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1.24	Sec. 2. <u>OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND</u>			
1.25	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>162,111,000</u>	\$ <u>775,000</u>
2.1	<u>This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage</u>			
2.2	<u>fund. The amounts that may be spent for each</u>			
2.3	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>			
2.4	<u>subdivisions.</u>			
2.5	Subd. 2. <u>Prairies</u>		<u>33,432,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
2.6	<u>(a) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition,</u>			
2.7	<u>Phase 9</u>			
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2.11	<u>and enhance strategic prairie grassland,</u>			
2.12	<u>wetland, and other wildlife habitat in Martin</u>			
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2.25 Chicken Society, to acquire land in fee and
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2.27 River Valley for wildlife management
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2.29 86A.05, subdivision 8, or to be designated and
2.30 managed as waterfowl production areas in
2.31 Minnesota, in cooperation with the United
2.32 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to
2.33 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
2.34 6136.0900, priority must be given to
2.35 acquisitions of lands that are eligible for the
3.1 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
3.2 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
3.3 native prairie.
- 3.4 **(c) RIM Grasslands Reserve, Phase 6**
- 3.5 \$3,375,000 the first year is to the Board of
3.6 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
3.7 permanent conservation easements and to
3.8 restore and enhance grassland habitat under
3.9 Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.501 to
3.10 103F.531. Of this amount, up to \$70,000 is to
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3.23 habitat under Minnesota Statutes, section
3.24 103F.515, to protect, restore, and enhance
3.25 habitat by expanding the riparian buffer
3.26 program under the clean water fund for
3.27 additional wildlife benefits from buffers on
3.28 private land. Of this amount, up to \$60,000 is
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4.5 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
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4.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
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4.35 enhancements must be provided as part of the
4.36 required accomplishment plan and must be
5.1 consistent with the priorities identified in
5.2 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

5.3 **(g) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**
5.4 **Refuge, Phase 15**

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5.6 commissioner of natural resources for an
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5.9 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee or
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5.12 Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in
5.13 western Minnesota for addition to the Northern
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6.7 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance
6.8 and restore grassland and wetland habitat on
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6.10 metro urban, and prairie ecoregions of
6.11 Minnesota.

6.12 **(j) Accelerating the USFWS Habitat**
6.13 **Conservation Easement Program, Phase 5**

6.14 \$4,808,000 the first year is to the
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6.21 Subd. 3. **Forests** 19,958,000 -0-

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6.28 Resources and Minnesota Land Trust to
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6.32 Koochiching, and St. Louis Counties. Of this
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7.3 **(b) Itasca County Memorial Forest Project**

7.4 \$2,720,000 the first year is to the
7.5 commissioner of natural resources for an
7.6 agreement with Itasca County to acquire
7.7 priority forest habitat lands in fee as county
7.8 forests.

7.9 **(c) Hardwood Hills Habitat Conservation**
7.10 **Program, Phase 2**

7.11 \$1,803,000 the first year is to the
7.12 commissioner of natural resources for
7.13 agreements to acquire permanent conservation
7.14 easements and to restore and enhance forest
7.15 habitats in the hardwood hills ecological
7.16 section of west-central Minnesota as follows:
7.17 \$100,000 to St. John's University and
7.18 \$1,703,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Of the
7.19 amount to Minnesota Land Trust, \$196,000 is
7.20 to establish a monitoring and enforcement
7.21 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
7.22 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
7.23 97A.056, subdivision 17.

7.24 **(d) Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape Protection**
7.25 **Program ACUB, Phase 13**

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7.26 **Program ACUB, Phase 13**

7.26 \$2,183,000 the first year is to the Board of
7.27 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with
7.28 the Morrison County Soil and Water
7.29 Conservation District, to acquire permanent
7.30 conservation easements and to restore and
7.31 enhance forest wildlife habitat within the
7.32 boundaries of the Minnesota National Guard
7.33 Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape and Army
7.34 Compatible Use Buffer. Of this amount, up to
7.35 \$110,000 is to establish a monitoring and
8.1 enforcement fund as approved in the
8.2 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
8.3 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.
8.4 Subdivision 8, paragraph (b), does not apply
8.5 to this project. A list of permanent
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8.7 part of the final report.

8.8 **(e) Minnesota Forests for the Future, Phase 5**

8.9 \$5,241,000 the first year is to the
8.10 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
8.11 lands in conservation easements and to restore
8.12 and enhance forests, wetlands, and shoreline
8.13 habitat through working forest permanent
8.14 conservation easements under the Minnesota
8.15 forests for the future program according to
8.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A
8.17 conservation easement acquired with money
8.18 appropriated under this paragraph must
8.19 comply with Minnesota Statutes, section
8.20 97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment
8.21 plan must include an easement monitoring and
8.22 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to
8.23 \$400,000 is to establish a monitoring and
8.24 enforcement fund as approved in the
8.25 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
8.26 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

8.27 **(f) DNR Forest Habitat Enhancement, Phase 5**

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8.30	<u>and enhance forest wildlife habitats on public</u>		
8.31	<u>lands throughout Minnesota.</u>		
8.32	<u>(g) Moose Habitat Collaborative - Northeast</u>		
8.33	<u>Minnesota Forest Habitat Enhancement, Phase</u>		
8.34	<u>5</u>		
9.1	<u>\$2,004,000 the first year is to the</u>		
9.2	<u>commissioner of natural resources for an</u>		
9.3	<u>agreement with the Ruffed Grouse Society to</u>		
9.4	<u>restore and enhance public forest lands in the</u>		
9.5	<u>northern forest region for moose habitat</u>		
9.6	<u>purposes.</u>		
9.7	<u>Subd. 4. Wetlands</u>	<u>29,032,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
9.8	<u>(a) Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration</u>		
9.9	<u>Program, Phase 10</u>		
9.10	<u>\$2,853,000 the first year is to the</u>		
9.11	<u>commissioner of natural resources for an</u>		
9.12	<u>agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to</u>		
9.13	<u>acquire permanent conservation easements</u>		
9.14	<u>and to restore and enhance prairie, wetland,</u>		
9.15	<u>and other habitats on permanently protected</u>		
9.16	<u>conservation easements in high-priority</u>		
9.17	<u>wetland habitat complexes in the prairie,</u>		
9.18	<u>forest/prairie transition, and forest ecoregions.</u>		
9.19	<u>Of this amount, up to \$168,000 is to establish</u>		
9.20	<u>a monitoring and enforcement fund as</u>		
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9.22	<u>subject to Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
9.23	<u>97A.056, subdivision 17.</u>		
9.24	<u>(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection and</u>		
9.25	<u>Restoration Program, Phase 14</u>		
9.26	<u>\$5,673,000 the first year is to the</u>		
9.27	<u>commissioner of natural resources for an</u>		
9.28	<u>agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire</u>		
9.29	<u>land in fee for wildlife management purposes</u>		
9.30	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,</u>		
9.31	<u>subdivision 8, or to be designated and</u>		

8.31	<u>and enhance forest wildlife habitats on public</u>		
8.32	<u>lands throughout Minnesota.</u>		
8.33	<u>(g) Moose Habitat Collaborative - Northeast</u>		
8.34	<u>Minnesota Forest Habitat Enhancement, Phase</u>		
8.35	<u>5</u>		
9.1	<u>\$2,004,000 the first year is to the</u>		
9.2	<u>commissioner of natural resources for an</u>		
9.3	<u>agreement with the Ruffed Grouse Society to</u>		
9.4	<u>restore and enhance public forest lands in the</u>		
9.5	<u>northern forest region for moose habitat</u>		
9.6	<u>purposes.</u>		
9.7	<u>Subd. 4. Wetlands</u>	<u>29,032,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
9.8	<u>(a) Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration</u>		
9.9	<u>Program, Phase 10</u>		
9.10	<u>\$2,853,000 the first year is to the</u>		
9.11	<u>commissioner of natural resources for an</u>		
9.12	<u>agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to</u>		
9.13	<u>acquire permanent conservation easements</u>		
9.14	<u>and to restore and enhance prairie, wetland,</u>		
9.15	<u>and other habitats on permanently protected</u>		
9.16	<u>conservation easements in high-priority</u>		
9.17	<u>wetland habitat complexes in the prairie,</u>		
9.18	<u>forest/prairie transition, and forest ecoregions.</u>		
9.19	<u>Of this amount, up to \$168,000 is to establish</u>		
9.20	<u>a monitoring and enforcement fund as</u>		
9.21	<u>approved in the accomplishment plan and</u>		
9.22	<u>subject to Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
9.23	<u>97A.056, subdivision 17.</u>		
9.24	<u>(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection and</u>		
9.25	<u>Restoration Program, Phase 14</u>		
9.26	<u>\$5,673,000 the first year is to the</u>		
9.27	<u>commissioner of natural resources for an</u>		
9.28	<u>agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire</u>		
9.29	<u>land in fee for wildlife management purposes</u>		
9.30	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,</u>		
9.31	<u>subdivision 8, or to be designated and</u>		

9.32 managed as waterfowl production areas or
9.33 national wildlife refuges in Minnesota, in
9.34 cooperation with the United States Fish and
9.35 Wildlife Service, and to restore and enhance
10.1 prairie lands, wetlands, and land-buffering
10.2 shallow lakes.

10.3 **(c) RIM Wetlands - Restoring the Most**
10.4 **Productive Habitat in Minnesota, Phase 14**

10.5 \$4,291,000 the first year is to the Board of
10.6 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
10.7 permanent conservation easements and to
10.8 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat
10.9 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.
10.10 Of this amount, up to \$70,000 is for
10.11 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
10.12 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
10.13 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
10.14 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,
10.15 paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.
10.16 A list of permanent conservation easements
10.17 must be provided as part of the final report.

10.18 **(d) Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area**
10.19 **Acquisition Program, Phase 17**

10.20 \$5,121,000 the first year is to the
10.21 commissioner of natural resources for an
10.22 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
10.23 cooperation with the United States Fish and
10.24 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee and to
10.25 restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands
10.26 to be designated and managed as waterfowl
10.27 production areas in Minnesota.

10.28 **(e) Nelson Slough - East Park Wildlife**
10.29 **Management Area, Phase 2**

10.30 \$1,543,000 the first year is to the
10.31 commissioner of natural resources for an
10.32 agreement with the Middle-Snake-Tamarac
10.33 Rivers Watershed District to restore and
10.34 enhance wetland and upland wildlife habitat

9.32 managed as waterfowl production areas or
9.33 national wildlife refuges in Minnesota, in
9.34 cooperation with the United States Fish and
9.35 Wildlife Service, and to restore and enhance
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10.11 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
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10.33 Rivers Watershed District to restore and
10.34 enhance wetland and upland wildlife habitat

11.1 in Nelson Slough and the East Park Wildlife
11.2 Management Area in Marshall County.

11.3 **(f) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**
11.4 **Enhancement and Restoration Initiative, Phase**
11.5 **11**

11.6 \$5,601,000 the first year is to the
11.7 commissioner of natural resources for an
11.8 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore
11.9 and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on
11.10 public lands and wetlands under permanent
11.11 conservation easement for wildlife
11.12 management.

11.13 **(g) Big Swamp North**

11.14 \$1,442,000 the first year is to the
11.15 commissioner of natural resources for an
11.16 agreement with the Roseau River Watershed
11.17 District to restore and enhance wetland,
11.18 stream, and other related wildlife habitat on
11.19 public lands in the Big Swamp area in Roseau
11.20 County.

11.21 **(h) DNR Accelerated Shallow Lakes and**
11.22 **Wetland Enhancement, Phase 17**

11.23 \$2,508,000 the first year is to the
11.24 commissioner of natural resources to enhance
11.25 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat
11.26 statewide.

11.27 Subd. 5. **Habitats** 77,646,000 -0-

11.28 **(a) Cannon River Watershed Habitat**
11.29 **Restoration and Protection Program, Phase 14**

11.30 \$2,663,000 the first year is to the
11.31 commissioner of natural resources for
11.32 agreements to acquire land in fee and to
11.33 restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the
11.34 Cannon River Watershed as follows: \$62,000

11.1 in Nelson Slough and the East Park Wildlife
11.2 Management Area in Marshall County.

11.3 **(f) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**
11.4 **Enhancement and Restoration Initiative, Phase**
11.5 **11**

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11.20 County.

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11.32 agreements to acquire land in fee and to
11.33 restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the
11.34 Cannon River Watershed as follows: \$62,000

11.35 to Clean River Partners; \$1,198,000 to Great
12.1 River Greening; and \$1,403,000 to the Trust
12.2 for Public Land.

12.3 **(b) Spring Road Conservation Project**

12.4 \$1,982,000 the first year is to the
12.5 commissioner of natural resources for an
12.6 agreement with the Riley Purgatory Bluff
12.7 Creek Watershed District to acquire priority
12.8 wildlife habitat lands in fee in Hennepin
12.9 County.

12.10 **(c) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation,**
12.11 **Phase 10**

12.12 \$3,518,000 the first year is to the
12.13 commissioner of natural resources for
12.14 agreements to acquire permanent conservation
12.15 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife
12.16 habitat on public lands and easements in the
12.17 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting
12.18 minor watersheds as follows: \$553,000 to
12.19 Anoka Conservation District; \$1,385,000 to
12.20 Great River Greening; \$300,000 to The Nature
12.21 Conservancy; and \$1,280,000 to Minnesota
12.22 Land Trust. Up to \$112,000 to Minnesota
12.23 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and
12.24 enforcement fund as approved in the
12.25 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
12.26 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

12.27 **(d) Integrating Habitat and Clean Water, Phase**
12.28 **3**

12.29 \$2,691,000 the first year is to the Board of
12.30 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
12.31 permanent conservation easements and restore
12.32 and enhance wildlife habitat identified in One
12.33 Watershed, One Plan for stacked benefit to
12.34 wildlife and clean water. Of this amount, up
12.35 to \$80,000 is for establishing a monitoring and
13.1 enforcement fund as approved in the
13.2 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota

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13.2 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota

13.3 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.
13.4 Subdivision 8, paragraph (b), does not apply
13.5 to this project. A list of permanent
13.6 conservation easements must be provided as
13.7 part of the final report.

13.8 **(e) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**
13.9 **Restoration, Phase 6**

13.10 \$3,184,000 the first year is to the
13.11 commissioner of natural resources for
13.12 agreements to acquire land in fee and
13.13 permanent conservation easements and to
13.14 restore and enhance natural habitat systems in
13.15 the St. Croix River Watershed as follows:
13.16 \$1,199,000 to the Trust for Public Land;
13.17 \$121,000 to Wild Rivers Conservancy; and
13.18 \$1,864,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to
13.19 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to
13.20 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
13.21 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
13.22 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
13.23 97A.056, subdivision 17.

13.24 **(f) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**
13.25 **Project, Phase 9**

13.26 \$2,769,000 the first year is to acquire lands in
13.27 fee and permanent conservation easements
13.28 and to restore wildlife habitat in the
13.29 Mississippi headwaters. Of this amount: (1)
13.30 \$1,769,000 is to the commissioner of natural
13.31 resources for agreements as follows: \$60,000
13.32 to the Mississippi Headwaters Board and
13.33 \$1,709,000 to the Trust for Public Land; and
13.34 (2) \$1,000,000 is to the Board of Water and
13.35 Soil Resources, of which up to \$50,000 is to
13.36 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
14.1 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
14.2 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
14.3 97A.056, subdivision 17.

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14.1 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
14.2 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
14.3 97A.056, subdivision 17.

14.4 **(g) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**
14.5 **Restoration, Phase 13**

14.6 \$2,334,000 the first year is to the
14.7 commissioner of natural resources for an
14.8 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
14.9 acquire permanent conservation easements
14.10 and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat on
14.11 public lands and permanent conservation
14.12 easements in southeast Minnesota. Of this
14.13 amount, up to \$140,000 is to establish a
14.14 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
14.15 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
14.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
14.17 subdivision 17.

14.18 **(h) Protecting Coldwater Fisheries on**
14.19 **Minnesota's North Shore, Phase 3**

14.20 \$2,187,000 the first year is to the
14.21 commissioner of natural resources for an
14.22 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
14.23 acquire permanent conservation easements
14.24 and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in
14.25 priority coldwater tributaries to Lake Superior.
14.26 Of this amount, up to \$196,000 is to establish
14.27 a monitoring and enforcement fund as
14.28 approved in the accomplishment plan and
14.29 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
14.30 97A.056, subdivision 17.

14.31 **(i) Metro Big Rivers, Phase 15**

14.32 \$6,793,000 the first year is to the
14.33 commissioner of natural resources for
14.34 agreements to acquire land in fee and
14.35 permanent conservation easements and to
15.1 restore and enhance natural habitat systems
15.2 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,
15.3 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in
15.4 the metropolitan area as follows: \$1,000,000
15.5 to Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge
15.6 Trust, Inc.; \$488,000 to Friends of the

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15.7 Mississippi River; \$975,000 to Great River
15.8 Greening; \$2,151,000 to the Trust for Public
15.9 Land; and \$2,179,000 to Minnesota Land
15.10 Trust. Up to \$168,000 to Minnesota Land
15.11 Trust is to establish a monitoring and
15.12 enforcement fund as approved in the
15.13 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
15.14 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

15.15 **(j) Minnesota River Watershed Habitat**
15.16 **Conservation Program**

15.17 \$3,078,000 the first year is to the
15.18 commissioner of natural resources for
15.19 agreements to acquire land in fee and
15.20 permanent conservation easements and to
15.21 restore and enhance priority habitat in the
15.22 Minnesota River watershed as follows:
15.23 \$1,364,000 to Great River Greening and
15.24 \$1,714,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to
15.25 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to
15.26 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
15.27 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
15.28 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
15.29 97A.056, subdivision 17.

15.30 **(k) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**
15.31 **Restoration Program, Phase 14**

15.32 \$2,141,000 the first year is to the
15.33 commissioner of natural resources for an
15.34 agreement with the Shell Rock River
15.35 Watershed District to acquire land in fee and
16.1 to restore and enhance habitat in the Shell
16.2 Rock River watershed.

16.3 **(l) Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding**
16.4 **Biological Significance, Phase 4**

16.5 \$3,137,000 the first year is to the
16.6 commissioner of natural resources for
16.7 agreements to acquire land in fee and
16.8 permanent conservation easements and to
16.9 restore and enhance lakes of outstanding

15.7 Mississippi River; \$975,000 to Great River
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15.33 commissioner of natural resources for an
15.34 agreement with the Shell Rock River
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16.9 restore and enhance lakes of outstanding

16.10 biological significance in northeast and
16.11 north-central Minnesota. Of this amount,
16.12 \$1,494,000 is to the Northern Waters Land
16.13 Trust and \$1,643,000 is to Minnesota Land
16.14 Trust. Up to \$168,000 to Minnesota Land
16.15 Trust is for establishing a monitoring and
16.16 enforcement fund as approved in the
16.17 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
16.18 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

16.19 **(m) Shakopee Creek: Headwaters Restored,**
16.20 **Species and Land Protected**

16.21 \$2,359,000 the first year is to the
16.22 commissioner of natural resources for an
16.23 agreement with the Kandiyohi Soil and Water
16.24 Conservation District to restore and enhance
16.25 wildlife habitat in the headwaters area of
16.26 Shakopee Creek in Kandiyohi County.

16.27 **(n) DNR Trout Stream Conservation Easements,**
16.28 **Phase 4**

16.29 \$973,000 the first year is to the commissioner
16.30 of natural resources to acquire land in
16.31 permanent conservation easements to protect
16.32 trout-stream aquatic habitat. Of this amount,
16.33 up to \$120,000 is for establishing a monitoring
16.34 and enforcement fund as approved in the
17.1 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
17.2 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

17.3 **(o) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**
17.4 **North-Central Minnesota Lakes, Phase 11**

17.5 \$2,878,000 the first year is to the
17.6 commissioner of natural resources for
17.7 agreements to acquire land in fee and
17.8 permanent conservation easements and to
17.9 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain
17.10 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in
17.11 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard
17.12 Counties as follows: \$1,259,000 to Northern
17.13 Waters Land Trust and \$1,619,000 to

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16.11 north-central Minnesota. Of this amount,
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16.25 wildlife habitat in the headwaters area of
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16.28 **Phase 4**

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17.19 subdivision 17.

17.20 **(p) Minnesota Statewide Trout Habitat**
17.21 **Enhancement, Phase 2**

17.22 \$2,124,000 the first year is to the
17.23 commissioner of natural resources for an
17.24 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited
17.25 to restore and enhance habitat for trout and
17.26 other species in and along coldwater rivers,
17.27 lakes, and streams throughout Minnesota.

17.28 **(q) Restoring and Enhancing Minnesota's**
17.29 **Important Bird Areas, Phase 4**

17.30 \$2,003,000 the first year is to the
17.31 commissioner of natural resources for an
17.32 agreement with Audubon Minnesota to restore
17.33 and enhance wildlife habitat in important bird
17.34 areas or Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan
17.35 Priority areas of northwestern Minnesota.

18.1 **(r) Fall River Restoration**

18.2 \$1,318,000 the first year is to the
18.3 commissioner of natural resources for an
18.4 agreement with Cook County to restore and
18.5 enhance coldwater stream habitat in the Fall
18.6 River in Cook County.

18.7 **(s) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**
18.8 **Enhancement, Phase 8**

18.9 \$3,800,000 the first year is to the
18.10 commissioner of natural resources to restore
18.11 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded
18.12 streams and aquatic management areas and to
18.13 facilitate fish passage throughout Minnesota.

17.14 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$168,000 to
17.15 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
17.16 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
17.17 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
17.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
17.19 subdivision 17.

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18.14 **(t) Rum River Corridor Fish and Wildlife**
18.15 **Habitat Enhancement, Phase 3**

18.16 \$1,356,000 the first year is to the
18.17 commissioner of natural resources for an
18.18 agreement with the Anoka County Soil and
18.19 Water Conservation District to restore and
18.20 enhance upland and riverine habitat in the
18.21 Rum River corridor.

18.22 **(u) DNR Roving Crew, Phase 3**

18.23 \$12,642,000 the first year is to the
18.24 commissioner of natural resources to restore
18.25 and enhance fish and wildlife habitat on
18.26 permanently protected lands throughout
18.27 Minnesota using the roving crew program of
18.28 the Department of Natural Resources.

18.29 **(v) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**
18.30 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat, Phase**
18.31 **17**

18.32 \$11,716,000 the first year is to the
18.33 commissioner of natural resources for a
18.34 program to provide competitive matching
18.35 grants of up to \$500,000 to local, regional,
19.1 state, and national organizations for enhancing,
19.2 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,
19.3 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
19.4 in Minnesota. Of this amount, unless not
19.5 enough eligible grant applications are
19.6 received, at least \$3,000,000 is for grants in
19.7 the seven-county metropolitan area and cities
19.8 with a population of 50,000 or more and at
19.9 least \$2,620,000 is for grants to applicants that
19.10 have not previously applied for money from
19.11 the outdoor heritage fund. Grants must not be
19.12 made for activities required to fulfill the duties
19.13 of owners of lands subject to conservation
19.14 easements. Grants must not be made from the
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19.16 that have a total project cost exceeding

19.17 \$1,000,000. Of the total appropriation,
19.18 \$600,000 may be spent for personnel costs,
19.19 outreach, and support to first-time applicants
19.20 and other direct and necessary administrative
19.21 costs. Grantees may acquire land or interests
19.22 in land. Easements must be permanent. Grants
19.23 may not be used to establish easement
19.24 stewardship accounts. The program must
19.25 require a match of at least ten percent from
19.26 nonstate sources for all grants. The match may
19.27 be cash or in-kind. For grant applications of
19.28 \$25,000 or less, the commissioner must
19.29 provide a separate, simplified application
19.30 process. Subject to Minnesota Statutes, the
19.31 commissioner of natural resources must, when
19.32 evaluating projects of equal value, give
19.33 priority to organizations that have a history of
19.34 receiving, or a charter to receive, private
19.35 contributions for local conservation or habitat
19.36 projects. All restoration or enhancement
20.1 projects must be on land permanently
20.2 protected by a permanent covenant ensuring
20.3 perpetual maintenance and protection of
20.4 restored and enhanced habitat, by a
20.5 conservation easement, or by public ownership
20.6 or in public waters as defined in Minnesota
20.7 Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15.
20.8 Priority must be given to restoration and
20.9 enhancement projects on public lands.
20.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
20.11 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded
20.12 under this paragraph. This appropriation is
20.13 available until June 30, 2028. No less than five
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20.15 held back from reimbursement until the grant
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20.17 report by the deadline and in the form
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20.22	<u>prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
20.23	<u>97A.051, subdivision 2.</u>		
20.24	<u>Subd. 6. Administration</u>	<u>2,043,000</u>	<u>775,000</u>
20.25	<u>(a) Contract Management</u>		
20.26	<u>\$410,000 the first year is to the commissioner</u>		
20.27	<u>of natural resources for contract management</u>		
20.28	<u>duties assigned in this section. The</u>		
20.29	<u>commissioner must provide an</u>		
20.30	<u>accomplishment plan in the form specified by</u>		
20.31	<u>the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council</u>		
20.32	<u>on expending this appropriation. The</u>		
20.33	<u>accomplishment plan must include a copy of</u>		
20.34	<u>the grant contract template and reimbursement</u>		
20.35	<u>manual. No money may be expended before</u>		
21.1	<u>the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council</u>		
21.2	<u>approves the accomplishment plan. Money</u>		
21.3	<u>appropriated in this paragraph is available until</u>		
21.4	<u>June 30, 2027.</u>		
21.5	<u>(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission</u>		
21.6	<u>\$732,000 the first year and \$772,000 the</u>		
21.7	<u>second year are to the Legislative</u>		
21.8	<u>Coordinating Commission for administrative</u>		
21.9	<u>expenses of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor</u>		
21.10	<u>Heritage Council and for compensating and</u>		
21.11	<u>reimbursing expenses of council members.</u>		
21.12	<u>This appropriation is available until June 30,</u>		
21.13	<u>2027. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281,</u>		
21.14	<u>applies to this appropriation.</u>		
21.15	<u>(c) Technical Evaluation Panel</u>		
21.16	<u>\$157,000 the first year is to the commissioner</u>		
21.17	<u>of natural resources for a technical evaluation</u>		
21.18	<u>panel to conduct up to 20 restoration and</u>		
21.19	<u>enhancement evaluations under Minnesota</u>		
21.20	<u>Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.</u>		

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21.23 **(d) Core Functions in Partner-Led OHF Land**
21.24 **Acquisitions**

21.25 \$740,000 the first year is to the commissioner
21.26 of natural resources for administering the
21.27 initial development, restoration, and
21.28 enhancement of land acquired in fee with
21.29 money appropriated from the outdoor heritage
21.30 fund. This appropriation may be used for land
21.31 acquisition costs incurred by the department
21.32 as part of conveyance of parcels to the
21.33 Department of Natural Resources and initial
21.34 development activities on fee title acquisitions.
22.1 Money appropriated in this paragraph is
22.2 available until June 30, 2033.

22.3 **(e) Legacy Website**

22.4 \$4,000 the first year and \$3,000 the second
22.5 year are to the Legislative Coordinating
22.6 Commission for the website required under
22.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
22.8 10.

22.9 **Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation**

22.10 (a) Money appropriated in this section may
22.11 not be spent on activities unless they are
22.12 directly related to and necessary for a specific
22.13 appropriation and are specified in the
22.14 accomplishment plan approved by the
22.15 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
22.16 Money appropriated in this section must not
22.17 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional
22.18 overhead charges that are not directly related
22.19 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.
22.20 Money appropriated for fee title acquisition
22.21 of land may be used to restore, enhance, and
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22.23 with the appropriation. Public-use facilities

22.24 must have a minimal impact on habitat in
22.25 acquired lands.

22.26 (b) Money appropriated in this section is
22.27 available as follows:

22.28 (1) money appropriated for acquiring real
22.29 property is available until June 30, 2029;

22.30 (2) money appropriated for restoring and
22.31 enhancing land acquired with an appropriation
22.32 in this article is available for four years after
22.33 the acquisition date with a maximum end date
22.34 of June 30, 2033;

23.1 (3) money appropriated for restoring and
23.2 enhancing other land is available until June
23.3 30, 2030;

23.4 (4) notwithstanding clauses (1) to (3), money
23.5 appropriated for a project that receives at least
23.6 15 percent of its funding from federal funds
23.7 is available until a date sufficient to match the
23.8 availability of federal funding to a maximum
23.9 of six years if the federal funding was
23.10 confirmed and included in the original
23.11 approved draft accomplishment plan; and

23.12 (5) money appropriated for other projects is
23.13 available until the end of the fiscal year in
23.14 which it is appropriated.

23.15 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**
23.16 **Equipment Expenditures**

23.17 (a) All agreements referred to in this section
23.18 must be administered on a reimbursement
23.19 basis unless otherwise provided in this section.
23.20 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
23.21 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each
23.22 appropriation's purpose made on or after July
23.23 1, 2025, or the date of accomplishment plan
23.24 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for
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23.29 fund, an expense must be considered
23.30 reimbursable by the administering agency
23.31 when the recipient presents the agency with
23.32 an invoice or binding agreement with the
23.33 landowner and the recipient attests that the
23.34 goods have been received or the landowner
23.35 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement
24.1 must be made upon receiving documentation
24.2 that the items articulated in the
24.3 accomplishment plan approved by the
24.4 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have
24.5 been achieved, including partial achievements
24.6 as evidenced by progress reports approved by
24.7 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
24.8 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to
24.9 projects to accommodate cash flow needs,
24.10 support future management of acquired lands,
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24.12 be approved as part of the accomplishment
24.13 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for
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24.15 itemized in and approved as part of the
24.16 accomplishment plan.

24.17 (b) Unless otherwise provided, no money
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24.19 in this article may be used to acquire, restore,
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24.21 specific acquisition, restoration, or
24.22 enhancement is approved as part of the
24.23 accomplishment plan on the parcel list.

24.24 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

24.25 Each direct recipient of money appropriated
24.26 in this section, as well as each recipient of a
24.27 grant awarded under this section, must provide
24.28 geographic information to the Lessard-Sams
24.29 Outdoor Heritage Council for mapping of any
24.30 lands acquired in fee with funds appropriated
24.31 in this section and open to the public taking
24.32 of fish and game. The commissioner of natural
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25.1 opportunities. Maps must include information
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25.3 heritage fund, including a notation of any
25.4 restrictions.

25.5 Subd. 10. **Carryforward**

25.6 (a) The availability of the appropriation for
25.7 Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2,
25.8 subdivision 5, paragraph (b), Metro Big Rivers
25.9 - Phase X, is extended to June 30, 2026.

25.10 (b) The availability of the appropriation for
25.11 Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2,
25.12 subdivision 5, paragraph (k), St. Louis River
25.13 Restoration Initiative - Phase VII, is extended
25.14 to June 30, 2026.

25.15 (c) The availability of the appropriation for
25.16 Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 1, section 2,
25.17 subdivision 6, paragraph (d), Core Functions
25.18 in Partner-Led OHF Land Acquisitions, is
25.19 extended to June 30, 2031.

25.20 Subd. 11. **Cancellation**

25.21 \$120,000 of the outdoor heritage fund
25.22 appropriation in Laws 2020, chapter 104,
25.23 article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph
25.24 (i), is canceled no later than June 29, 2025.

25.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 11 is effective the day following final enactment.

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25.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 11 is effective the day following final enactment.

25.26 Sec. 3. **Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97A.056, subdivision 12, is amended to read:**

25.27 Subd. 12. **Accomplishment plans.** (a) It is a condition of acceptance of money
25.28 appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund that the agency or entity using the appropriation
25.29 submits an accomplishment plan and periodic accomplishment reports to the Lessard-Sams
25.30 Outdoor Heritage Council in the form determined by the council. The accomplishment plan
25.31 must identify the project manager responsible for expending the appropriation and the final
25.32 product. The accomplishment plan must account for the use of the appropriation and
25.33 outcomes of the expenditure in measures of wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and
26.1 wildlife habitat restored, protected, and enhanced. The plan must include an evaluation of
26.2 results. If lands are acquired by fee with money from the outdoor heritage fund, the

25.26 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision to
25.27 read:

25.28 Subd. 25. **Federal grant fund requirements.** An interest in real property acquired with
25.29 money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund may be used to leverage federal grant
25.30 funds for related conservation programs, such as Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration,
25.31 United States Code, title 16, section 669 et seq.; Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration,
25.32 United States Code, title 16, section 777 et seq.; and the North American Wetlands
25.33 Conservation Act, United States Code, title 16, section 4401. These grant programs may
26.1 place conditions on land use that require the continued use of the land for conservation
26.2 purposes. Placement of conditions on land use under these programs does not require prior
26.3 review and approval of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council or its successor under
26.4 subdivision 15, paragraph (b).

26.5 ARTICLE 2

26.6 CLEAN WATER FUND

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

26.8 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
26.9 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the clean water
26.10 fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the
26.11 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2026" and "2027" used in this
26.12 article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal year
26.13 ending June 30, 2026, or June 30, 2027, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2026.

26.3 accomplishment plan must include a hunting and fishing management plan for the lands
26.4 acquired by fee. No money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund may be expended
26.5 unless the council has approved the pertinent accomplishment plan.

26.6 (b) If an appropriation from the outdoor heritage fund will result in or contribute to
26.7 restoration or enhancement habitat work on land, it is a condition of acceptance of the money
26.8 that the recipient include the following in the accomplishment plan:

26.9 (1) an agreement that the recipient of the appropriation will notify all adjacent property
26.10 owners by certified mail of the work to be performed. The notice must include the name,
26.11 phone number, and email of the project manager or local contact so that adjacent property
26.12 owners can contact the person with questions about the project. A copy of the notification
26.13 letter must be attached to the accomplishment plan; and

26.14 (2) an explanation of how the recipient will seek approval from adjacent property owners
26.15 if access to adjacent land is required to perform the work.

26.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025, and applies to appropriations
26.17 from the outdoor heritage fund on or after that date.

26.18 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision to
26.19 read:

26.20 Subd. 25. **Federal grant fund requirements.** An interest in real property acquired with
26.21 money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund may be used to leverage federal grant
26.22 funds for related conservation programs, such as Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration,
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27.5 article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal year
27.6 ending June 30, 2026, or June 30, 2027, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2026.

26.14	<u>"The second year" is fiscal year 2027. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2026 and 2027. These</u>			
26.15	<u>are onetime appropriations.</u>			
26.16	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>			
26.17	<u>Available for the Year</u>			
26.18	<u>Ending June 30</u>			
26.19	<u>2026</u>		<u>2027</u>	
26.20	Sec. 2. <u>CLEAN WATER FUND</u>			
26.21	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>144,625,000</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>159,301,000</u>
26.22	<u>This appropriation is from the clean water</u>			
26.23	<u>fund. The amounts that may be spent for each</u>			
26.24	<u>purpose are specified in the following sections.</u>			
26.25	Subd. 2. <u>Availability of Appropriation</u>			
26.26	<u>Money appropriated in this article may not be</u>			
26.27	<u>spent on activities unless they are directly</u>			
26.28	<u>related to and necessary for a specific</u>			
26.29	<u>appropriation. Money appropriated in this</u>			
26.30	<u>article must be spent in accordance with</u>			
26.31	<u>Minnesota Management and Budget MMB</u>			
26.32	<u>Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund</u>			
26.33	<u>Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota</u>			
27.1	<u>Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise</u>			
27.2	<u>specified in this article, fiscal year 2026</u>			
27.3	<u>appropriations are available until June 30,</u>			
27.4	<u>2027, and fiscal year 2027 appropriations are</u>			
27.5	<u>available until June 30, 2028. If a project</u>			
27.6	<u>receives federal funds, the period of the</u>			
27.7	<u>appropriation is extended to equal the</u>			
27.8	<u>availability of federal funding.</u>			
27.9	Subd. 3. <u>Disability Access</u>			
27.10	<u>Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean</u>			
27.11	<u>water funds, in consultation with the Council</u>			
27.12	<u>on Disability and other appropriate</u>			

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27.15 progress toward providing people with
27.16 disabilities greater access to programs, print
27.17 publications, and digital media related to the
27.18 programs the recipient funds using
27.19 appropriations made in this article.

27.20 Subd. 4. **Increasing Diversity in Environmental**
27.21 **Careers**

27.22 Agencies should work to provide opportunities
27.23 that encourage a diversity of students to pursue
27.24 careers in environment and natural resources
27.25 when implementing appropriations in this
27.26 article.

27.27 Sec. 3. **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE** **\$** **16,075,000** **\$** **17,275,000**

27.28 (a) \$370,000 the first year and \$370,000 the
27.29 second year are to increase monitoring for
27.30 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface
27.31 water and groundwater and to use data
27.32 collected to assess pesticide use practices.

27.33 (b) \$3,100,000 the first year and \$3,100,000
27.34 the second year are for monitoring and
28.1 evaluating trends in the concentration of
28.2 nitrate in groundwater; promoting, developing,
28.3 and evaluating regional and crop-specific
28.4 nutrient best management practices, cover
28.5 crops, and other vegetative cover; assessing
28.6 adoption of best management practices and
28.7 other recommended practices; education and
28.8 technical support from University of
28.9 Minnesota Extension; grants to support
28.10 agricultural demonstration and implementation
28.11 activities, including research activities at the
28.12 Rosholt Research Farm; and other actions to
28.13 protect groundwater from degradation from
28.14 nitrate.

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28.17 management practices loan program. Any
28.18 unencumbered balance at the end of the second
28.19 year must be added to the corpus of the loan
28.20 fund.

28.21 (d) \$1,600,000 the first year and \$1,600,000
28.22 the second year are for technical assistance;
28.23 research, demonstration, and promotion
28.24 projects on properly implementing best
28.25 management practices and vegetative cover;
28.26 and more-precise information on nonpoint
28.27 contributions to impaired waters and for grants
28.28 to support on-farm demonstration of
28.29 agricultural practices.

28.30 (e) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
28.31 second year are for maintenance of the
28.32 Minnesota Water Research Digital Library.
28.33 Costs for information technology development
28.34 or support for the digital library may be paid
28.35 to Minnesota IT Services.

29.1 (f) \$3,500,000 the first year and \$3,500,000
29.2 the second year are to implement the
29.3 Minnesota agricultural water quality
29.4 certification program statewide.

29.5 (g) \$155,000 the first year and \$155,000 the
29.6 second year are for a regional irrigation water
29.7 quality specialist through University of
29.8 Minnesota Extension.

29.9 (h) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
29.10 the second year are for grants to the Board of
29.11 Regents of the University of Minnesota to
29.12 fund the Forever Green initiative and to protect
29.13 the state's natural resources while increasing
29.14 the efficiency, profitability, and productivity
29.15 of Minnesota farmers by incorporating
29.16 perennial and winter-annual crops into existing
29.17 agricultural practices.

29.18 (i) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
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29.24 equipment or items to retrofit existing
29.25 equipment that has climate and water quality
29.26 benefits.

29.27 (k) \$1,050,000 the first year and \$1,250,000
29.28 the second year are for expanding the existing
29.29 state weather station and soil temperature
29.30 network to provide accurate and timely
29.31 weather data to optimize the timing of
29.32 irrigation, fertilizer, pesticide, and manure
29.33 applications and support land management
29.34 decisions.

30.1 (l) Unless otherwise specified, the
30.2 appropriations in this section are available
30.3 until June 30, 2030.

30.4 Sec. 4. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 24,501,000 \$ 24,702,000

30.5 (a) \$9,450,000 the first year and \$9,450,000
30.6 the second year are for completing needed
30.7 statewide assessments of surface water quality
30.8 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,
30.9 chapter 114D.

30.10 (b) \$7,250,000 the first year and \$7,250,000
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31.1 chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$170,000 the
31.2 first year and \$170,000 the second year are
31.3 for grants to the Red River Watershed
31.4 Management Board to enhance and expand
31.5 the existing water quality and watershed
31.6 monitoring river watch activities in schools in
31.7 the Red River of the North Watershed. By
31.8 February 15, 2028, the Red River Watershed
31.9 Management Board must provide a report to
31.10 the commissioner and the legislative
31.11 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
31.12 over environment and natural resources
31.13 finance and policy and the clean water fund
31.14 on the expenditure of this appropriation.

31.15 (b) \$7,250,000 the first year and \$7,250,000
31.16 the second year are to support public
31.17 participation in the watershed approach and
31.18 to update watershed restoration and protection

30.14 strategies, which include total maximum daily
30.15 load (TMDL) and other supporting studies
30.16 according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter
30.17 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list
30.18 approved by the United States Environmental
30.19 Protection Agency.

30.20 (c) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
30.21 the second year are for groundwater
30.22 assessment, including enhancing the ambient
30.23 monitoring network, modeling, and evaluating
30.24 trends.

30.25 (d) \$1,600,000 the first year and \$1,600,000
30.26 the second year are for national pollutant
30.27 discharge elimination system wastewater and
30.28 stormwater TMDL implementation efforts.

30.29 (e) \$3,340,000 the first year and \$3,541,000
30.30 the second year are for enhancing the
30.31 county-level delivery systems for subsurface
30.32 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities
30.33 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,
30.34 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting
31.1 groundwater. This appropriation includes base
31.2 grants for all counties with SSTS programs.
31.3 Counties that receive base grants must report
31.4 the number of properties with noncompliant
31.5 systems upgraded through an SSTS
31.6 replacement, connection to a centralized sewer
31.7 system, or other means, including property
31.8 abandonment or buyout. Counties also must
31.9 report the number of existing SSTS
31.10 compliance inspections conducted in areas
31.11 under county jurisdiction. The required reports
31.12 must be part of the established annual
31.13 reporting for SSTS programs. Of this amount,
31.14 at least \$900,000 each year is available to
31.15 counties for grants to low-income landowners
31.16 to address systems that pose an imminent
31.17 threat to public health or safety or fail to
31.18 protect groundwater. A county receiving a
31.19 grant under this paragraph must submit a

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32.23 grant under this paragraph must submit a

31.20 report to the agency listing the projects funded,
31.21 including an account of the expenditures.

31.22 (f) \$650,000 the first year and \$650,000 the
31.23 second year are for activities and grants that
31.24 reduce chloride pollution.

31.25 (g) \$461,000 the first year and \$461,000 the
31.26 second year are to support activities of the
31.27 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
31.28 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

31.29 (h) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
31.30 second year are for a grant program for
31.31 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the
31.32 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park
31.33 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to
31.34 restore the water quality of waters in
31.35 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be
32.1 awarded to local government units for projects
32.2 approved by the Voyageurs National Park
32.3 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be
32.4 matched by at least 25 percent from sources
32.5 other than the clean water fund.

32.6 (i) Any unencumbered grant balances in the
32.7 first year do not cancel but are available for
32.8 grants in the second year. Notwithstanding
32.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
32.10 appropriations in this section are available
32.11 until June 30, 2030.

32.12	Sec. 5. <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL</u>			
32.13	<u>RESOURCES</u>	\$	14,150,000	\$ 14,650,000

32.14 (a) \$2,825,000 the first year and \$2,825,000
32.15 the second year are for stream flow
32.16 monitoring.

32.17 (b) \$1,525,000 the first year and \$1,525,000
32.18 the second year are for lake Index of
32.19 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.

32.20 (c) \$550,000 the first year and \$550,000 the
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32.22 other fish contaminants, including PFAS

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33.14 appropriations in this section are available
33.15 until June 30, 2030.

33.16	Sec. 5. <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL</u>		
33.17	<u>RESOURCES</u>	\$ 14,150,000	\$ 14,650,000

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33.26 other fish contaminants, including PFAS

32.23 compounds, and monitoring to track the status
32.24 of impaired waters over time.

32.25 (d) \$2,250,000 the first year and \$2,500,000
32.26 the second year are for developing targeted,
32.27 science-based watershed restoration and
32.28 protection strategies and for technical
32.29 assistance for local governments.

32.30 (e) \$2,350,000 the first year and \$2,350,000
32.31 the second year are for water-supply planning,
32.32 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities
32.33 and analysis.

33.1 (f) \$2,100,000 the first year and \$2,250,000
33.2 the second year are for technical assistance to
33.3 support local implementation of nonpoint
33.4 source restoration and protection activities and
33.5 targeted forest stewardship for water quality.

33.6 (g) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the
33.7 second year are for tool development and
33.8 evaluation, including maintaining and updating
33.9 spatial data for watershed boundaries, streams,
33.10 and water bodies and integrating
33.11 high-resolution digital elevation data and for
33.12 assessing the effectiveness of forestry best
33.13 management practices for water quality.

33.14 (h) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
33.15 second year are for accelerating completion
33.16 of or updates to county geologic atlases and
33.17 supplementing water chemistry or chemical
33.18 movement studies.

33.19 (i) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
33.20 second year are for increasing native
33.21 freshwater mussel production capacity and
33.22 restoring and monitoring freshwater mussel
33.23 restoration efforts.

33.24 (j) \$1,400,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
33.25 the second year are for providing technical
33.26 and financial assistance for county and local
33.27 governments to replace failing or ineffective
33.28 culverts using modern designs that restore

33.27 compounds, and monitoring to track the status
33.28 of impaired waters over time.

33.29 (d) \$2,250,000 the first year and \$2,500,000
33.30 the second year are for developing targeted,
33.31 science-based watershed restoration and
33.32 protection strategies and for technical
33.33 assistance for local governments.

34.1 (e) \$2,350,000 the first year and \$2,350,000
34.2 the second year are for water-supply planning,
34.3 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities
34.4 and analysis.

34.5 (f) \$2,100,000 the first year and \$2,250,000
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34.20 including within the following watershed
34.21 planning areas: Big Fork River, Blue Earth
34.22 River, Bois de Sioux - Mustinka, Buffalo-Red
34.23 River, Cannon River, Cedar - Wapsipinicon,
34.24 Chippewa River, Clearwater River,
34.25 Cottonwood-Middle Minnesota, Crow Wing
34.26 River, Des Moines River, Greater Zumbro
34.27 River, Hawk Creek - Middle Minnesota, Kettle
34.28 and Upper St. Croix, Lac qui Parle-Yellow
34.29 Bank, Lake of the Woods, Lake Superior
34.30 North, Le Sueur River, Leech Lake River,
34.31 Little Fork River, Long Prairie River, Lower
34.32 Minnesota River East, Lower Minnesota River
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34.34 Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers, Minnesota
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36.3 Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers, Minnesota
36.4 River-Mankato, Mississippi River Brainerd,

34.36 Mississippi River Headwaters, Mississippi
35.1 River St. Cloud, Mississippi River-Sartell,
35.2 Mississippi River Winona/La Crescent,
35.3 Missouri River Basin, Nemadji River, North
35.4 Fork Crow River, Otter Tail, Pine River,
35.5 Pomme de Terre River, Rainy-Rapid River,
35.6 Rainy Headwaters - Vermilion, Rainy
35.7 River-Rainy Lake, Red Lake River, Redeye
35.8 River, Redwood River, Root River, Roseau
35.9 River, Rum River, Sand Hill River, Sauk
35.10 River, Shell Rock and Winnebago River,
35.11 Snake River, South Fork of the Crow River,
35.12 St. Louis River, Thief River, Two Rivers Plus,
35.13 Upper and Lower Red Lake, Upper Minnesota
35.14 River, Upper Mississippi - Grand Rapids,
35.15 Watonwan River, Wild Rice - Marsh, and
35.16 Yellow Medicine River;

35.17 (2) implementing seven-county metropolitan
35.18 groundwater or surface water management
35.19 frameworks; and

35.20 (3) implementing other comprehensive
35.21 watershed management plan planning areas
35.22 that have a board-approved and
35.23 local-government-adopted plan as authorized
35.24 in Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.801.

35.25 The board must establish eligibility criteria
35.26 and determine whether a planning area is ready
35.27 to proceed.

35.28 (b) \$2,935,000 the first year and \$3,065,000
35.29 the second year are for agreements with local
35.30 government units to protect and restore surface
35.31 water and drinking water; to keep water on
35.32 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water
35.33 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to
35.34 protect groundwater and drinking water,
35.35 including feedlot water quality and subsurface
36.1 sewage treatment system projects and stream
36.2 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,
36.3 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects
36.4 must use practices demonstrated to be
36.5 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,

36.5 Mississippi River Headwaters, Mississippi
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37.8 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects
37.9 must use practices demonstrated to be
37.10 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,

36.6 include a match, and be consistent with total
36.7 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation
36.8 plans, watershed restoration and protection
36.9 strategies (WRAPS), groundwater restoration
36.10 and protection strategies (GRAPS), or local
36.11 water management plans or their equivalents.
36.12 Up to 50 percent of this appropriation is
36.13 available for land-treatment projects and
36.14 practices that benefit drinking water.

36.15 (c) \$4,350,000 the first year and \$4,350,000
36.16 the second year are for accelerated
36.17 implementation, local resource protection,
36.18 statewide analytical targeting or technology
36.19 tools that fill an identified gap, program
36.20 enhancements for technical assistance, citizen
36.21 and community outreach, compliance, and
36.22 training and certification.

36.23 (d) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000
36.24 the second year are:

36.25 (1) to provide state oversight and
36.26 accountability, evaluate and communicate
36.27 results, provide implementation tools, and
36.28 measure the value of conservation program
36.29 implementation by local governments; and

36.30 (2) to submit to the legislature by December
36.31 15 each even-numbered year a biennial report
36.32 detailing the recipients and projects funded
36.33 and the results accomplished under this
36.34 section.

37.1 (e) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
37.2 the second year are to provide assistance,
37.3 oversight, and support for local governments
37.4 in implementing and complying with riparian
37.5 protection and excessive soil loss
37.6 requirements.

37.7 (f) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
37.8 the second year are for a working lands
37.9 floodplain program and to purchase, restore,
37.10 or preserve riparian land and floodplains
37.11 adjacent to lakes, wetlands, rivers, streams,

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37.12 and tributaries, by conservation easements or
37.13 other agreements to keep water on the land,
37.14 to decrease sediment, pollutant, and nutrient
37.15 transport; reduce hydrologic impacts to surface
37.16 waters; and increase protection and recharge
37.17 for groundwater. Up to \$60,000 is for deposit
37.18 in a conservation easement stewardship
37.19 account established according to Minnesota
37.20 Statutes, section 103B.103.

37.21 (g) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000
37.22 the second year are for conservation easements
37.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.501
37.24 to 103F.535, or for agreements with local units
37.25 of government or Tribal governments for
37.26 long-term protection of groundwater supply
37.27 sources. Priority must be placed on drinking
37.28 water supply management areas where the
37.29 vulnerability of the drinking water supply is
37.30 designated as high or very high by the
37.31 commissioner of health, that are mitigation
37.32 level 1 or 2 under the groundwater protection
37.33 rule, where drinking water protection plans
37.34 developed by Tribal governments have
37.35 identified high vulnerability, or where drinking
38.1 water protection plans have identified specific
38.2 activities that will achieve long-term
38.3 protection. Up to \$200,000 is for deposit in a
38.4 conservation easement stewardship account
38.5 established according to Minnesota Statutes,
38.6 section 103B.103.

38.7 (h) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
38.8 second year are for a technical evaluation
38.9 panel to conduct restoration evaluations under
38.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,
38.11 subdivision 6.

38.12 (i) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
38.13 second year are for assistance to, oversight of,
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38.16 management plans developed under Minnesota
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38.18 (j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
38.19 the second year are for technical and financial
38.20 assistance for the conservation drainage
38.21 program, in consultation with the Drainage
38.22 Work Group, coordinated under Minnesota
38.23 Statutes, section 103B.101, subdivision 13,
38.24 and including projects to improve
38.25 multipurpose water management under
38.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 103E.015.

38.27 (k) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
38.28 second year are to purchase permanent
38.29 conservation easements to protect lands
38.30 adjacent to public waters that have good water
38.31 quality but that are threatened with
38.32 degradation. Up to \$60,000 is for deposit in a
38.33 conservation easement stewardship account
38.34 established according to Minnesota Statutes,
38.35 section 103B.103.

39.1 (l) \$425,000 the first year and \$425,000 the
39.2 second year are to systematically collect data
39.3 and produce county, watershed, and statewide
39.4 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and
39.5 wind, and track adoption of conservation
39.6 measures, including cover crops, to address
39.7 erosion. This appropriation may be used for
39.8 agreements with the University of Minnesota
39.9 to complete this work.

39.10 (m) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
39.11 second year are for implementing a water
39.12 legacy program to expand partnerships for
39.13 clean water.

39.14 (n) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000
39.15 the second year are for permanent
39.16 conservation easements to protect and restore
39.17 wetlands and associated uplands. Up to
39.18 \$100,000 is for deposit in a conservation
39.19 easement stewardship account established
39.20 according to Minnesota Statutes, section
39.21 103B.103.

39.22 (o) \$3,560,000 the first year and \$5,926,000
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39.28 the United States Department of Agriculture,
39.29 AgCentric at Minnesota State Center for
39.30 Excellence, and other practitioners and
39.31 partners to accomplish this work. Up to
39.32 \$450,000 is for an agreement with the
39.33 University of Minnesota Office for Soil Health
39.34 for applied research and education on
39.35 Minnesota's agroecosystems and soil health
40.1 management systems. This appropriation may
40.2 be extended to leverage available federal
40.3 funds.

40.4 (p) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
40.5 second year are to contract for delivery of
40.6 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
40.7 and Iowa for restoration, maintenance,
40.8 training, and other activities consistent with
40.9 this section.

40.10 (q) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
40.11 second year are to provide support to soil and
40.12 water conservation districts and other local
40.13 governments and partner organizations in the
40.14 Lake Superior basin to leverage Great Lakes
40.15 Restoration Initiative or other federal funding
40.16 to implement prioritized activities.

40.17 (r) The board may shift funds in this section
40.18 and may adjust the technical and
40.19 administrative assistance portion of the funds
40.20 to leverage federal or other nonstate funds, to
40.21 facilitate oversight responsibilities, or to
40.22 address high-priority activities identified by
40.23 the board consistent with local water
40.24 management plans.

40.25 (s) The board must require grantees to specify
40.26 the outcomes that will be achieved by the
40.27 grants.

40.28 (t) The appropriations in this section are
40.29 available until June 30, 2030, except grant or

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40.30 easement funds are available for five years
40.31 after the date a grant or other agreement is
40.32 executed. Returned funds must be repurposed
40.33 consistent with the purposes of this section.

40.34 Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH \$ 14,295,000 \$ 15,845,000

41.1 (a) \$5,925,000 the first year and \$5,925,000
41.2 the second year are to develop health risk
41.3 limits and other health-based guidance and
41.4 conduct outreach activities for contaminants
41.5 found or anticipated to be found in Minnesota
41.6 drinking water; to accredit private laboratories
41.7 to conduct analyses for these contaminants;
41.8 and to increase the capacity of the
41.9 department's laboratory to analyze for these
41.10 contaminants.

41.11 (b) \$2,300,000 the first year and \$3,700,000
41.12 the second year are for ensuring safe drinking
41.13 water for private well users in southeast
41.14 Minnesota and statewide by designing and
41.15 implementing voluntary interventions to
41.16 reduce health risks to private well users,
41.17 including identifying private well locations,
41.18 studying the occurrence and magnitude of
41.19 contaminants in private wells, developing
41.20 guidance and conducting outreach and
41.21 education about well testing and mitigation,
41.22 awarding grants to local governments, and
41.23 offering well testing.

41.24 (c) \$3,770,000 the first year and \$3,920,000
41.25 the second year are for protecting sources of
41.26 drinking water, including planning,
41.27 implementation, and monitoring activities and
41.28 grants to local governments and public water
41.29 systems.

41.30 (d) \$1,750,000 the first year and \$1,750,000
41.31 the second year are to develop and deliver
41.32 groundwater restoration and protection
41.33 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local
41.34 comprehensive water planning efforts, to
41.35 provide resources to local governments for

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43.5 comprehensive water planning efforts, to
43.6 provide resources to local governments for

42.1 activities that sustain groundwater and protect
42.2 sources of drinking water, and to enhance
42.3 approaches that improve the capacity of local
42.4 governmental units to protect and restore
42.5 groundwater resources.

42.6 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
42.7 second year are to develop public health
42.8 policies and approaches to address threats to
42.9 safe drinking water, including implementation
42.10 of a statewide action plan for protecting
42.11 drinking water.

42.12 (f) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
42.13 second year are for optimizing the statewide
42.14 recreational water portal that includes an
42.15 inventory of public beaches and information
42.16 about local monitoring results and closures
42.17 and that provides information about preventing
42.18 illness and recreational water stewardship.

42.19 (g) Unless otherwise specified, the
42.20 appropriations in this section are available
42.21 until June 30, 2029.

42.22 Sec. 8. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 2,025,000 \$ 2,125,000

42.23 (a) \$1,375,000 the first year and \$1,375,000
42.24 the second year are to support communities
42.25 implementing projects that address emerging
42.26 drinking water supply threats and overall water
42.27 sustainability, provide cost-effective regional
42.28 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional
42.29 coordination, support local implementation of
42.30 wellhead protection plans, and prevent
42.31 degradation of groundwater and surface water
42.32 resources. These activities will provide
42.33 communities with:

43.1 (1) potential solutions to better connect land
43.2 use impacts on water supply and overall water
43.3 sustainability;

43.7 activities that sustain groundwater and protect
43.8 sources of drinking water, and to enhance
43.9 approaches that improve the capacity of local
43.10 governmental units to protect and restore
43.11 groundwater resources.

43.12 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
43.13 second year are to develop public health
43.14 policies and approaches to address threats to
43.15 safe drinking water, including implementation
43.16 of a statewide action plan for protecting
43.17 drinking water.

43.18 (f) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
43.19 second year are for optimizing the statewide
43.20 recreational water portal that includes an
43.21 inventory of public beaches and information
43.22 about local monitoring results and closures
43.23 and that provides information about preventing
43.24 illness and recreational water stewardship.

43.25 (g) Unless otherwise specified, the
43.26 appropriations in this section are available
43.27 until June 30, 2029.

43.28 Sec. 8. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 2,025,000 \$ 2,125,000

43.29 (a) \$1,375,000 the first year and \$1,375,000
43.30 the second year are to support communities
43.31 implementing projects that address emerging
43.32 drinking water supply threats and overall water
43.33 sustainability, provide cost-effective regional
43.34 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional
44.1 coordination, support local implementation of
44.2 wellhead protection plans, and prevent
44.3 degradation of groundwater and surface water
44.4 resources. These activities will provide
44.5 communities with:

44.6 (1) potential solutions to better connect land
44.7 use impacts on water supply and overall water
44.8 sustainability;

43.4 (2) ways to balance regional water use by
43.5 using surface water, stormwater, wastewater,
43.6 and groundwater;

43.7 (3) an analysis of infrastructure requirements
43.8 needed to maintain and strengthen the
43.9 reliability of water systems;

43.10 (4) development of planning-level cost
43.11 estimates, including capital costs and operating
43.12 costs;

43.13 (5) funding mechanisms and an equitable
43.14 cost-sharing structure for regionally beneficial
43.15 water supply development projects;

43.16 (6) information and tools to use to address
43.17 climate change impacts on overall water
43.18 supply systems and overall water
43.19 sustainability; and

43.20 (7) ways to reduce impacts on the groundwater
43.21 system through stormwater reuse grants to
43.22 assist communities in reducing water use.

43.23 (b) \$650,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
43.24 second year are for grants that implement
43.25 water demand reduction measures. The grants
43.26 are to assist municipalities in the metropolitan
43.27 area with implementing water demand
43.28 reduction measures to ensure the reliability
43.29 and protection of drinking water supplies.

43.30 Sec. 9. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA \$ 1,000,000 \$ 1,400,000

43.31 (a) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
43.32 second year are for developing Part A of
44.1 county geologic atlases. This appropriation is
44.2 available until June 30, 2030.

44.3 (b) \$600,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the
44.4 second year are for a program to evaluate
44.5 performance and technology transfer for
44.6 stormwater best management practices, to
44.7 evaluate best management performance and
44.8 effectiveness to support meeting total

44.9 (2) ways to balance regional water use by
44.10 using surface water, stormwater, wastewater,
44.11 and groundwater;

44.12 (3) an analysis of infrastructure requirements
44.13 needed to maintain and strengthen the
44.14 reliability of water systems;

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44.16 estimates, including capital costs and operating
44.17 costs;

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44.19 cost-sharing structure for regionally beneficial
44.20 water supply development projects;

44.21 (6) information and tools to use to address
44.22 climate change impacts on overall water
44.23 supply systems and overall water
44.24 sustainability; and

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44.26 system through stormwater reuse grants to
44.27 assist communities in reducing water use.

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44.29 second year are for grants that implement
44.30 water demand reduction measures. The grants
44.31 are to assist municipalities in the metropolitan
44.32 area with implementing water demand
45.1 reduction measures to ensure the reliability
45.2 and protection of drinking water supplies.

45.3 Sec. 9. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA \$ 1,000,000 \$ 1,400,000

45.4 (a) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
45.5 second year are for developing Part A of
45.6 county geologic atlases. This appropriation is
45.7 available until June 30, 2030.

45.8 (b) \$600,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the
45.9 second year are for a program to evaluate
45.10 performance and technology transfer for
45.11 stormwater best management practices, to
45.12 evaluate best management performance and
45.13 effectiveness to support meeting total

44.9	<u>maximum daily loads, to develop standards</u>			
44.10	<u>and incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using</u>			
44.11	<u>minimal impact design standards as the model,</u>			
44.12	<u>and to implement a system to transfer</u>			
44.13	<u>knowledge and technology across the local</u>			
44.14	<u>government, industry, and regulatory sectors.</u>			
44.15	<u>This appropriation is available until June 30,</u>			
44.16	<u>2032.</u>			
44.17	Sec. 10. <u>PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>8,240,000</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>8,300,000</u>
44.18	<u>(a) \$8,190,000 the first year and \$8,250,000</u>			
44.19	<u>the second year are for the point source</u>			
44.20	<u>implementation grants program under</u>			
44.21	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This</u>			
44.22	<u>appropriation is available until June 30, 2032.</u>			
44.23	<u>(b) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the</u>			
44.24	<u>second year are for small community</u>			
44.25	<u>wastewater treatment grants and loans under</u>			
44.26	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This</u>			
44.27	<u>appropriation is available until June 30, 2032.</u>			
44.28	<u>(c) If there is any uncommitted money at the</u>			
44.29	<u>end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or</u>			
44.30	<u>(b), the Public Facilities Authority may</u>			
44.31	<u>transfer the remaining funds to eligible</u>			
44.32	<u>projects under any of the programs listed in</u>			
44.33	<u>this section according to a project's priority</u>			
45.1	<u>rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project</u>			
45.2	<u>priority list.</u>			
45.3	Sec. 11. <u>LEGISLATURE</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>-0-</u>
45.4	<u>\$7,000 the first year is for the Legislative</u>			
45.5	<u>Coordinating Commission for the website</u>			
45.6	<u>required under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>			
45.7	<u>3.303, subdivision 10.</u>			
45.8	Sec. 12. <u>ASH RIVER SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT</u>			
45.9	<u>SYSTEM APPROPRIATION EXTENSION.</u>			
45.10	<u>The portion of the appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article</u>			
45.11	<u>2, section 5, paragraph (h), as amended by Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1,</u>			

45.14	<u>maximum daily loads, to develop standards</u>			
45.15	<u>and incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using</u>			
45.16	<u>minimal impact design standards as the model,</u>			
45.17	<u>and to implement a system to transfer</u>			
45.18	<u>knowledge and technology across the local</u>			
45.19	<u>government, industry, and regulatory sectors.</u>			
45.20	<u>This appropriation is available until June 30,</u>			
45.21	<u>2032.</u>			
45.27	Sec. 11. <u>PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>8,240,000</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>8,300,000</u>
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45.29	<u>the second year are for the point source</u>			
45.30	<u>implementation grants program under</u>			
45.31	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This</u>			
45.32	<u>appropriation is available until June 30, 2032.</u>			
45.33	<u>(b) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the</u>			
45.34	<u>second year are for small community</u>			
46.1	<u>wastewater treatment grants and loans under</u>			
46.2	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This</u>			
46.3	<u>appropriation is available until June 30, 2032.</u>			
46.4	<u>(c) If there is any uncommitted money at the</u>			
46.5	<u>end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or</u>			
46.6	<u>(b), the Public Facilities Authority may</u>			
46.7	<u>transfer the remaining funds to eligible</u>			
46.8	<u>projects under any of the programs listed in</u>			
46.9	<u>this section according to a project's priority</u>			
46.10	<u>rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project</u>			
46.11	<u>priority list.</u>			
45.22	Sec. 10. <u>LEGISLATURE</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>-0-</u>
45.23	<u>\$7,000 the first year is for the Legislative</u>			
45.24	<u>Coordinating Commission for the website</u>			
45.25	<u>required under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>			
45.26	<u>3.303, subdivision 10.</u>			
46.24	Sec. 13. <u>ASH RIVER SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT</u>			
46.25	<u>SYSTEM APPROPRIATION EXTENSION.</u>			
46.26	<u>The portion of the appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article</u>			
46.27	<u>2, section 5, paragraph (h), as amended by Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1,</u>			

45.12 article 2, section 18, for the Ash River Sanitary Sewer Collection and Treatment System is
45.13 available until June 30, 2026.

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

45.15 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 114D.30, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

45.16 Subd. 7. **Reports to legislature.** By January 15 each odd-numbered year, the council
45.17 must submit a report to the legislature that includes:

45.18 (1) a summary of the activities for which money has been or will be spent in the current
45.19 biennium;

45.20 (2) the recommendations required under subdivision 6 for how money in the clean water
45.21 fund should be spent in the next biennium, broken out by fiscal year and including
45.22 recommended legislative bill language; and

45.23 (3) the impact on economic development of the implementation of efforts to protect and
45.24 restore groundwater and the impaired waters program.

45.25 **ARTICLE 3**

45.26 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

45.27 Section 1. **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

45.28 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
45.29 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and
45.30 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures
45.31 "2026" and "2027" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure
45.61 are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, or June 30, 2027, respectively. "The

46.28 article 2, section 18, for the Ash River Sanitary Sewer Collection and Treatment System is
46.29 available until June 30, 2026.

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

46.12 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 114D.50, is amended by adding a subdivision
46.13 to read:

46.14 Subd. 8. **Restoration and enhancement requirements.** If an appropriation from the
46.15 clean water fund will result in or contribute to restoration or enhancement habitat work on
46.16 land, it is a condition of acceptance of the money that the recipient of the appropriation
46.17 agree that the recipient will notify all adjacent property owners by certified mail of the work
46.18 to be performed and will seek approval from adjacent property owners if access to adjacent
46.19 land is required to perform work. The notice must include the name, phone number, and
46.20 email of the project manager or local contact so that adjacent property owners can contact
46.21 the person with questions about the project.

46.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025, and applies to appropriations
46.23 from the clean water fund on or after that date.

47.1 **ARTICLE 3**

47.2 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

47.3 Section 1. **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

47.4 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
47.5 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and
47.6 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures
47.7 "2026" and "2027" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure
47.8 are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, or June 30, 2027, respectively. "The

46.2 first year" is fiscal year 2026. "The second year" is fiscal year 2027. "The biennium" is
46.3 fiscal years 2026 and 2027. These are onetime appropriations.

46.4 APPROPRIATIONS

46.5 Available for the Year

46.6 Ending June 30

46.7 2026 2027

46.8 Sec. 2. PARKS AND TRAILS FUND

46.9 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 61,434,000 \$ 68,733,000

46.10 The amounts that may be spent for each
46.11 purpose are specified in the following sections.

46.12 Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

46.13 Money appropriated in this article may not be
46.14 spent on activities unless they are directly
46.15 related to and necessary for a specific
46.16 appropriation. Money appropriated in this
46.17 article must be spent in accordance with
46.18 Minnesota Management and Budget MMB
46.19 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund
46.20 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota
46.21 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise
46.22 specified in this article, fiscal year 2026
46.23 appropriations are available until June 30,
46.24 2028, and fiscal year 2027 appropriations are
46.25 available until June 30, 2029. If a project
46.26 receives federal funds, the period of the
46.27 appropriation is extended to equal the
46.28 availability of federal funding.

46.29 Subd. 3. Disability Access

46.30 Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks
46.31 and trails funds, in consultation with the
46.32 Council on Disability and other appropriate
46.33 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,

47.9 first year" is fiscal year 2026. "The second year" is fiscal year 2027. "The biennium" is
47.10 fiscal years 2026 and 2027. These are onetime appropriations.

47.11 APPROPRIATIONS

47.12 Available for the Year

47.13 Ending June 30

47.14 2026 2027

47.15 Sec. 2. PARKS AND TRAILS FUND

47.16 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 61,435,000 \$ 68,733,000

47.17 The amounts that may be spent for each
47.18 purpose are specified in the following sections.

47.19 Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

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47.21 spent on activities unless they are directly
47.22 related to and necessary for a specific
47.23 appropriation. Money appropriated in this
47.24 article must be spent in accordance with
47.25 Minnesota Management and Budget MMB
47.26 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund
47.27 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota
47.28 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise
47.29 specified in this article, fiscal year 2026
47.30 appropriations are available until June 30,
47.31 2028, and fiscal year 2027 appropriations are
47.32 available until June 30, 2029. If a project
47.33 receives federal funds, the period of the
48.1 appropriation is extended to equal the
48.2 availability of federal funding.

48.3 Subd. 3. Disability Access

48.4 Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks
48.5 and trails funds, in consultation with the
48.6 Council on Disability and other appropriate
48.7 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,

46.34 committees, and commissions, should make
47.1 progress toward providing people with
47.2 disabilities greater access to programs, print
47.3 publications, and digital media related to the
47.4 programs the recipient funds using
47.5 appropriations made in this article.

47.6 **Subd. 4. Energy and Water Conservation**

47.7 Grant recipients of parks and trails funds
47.8 should prioritize water and energy
47.9 conservation technology and the use of
47.10 renewable energy for construction and
47.11 building projects funded with an appropriation
47.12 made in this article.

47.13 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
47.14 **RESOURCES**

\$ 37,120,000 **\$ 41,511,000**

47.15 (a) \$24,310,000 the first year and \$27,222,000
47.16 the second year are for state parks, recreation
47.17 areas, and trails to:

47.18 (1) connect people to the outdoors;

47.19 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;

47.20 (3) maintain existing holdings; and

47.21 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with
47.22 partners to implement the 25-year long-range
47.23 parks and trails legacy plan.

47.24 (b) Of the amount appropriated under
47.25 paragraph (a), \$100,000 the first year and
47.26 \$100,000 the second year are for grants to
47.27 Wilderness Inquiry to connect Minnesota
47.28 youth and families to natural resources through
47.29 activities that support state parks and trails.

47.30 (c) The commissioner may spend money
47.31 appropriated under paragraph (a) on I Can!
47.32 programs, including but not limited to
47.33 programs designed to provide underserved

48.8 committees, and commissions, should make
48.9 progress toward providing people with
48.10 disabilities greater access to programs, print
48.11 publications, and digital media related to the
48.12 programs the recipient funds using
48.13 appropriations made in this article.

48.14 **Subd. 4. Energy and Water Conservation**

48.15 Grant recipients of parks and trails funds
48.16 should prioritize water and energy
48.17 conservation technology and the use of
48.18 renewable energy for construction and
48.19 building projects funded with an appropriation
48.20 made in this article.

48.21 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
48.22 **RESOURCES**

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48.23 (a) \$24,295,000 the first year and \$27,222,000
48.24 the second year are for state parks, recreation
48.25 areas, and trails to:

48.26 (1) connect people to the outdoors;

48.27 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;

48.28 (3) maintain existing holdings; and

48.29 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with
48.30 partners to implement the 25-year long-range
48.31 parks and trails legacy plan.

48.32 **(b) The commissioner may spend money**
48.33 **appropriated under paragraph (a) on I Can!**
49.1 **programs, including but not limited to**
49.2 **programs designed to provide underserved**
49.3 **youth and youth who identify as lesbian, gay,**

48.1 youth the opportunity to experience the
48.2 outdoors with similar peers.

48.3 (d) \$12,146,000 the first year and \$13,561,000
48.4 the second year are for grants for parks and
48.5 trails of regional significance outside the
48.6 seven-county metropolitan area under
48.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants
48.8 awarded under this paragraph must be based
48.9 on the lists of recommended projects
48.10 submitted to the legislative committees under
48.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,
48.12 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota
48.13 Regional Parks and Trails Commission
48.14 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
48.15 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph
48.16 must support parks and trails of regional or
48.17 statewide significance that meet the applicable
48.18 definitions and criteria for regional parks and
48.19 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota
48.20 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan
48.21 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional
48.22 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,
48.23 2015. Grant recipients identified under this
48.24 paragraph must submit a grant application to
48.25 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to
48.26 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used
48.27 by the commissioner for the actual cost of
48.28 issuing and monitoring the grants for the
48.29 commission. Of the amount appropriated,
48.30 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
48.31 second year are for the Greater Minnesota
48.32 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to
48.33 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,
48.34 section 85.536, including the continued
48.35 development of a statewide system plan for
49.1 regional parks and trails outside the
49.2 seven-county metropolitan area.

49.3 (e) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
49.4 second year are for grants to Wilderness
49.5 Inquiry to connect Minnesota youth and
49.6 families to natural resources through activities

49.4 bisexual, transgender, and queer the
49.5 opportunity to experience the outdoors with
49.6 similar peers.

49.7 (e) \$12,148,000 the first year and \$13,610,000
49.8 the second year are for grants for parks and
49.9 trails of regional significance outside the
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49.22 definitions and criteria for regional parks and
49.23 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota
49.24 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan
49.25 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional
49.26 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,
49.27 2015. Grant recipients identified under this
49.28 paragraph must submit a grant application to
49.29 the commissioner of natural resources. Of the
49.30 amount appropriated, up to \$140,000 each
49.31 year may be used by the commissioner for the
49.32 actual cost of issuing and monitoring the
49.33 grants for the commission. Of the amount
49.34 appropriated, \$500,000 the first year and
49.35 \$500,000 the second year are for the Greater
49.36 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
50.1 Commission to carry out its duties under
50.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536, including
50.3 the continued development of a statewide
50.4 system plan for regional parks and trails
50.5 outside the seven-county metropolitan area.

49.7 that support parks and trails of regional
49.8 significance outside the seven-county
49.9 metropolitan area.

49.10 (f) By January 15, 2026, the Greater
49.11 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
49.12 Commission must submit a list of projects that
49.13 contains the commission's recommendations
49.14 for funding from the parks and trails fund for
49.15 fiscal year 2027 to the chairs and ranking
49.16 minority members of the legislative
49.17 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
49.18 over environment and natural resources and
49.19 the parks and trails fund.

49.20 (g) By January 15, 2026, the Greater
49.21 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
49.22 Commission must submit a report that contains
49.23 the commission's criteria for funding from the
49.24 parks and trails fund, including the criteria
49.25 used to determine if a park or trail is of
49.26 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking
49.27 minority members of the legislative
49.28 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
49.29 over environment and natural resources and
49.30 the parks and trails fund.

49.31 (h) \$614,000 the first year and \$678,000 the
49.32 second year are for coordination and projects
49.33 between the department, the Metropolitan
49.34 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional
49.35 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced
50.1 web-based information for park and trail users;
50.2 and support of activities of the Parks and
50.3 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

50.4 (i) The commissioner must contract for
50.5 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
50.6 and Iowa for restoration, maintenance, and
50.7 other activities under this section for at least
50.8 \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the
50.9 second year.

50.10 (j) Grant recipients of an appropriation under
50.11 this section must give consideration to
50.12 contracting with Conservation Corps

50.6 (d) By January 15, 2026, the Greater
50.7 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
50.8 Commission must submit a list of projects that
50.9 contains the commission's recommendations
50.10 for funding from the parks and trails fund for
50.11 fiscal year 2027 to the chairs and ranking
50.12 minority members of the legislative
50.13 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
50.14 over environment and natural resources and
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50.17 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
50.18 Commission must submit a report that contains
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50.20 parks and trails fund, including the criteria
50.21 used to determine if a park or trail is of
50.22 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking
50.23 minority members of the legislative
50.24 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
50.25 over environment and natural resources and
50.26 the parks and trails fund.

50.27 (f) \$652,000 the first year and \$679,000 the
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50.30 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional
50.31 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced
50.32 web-based information for park and trail users;
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51.4 other activities under this section for at least
51.5 \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the
51.6 second year.

51.7 (h) Grant recipients of an appropriation under
51.8 this section must give consideration to
51.9 contracting with Conservation Corps

50.13 Minnesota and Iowa for restoration,
50.14 maintenance, and other activities.

50.15 (k) In addition to the requirements under
50.16 paragraph (i), the commissioner should work
50.17 to provide other opportunities that encourage
50.18 a diversity of students to pursue careers in
50.19 environment and natural resources when
50.20 implementing appropriations in this section.

50.21 Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 24,310,000 \$ 27,222,000

50.22 (a) \$24,210,000 the first year and \$27,122,000
50.23 the second year are for distribution according
50.24 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,
50.25 subdivision 3.

50.26 (b) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
50.27 second year are for grants to Wilderness
50.28 Inquiry to connect Minnesota youth and
50.29 families to natural resources through activities
50.30 that support parks and trails of regional
50.31 significance within the seven-county
50.32 metropolitan area.

50.33 (c) Money appropriated under this section and
50.34 distributed to implementing agencies must be
51.1 used only to fund the list of projects approved
51.2 by the elected representatives of each of the
51.3 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.
51.4 Projects funded by the money appropriated
51.5 under this section must be substantially
51.6 consistent with the project descriptions and
51.7 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.
51.8 Any money remaining after completing the
51.9 listed projects may be spent by the
51.10 implementing agencies on projects to support
51.11 parks and trails.

51.12 (d) Grant agreements entered into by the
51.13 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money
51.14 appropriated under this section must ensure
51.15 that the money is used to supplement and not
51.16 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

51.10 Minnesota and Iowa for restoration,
51.11 maintenance, and other activities.

51.12 (i) In addition to the requirements under
51.13 paragraph (g), the commissioner should work
51.14 to provide other opportunities that encourage
51.15 a diversity of students to pursue careers in
51.16 environment and natural resources when
51.17 implementing appropriations in this section.

51.18 Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 24,295,000 \$ 27,222,000

51.19 (a) \$24,295,000 the first year and \$27,222,000
51.20 the second year are for distribution according
51.21 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,
51.22 subdivision 3.

51.23 (b) Money appropriated under this section and
51.24 distributed to implementing agencies must be
51.25 used only to fund the list of projects approved
51.26 by the elected representatives of each of the
51.27 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.
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51.29 under this section must be substantially
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51.31 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.
51.32 Any money remaining after completing the
51.33 listed projects may be spent by the
52.1 implementing agencies on projects to support
52.2 parks and trails.

52.3 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the
52.4 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money
52.5 appropriated under this section must ensure
52.6 that the money is used to supplement and not
52.7 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

51.17 (e) The implementing agencies receiving
51.18 appropriations under this section must give
51.19 consideration to contracting with Conservation
51.20 Corps Minnesota and Iowa for restoration,
51.21 maintenance, and other activities.

51.22 Sec. 5. **LEGISLATURE** \$ **4,000** \$ **-0-**

51.23 \$4,000 the first year is for the Legislative
51.24 Coordinating Commission for the website
51.25 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
51.26 3.303, subdivision 10.

51.27 Sec. 6. **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**
51.28 **APPROPRIATION EXTENSIONS**

51.29 The availability of the grant to Goodhue
51.30 County for the Cannon Valley Trail project
51.31 from the parks and trails fund fiscal year 2023
51.32 appropriation under Laws 2021, First Special
51.33 Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3,
51.34 paragraph (b), is extended to June 30, 2027.

52.1 The availability of the grant to Stearns County
52.2 for the Beaver Island Trail project from the
52.3 parks and trails fund fiscal year 2023
52.4 appropriation under Laws 2021, First Special
52.5 Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3,
52.6 paragraph (b), is extended to June 30, 2027.

52.7 The availability of the grant to the city of
52.8 Winona for the Bluffs Traverse Trail project
52.9 from the parks and trails fund fiscal year 2023

52.8 (d) The implementing agencies receiving
52.9 appropriations under this section must give
52.10 consideration to contracting with Conservation
52.11 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
52.12 and other activities.

52.13 Sec. 5. **LEGISLATIVE** \$ **4,000** \$ **-0-**

52.14 \$4,000 the first year is for the Legislative
52.15 Coordinating Commission for the website
52.16 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
52.17 3.303, subdivision 10.

52.18 Sec. 6. **ADDITIONAL FISCAL YEAR 2026**
52.19 **APPROPRIATION FOR GREATER**
52.20 **MINNESOTA PARKS AND TRAILS.**

52.21 \$41,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated
52.22 from the parks and trails fund to the
52.23 commissioner of natural resources for grants
52.24 for parks and trails of regional significance
52.25 outside the seven-county metropolitan area.
52.26 This appropriation is available June 30, 2028.

52.27 Sec. 7. **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**
52.28 **APPROPRIATION EXTENSIONS.**

52.29 The availability of the grant to Goodhue
52.30 County for the Cannon Valley Trail project
52.31 from the parks and trails fund fiscal year 2023
52.32 appropriation under Laws 2021, First Special
52.33 Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3,
52.34 paragraph (b), is extended to June 30, 2027.

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52.12 paragraph (b), is extended to June 30, 2027.

52.13 The availability of the grant to the city of
52.14 Austin for the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center
52.15 project from the parks and trails fund fiscal
52.16 year 2024 appropriation under Laws 2023,
52.17 chapter 40, article 3, section 3, paragraph (c),
52.18 is extended to June 30, 2027.

52.19 The availability of the grant to the city of
52.20 Duluth for the Spirit Mountain Recreation
52.21 Area project from the parks and trails fund
52.22 fiscal year 2023 appropriation under Laws
52.23 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article
52.24 3, section 3, paragraph (b), is extended to June
52.25 30, 2027.

52.26 The availability of the grant to the city of
52.27 Duluth for the Waabizheshikana/Marten Trail
52.28 project from the parks and trails fund fiscal
52.29 year 2024 appropriation under Laws 2023,
52.30 chapter 40, article 3, section 3, paragraph (c),
52.31 is extended to June 30, 2027.

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

52.33 Sec. 7. **CANCELLATIONS**

53.1 (a) The unobligated balance from the parks
53.2 and trails fund appropriation under Laws 2019,
53.3 First Special Session, chapter 2, article 3,
53.4 section 3, paragraph (b), for grants estimated
53.5 to be \$10,000 is canceled to the parks and
53.6 trails fund no later than June 30, 2025.

53.7 (b) The unobligated balance from the parks
53.8 and trails fund appropriation under Laws 2021,
53.9 First Special Session, chapter 1, article 3,
53.10 section 3, paragraph (b), for grants estimated
53.11 to be \$31,000 is canceled to the parks and
53.12 trails fund no later than June 30, 2025.

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

53.10 appropriation under Laws 2021, First Special
53.11 Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3,
53.12 paragraph (b), is extended to June 30, 2027.

53.13 The availability of the grant to the city of
53.14 Austin for the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center
53.15 project from the parks and trails fund fiscal
53.16 year 2024 appropriation under Laws 2023,
53.17 chapter 40, article 3, section 3, paragraph (c),
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53.22 fiscal year 2023 appropriation under Laws
53.23 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article
53.24 3, section 3, paragraph (b), is extended to June
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53.27 Duluth for the Waabizheshikana/Marten Trail
53.28 project from the parks and trails fund fiscal
53.29 year 2024 appropriation under Laws 2023,
53.30 chapter 40, article 3, section 3, paragraph (c),
53.31 is extended to June 30, 2027.

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

53.33 Sec. 8. **CANCELLATIONS**

54.1 (a) The unobligated balance from the parks
54.2 and trails fund appropriation under Laws 2019,
54.3 First Special Session, chapter 2, article 3,
54.4 section 3, paragraph (b), for grants estimated
54.5 to be \$10,000 is canceled to the parks and
54.6 trails fund no later than June 30, 2025.

54.7 (b) The unobligated balance from the parks
54.8 and trails fund appropriation under Laws 2021,
54.9 First Special Session, chapter 1, article 3,
54.10 section 3, paragraph (b), for grants estimated
54.11 to be \$31,000 is canceled to the parks and
54.12 trails fund no later than June 30, 2025.

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

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ARTICLE 4

53.15

ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND

53.16

Section 1. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

53.17

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

53.18

and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural

53.19

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

53.20

the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15, except that any unencumbered balance

53.21

remaining under this article from the first year does not cancel but is available in the second

53.22

year. The figures "2026" and "2027" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed

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under the figure are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027,

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respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2026. "The second year" is fiscal year 2027. "The

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53.26

APPROPRIATIONS

53.27

Available for the Year

53.28

Ending June 30

53.29

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Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

53.31

Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation\$85,293,000\$94,618,000

54.1

The amounts that may be spent for each

54.2

purpose are specified in the following

54.3

subdivisions.

54.4

Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

54.5

Money appropriated in this article must not

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be spent on activities unless they are directly

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related to and necessary for a specific

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spent in accordance with Minnesota

55.1 The amounts in this section are appropriated
55.2 to the Minnesota State Arts Board for arts, arts
55.3 education, arts preservation, and arts access.
55.4 Grant agreements entered into by the
55.5 Minnesota State Arts Board and other
55.6 recipients of appropriations in this section
55.7 must ensure that the money is used to
55.8 supplement and not substitute for traditional
55.9 sources of funding. Each grant program
55.10 established in this appropriation must be
55.11 separately administered from other state
55.12 appropriations for program planning and
55.13 outcome measurements, but may take into
55.14 consideration other state resources awarded
55.15 in the selection of applicants and grant award
55.16 size.

The amounts in this section are appropriated to the Minnesota State Arts Board for arts, arts education, arts preservation, and arts access. Grant agreements entered into by the Minnesota State Arts Board and other recipients of appropriations in this section must ensure that the money is used to supplement and not substitute for traditional sources of funding. Each grant program established in this appropriation must be separately administered from other state appropriations for program planning and outcome measurements, but may take into consideration other state resources awarded in the selection of applicants and grant award size.

55.17	Subd. 3. Arts and Arts Access Initiatives	<u>29,669,000</u>	<u>37,978,000</u>
55.18	<u>\$29,669,000 the first year and \$37,978,000</u>		
55.19	<u>the second year are to support Minnesota</u>		
55.20	<u>artists and arts organizations in creating,</u>		
55.21	<u>producing, and presenting high-quality arts</u>		
55.22	<u>activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret</u>		
55.23	<u>art forms and works of art so that they are</u>		
55.24	<u>accessible to Minnesota audiences; to</u>		
55.25	<u>overcome barriers to accessing high-quality</u>		
55.26	<u>arts activities; and to instill the arts into the</u>		
55.27	<u>community and public life in this state. Grants</u>		
55.28	<u>provided under this subdivision must prioritize</u>		
55.29	<u>artists and arts organizations that plan to</u>		
55.30	<u>present art from communities that have been</u>		
55.31	<u>historically underrepresented in the arts or that</u>		
55.32	<u>improve access to the programs and projects</u>		
55.33	<u>for groups, including youth and historically</u>		
55.34	<u>underserved communities, that have struggled</u>		
55.35	<u>to access arts programming in the past.</u>		
56.1	Subd. 4. Arts Education	<u>6,013,000</u>	<u>6,670,000</u>
56.2	<u>\$6,013,000 the first year and \$6,670,000 the</u>		
56.3	<u>second year are for high-quality,</u>		
56.4	<u>age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans</u>		
56.5	<u>of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and</u>		
56.6	<u>understanding of the arts. Priority in the award</u>		
56.7	<u>of grants under this subdivision must be given</u>		
56.8	<u>to providing educational opportunities to</u>		
56.9	<u>underserved communities with grants for</u>		
56.10	<u>organizations or entities providing</u>		
56.11	<u>opportunities to K-12 students throughout the</u>		
56.12	<u>state for arts education, including access to</u>		
56.13	<u>arts instruction, arts programming, museums,</u>		
56.14	<u>and arts presentations.</u>		
56.15	Subd. 5. Arts and Cultural Heritage	<u>2,004,000</u>	<u>2,224,000</u>
56.16	<u>\$2,004,000 the first year and \$2,224,000 the</u>		
56.17	<u>second year are for events and activities that</u>		
56.18	<u>represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse</u>		
56.19	<u>cultural arts traditions, including folk and</u>		

56.17	Subd. 3. Arts and Arts Access Initiatives	<u>32,071,000</u>	<u>35,576,000</u>
56.18	<u>\$32,071,000 the first year and \$35,576,000</u>		
56.19	<u>the second year are to support Minnesota</u>		
56.20	<u>artists and arts organizations in creating,</u>		
56.21	<u>producing, and presenting high-quality arts</u>		
56.22	<u>activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret</u>		
56.23	<u>art forms and works of art so that they are</u>		
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56.34	<u>underserved communities, that have struggled</u>		
56.35	<u>to access arts programming in the past.</u>		
57.1	Subd. 4. Arts Education	<u>6,013,000</u>	<u>6,670,000</u>
57.2	<u>\$6,013,000 the first year and \$6,670,000 the</u>		
57.3	<u>second year are for high-quality,</u>		
57.4	<u>age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans</u>		
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57.12	<u>state for arts education, including access to</u>		
57.13	<u>arts instruction, arts programming, museums,</u>		
57.14	<u>and arts presentations.</u>		
57.15	Subd. 5. Arts and Cultural Heritage	<u>2,004,000</u>	<u>2,224,000</u>
57.16	<u>\$2,004,000 the first year and \$2,224,000 the</u>		
57.17	<u>second year are for events and activities that</u>		
57.18	<u>represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse</u>		
57.19	<u>cultural arts traditions, including folk and</u>		

56.20 traditional artists and art organizations,
56.21 represented in this state.

56.22 **Subd. 6. Administrative Costs**

56.23 Up to five percent of the totals in subdivisions
56.24 3 to 5 each year is for administering grant
56.25 programs, delivering technical services,
56.26 providing fiscal oversight for the statewide
56.27 system, and ensuring accountability in fiscal
56.28 years 2026 and 2027.

56.29 **Subd. 7. Regional Arts Councils**

56.30 Thirty percent of the remaining total
56.31 appropriation to each of the categories listed
56.32 in subdivisions 3 to 5 is for grants to the
56.33 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any
56.34 other provision of law, regional arts council
57.1 grants or other arts council grants for touring
57.2 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure
57.3 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to
57.4 tour in their own region as well as all other
57.5 regions of the state.

57.6 **Subd. 8. Minnesota Musicians**

57.7 \$200,000 each year is for a competitive grant
57.8 program to award grants to Minnesota
57.9 musicians to create, produce, and perform
57.10 music throughout the state.

57.11 **Subd. 9. Youth Literary Grants**

57.12 \$250,000 each year is for competitive grants
57.13 to individual authors and organizations
57.14 creating and producing books. The grants
57.15 under this subdivision must be used for the
57.16 creation and distribution of books for youth
57.17 that celebrate cultural expression with a focus
57.18 on excellent creative work and educational
57.19 value.

57.20 traditional artists and art organizations,
57.21 represented in this state.

57.22 **Subd. 6. Administrative Costs**

57.23 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
57.24 16B.98, subdivision 14, up to five percent of
57.25 the totals in subdivisions 3 to 5 each year is
57.26 for administering grant programs, delivering
57.27 technical services, providing fiscal oversight
57.28 for the statewide system, and ensuring
57.29 accountability in fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

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58.6 regions of the state.

57.20 Sec. 4. MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

57.21 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 19,253,000 \$ 19,253,000

57.22 The amounts that may be spent for each
57.23 purpose are specified in the following
57.24 subdivisions.

57.25 Subd. 2. Grant Agreements

57.26 (a) The amounts in this section are
57.27 appropriated to the governing board of the
57.28 Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and
57.29 enhance access to Minnesota's history and its
57.30 cultural and historical resources. Grant
57.31 agreements entered into by the Minnesota
57.32 Historical Society and other recipients of
57.33 appropriations in this section must ensure that
58.1 the money is used to supplement and not
58.2 substitute for traditional sources of funding.
58.3 Money directly appropriated to the Minnesota
58.4 Historical Society must be used to supplement
58.5 and not substitute for traditional sources of
58.6 funding. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
58.7 section 16A.28, for historic preservation
58.8 projects that improve historic structures, the
58.9 amounts are available until June 30, 2029. The
58.10 Minnesota Historical Society or grant
58.11 recipients of the Minnesota Historical Society
58.12 using money from the arts and cultural
58.13 heritage fund under this section must give
58.14 consideration to Conservation Corps
58.15 Minnesota and Iowa and Northern Bedrock
58.16 Historic Preservation Corps, or an organization
58.17 carrying out similar work, for projects with
58.18 the potential to need historic preservation
58.19 services.

58.20 (b) Up to five percent of the totals in
58.21 subdivisions 3 and 4 each year is for
58.22 administering grants and grant programs,
58.23 delivering technical services, providing fiscal

58.7 Sec. 4. MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

58.8 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 14,409,000 \$ 20,000,000

58.9 The amounts that may be spent for each
58.10 purpose are specified in the following
58.11 subdivisions.

58.12 Subd. 2. Grant Agreements

58.13 (a) The amounts in this section are
58.14 appropriated to the governing board of the
58.15 Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and
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59.3 the potential to need historic preservation
59.4 services.

59.5 (b) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
59.6 section 16B.98, subdivision 14, up to five
59.7 percent of the totals in subdivisions 3 and 4
59.8 each year is for administering grants and grant
59.9 programs, delivering technical services,

58.24	<u>oversight, and ensuring accountability in fiscal</u>		
58.25	<u>years 2026 and 2027.</u>		
58.26	Subd. 3. <u>Historical Grants and Programs</u>	<u>19,253,000</u>	<u>19,253,000</u>
58.27	<u>(a) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants</u>		
58.28	<u>\$6,993,000 the first year and \$6,993,000 the</u>		
58.29	<u>second year are for statewide historic and</u>		
58.30	<u>cultural grants to local, county, regional, or</u>		
58.31	<u>other historical or cultural organizations or for</u>		
58.32	<u>activities to preserve significant historic and</u>		
58.33	<u>cultural resources. Money must be distributed</u>		
58.34	<u>through a competitive grant process. The</u>		
58.35	<u>Minnesota Historical Society must administer</u>		
59.1	<u>the money using established grant mechanisms</u>		
59.2	<u>with assistance from the advisory committee</u>		
59.3	<u>created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article</u>		
59.4	<u>4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item</u>		
59.5	<u>(ii).</u>		
59.6	<u>(b) Statewide History Programs</u>		
59.7	<u>\$7,760,000 the first year and \$7,760,000 the</u>		
59.8	<u>second year are for historic and cultural</u>		
59.9	<u>programs and purposes related to the heritage</u>		
59.10	<u>of the state.</u>		
59.11	<u>(c) History Partnerships</u>		
59.12	<u>\$2,875,000 the first year and \$2,875,000 the</u>		
59.13	<u>second year are for history partnerships</u>		
59.14	<u>involving multiple organizations, which may</u>		
59.15	<u>include the Minnesota Historical Society, to</u>		
59.16	<u>preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's</u>		
59.17	<u>history and cultural heritage in all regions of</u>		
59.18	<u>the state.</u>		
59.19	<u>(d) Statewide Survey of Historical and</u>		
59.20	<u>Archaeological Sites</u>		
59.21	<u>\$375,000 the first year and \$375,000 the</u>		
59.22	<u>second year are for one or more contracts to</u>		

59.10	<u>providing fiscal oversight, and ensuring</u>		
59.11	<u>accountability in fiscal years 2026 and 2027.</u>		
59.12	Subd. 3. <u>Historical Grants and Programs</u>	<u>14,284,000</u>	<u>19,875,000</u>
59.13	<u>(a) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants</u>		
59.14	<u>\$4,822,000 the first year and \$7,640,000 the</u>		
59.15	<u>second year are for statewide historic and</u>		
59.16	<u>cultural grants to local, county, regional, or</u>		
59.17	<u>other historical or cultural organizations or for</u>		
59.18	<u>activities to preserve significant historic and</u>		
59.19	<u>cultural resources. Money must be distributed</u>		
59.20	<u>through a competitive grant process. The</u>		
59.21	<u>Minnesota Historical Society must administer</u>		
59.22	<u>the money using established grant mechanisms</u>		
59.23	<u>with assistance from the advisory committee</u>		
59.24	<u>created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article</u>		
59.25	<u>4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item</u>		
59.26	<u>(ii).</u>		
59.27	<u>(b) Statewide History Programs</u>		
59.28	<u>\$4,940,000 the first year and \$7,640,000 the</u>		
59.29	<u>second year are for historic and cultural</u>		
59.30	<u>programs and purposes related to the heritage</u>		
59.31	<u>of the state.</u>		
59.32	<u>(c) History Partnerships</u>		
59.33	<u>\$1,812,000 the first year and \$2,935,000 the</u>		
59.34	<u>second year are for history partnerships</u>		
60.1	<u>involving multiple organizations, which may</u>		
60.2	<u>include the Minnesota Historical Society, to</u>		
60.3	<u>preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's</u>		
60.4	<u>history and cultural heritage in all regions of</u>		
60.5	<u>the state.</u>		
60.6	<u>(d) Statewide Survey of Historical and</u>		
60.7	<u>Archaeological Sites</u>		
60.8	<u>\$330,000 the first year and \$330,000 the</u>		
60.9	<u>second year are for one or more contracts to</u>		

59.23 be competitively awarded to conduct statewide
59.24 surveys or investigations of Minnesota's sites
59.25 of historical, archeological, and cultural
59.26 significance. Results of the surveys or
59.27 investigations must be published in a
59.28 searchable form and available to the public
59.29 cost-free. The Minnesota Historical Society,
59.30 the Office of the State Archeologist, the Indian
59.31 Affairs Council, and the State Historic
59.32 Preservation Office must each appoint a
59.33 representative to an oversight board to select
59.34 contractors and direct the conduct of the
59.35 surveys or investigations. The oversight board
60.1 must consult with the Departments of
60.2 Transportation and Natural Resources.

60.3 **(e) Digital Library**

60.4 \$375,000 the first year and \$375,000 the
60.5 second year are for a digital library project to
60.6 preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
60.7 images, documents, and historical materials.
60.8 The Minnesota Historical Society must
60.9 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan
60.10 system and must jointly share this
60.11 appropriation for these purposes.

60.10 be competitively awarded to conduct statewide
60.11 surveys or investigations of Minnesota's sites
60.12 of historical, archeological, and cultural
60.13 significance. Results of the surveys or
60.14 investigations must be published in a
60.15 searchable form and available to the public
60.16 cost-free. The Minnesota Historical Society,
60.17 the Office of the State Archeologist, the Indian
60.18 Affairs Council, and the State Historic
60.19 Preservation Office must each appoint a
60.20 representative to an oversight board to select
60.21 contractors and direct the conduct of the
60.22 surveys or investigations. The oversight board
60.23 must consult with the Departments of
60.24 Transportation and Natural Resources.

60.25 **(e) Digital Library**

60.26 \$330,000 the first year and \$330,000 the
60.27 second year are for a digital library project to
60.28 preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
60.29 images, documents, and historical materials.
60.30 The Minnesota Historical Society must
60.31 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan
60.32 system and must jointly share this
60.33 appropriation for these purposes.

60.34 **(f) 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of**
60.35 **Independence**

61.1 \$200,000 the first year is for Minnesota's
61.2 commemoration of the 250th anniversary of
61.3 the Declaration of Independence. The
61.4 Minnesota Historical Society, the Minnesota
61.5 America 250 Committee, and the Minnesota
61.6 Humanities Center must work collaboratively
61.7 to create public programs and activities and
61.8 to support local efforts to commemorate this
61.9 anniversary. A portion of this money may be
61.10 used to support the work of the Minnesota
61.11 America 250 Committee.

- 61.12 **(g) Memorials and Statues**
- 61.13 \$950,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the
61.14 second year are for grants to community-based
61.15 organizations and local units of government
61.16 for statues and memorials commemorating the
61.17 historical significance and cultural
61.18 contributions of Minnesotans. The governing
61.19 board of the Minnesota Historical Society
61.20 must give priority consideration for funding
61.21 under this paragraph to the city of St. Paul to
61.22 design and construct a mural and statue
61.23 honoring Tou Ger Xiong at Lake Phalen's Tou
61.24 Ger Xiong Island in St. Paul; the city of
61.25 Marshall to replace the historic bandshell at
61.26 Liberty Park; the Dakota County Historical
61.27 Society to design and build the Heroes and
61.28 Heritage Interpretive Trail Loop along existing
61.29 paved trails in South St. Paul, West St. Paul,
61.30 and Inver Grove Heights; and the Forest Lake
61.31 Veterans Memorial Committee to construct a
61.32 memorial to veterans of the United States
61.33 armed forces at Lakeside Memorial Park in
61.34 the city of Forest Lake.
- 61.35 **(h) 50 Years of Southeast Asians in Minnesota**
- 62.1 \$900,000 the first year is for competitive
62.2 grants to eligible community organizations to
62.3 commemorate 50 years of Southeast Asians
62.4 in Minnesota. This funding is in addition to
62.5 and for the same purposes as the grant
62.6 program appropriated in Laws 2024, chapter
62.7 106, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6,
62.8 paragraph (b), clause (2). Priority shall be
62.9 given to applicants who did not receive a grant
62.10 under the program administered under Laws
62.11 2024, chapter 106, article 4, section 2,
62.12 subdivision 6, paragraph (b), clause (2). Any
62.13 funds remaining may be used for the
62.14 competitive grants program in paragraph (a).

60.12	Subd. 4. Grants	<u>875,000</u>	<u>875,000</u>
60.13	(a) \$750,000 each year is for grants to		
60.14	organizations that own buildings or structures		
60.15	that are considered historically significant to		
60.16	their local communities to improve access to		
60.17	the buildings or structures, to preserve the		
60.18	buildings or structures, or to enhance the use		
60.19	of the buildings or structures, including		
60.20	improving access to museums, music halls,		
60.21	opera houses, libraries, and sites celebrating		
60.22	diverse cultures and heritages throughout the		
60.23	state. Grant money not encumbered in the first		
60.24	year is available for statewide history		
60.25	programs in the second year. The Minnesota		
60.26	Historical Society must give priority		
60.27	consideration for funding to the Fairmont		
60.28	Opera House for structural beam repair and		
60.29	the Litchfield Opera House for expanding and		
60.30	installing balcony seating.		
60.31	(b) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the		
60.32	second year are for a grant to Special Guerrilla		
60.33	Units Veterans and Families of USA, Inc. to		
60.34	collect, document, archive, and preserve the		
61.1	oral histories of Hmong veterans of the United		
61.2	States-sponsored Secret War in Laos and to		
61.3	create programming and educational resources		
61.4	to teach the public and future generations		
61.5	about the history, legacy, and cultural heritage		
61.6	of the Hmong in Minnesota.		
61.7	Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	\$ <u>3,000,000</u>	\$ <u>3,000,000</u>
61.8	\$3,00,000 the first year and <u>\$3,000,000</u> the		
61.9	second year are appropriated to the		
61.10	commissioner of education for grants to the		
61.11	12 Minnesota regional library systems to		
61.12	provide educational opportunities in the arts,		
61.13	history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of		
61.14	Minnesota. When possible, funding under this		
61.15	section should be used to promote and share		
61.16	the work of Minnesota authors, including		
61.17	authors from diverse backgrounds. This money		

62.15	Subd. 4. Grants	<u>125,000</u>	<u>125,000</u>
62.16	\$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the		
62.17	second year are for a grant to Special Guerrilla		
62.18	Units Veterans and Families of USA, Inc. to		
62.19	collect, document, archive, and preserve the		
62.20	oral histories of Hmong veterans of the United		
62.21	States-sponsored Secret War in Laos and to		
62.22	create programming and educational resources		
62.23	to teach the public and future generations		
62.24	about the history, legacy, and cultural heritage		
62.25	of the Hmong in Minnesota.		
62.26	Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	\$ <u>1,923,000</u>	\$ <u>2,923,000</u>
62.27	<u>\$1,923,000</u> the first year and \$2,923,000 the		
62.28	second year are appropriated to the		
62.29	commissioner of education for grants to the		
62.30	12 Minnesota regional library systems to		
62.31	provide educational opportunities in the arts,		
62.32	history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of		
62.33	Minnesota. When possible, funding under this		
62.34	section should be used to promote and share		
62.35	the work of Minnesota authors, including		
63.1	authors from diverse backgrounds. This money		

61.08 must be allocated using the formulas in
61.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 134.355,
61.20 subdivisions 3 to 5, with the remaining 25
61.21 percent to be distributed to all qualifying
61.22 systems in an amount proportionate to the
61.23 number of qualifying system entities in each
61.24 system. For purposes of this section,
61.25 "qualifying system entity" means a public
61.26 library, a regional library system, a regional
61.27 library system headquarters, a county, or an
61.28 outreach service program. This money may
61.29 be used to sponsor programs provided by
61.30 regional libraries or to provide grants to local
61.31 arts and cultural heritage programs for
61.32 programs in partnership with regional libraries.
61.33 This money must be distributed in ten equal
61.34 payments per year. Notwithstanding
61.35 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
62.1 appropriations encumbered on or before June
62.2 30, 2027, as grants or contracts in this section
62.3 are available until June 30, 2029. Up to two
62.4 percent of the amount in this section is for
62.5 administering the grants in this section.

62.6 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF**
62.7 **ADMINISTRATION**

62.8	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	\$	9,625,000	\$	9,625,000
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62.9 The amounts that may be spent for each
62.10 purpose are specified in the following
62.11 subdivisions.

62.12 Subd. 2. Grant Agreements

62.13 (a) The amounts in this section are
62.14 appropriated to the commissioner of
62.15 administration for grants to the named
62.16 organizations for the purposes specified in this
62.17 section.

63.2 must be allocated using the formulas in
63.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 134.355,
63.4 subdivisions 3 to 5, with the remaining 25
63.5 percent to be distributed to all qualifying
63.6 systems in an amount proportionate to the
63.7 number of qualifying system entities in each
63.8 system. For purposes of this section,
63.9 "qualifying system entity" means a public
63.10 library, a regional library system, a regional
63.11 library system headquarters, a county, or an
63.12 outreach service program. This money may
63.13 be used to sponsor programs provided by
63.14 regional libraries or to provide grants to local
63.15 arts and cultural heritage programs for
63.16 programs in partnership with regional libraries.
63.17 This money must be distributed in ten equal
63.18 payments per year. Notwithstanding
63.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
63.20 appropriations encumbered on or before June
63.21 30, 2027, as grants or contracts in this section
63.22 are available until June 30, 2029.
63.23 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
63.24 16B.98, subdivision 14, up to two percent of
63.25 the amount in this section is for administering
63.26 the grants in this section.

63.27 Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF
63.28 ADMINISTRATION

63.29	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	\$	10,787,000	\$	11,387,000
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63.30 The amounts that may be spent for each
63.31 purpose are specified in the following
63.32 subdivisions.

63.33 Subd. 2. **Grant Agreements**

63.34 (a) The amounts in this section are
63.35 appropriated to the commissioner of
64.1 administration for grants to the named
64.2 organizations for the purposes specified in this
64.3 section.

62.18 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the
62.19 commissioner and recipients of appropriations
62.20 under this section must ensure that money
62.21 appropriated in this section is used to
62.22 supplement and not substitute for traditional
62.23 sources of funding.

62.24 (c) Up to five percent of the amounts in
62.25 subdivision 3 are for administering the grants,
62.26 providing fiscal oversight, and ensuring
62.27 accountability in fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

62.28 Subd. 3. Grants 9,625,000 9,625,000

62.29 (a) Minnesota Public Radio

62.30 (a) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
62.31 the second year are for Minnesota Public
62.32 Radio. This appropriation must be used only
62.33 to create and share programming on
63.1 Minnesota's arts and cultural heritage and
63.2 history.

63.3 (b) Association of Minnesota Public Educational
63.4 Radio Stations

63.5 \$2,050,000 the first year and \$2,050,000 the
63.6 second year are to the Association of
63.7 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations
63.8 for production and acquisition grants in
63.9 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
63.10 129D.19.

63.11 (c) Public Television

63.12 \$4,750,000 the first year and \$4,750,000 the
63.13 second year are to the Minnesota Public
63.14 Television Association for production and
63.15 acquisition grants according to Minnesota
63.16 Statutes, section 129D.18.

64.4 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the
64.5 commissioner and recipients of appropriations
64.6 under this section must ensure that money
64.7 appropriated in this section is used to
64.8 supplement and not substitute for traditional
64.9 sources of funding.

64.10 (c) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
64.11 section 16B.98, subdivision 14, up to three
64.12 percent of the amounts in subdivision 3 are
64.13 for administering the grants, providing fiscal
64.14 oversight, and ensuring accountability in fiscal
64.15 years 2026 and 2027.

64.16 Subd. 3. Grants 10,687,000 11,387,000

64.17 (a) Minnesota Public Radio

64.18 \$1,557,000 the first year and \$2,057,000 the
64.19 second year are for Minnesota Public Radio
64.20 to create programming and expand news
64.21 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and
64.22 history.

64.23 (b) Association of Minnesota Public Educational
64.24 Radio Stations

64.25 \$1,557,000 the first year and \$2,057,000 the
64.26 second year are to the Association of
64.27 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations
64.28 for production and acquisition grants in
64.29 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
64.30 129D.19.

64.31 (c) Public Television

64.32 \$3,686,000 the first year and \$4,686,000 the
64.33 second year are to the Minnesota Public
64.34 Television Association for production and
65.1 acquisition grants according to Minnesota
65.2 Statutes, section 129D.18.

63.17 **(d) Como Park Zoo**

63.18 \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the
63.19 second year are to the Como Park Zoo and
63.20 Conservatory for program development that
63.21 features educational programs and habitat
63.22 enhancement, special exhibits, music
63.23 appreciation programs, and historical garden
63.24 access and preservation.

63.25 **(e) Great Lakes Aquarium**

63.26 \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
63.27 second year are to the Great Lakes Aquarium
63.28 for a lake sturgeon project, including an
63.29 exhibit and public education on lake sturgeon,
63.30 in cooperation with the commissioner of
63.31 natural resources, Fond du Lac Band of Lake
63.32 Superior Chippewa, and United States Fish
63.33 and Wildlife Services.

63.34 **(f) The Bakken Museum**

64.1 \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second
64.2 year are for a grant to The Bakken Museum
64.3 for interactive exhibits and outreach programs
64.4 on arts and cultural heritage.

65.9 **(e) Como Park Zoo**

65.10 \$1,520,000 the first year and \$1,520,000 the
65.11 second year are to the Como Park Zoo and
65.12 Conservatory for program development that
65.13 features educational programs and habitat
65.14 enhancement, special exhibits, music
65.15 appreciation programs, and historical garden
65.16 access and preservation.

69.7 (14) \$132,000 each year is for the Bakken
69.8 Museum, Minneapolis.

65.3 **(d) Wilderness Inquiry**

65.4 \$485,000 the first year and \$485,000 the
65.5 second year are to Wilderness Inquiry to
65.6 preserve Minnesota's outdoor history, culture,
65.7 and heritage by connecting Minnesota youth
65.8 and families to natural resources.

65.17 **(f) Science Museum of Minnesota**

65.18 \$450,000 the first year and \$450,000 the
65.19 second year are to the Science Museum of
65.20 Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts
65.21 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and
65.22 cultural heritage, including student and teacher

64.5	Sec. 7. <u>MINNESOTA ZOO</u>	\$	<u>1,175,000</u>	\$	<u>1,175,000</u>
64.6	<u>The amounts in this section are appropriated</u>				
64.7	<u>to the Minnesota Zoological Board for</u>				
64.8	<u>programs at and development of the Minnesota</u>				
64.9	<u>Zoological Garden and to provide access and</u>				
64.10	<u>education related to programs on the cultural</u>				
64.11	<u>heritage of Minnesota.</u>				
64.12	Sec. 8. <u>MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER</u>				
64.13	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>12,350,000</u>	\$	<u>12,493,000</u>

65.23	<u>outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and</u>
65.24	<u>community-based exhibits that preserve</u>
65.25	<u>Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.</u>
65.26	<u>(g) Lake Superior Zoo</u>
65.27	<u>\$132,000 the first year and \$132,000 the</u>
65.28	<u>second year are to the Lake Superior Zoo to</u>
65.29	<u>develop educational exhibits and programs.</u>
65.30	<u>(h) Taste of Minnesota</u>
65.31	<u>\$1,300,000 the first year is for a grant to the</u>
65.32	<u>Minneapolis Downtown Council to support</u>
65.33	<u>the Taste of Minnesota event. This</u>
66.1	<u>appropriation is for infrastructure and</u>
66.2	<u>associated costs, including but not limited to</u>
66.3	<u>event build-out, permits, waste management,</u>
66.4	<u>staffing, security, equipment rentals, signs,</u>
66.5	<u>and insurance.</u>
66.6	<u>(i) Minnesota African American Heritage</u>
66.7	<u>Museum and Gallery</u>
66.8	<u>\$100,000 the first year is for a grant to the</u>
66.9	<u>Minnesota African American Heritage</u>
66.10	<u>Museum and Gallery for cultural</u>
66.11	<u>programming.</u>
66.12	Sec. 7. <u>MINNESOTA ZOO</u>
66.13	<u>The amounts in this section are appropriated</u>
66.14	<u>to the Minnesota Zoological Board for</u>
66.15	<u>programs at and development of the Minnesota</u>
66.16	<u>Zoological Garden and to provide access and</u>
66.17	<u>education related to programs on the cultural</u>
66.18	<u>heritage of Minnesota.</u>
66.19	Sec. 8. <u>MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER</u>
66.20	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>

\$	<u>1,490,000</u>	\$	<u>2,150,000</u>
\$	<u>13,959,000</u>	\$	<u>11,056,000</u>

64.14 The amounts that may be spent for each
64.15 purpose are specified in the following
64.16 subdivisions.

64.17 Subd. 2. **Grant Agreements**

64.18 (a) The amounts in this section are
64.19 appropriated to the Board of Directors of the
64.20 Minnesota Humanities Center for the purposes
64.21 specified in this section. ~~The~~ Minnesota
64.22 Humanities Center may use up to 5.5 percent
64.23 of the appropriations for the administration of
64.24 these funds and to cover the cost of
64.25 administering, planning, evaluating, and
64.26 reporting these grants. The Minnesota
64.27 Humanities Center must develop a written
64.28 plan to issue the grants under this section and
64.29 must submit the plan for review and approval
64.30 by the commissioner of administration. The
64.31 written plan must require the Minnesota
64.32 Humanities Center to create and adhere to
64.33 grant policies that are similar to those
64.34 established according to Minnesota Statutes,
65.1 section 16B.97, subdivision 4, paragraph (a),
65.2 clause (1).

65.3 (b) No grants awarded under this section may
65.4 be used for travel outside the state of
65.5 Minnesota. The grant agreement must specify
65.6 the repercussions for failing to comply with
65.7 the grant agreement.

65.8 Subd. 3. **Programs** 2,525,000 2,500,000

65.9 \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000 the
65.10 second year are for statewide humanities
65.11 programs and to support and expand outreach,
65.12 partnerships, and humanities programming
65.13 with organizations and individuals throughout
65.14 the state, including but not limited to
65.15 programming related to veterans and the
65.16 military experience; professional development
65.17 opportunities for educators; and programming

66.21 The amounts that may be spent for each
66.22 purpose are specified in the following
66.23 subdivisions.

66.24 Subd. 2. **Grant Agreements**

66.25 (a) The amounts in this section are
66.26 appropriated to the Board of Directors of the
66.27 Minnesota Humanities Center for the purposes
66.28 specified in this section. ~~Notwithstanding~~
66.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98,
66.30 subdivision 14, the Minnesota Humanities
66.31 Center may use up to 5.5 percent of the
66.32 appropriations for the administration of these
66.33 funds and to cover the cost of administering,
66.34 planning, evaluating, and reporting these
67.1 grants. The Minnesota Humanities Center
67.2 must develop a written plan to issue the grants
67.3 under this section and must submit the plan
67.4 for review and approval by the commissioner
67.5 of administration. The written plan must
67.6 require the Minnesota Humanities Center to
67.7 create and adhere to grant policies that are
67.8 similar to those established according to
67.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.97,
67.10 subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clause (1).

67.11 (b) No grants awarded under this section may
67.12 be used for travel outside the state of
67.13 Minnesota. The grant agreement must specify
67.14 the repercussions for failing to comply with
67.15 the grant agreement.

67.16 Subd. 3. **Programs** 1,912,000 1,762,000

67.17 (a) \$1,762,000 the first year and \$1,762,000
67.18 the second year are for statewide humanities
67.19 programs and to support and expand outreach,
67.20 partnerships, and humanities programming
67.21 with organizations and individuals throughout
67.22 the state, including but not limited to
67.23 programming related to veterans and the
67.24 military experience; professional development
67.25 opportunities for educators; and programming

65.31 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
65.32 second year are for arts and cultural heritage
65.33 grants to children's museums for arts and
65.34 cultural exhibits and related educational
66.1 outreach programs. The Minnesota Humanities
66.2 Center must administer this money using
66.3 established grant mechanisms.

68.14 (2) \$175,000 each year is for The Works,
68.15 Bloomington;

66.4 Subd. 5. **Community Identity and Heritage**
66.5 **Grant Program** 8,500,000 8,968,000

66.6 \$8,500,000 the first year and \$8,968,000 the
66.7 second year are for a competitive grant
66.8 program to provide funding to organizations
66.9 or individuals working to create, celebrate,
66.10 and teach the art, culture, and heritage of the
66.11 many cultural groups that make up Minnesota,
66.12 including but not limited to Indigenous
66.13 communities, veterans, and historical and
66.14 recent immigrant communities. At least
66.15 \$2,000,000 each year must be for grants
66.16 greater than \$150,000. Grants under this clause
66.17 should provide funding focused on preserving,

68.16 (3) \$125,000 each year is for the WonderTrek
68.17 Children's Museum, Brainerd-Baxter;
68.18 (4) \$100,000 each year is for the Children's
68.19 Discovery Center, Breckenridge;
68.20 (5) \$125,000 each year is for the Duluth
68.21 Children's Museum, Duluth;
68.22 (6) \$100,000 each year is for the Otter Cove
68.23 Children's Museum, Fergus Falls;
68.24 (7) \$100,000 each year is for the Children's
68.25 Discovery Museum, Grand Rapids;
68.26 (8) \$100,000 each year is for the Wheel and
68.27 Cog Children's Museum, Hutchinson;
68.28 (9) \$175,000 each year is for the Children's
68.29 Museum of Southern Minnesota, Mankato;
68.30 (10) \$175,000 each year is for the Great River
68.31 Children's Museum, St. Cloud;
69.1 (11) \$100,000 each year is for The Village
69.2 Children's Museum, Willmar;
69.3 (12) \$100,000 each year is for the Mini Sota
69.4 Ag Museum, Benson;
69.5 (13) \$150,000 each year is for the SPARK
69.6 Children's Museum, Rochester; and

69.25 Subd. 6. **Community Identity and Heritage**
69.26 **Competitive Grant Program** 8,690,000 6,937,000

69.27 (a) \$8,690,000 the first year and \$6,937,000
69.28 the second year are for a competitive grant
69.29 program to provide grants to organizations or
69.30 individuals working to create, celebrate, and
69.31 teach the art, culture, and heritage of diverse
69.32 Minnesota communities, with a priority on
69.33 organizations from communities whose culture
69.34 and heritage have been historically
69.35 underrepresented or that have struggled to
70.1 access culture and heritage resources in the
70.2 past, including but not limited to Asian and
70.3 Pacific Island communities, the Somali

66.18 honoring, and sharing unique cultural
66.19 heritages; provide education and student
66.20 outreach opportunities related to arts and
66.21 culture; support the development of humanities
66.22 programming, including the arts; and empower
66.23 communities in building their identity and
66.24 culture.

66.25 Of this amount, \$1,500,000 each year is for
66.26 grants to community-based organizations,
66.27 cities, and counties to support cultural festivals
66.28 and events throughout the state. The funding
66.29 may support arts and cultural programming,
66.30 staffing, community outreach, transportation,
66.31 facilities and equipment rentals, signage, and
66.32 public safety expense reimbursements. The
66.33 Minnesota Humanities Center must give
66.34 priority consideration for funding to the

70.4 diaspora and other African immigrant
70.5 communities, Indigenous communities with
70.6 a focus on the 11 Tribes in Minnesota, the
70.7 African American community, the Latinx
70.8 community, the LGBTQIA+ community, and
70.9 other underrepresented cultural groups,
70.10 including communities of Black, Indigenous,
70.11 and people of color, to celebrate the cultural
70.12 diversity of Minnesota. An individual or
70.13 organization that receives a grant under this
70.14 subdivision must do at least one of the
70.15 following:

70.16 (1) preserve and honor the cultural heritage of
70.17 Minnesota;

70.18 (2) provide education and student outreach on
70.19 cultural diversity;

70.20 (3) support the development of culturally
70.21 diverse humanities programming, including
70.22 arts programming, by individuals and
70.23 organizations; or

70.24 (4) empower communities in building identity
70.25 and culture, including preserving and honoring
70.26 communities whose Indigenous cultures are
70.27 endangered or disappearing.

70.28 (b) At least 75 percent of the amount in
70.29 paragraphs (c) to (f) must be for grants of less
70.30 than \$200,000. A grant awarded to an entity
70.31 receiving priority consideration under
70.32 paragraphs (c) to (f) must not exceed
70.33 \$200,000.

71.11 (d) Of the amount in paragraph (a), \$1,650,000
71.12 the first year and \$2,750,000 the second year
71.13 are for grants to community-based
71.14 organizations and local governments to
71.15 support arts and cultural festivals and events
71.16 in the state of Minnesota. The Minnesota
71.17 Humanities Center must give priority
71.18 consideration for funding under this paragraph
71.19 to Asian Economic Development Association
71.20 for Minnesota Asian American film and music

66.35 Somali Museum Annual Celebration, Twin
67.1 Cities Jazz Fest, Selby Avenue Jazz Fest, the
67.2 International Hmong Freedom Festival, Cinco
67.3 de Mayo festival, and Rondo Days in St. Paul;
67.4 the Hiddo Soor International Somali Cultural
67.5 Festival in Plymouth; Safe Summer Nights
67.6 and Somali Independence Day in St. Paul;
67.7 sesquicentennial celebrations in Osseo and
67.8 Delano; Siengkane Lao Southeast Asian Music
67.9 Festival; the Asian American Film Festival;
67.10 Midnimo; and IgboFest Minnesota.

67.11 Subd. 6. Ethnic Media Grants 250,000 250,000

67.12 \$250,000 each year is for competitive grants
67.13 to provide funding to ethnic media
67.14 organizations creating educational content that
67.15 is available to the public and for government
67.16 access television.

67.17 Subd. 7. Youth Poet Laureate 100,000 100,000

67.18 \$100,000 each year is for a grant to a nonprofit
67.19 to operate a statewide youth poet laureate
67.20 program in coordination with the Minnesota
67.21 Humanities Center. The program may provide
67.22 creative writing outreach, programming, and
67.23 events related to creative writing and must
67.24 award a young person who is 13 to 19 years
67.25 of age, through a competitive process similar
67.26 to the National Youth Poet Laureate program.
67.27 to be the Minnesota Youth Poet Laureate and
67.28 provide opportunities to celebrate, mentor,

71.21 festivals, the Minnesota State Band to provide
71.22 free concerts, Siengkane Lao for a Southeast
71.23 Asian music festival, Stairstep Foundation,
71.24 and Walker West Music Academy to provide
71.25 free concerts.

71.1 (c) Of the amount in paragraph (a), \$2,218,000
71.2 the first year and \$1,368,000 the second year
71.3 are for grants to community-based
71.4 organizations and local governments for
71.5 museums, exhibits, and collections. The
71.6 Minnesota Humanities Center must give
71.7 priority consideration for funding under this
71.8 paragraph to the Minnesota Fishing Museum
71.9 and Hall of Fame, MN Zej Zog, and the
71.10 Somali Museum of Minnesota.

72.14 (f) Of the amount in paragraph (a), \$250,000
72.15 the first year and \$250,000 the second year
72.16 are for grants to provide funding to ethnic
72.17 media organizations creating video content in
72.18 a language other than English.

67.29 and highlight the work of the Youth Poet
67.30 Laureate and young writers in Minnesota.

67.31 Subd. 8. Grants 475,000 175,000

67.32 (a) (Neo)Muralismos de Mexico

67.33 \$100,000 the first year is for a grant to
67.34 (Neo)Muralismos de Mexico to expand arts
68.1 programming that celebrates Latino cultural
68.2 heritage through workshops and support to
68.3 local artists through capacity building,
68.4 professional development, networking, and
68.5 presentation opportunities on Latino arts and
68.6 culture.

68.7 (b) Lundstrum Center for the Performing Arts

68.8 \$200,000 the first year is for a grant to the
68.9 Lundstrum Center for the Performing Arts for
68.10 after-school educational programming that
68.11 includes instruction in dance, voice, and
68.12 drama.

71.26 (c) Of the amount in paragraph (a), \$4,572,000
71.27 the first year and \$2,569,000 the second year
71.28 are for grants to community-based
71.29 organizations and local governments for
71.30 education and recreational programming and
71.31 events. The Minnesota Humanities Center
71.32 must give priority consideration for funding
71.33 under this paragraph to Art from the Inside,
71.34 Asian Economic Development Association
71.35 for youth outdoor programs, Augsburg
72.1 University for the Urban Debate League, Capri
72.2 Theater, Comunidades Latinas Unidas En
72.3 Servicio (CLUES), Fight for Your Dreams for
72.4 youth boxing, the Governor's Council on
72.5 Developmental Disabilities, HIRPHA
72.6 International for Oromo youth programs,
72.7 Hmong Cultural Center, the Lundstrum Center
72.8 for the Performing Arts, organizations that
72.9 provide arts programs in cultural malls in
72.10 Moorhead and Maplewood, People in Action,
72.11 the Phyllis Wheatley Community Center,
72.12 Siengkane Lao to preserve traditional dance
72.13 performances, and Sweet Potato Comfort Pie.

68.13 (c) United Hmong Family
68.14 \$175,000 each year is for a grant to the United
68.15 Hmong Family to provide dance and other arts
68.16 and cultural programming.

69.9	Subd. 5. <u>Community Identity and Heritage</u>		
69.10	<u>Emergency Grants</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
69.11	<u>\$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the</u>		
69.12	<u>second year are for emergency grants to</u>		
69.13	<u>organizations otherwise qualified to receive</u>		
69.14	<u>grants under subdivision 6 and must be</u>		
69.15	<u>awarded on a rolling basis based on emerging</u>		
69.16	<u>needs to assist communities responding to</u>		
69.17	<u>major events and to facilitate the process of</u>		
69.18	<u>grieving, encourage healing, create memorials,</u>		
69.19	<u>or assist in recovery of the community. Any</u>		
69.20	<u>amount described in the preceding sentence</u>		
69.21	<u>that is not expended by October 15 of the</u>		
69.22	<u>second year may be used for general</u>		
69.23	<u>programming costs or grants under subdivision</u>		
69.24	<u>6.</u>		
72.19	Subd. 7. <u>Underrepresented Groups Cultural</u>		
72.20	<u>Studies Materials</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
72.21	<u>\$500,000 the first year is for competitive</u>		
72.22	<u>grants to develop high-quality academic,</u>		
72.23	<u>cultural, and ethnic studies materials for</u>		
72.24	<u>communities that do not have adequate</u>		
72.25	<u>cultural and ethnic studies materials or who</u>		
72.26	<u>are underrepresented in those materials,</u>		
72.27	<u>including but not limited to the Hmong, Karen,</u>		
72.28	<u>Somali, and Oromo cultures and cultures</u>		
72.29	<u>without a formal writing system that are</u>		
72.30	<u>largely oral-based. In developing these</u>		
72.31	<u>materials, a recipient of a grant under this</u>		
72.32	<u>subdivision must work with school districts</u>		
72.33	<u>that intend to use the materials.</u>		

68.17	Sec. 9. <u>INDIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL</u>	\$	<u>1,000,000</u>	\$	<u>1,000,000</u>
68.18	(a) <u>\$425,000 each year is to provide grants to</u>				
68.19	<u>Minnesota Tribal Nations to preserve Dakota</u>				
68.20	<u>and Ojibwe Indian language and to foster</u>				
68.21	<u>education programs and services for Dakota</u>				
68.22	<u>and Ojibwe language.</u>				
68.23	(b) <u>\$425,000 each year is to provide grants to</u>				
68.24	<u>preserve the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian</u>				
68.25	<u>language through support of projects and</u>				
68.26	<u>services and to support educational programs</u>				
68.27	<u>and immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe</u>				
68.28	<u>language.</u>				
68.29	(c) <u>\$150,000 each year is for the Indian Affairs</u>				
68.30	<u>Council to carry out responsibilities under</u>				
68.31	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 307.08, to comply</u>				
68.32	<u>with Public Law 101-601, the Native</u>				
68.33	<u>American Graves Protection and Repatriation</u>				
68.34	<u>Act.</u>				
69.1	Sec. 10. <u>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u>				
69.2	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>750,000</u>	\$	<u>750,000</u>

72.34	Subd. 8. <u>Gordon Parks Commemoration</u>		<u>500,000</u>		<u>-0-</u>
73.1	<u>\$500,000 the first year is to work in</u>				
73.2	<u>collaboration with Soul Touch Productions to</u>				
73.3	<u>create an art installation and programming to</u>				
73.4	<u>celebrate the incredible life and rich legacy of</u>				
73.5	<u>Gordon Parks.</u>				
73.6	Sec. 9. <u>INDIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL</u>		<u>2,030,000</u>		<u>2,030,000</u>
73.7	(a) <u>\$750,000 each year is to provide grants to</u>				
73.8	<u>Minnesota Tribal Nations to preserve Dakota</u>				
73.9	<u>and Ojibwe Indian language and to foster</u>				
73.10	<u>education programs and services for Dakota</u>				
73.11	<u>and Ojibwe language.</u>				
73.15	(c) <u>\$525,000 each year is to provide grants to</u>				
73.16	<u>preserve the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian</u>				
73.17	<u>language through support of projects and</u>				
73.18	<u>services and to support educational programs</u>				
73.19	<u>and immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe</u>				
73.20	<u>language.</u>				
73.24	(e) <u>\$130,000 each year is for the Indian Affairs</u>				
73.25	<u>Council to carry out responsibilities under</u>				
73.26	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 307.08, to comply</u>				
73.27	<u>with Public Law 101-601, the Native</u>				
73.28	<u>American Graves Protection and Repatriation</u>				
73.29	<u>Act.</u>				
73.12	(b) <u>\$575,000 each year is for grants to Dakota</u>				
73.13	<u>and Ojibwe language-immersion educational</u>				
73.14	<u>institutions.</u>				
73.21	(d) <u>\$50,000 each year is for a Dakota and</u>				
73.22	<u>Ojibwe Indian language working group</u>				
73.23	<u>coordinated by the Indian Affairs Council.</u>				
73.30	Sec. 10. <u>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u>				
73.31	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>602,000</u>	\$	<u>602,000</u>

69.3	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.</u>		
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69.6	<u>Subd. 2. County Fair Grants</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
69.7	<u>\$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year are for grants to county agricultural societies to enhance arts access and education and to preserve and promote Minnesota's history and cultural heritage as embodied in its county fairs. The grants may be distributed in equal amounts to each of the county fairs that submitted an application. The grants are in addition to the aid distribution to county agricultural societies under Minnesota Statutes, section 38.02. The commissioner of agriculture must develop grant-making criteria and guidance for expending money under this subdivision to provide funding for projects and events that provide access to the arts or the state's agricultural, historical, and cultural heritage. The commissioner must seek input from all interested parties. The commissioner may use up to two percent of the amounts in this subdivision for the administration and distribution of the grants. Money not used in the first year may be used in the second year.</u>		
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69.29	<u>Subd. 3. Minnesota FFA</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>
69.30	<u>(a) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year are for grants to the Minnesota FFA to provide new and expanded access for Minnesota FFA members involved in art- and history-related FFA activities. Of this amount:</u>		
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70.1	<u>(1) up to \$125,000 each year may be used to document and commemorate 100 years of fostering leadership, agricultural education, and community service across the state by creating a history book, video storytelling</u>		
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74.4	<u>Subd. 2. County Fair Grants</u>	<u>352,000</u>	<u>352,000</u>
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70.6 series, and an in-person arts-focused event;
70.7 and
70.8 (2) any amount not spent for the purposes
70.9 described in clause (1) may be used for other
70.10 activities that provide new and expanded
70.11 access for Minnesota FFA members involved
70.12 in art- and history-related FFA activities,
70.13 including activities related to national and state
70.14 FFA band and choir, state and national FFA
70.15 talent competitions, FFA floriculture, and FFA
70.16 state fair landscape booths.

70.17 (b) The commissioner of agriculture must
70.18 develop grant-making criteria and guidance
70.19 for grants under this subdivision to provide
70.20 funding for projects and events and must seek
70.21 input from the Minnesota FFA and Minnesota
70.22 FFA Foundation. The commissioner may use
70.23 up to five percent of the amounts in this
70.24 subdivision to cover the costs of administering,
70.25 planning, evaluating, and reporting these
70.26 grants.

70.27 Sec. 11. **LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING**
70.28 **COMMISSION**

\$ 4,000 \$ -0-

70.29 The amount in this section is appropriated to
70.30 the Legislative Coordinating Commission to
70.31 maintain the website required under Minnesota
70.32 Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision 10.

71.1 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 129D.17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

71.2 Subd. 2. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) Funding from the arts and cultural heritage
71.3 fund may be spent only for arts, arts education, and arts access, and to preserve Minnesota's
71.4 history and cultural heritage. A project or program receiving funding from the arts and
71.5 cultural heritage fund must include measurable outcomes, and a plan for measuring and
71.6 evaluating the results. A project or program must be consistent with current scholarship, or
71.7 best practices, when appropriate and must incorporate state-of-the-art technology when
71.8 appropriate.

71.9 (b) Funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund may be granted for an entire project
71.10 or for part of a project so long as the recipient provides a description and cost for the entire

75.6 series, and an in-person arts-focused event;
75.7 and
75.8 (2) any amount not spent for the purposes
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75.21 input from the Minnesota FFA and Minnesota
75.22 FFA Foundation. Notwithstanding Minnesota
75.23 Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the
75.24 commissioner may use up to five percent of
75.25 the amounts in this subdivision to cover the
75.26 costs of administering, planning, evaluating,
75.27 and reporting these grants.

75.28 **Sec. 11. LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING**
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76.8 appropriate.

76.9 (b) Funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund may be granted for an entire project
76.10 or for part of a project so long as the recipient provides a description and cost for the entire

71.11 project and can demonstrate that it has adequate resources to ensure that the entire project
 71.12 will be completed.

71.13 (c) Money from the arts and cultural heritage fund shall be expended for benefits across
 71.14 all regions and residents of the state.

71.15 (d) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the arts and cultural
 71.16 heritage fund must compile and submit all information for funded projects or programs,
 71.17 including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required under section
 71.18 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon as practicable
 71.19 or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The Legislative
 71.20 Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on the website required under
 71.21 section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available.

71.22 (e) Grants funded by the arts and cultural heritage fund must be implemented according
 71.23 to section 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures of funds. Priority for grant proposals
 71.24 must be given to proposals involving grants that will be competitively awarded.

71.25 (f) All money from the arts and cultural heritage fund must be for projects located in
 71.26 Minnesota.

71.27 (g) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the arts and cultural
 71.28 heritage fund shall prominently display on the recipient's website home page the legacy
 71.29 logo required under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws
 71.30 2010, chapter 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more
 71.31 information." When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the website must direct the
 71.32 person to a web page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to
 71.33 obtain additional information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission
 71.34 website required under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

72.1 (h) Future eligibility for money from the arts and cultural heritage fund is contingent
 72.2 upon a state agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section,
 72.3 as well as any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of
 72.4 the Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a
 72.5 recipient of money from the arts and cultural heritage fund has not complied with the laws,
 72.6 rules, or regulations in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient
 72.7 must be listed in an annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the
 72.8 legacy funds. The list must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a
 72.9 recipient from the list upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient
 72.10 on the list is not eligible for future funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund until the
 72.11 recipient demonstrates compliance to the legislative auditor.

72.12 (i) Any state agency or organization requesting a direct appropriation from the arts and
 72.13 cultural heritage fund must inform the house of representatives and senate committees
 72.14 having jurisdiction over the arts and cultural heritage fund, at the time the request for funding
 72.15 is made, whether the request is supplanting or is a substitution for any previous funding that

76.11 project and can demonstrate that it has adequate resources to ensure that the entire project
 76.12 will be completed.

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 77.5 recipient of money from the arts and cultural heritage fund has not complied with the laws,
 77.6 rules, or regulations in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient
 77.7 must be listed in an annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the
 77.8 legacy funds. The list must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a
 77.9 recipient from the list upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient
 77.10 on the list is not eligible for future funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund until the
 77.11 recipient demonstrates compliance to the legislative auditor.

77.12 (i) Any state agency or organization requesting a direct appropriation from the arts and
 77.13 cultural heritage fund must inform the house of representatives and senate committees
 77.14 having jurisdiction over the arts and cultural heritage fund, at the time the request for funding
 77.15 is made, whether the request is supplanting or is a substitution for any previous funding that

72.16 was not from a legacy fund and was used for the same purpose and provide a copy of the
72.17 most recent year's Internal Revenue Service Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt
72.18 From Income Tax.

72.19 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision
72.20 to read:

72.21 Subd. 7. **Construction costs.** Money from the arts and cultural heritage fund must not
72.22 be appropriated to fund new construction or for capital construction projects, including
72.23 major renovations or long-term building projects, with the exception of preservation of
72.24 historic structures or sites. This prohibition does not apply to:

72.25 (1) accessibility accommodations;

72.26 (2) the creation of exhibits or installations; and

72.27 (3) renovations to provide care for collections or facilitate exhibits, installations, or other
72.28 projects funded with arts and cultural heritage fund appropriations.

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77.27 (3) renovations to provide care for collections or facilitate exhibits, installations, or other
77.28 projects funded with arts and cultural heritage fund appropriations.

77.29 Sec. 14. Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 4, section 2, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

77.30	Subd. 5. Department of Education	3,000,000	2,750,000
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77.31 (a) \$2,750,000 each year is appropriated to
77.32 the commissioner of education for grants to
78.1 the 12 Minnesota regional library systems to
78.2 provide educational opportunities in the arts,
78.3 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of
78.4 Minnesota. When possible, funding under this
78.5 subdivision should be used to promote and
78.6 share the work of Minnesota authors,
78.7 including authors from diverse backgrounds.
78.8 This money must be allocated using the
78.9 formulas in Minnesota Statutes, section
78.10 134.355, subdivisions 3 to 5, with the
78.11 remaining 25 percent to be distributed to all
78.12 qualifying systems in an amount proportionate
78.13 to the number of qualifying system entities in
78.14 each system. For purposes of this subdivision,
78.15 "qualifying system entity" means a public
78.16 library, a regional library system, a regional
78.17 library system headquarters, a county, or an
78.18 outreach service program. This money may
78.19 be used to sponsor programs provided by
78.20 regional libraries or to provide grants to local
78.21 arts and cultural heritage programs for

72.29 Sec. 14. Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

72.30	Subd. 6. Department of Administration	17,040,000	14,105,000
72.31	(a) The amounts in this subdivision are		
72.32	appropriated to the commissioner of		
73.1	administration for grants to the named		
73.2	organizations for the purposes specified in this		
73.3	subdivision. The commissioner of		
73.4	administration may use a portion of this		
73.5	appropriation for costs that are directly related		
73.6	to and necessary for the administration of		
73.7	grants in this subdivision.		
73.8	(b) Grant agreements entered into by the		
73.9	commissioner and recipients of appropriations		

78.22 programs in partnership with regional libraries.

78.23 This money must be distributed in ten equal

78.24 payments per year. Notwithstanding

78.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the

78.26 appropriations encumbered on or before June

78.27 30, ~~2025~~ 2026, as grants or contracts in this

78.28 subdivision are available until June 30, ~~2026~~

78.29 ~~2027~~.

78.30 (b) \$250,000 the first year is appropriated to

78.31 the commissioner of education for a water

78.32 safety grant program. The commissioner of

78.33 education must allocate grants to eligible

78.34 applicants. Eligible applicants include

78.35 nonprofit organizations and city and county

78.36 parks and recreation programs providing

79.1 swimming lessons to youth. Eligible applicants

79.2 are not required to partner with other entities.

79.3 Grant funds must primarily be used to provide

79.4 scholarships to low-income and at-risk

79.5 children for swimming lessons. Up to 15

79.6 percent of the grant funds may also be used

79.7 to hire water safety instructors or lifeguards

79.8 or train water safety instructors or lifeguards

79.9 in nationally recognized water safety practices

79.10 and instruction.

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

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73.10 under this subdivision must ensure that money
73.11 appropriated in this subdivision is used to
73.12 supplement and not substitute for traditional
73.13 sources of funding.

73.14 (c) **Minnesota Public Radio**

73.15 \$2,050,000 each year is for Minnesota Public
73.16 Radio to create programming and expand news
73.17 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and
73.18 history.

73.19 (d) **Association of Minnesota Public Educational**
73.20 **Radio Stations**

73.21 \$2,050,000 the first year and \$2,050,000 the
73.22 second year are to the Association of
73.23 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations
73.24 for production and acquisition grants in
73.25 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
73.26 129D.19.

73.27 (e) **Public Television**

73.28 \$5,000,000 the first year and \$4,500,000 the
73.29 second year are to the Minnesota Public
73.30 Television Association for production and
73.31 acquisition grants according to Minnesota
73.32 Statutes, section 129D.18. Of the amount in
73.33 the first year, \$1,000,000 is for producing
73.34 Minnesota military and veterans' history
74.1 stories and unique immigrant stories from
74.2 around the state.

74.3 (f) **Wilderness Inquiry**

74.4 \$500,000 the first year and \$600,000 the
74.5 second year are to Wilderness Inquiry to
74.6 preserve Minnesota's outdoor history, culture,
74.7 and heritage by connecting Minnesota youth
74.8 and families to natural resources.

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74.9 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

74.10 \$1,725,000 each year is to the Como Park Zoo
74.11 and Conservatory for program development
74.12 that features educational programs and habitat
74.13 enhancement, special exhibits, music
74.14 appreciation programs, and historical garden
74.15 access and preservation.

74.16 **(h) Science Museum of Minnesota**

74.17 \$825,000 each year is to the Science Museum
74.18 of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts
74.19 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and
74.20 cultural heritage, including student and teacher
74.21 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and
74.22 community-based exhibits that preserve
74.23 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

74.24 **(i) Appetite for Change**

74.25 \$200,000 the first year is to the nonprofit
74.26 Appetite for Change for the Community Cooks
74.27 programming, which will preserve the cultural
74.28 heritage of growing and cooking food in
74.29 Minnesota.

74.30 **(j) Lake Superior Zoo**

74.31 \$150,000 each year is to the Lake Superior
74.32 Zoo to develop educational exhibits and
74.33 programs.

75.1 **(k) Great Lakes Aquarium**

75.2 \$250,000 each year is to the Lake Superior
75.3 Center Authority to prepare, fabricate, and
75.4 install a hands-on exhibit with interactive
75.5 learning components to educate Minnesotans
75.6 on the history of the natural landscape of the
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81.20 learning components to educate Minnesotans
81.21 on the history of the natural landscape of the
81.22 state.

75.8 **(l) State Band**

75.9 \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the second
75.10 year are to the Minnesota state band to provide
75.11 free concerts throughout the state.

75.12 **(m) Veterans Memorial Park in Wyoming**

75.13 \$100,000 the first year is for a grant to the city
75.14 of Wyoming to build the Veterans Memorial
75.15 Plaza and related interpretive walk in Railroad
75.16 Park.

75.17 **(n) Great Northern Festival**

75.18 \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second
75.19 year are for a grant to support the Great
75.20 Northern Festival, which connects attendees
75.21 to parks, outdoor spaces, and cultural venues
75.22 through a festival.

75.23 **(o) Governor's Council on Developmental**
75.24 **Disabilities**

75.25 \$50,000 the first year is to the Minnesota
75.26 Governor's Council on Developmental
75.27 Disabilities to continue to preserve and raise
75.28 awareness of the history of Minnesotans with
75.29 developmental disabilities.

75.30 **(p) Minnesota Council on Disability**

75.31 \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
75.32 second year are to the Minnesota Council on
75.33 Disability to provide educational opportunities
76.1 in the arts, history, and cultural heritage of
76.2 Minnesotans with disabilities in conjunction
76.3 with the 50th anniversary of the Minnesota
76.4 Council on Disability. This appropriation is
76.5 available until June 30, 2027.

76.6 **(q) Keller Regional Park**

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82.19 with the 50th anniversary of the Minnesota
82.20 Council on Disability. This appropriation is
82.21 available until June 30, 2027.

82.22 **(q) Keller Regional Park**

76.7 \$500,000 the first year is for a grant to Ramsey
76.8 County to preserve Minnesota's cultural
76.9 heritage by enhancing the tuj lub courts at
76.10 Keller Regional Park.

76.11 (r) **Vietnam War Anniversary**

76.12 \$250,000 the first year is for a grant to the
76.13 commissioner of veterans affairs to prepare
76.14 and host a commemoration program for the
76.15 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

76.16 (s) **St. Paul Cultural Art Installation**

76.17 \$500,000 the first year is for a grant to ~~the city~~
76.18 ~~of St. Paul~~ **Forecast Public Art** for an art
76.19 installation celebrating Olympic gold medalist
76.20 Suni Lee. This appropriation is available until
76.21 June 30, 2027.

76.22 (t) **One Heartland Center**

76.23 \$50,000 each year is for a grant to One
76.24 Heartland Center for programming and
76.25 outdoor activities for families and youth in
76.26 Minnesota.

76.27 (u) **Forest Lake Veterans Memorial**

76.28 \$100,000 the first year is for a grant to the
76.29 Forest Lake Veterans Memorial Committee
76.30 to construct a memorial to veterans of the
76.31 United States armed forces at Lakeside
76.32 Memorial Park in the city of Forest Lake. This
76.33 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

77.1 (v) **Hmong Plaza**

82.23 \$500,000 the first year is for a grant to Ramsey
82.24 County to preserve Minnesota's cultural
82.25 heritage by enhancing the tuj lub courts at
82.26 Keller Regional Park.

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82.31 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

82.32 (s) **St. Paul Cultural Art Installation**

83.1 \$500,000 the first year is for a grant to ~~the city~~
83.2 ~~of St. Paul~~ for an art installation celebrating
83.3 Olympic gold medalist ~~Suni Lee. The project~~
83.4 ~~funded by this paragraph must be located in~~
83.5 ~~St. Paul at the Conway Recreation Center or,~~
83.6 ~~if that site is not practicable, at Lake Phalen~~
83.7 ~~at the platform containing the bust of Suni~~
83.8 ~~Lee. This appropriation is available until June~~
83.9 ~~30, 2027.~~

83.10 (t) **One Heartland Center**

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83.12 Heartland Center for programming and
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83.19 United States armed forces at Lakeside
83.20 Memorial Park in the city of Forest Lake. This
83.21 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

83.22 (v) **Hmong Plaza**

77.2 \$450,000 the first year is for a grant to the city
77.3 of St. Paul to construct the Hmong Plaza at
77.4 Phalen Lake.

77.5 (w) **Camille Gage Artist Fellowship**

77.6 \$55,000 the first year and \$55,000 the second
77.7 year are for a grant to YWCA Minneapolis to
77.8 fund an annual fellowship to be known as the
77.9 Camille J. Gage Artist Fellowship. Of this
77.10 amount, up to \$5,000 each year may be used
77.11 for administrative expenses. YWCA
77.12 Minneapolis must select a person for the
77.13 Camille J. Gage Artist Fellowship after an
77.14 application process that allows both
77.15 applications by interested persons and
77.16 nominations of persons by third parties. By
77.17 October 1, 2026, YWCA Minneapolis must
77.18 report to the chairs and ranking minority
77.19 members of the legislative committees and
77.20 divisions with jurisdiction over legacy on the
77.21 use of money appropriated under this
77.22 paragraph and on the activities of the person
77.23 selected for the Camille J. Gage Artist
77.24 Fellowship under this paragraph. This
77.25 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

77.26 (x) **Minnesota African American Heritage**
77.27 **Museum and Gallery**

77.28 \$235,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
77.29 second year are for arts and cultural heritage
77.30 programming celebrating African American
77.31 and Black communities in Minnesota. Of the
77.32 amount in the first year, \$110,000 is for C.
77.33 Caldwell Fine Arts for an outdoor mural
77.34 project in North Minneapolis to work with
78.1 young people to develop skills while using art
78.2 as the impetus.

78.3 (y) **Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota**

78.4 \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the second
78.5 year are for a grant to the Tibetan American

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83.24 of St. Paul to construct the Hmong Plaza at
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84.21 project in North Minneapolis to work with
84.22 young people to develop skills while using art
84.23 as the impetus.

84.24 (y) **Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota**

84.25 \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the second
84.26 year are for a grant to the Tibetan American

78.6 Foundation of Minnesota to celebrate and
78.7 teach the art, culture, and heritage of Tibetan
78.8 Americans in Minnesota.

78.9 (z) **Hong De Wu Guan**

78.10 \$25,000 the first year is for a grant to Hong
78.11 De Wu Guan to create cultural arts projects
78.12 like Lion Dance for after-school programs for
78.13 youth.

78.14 (aa) **Sepak Takraw of USA**

78.15 \$50,000 the first year is for a grant to the
78.16 Sepak Takraw of USA to work with youth and
78.17 after-school programs in the community to
78.18 teach the cultural games of tuj lub and sepak
78.19 takraw. This appropriation may not be used
78.20 to hold events.

78.21 (bb) **30,000 Feet**

78.22 \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second
78.23 year are for a grant to 30,000 Feet, a nonprofit
78.24 organization, to help youth and community
78.25 artists further develop their artistic skills, to
78.26 create community art and artistic
78.27 performances, and to promote and share
78.28 African American history and culture through
78.29 the arts.

78.30 (cc) **Siengkane Lao Minnesota**

78.31 \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second
78.32 year are for a grant to Siengkane Lao MN to
79.1 create cultural arts projects and to preserve
79.2 traditional performances.

79.3 (dd) **Hmong Cultural Center**

79.4 \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
79.5 second year are for a grant to the Hmong
79.6 Cultural Center of Minnesota for
79.7 museum-related programming and educational

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85.25 Cultural Center of Minnesota for
85.26 museum-related programming and educational

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79.9 the historical, cultural, and folk arts heritage
79.10 of Hmong Minnesotans.

79.11 **(ee) Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio**

79.12 \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
79.13 second year are for a grant to Comunidades
79.14 Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES) to
79.15 expand arts programming to celebrate Latino
79.16 cultural heritage; support local artists; and
79.17 provide professional development, networking,
79.18 and presentation opportunities.

79.19 **(ff) Hmong RPA Writing System**

79.20 \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
79.21 second year are for grants to recipients who
79.22 have demonstrated knowledge and interest in
79.23 preserving Hmong culture to preserve Hmong
79.24 Minnesotans' heritage, history, language, and
79.25 culture. Grants must be used in conjunction
79.26 with Minnesota universities to improve and
79.27 develop a unified and standardized Latin
79.28 alphabet form of the Hmong RPA writing
79.29 system. No portion of this appropriation may
79.30 be used to encourage religious membership
79.31 or to conduct personal ceremonies or events.

79.32 **(gg) Somali Museum of Minnesota**

79.33 \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
79.34 second year are for a grant to the Somali
80.1 Museum of Minnesota for heritage arts and
80.2 cultural vitality programs to provide classes,
80.3 exhibits, presentations, and outreach about the
80.4 Somali community and heritage in Minnesota.

80.5 **(hh) Minnesota Museum of American Art**

80.6 \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
80.7 second year are for a grant to the Minnesota

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

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88.1 Sec. 16. Laws 2024, chapter 106, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6, is amended to read:
88.2 Subd. 6. **Minnesota Historical Society** -0- 1,201,000
88.3 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
88.4 appropriated to the governing board of the
88.5 Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and
88.6 enhance access to Minnesota's history and its
88.7 cultural and historical resources. Grant
88.8 agreements entered into by the Minnesota
88.9 Historical Society and other recipients of
88.10 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure
88.11 that these funds are used to supplement and
88.12 not substitute for traditional sources of
88.13 funding. Funds directly appropriated to the
88.14 Minnesota Historical Society must be used to
88.15 supplement and not substitute for traditional
88.16 sources of funding. The appropriations in this
88.17 subdivision are onetime.
88.18 **(b) Grants**
88.19 (1) \$100,000 the second year is to facilitate
88.20 negotiations for the purchase by the state of
88.21 the Wizard of Oz ruby slippers through a
88.22 combination of available state funds and
88.23 nonstate sources of funding. Any remaining
88.24 amount not used to facilitate the purchase of
88.25 the slippers by the state may be used as a grant
88.26 to the Judy Garland Children's Discovery
88.27 Museum to create an exhibit highlighting the
88.28 history and cultural relevance of the slippers;
88.29 (2) \$400,000 the second year is for statewide
88.30 historic and cultural grants to cultural
88.31 community organizations, historical
88.32 organizations, and veterans organizations for
88.33 activities to commemorate 50 years of
88.34 Southeast Asians in Minnesota. Money under
89.1 this paragraph must be distributed through a

89.2 competitive grant process. The Minnesota
89.3 Historical Society must administer the grants
89.4 using established grant mechanisms with
89.5 assistance from the advisory committee
89.6 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article
89.7 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item
89.8 (ii).

89.9 (3) \$200,000 the second year is for activities
89.10 to prepare and coordinate community
89.11 commemoration programs celebrating 50 years
89.12 of Hmong Americans in Minnesota. The
89.13 Minnesota Historical Society must form an
89.14 advisory task force consisting of members of
89.15 the Hmong community to advise the society
89.16 on the design and implementation of these
89.17 activities and programs;

89.18 (4) \$200,000 the second year is for planning
89.19 and outreach, in collaboration with the
89.20 Minnesota Humanities Center, for Minnesota's
89.21 commemoration of the 250th anniversary of
89.22 the signing of the Declaration of
89.23 Independence. The Minnesota Historical
89.24 Society and Minnesota Humanities Center
89.25 must enter into an agreement between the
89.26 organizations on how best to maximize the
89.27 impact of this grant and of collaboration with
89.28 statewide partners;

89.29 (5) \$50,000 the second year is for a grant to
89.30 the Greater Litchfield Opera House
89.31 Association to repair and update the Litchfield
89.32 Opera House; and

89.33 (6) \$251,000 the second year is for a grant to
89.34 the Dakota County Historical Society to design
90.1 and build exhibits at the Lawshe Memorial
90.2 Museum.

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

90.4 Sec. 17. **GRANTS TO UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.**

90.5 (a) A fiscal agent that administers a competitive grant program under this article must
90.6 ensure that at least 48 percent of the amount awarded each fiscal year under the program is

90.7 for grants to organizations that serve underserved communities and that agree to provide
90.8 the fiscal agent with detailed information about the manner in which the grantee serves
90.9 those communities. The fiscal agent must include this information in the next report submitted
90.10 by the fiscal agent under Minnesota Statutes, section 129D.17, subdivision 6.

90.11 (b) For purposes of this section, "underserved communities" means communities whose
90.12 culture and heritage have been historically underrepresented or that have struggled to access
90.13 culture and heritage resources in the past, specifically the Asian and Pacific Island
90.14 communities, the Somali diaspora and other African immigrant communities, Indigenous
90.15 communities with a focus on the 11 Tribes in Minnesota, the African American community,
90.16 the Latinx community, the LGBTQIA+ community, Minnesotans with disabilities, and
90.17 other communities of people of color who have traditionally suffered from inadequate access
90.18 to resources.