section~~
 31.28 ~~219.016~~ as identified in the Department of
 31.29 Transportation's crude by rail grade crossing
 31.30 study (Improvements to Highway Grade
 31.31 Crossings and Rail Safety, December 2014
 31.32 and revised in 2019).

32.1 Sec. 44. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 2, subdivision 4, is
32.2 amended to read:

32.3 **Subd. 4. Flood Mitigation** **23,000,000**

32.4 From the bond proceeds account in the trunk
32.5 highway fund for environmental analysis,
32.6 predesign, design, engineering, and
32.7 reconstruction of trunk highways that
32.8 experience frequent flooding in Sibley County
32.9 and Le Sueur County, to modify the elevation
32.10 of the roadways and reduce closures due to
32.11 river flooding, for portions of the projects that
32.12 are eligible for trunk highway bond proceeds.

32.13 Sec. 45. CONVEYANCE OF STATE LAND; ISANTI COUNTY.

32.14 Subdivision 1. Conveyance authorized. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections
32.15 16A.695 and 16B.281 to 16B.287, or other law, administrative rule, or commissioner's order
32.16 to the contrary, the commissioner of administration may convey to Isanti County for no
32.17 consideration all or part of the real property described in subdivision 3. The commissioner
32.18 of administration may add conditions to the conveyance of the property deemed to be in
32.19 the interest of the state. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the
32.20 real property shall continue to be considered state bond-financed property after the
32.21 conveyance of the real property to Isanti County and until all the requirements are satisfied
32.22 for the real property to no longer be considered state bond-financed property. Isanti County
32.23 must operate the state bond-financed property in compliance with Minnesota Statutes,
32.24 section 16A.695, and all applicable state and federal laws, and in a manner that will not
32.25 cause the interest on the state general obligation bonds to be subject to federal income
32.26 taxation for any reason.

32.27 Subd. 2. Form. The conveyance shall be in a form approved by the attorney general.
32.28 The attorney general may make changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure
32.29 accuracy.

32.30 Subd. 3. Description. The real property to be conveyed is located in Isanti County and
32.31 is described as: all that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and all that
32.32 part of Government Lot 4 all in Section 32, Township 36, Range 23, Isanti County,
32.33 Minnesota, except that part lying easterly and southerly of the easterly and southerly
32.34 right-of-way of Minnesota State Trunk Highway No. 293, per the right-of-way plans on file

33.1 with the Minnesota Department of Transportation as said highway passes through said
33.2 Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and said Government Lot 4.

33.3 Subd. 4. **Determination by commissioner.** The commissioner has determined that the
33.4 real property described in subdivision 3 is no longer needed for any state purpose and that
33.5 the state's land management interests are best served if the land is conveyed to and used by
33.6 Isanti County for community-based services.

33.7 Sec. 46. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

33.8 Except as provided otherwise, this article is effective the day following final enactment.

33.9 **ARTICLE 2**

33.10 **TARGETED COMMUNITY CAPITAL PROJECT GRANT PROGRAM**

33.11 Section 1. **[116J.9924] TARGETED COMMUNITY CAPITAL PROJECT GRANT**
33.12 **PROGRAM.**

33.13 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have
33.14 the meanings given.

33.15 (b) "Capital project" or "project" means the acquisition or betterment of land, buildings,
33.16 and other improvements of a capital nature.

33.17 (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

33.18 (d) "Government entity" means a city, township, county, or any political subdivision,
33.19 or an American Indian Tribal government entity located within a federally recognized
33.20 American Indian reservation.

33.21 (e) "Low-income area" means:

33.22 (1) a census tract that has a poverty rate of at least 20 percent as reported by the United
33.23 States Bureau of the Census in the most recent American Community Survey;

33.24 (2) a qualified census tract, as defined under United States Code, title 26, section 42; or

33.25 (3) a census tract, city, township, or county in which ten percent of the population has
33.26 an annual income of 200 percent or less of the federal poverty level.

33.27 (f) "Nonprofit organization" means a not-for-profit corporation under section 501(c)(3)
33.28 of the Internal Revenue Code or a Tribal nonprofit under section 7871 of the Internal Revenue
33.29 Code. Nonprofit hospitals, private schools, credit unions, and higher education institutions
33.30 do not qualify as a nonprofit organization for the purposes of this section.

- 34.1 (g) "Small business" means a business that:
- 34.2 (1) employs no more than the equivalent of 50 full-time persons in Minnesota;
- 34.3 (2) has a history of providing benefits to, and developing longstanding connections with,
- 34.4 the surrounding community; and
- 34.5 (3) meets the eligibility criteria for the programs for small businesses and socially and
- 34.6 economically disadvantaged, economically disadvantaged area, or veteran-owned small
- 34.7 businesses under Minnesota Rules, chapter 1230, regardless of whether the business has
- 34.8 been certified as such by the commissioner of administration.
- 34.9 Subd. 2. **Grant program established.** (a) The commissioner shall make competitive
- 34.10 grants for capital projects to nonprofit organizations, government entities, and small
- 34.11 businesses that provide services, either alone or in partnership, in one or more of the
- 34.12 following areas:
- 34.13 (1) economic development, including but not limited to programs to relieve economic
- 34.14 disparities or foster entrepreneurship or small business development;
- 34.15 (2) education, including but not limited to programs focused on the arts, technology,
- 34.16 social-emotional learning, literacy, or culturally specific curriculum;
- 34.17 (3) food insecurity, including but not limited to food shelves or nutrition services;
- 34.18 (4) performing and visual arts;
- 34.19 (5) veterans services;
- 34.20 (6) housing, including but not limited to housing or shelter facilities for persons
- 34.21 experiencing homelessness;
- 34.22 (7) health care, including but not limited to medical, behavioral health, dental, or
- 34.23 substance abuse programs;
- 34.24 (8) workforce development, including but not limited to apprenticeships, internships,
- 34.25 employment preparation, job placement assistance, and job skills training and counseling;
- 34.26 or
- 34.27 (9) legal assistance to marginalized communities.
- 34.28 (b) The commissioner shall give priority to applicants under subdivision 3 that:
- 34.29 (1) do not have a history of receiving capital grants from the state; or
- 34.30 (2) have previously received phased grant funds as described under subdivision 4.

35.1 Subd. 3. Eligibility. (a) A prospective grantee under this section must submit a written
35.2 application to the commissioner in the form, at the time, and in the manner prescribed by
35.3 the commissioner. The written application must include:

35.4 (1) a description of the capital project to be funded by the grant;

35.5 (2) the rationale for the project, including a description of the services provided and
35.6 populations served by the applicant;

35.7 (3) the total cost of the project and the cost of individual phases of the project, including
35.8 but not limited to predesign, design, construction, engineering, furnishing, and equipping;

35.9 (4) the requested grant amount;

35.10 (5) the property owner of the facility to be improved;

35.11 (6) the sources and amounts of state and nonstate funds previously received and
35.12 committed to the project;

35.13 (7) the public purpose achieved by the project;

35.14 (8) an estimated timeline of the project; and

35.15 (9) any additional information requested by the commissioner.

35.16 (b) The commissioner shall give priority to applicants that:

35.17 (1) specialize in providing services to:

35.18 (i) immigrants;

35.19 (ii) youth or young adults from families with a history of intergenerational poverty;

35.20 (iii) low-income areas; or

35.21 (iv) persons who are unemployed or underemployed; or

35.22 (2) are nonprofit organizations that are majority operated and governed by one or more
35.23 persons who identify as a woman, Black, Indigenous, or a person of color, or a person with
35.24 a substantial physical disability.

35.25 Subd. 4. Project phasing; minimum grant amount. The commissioner has the discretion
35.26 to fund one or more phases of a capital project for which an applicant has applied for grant
35.27 funds under this section, up to the total project cost. A grant awarded under this section
35.28 must be no less than the amount required to complete a phase of the project, less any nonstate
35.29 funds already committed for such activities.

36.1 Subd. 5. **Determination of application.** On the basis of applicable law and available
36.2 information, the commissioner must determine whether an applicant shall be awarded a
36.3 grant under this section. The commissioner must notify the applicant of the determination.
36.4 This notice must be in writing and contain the basis for the determination. An applicant
36.5 who is not selected for a grant award may apply for a grant under this section the fiscal year
36.6 following receipt of the notice of determination under this subdivision.

36.7 Subd. 6. **Applicability of other laws.** The provisions of chapter 16A that apply to general
36.8 fund appropriations for capital projects also apply to grants under this section. Money
36.9 granted under this section is available until the project is completed or abandoned subject
36.10 to section 16A.642.

36.11 Subd. 7. **Appropriation; administration and monitoring.** Up to five percent of any
36.12 appropriation for the program under this section is for administration and monitoring of the
36.13 program. The commissioner must also use the funds under this subdivision to provide
36.14 technical assistance, education, and support for program applicants, as needed, and may
36.15 contract with a third party to provide such services.

36.16 Subd. 8. **Report to legislature.** On or before January 15, 2022, and every January 15
36.17 thereafter, the commissioner must submit a report as required under section 3.195 that details
36.18 the grants awarded under this section, including the total grants distributed, the recipients
36.19 of the grants, the services supported by the grants, and any other information the
36.20 commissioner deems pertinent. A copy of this report must also be sent to the chairs and
36.21 ranking minority members of the committees of the house of representatives and the senate
36.22 having jurisdiction over capital investment.

36.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

36.24 Sec. 2. **ELIGIBILITY OF PRIOR TARGETED GRANT RECIPIENTS FOR**
36.25 **TARGETED COMMUNITY CAPITAL PROJECT GRANTS.**

36.26 Notwithstanding the eligibility criteria in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.9924, any
36.27 grantee named in Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 3, is eligible for a grant
36.28 under the targeted community capital project grant program under Minnesota Statutes,
36.29 section 116J.9924, in fiscal year 2022, so long as the grantee submits a written application
36.30 at the time and in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner of employment and
36.31 economic development.

36.32 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.

37.1 Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION; TARGETED COMMUNITY CAPITAL PROJECT**
37.2 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

37.3 \$24,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
37.4 of employment and economic development for the targeted community capital project grant
37.5 program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.9924. This appropriation is available until
37.6 June 30, 2023.

37.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021.