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2.1 other historical or cultural organizations; or for activities to preserve significant historic
2.2 and cultural resources. Funds are to be distributed through a competitive grants process.
2.3 The Minnesota Historical Society shall administer these funds using established grants
2.4 mechanisms, with assistance from the advisory committee created under Laws 2009,
2.5 chapter 172, article 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), clause (ii).

2.6 (2) \$7,000,000 in fiscal year 2012 and \$7,000,000 in fiscal year 2013 are for
2.7 programs and purposes related to the historical and cultural heritage of the state of
2.8 Minnesota, conducted by the Minnesota Historical Society;

2.9 (3) \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2012 and \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2013 are for
2.10 partnerships involving multiple organizations, which may include the Minnesota
2.11 Historical Society, to preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's history and cultural
2.12 heritage in all regions of the state;

2.13 (4) \$400,000 in fiscal year 2012 and \$200,000 in fiscal year 2013 are for a contract
2.14 or contracts to be let on a competitive basis to conduct statewide surveys of Minnesota's
2.15 sites of historical, archaeological, and cultural significance. Results of this survey must be
2.16 published in a searchable form, available to the public on a cost-free basis. The Minnesota
2.17 Historical Society, the Office of the State Archaeologist, and the Indian Affairs Council
2.18 shall each appoint a representative to an oversight board to select contractors and direct
2.19 the conduct of these surveys. The oversight board shall consult with the Departments of
2.20 Transportation and Natural Resources; and

2.21 (5) \$475,000 in fiscal year 2012 and \$475,000 in fiscal year 2013 are for a digital
2.22 library project to preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota images, documents, and
2.23 historical materials. The Minnesota Historical Society shall cooperate with the Minitex
2.24 interlibrary loan system and shall jointly share this appropriation for these purposes.