Senator .................... moves to amend S.F. No. 971 as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"ARTICLE 1

OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the outdoor heritage fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, respectively. The "first year" is fiscal year 2022. The "second year" is fiscal year 2023. The "biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023. The appropriations in this article are onetime appropriations.

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Sec. 2. OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation

This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage fund. The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

Subd. 2. Prairies

(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition, Phase XIII

$1,948,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources to acquire in fee and restore and enhance lands for wildlife management under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for scientific and natural area purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
2.1 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
2.2 lands that are eligible for the native prairie
2.3 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
2.4 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
2.5 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be
2.6 provided as part of the required
2.7 accomplishment plan.

(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area
2.8 Program, Phase XIII
2.9
2.10 $4,715,000 the first year is to the
2.11 commissioner of natural resources for an
2.12 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
2.13 in fee and restore and enhance lands for
2.14 wildlife management under Minnesota
2.15 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.
2.16 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
2.17 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
2.18 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the
2.19 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
2.20 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
2.21 native prairie. A list of proposed land
2.22 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
2.23 required accomplishment plan.

(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project, Phase
2.24 XI
2.25
2.26 $2,794,000 the first year is to the
2.27 commissioner of natural resources for an
2.28 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to
2.29 acquire land in fee and restore and enhance
2.30 native prairie, grasslands, wetlands, and
2.31 savanna. Subject to evaluation criteria in
2.32 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
2.33 must be given to acquiring lands that are
2.34 eligible for the native prairie bank under
2.35 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
2.36 adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual
income statements and balance sheets for

income and expenses from land acquired with

this appropriation must be submitted to the

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no

later than 180 days after The Nature

Conservancy's fiscal year closes. A list of

proposed land acquisitions must be provided

as part of the required accomplishment plan.

Land acquisitions must be consistent with the

priorities identified in the Minnesota Prairie

Conservation Plan.

(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife
Refuge Land Acquisition, Phase XII

$3,280,000 the first year is to the

commissioner of natural resources for an

agreement with The Nature Conservancy, in

cooperation with the United States Fish and

Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee or

permanent conservation easements and restore

and enhance lands in the Northern Tallgrass

Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in western

Minnesota for addition to the Northern

Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.

Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota

Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given

to acquiring lands that are eligible for the

native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,

section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected

native prairie. A list of proposed land

acquisitions must be provided as part of the

required accomplishment plan. Land

acquisitions must be consistent with the

priorities in the Minnesota Prairie

Conservation Plan.

(e) Cannon River Watershed Habitat Complex,
Phase X
$2,623,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with The Trust for Public Land, in cooperation with Great River Greening and the Cannon River Watershed Partnership, to acquire land in fee in the Cannon River watershed for wildlife management under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; to acquire land in fee for aquatic management purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 14; to acquire land in fee for scientific and natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; to acquire land in fee for state forests under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 7, and county forests; and to restore and enhance lands in the Cannon River watershed. Of this amount, $1,784,000 is to The Trust for Public Land; $687,000 is to Great River Greening; and $152,000 is to the Cannon River Watershed Partnership. Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring lands that are eligible for the native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of proposed land acquisitions and restorations must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection, Phase VIII

$884,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources to acquire permanent conservation easements to protect and restore native prairie according to the Minnesota
Prairie Conservation Plan. Of this amount, up to $120,000 is for establishing monitoring and enforcement funds as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 61.36.0900, priority must be given to acquiring lands that are eligible for the native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the final report.

(g) RIM Buffers for Wildlife and Water, Phase IX

$4,170,000 the first year is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to acquire permanent conservation easements and restore habitat under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, to protect, restore, and enhance habitat, including by expanding the riparian buffer and floodplain program under the clean water fund for wildlife benefits from buffers on private land. Of this amount, up to $195,000 is for establishing a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the final report.

(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of Southern Red River Valley, Phase VII

$2,264,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Pheasants Forever, in cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
Chicken Society, to acquire land in fee and to restore and enhance lands in the southern Red River Valley for wildlife management under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or to be designated and managed as waterfowl production areas in Minnesota in cooperation with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring lands that are eligible for the native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.

A list of proposed land acquisitions must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(i) Accelerating USFWS Habitat Conservation Easement Program, Phase III

$4,752,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Ducks Unlimited, in cooperation with Pheasants Forever and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to acquire permanent conservation working lands easements and to restore wetlands and prairie grasslands. Of this amount, $3,153,000 is to Ducks Unlimited and $1,599,000 is to Pheasants Forever. A list of proposed acquisitions and restorations must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(j) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition, Phase V

$2,864,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire land in fee and restore and enhance strategic prairie grassland.
wetland, and other wildlife habitat in Martin and Watonwan counties for wildlife management under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, as follows: $2,181,000 to Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc; $592,000 to Ducks Unlimited; and $91,000 to the Conservation Fund. A list of proposed acquisitions must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(k) RIM Grasslands Reserve, Phase III

$4,354,000 the first year is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to acquire permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance grassland habitat under Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.501 to 103F.531. Of this amount, up to $91,000 is for establishing a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the final report.

(l) DNR Grassland Enhancement, Phase XIII

$3,534,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources to accelerate the restoration and enhancement of prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife management areas, in scientific and natural areas, in aquatic management areas, on lands in the native prairie bank, in bluff prairies on state forest land in southeastern Minnesota, and in waterfowl production areas and refuge lands of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. A list of proposed land restorations
and enhancements must be provided as part
of the required accomplishment plan.

(m) Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands, Phase V

$1,951,000 the first year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for an
agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance
and restore grassland and wetland habitat on
public lands. A list of proposed land
restorations and enhancements must be
provided as part of the required
accomplishment plan.

(n) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation,
Phase VII

$2,651,000 the first year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for
agreements to acquire permanent conservation
easements and to restore and enhance wildlife
habitat on public lands and easements in the
Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting
minor watersheds as follows: $418,000 is to
the Anoka Conservation District; $700,000 is
to Great River Greening; $233,000 is to The
Nature Conservancy; and $1,300,000 is to
Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to
$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for
establishing monitoring and enforcement funds
as approved in the accomplishment plan and
subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
permanent conservation easements,
restorations, and enhancements must be
provided as part of the required
accomplishment plan.
Subd. 3. Forests

(a) Southeast Minnesota Protection and Restoration, Phase IX

$4,068,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements as follows: (1) $1,294,000 to The Nature Conservancy to acquire lands in fee for wildlife management under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; for scientific and natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; for state forests under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 7; and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat; (2) $1,393,000 to The Trust for Public Land to acquire lands in fee for wildlife management under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; for scientific and natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; for state forests under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 7; and for aquatic management areas under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 14; and (3) $1,381,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat, of which up to $168,000 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed land acquisitions must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.
(b) Minnesota Forests for the Future, Phase VIII

$2,971,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources to acquire lands in conservation easements and to restore and enhance forests, wetlands, and shoreline habitat through working forest permanent conservation easements under the Minnesota forests for the future program according to Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A conservation easement acquired with money appropriated under this paragraph must comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment plan must include an easement monitoring and enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to $160,000 is for establishing a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed land acquisitions must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan. A list of permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the final report.

(c) Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape ACUB Protection Program, Phase IX

$1,043,000 the first year is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with the Morrison County Soil and Water Conservation District, to acquire permanent conservation easements and restore and enhance forest wildlife habitat within the boundaries of the Minnesota National Guard Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape and Army Compatible Use Buffer. Up to $59,000 to the
Board of Water and Soil Resources is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the final report.

(d) DNR Forest Habitat Enhancement, Phase II

$1,338,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the northern forest region on wildlife management areas, scientific and natural areas, aquatic management areas, and state forests. A list of proposed land restorations and enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(e) Floodplain Forest Enhancement, Phase IV

$1,247,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the National Audubon Society to restore and enhance floodplain forest habitat for wildlife on public lands along the Mississippi River and Mississippi River tributaries. A list of restorations and enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(f) Moose Habitat Collaborative - NE MN Forest Habitat Enhancement, Phase IV

$1,809,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Ruffed Grouse Society to restore and enhance public forest lands in the northern forest region for moose habitat purposes. A list of proposed land restoration
and enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

Subd. 4. **Wetlands**

(a) **Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area Acquisition Program, Phase XIII**

$3,869,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Pheasants Forever, in cooperation with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee and restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands to be designated and managed as waterfowl production areas in Minnesota. A list of proposed land acquisitions must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(b) **Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection and Restoration Program, Phase X**

$4,581,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire land in fee for wildlife management under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and to restore and enhance prairie lands, wetlands, and land buffering shallow lakes. A list of proposed acquisitions must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(c) **RIM Wetlands, Phase X**

$3,051,000 the first year is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to acquire permanent conservation easements and to restore wetlands and native grassland habitat under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515. Of this amount, up to $59,000 is for establishing a monitoring and enforcement
fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
conservation easements must be provided as
part of the final report.

(d) Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration
Program, Phase VI

$3,088,000 the first year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for an
agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
acquire permanent conservation easements
and restore and enhance prairie, wetland, and
other habitat on permanently protected
conservation easements in high-priority
wetland habitat complexes in the prairie and
forest/prairie transition regions. Of this
amount, up to $288,000 is to establish a
monitoring and enforcement fund, as approved
in the accomplishment plan and subject to
Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
subdivision 17. A list of proposed
conservation easement acquisitions and
restorations and enhancements must be
provided as part of the required
accomplishment plan.

(e) Wild Rice Shoreland Protection, Phase VI

$1,251,000 the first year is to the Board of
Water and Soil Resources to acquire
permanent conservation easements on
shoreland habitat of wild-rice lakes for
protecting native wild rice beds. Of this
amount, up to $78,000 is for establishing a
monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
in the accomplishment plan and subject to
Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056.
subdivision 17. A list of permanent 
conservation easements must be provided as  
part of the final report.  
(f) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetland  
Enhancement, Phase XII  
$2,589,000 the first year is to the  
commissioner of natural resources to enhance  
and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat  
statewide. A list of proposed land restorations  
and enhancements must be provided as part  
of the required accomplishment plan.  
(g) Living Shallow Lake Enhancement and  
Wetland Restoration Initiative, Phase VII  
$3,960,000 the first year is to the  
commissioner of natural resources for an  
agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore  
and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on  
public lands and wetlands under permanent  
conservation easements for wildlife  
management. A list of proposed shallow lake  
enhancements and wetland restorations must  
be provided as part of the required  
accomplishment plan.  
Subd. 5. Habitats  
(a) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and  
Restoration, Phase II  
$3,112,000 the first year is to the  
commissioner of natural resources for  
agreements as follows: (1) $1,494,000 to The  
Trust for Public Land to acquire land in fee;  
(2) $1,493,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to  
acquire permanent conservation easements  
and to restore and enhance natural habitat  
systems in the St. Croix River watershed. Of  
this amount, up to $144,000 to Minnesota
Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17; and (3) $125,000 to the St. Croix River Association to coordinate and administer the program under this paragraph. A list of proposed land acquisitions and permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(b) Metro Big Rivers, Phase XI

$4,229,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire land in fee and permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance natural habitat systems associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota, and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in the metropolitan area as follows: $675,000 to Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc.; $220,000 to Friends of the Mississippi River; $684,000 to Great River Greening; $800,000 to The Trust for Public Land; and $1,850,000 to Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to $192,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed land acquisitions and permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(c) Lower Otter Tail River Corridor Habitat Restoration, Phase I
16.1 $2,335,000 the first year is to the Board of
16.2 Water and Soil Resources to acquire and
16.3 restore land in permanent conservation
16.4 easements along the lower Otter Tail River.
16.5 Of this amount, $275,000 is for an agreement
16.6 with the Buffalo Red River Watershed District.
16.7 Up to $111,000 of the total amount is for
16.8 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
16.9 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
16.10 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
16.11 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
16.12 conservation easements must be provided as
16.13 part of the final report.
16.14 (d) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic
16.15 North Central Minnesota Lakes, Phase VII
16.16 $2,838,000 the first year is to the
16.17 commissioner of natural resources for
16.18 agreements to acquire land in fee and in
16.19 permanent conservation easements and to
16.20 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain
16.21 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in
16.22 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard
16.23 counties as follows: $975,000 to Northern
16.24 Waters Land Trust; and $1,863,000 to
16.25 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to
16.26 $168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to
16.27 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
16.28 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
16.29 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
16.30 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions
16.31 must be provided as part of the required
16.32 accomplishment plan.
16.33 (e) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor
16.34 Project, Phase V
16.35 $2,901,000 the first year is to acquire land in
16.36 fee and permanent conservation easements
and restore wildlife habitat in the Mississippi
River headwaters. Of this amount, $1,421,000
is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources,
of which up to $150,000 is for establishing a
monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
in the accomplishment plan and subject to
Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
subdivision 17, and $1,480,000 is to the
commissioner of natural resources for
agreements as follows: $60,000 to the
Mississippi Headwaters Board and $1,420,000
to The Trust for Public Land. A list of
proposed fee-title acquisitions must be
included as part of the required
accomplishment plan. A list of permanent
conservation easements must be provided as
part of the final report.

(f) Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding
Biological Significance

$1,477,000 the first year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for an
agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
acquire land in permanent conservation
easements and to restore and enhance lakes of
outstanding biological significance in
northeast and north-central Minnesota. Of this
amount, up to $168,000 is for establishing a
monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
in the accomplishment plan and subject to
Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
subdivision 17. A list of proposed acquisitions
must be included as part of the required
accomplishment plan.

(g) Riparian Habitat Protection in Kettle and
Snake River Watersheds
$1,435,000 the first year is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to acquire and restore land in permanent conservation easements of high-quality forest, wetland, and shoreline habitat in the Kettle and Snake River watersheds. Of this amount, $31,000 is for an agreement with the Pine County Soil and Water Conservation District. Up to $72,000 of the total amount is for establishing a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the final report.

(h) DNR Trout Stream Conservation Easements

$500,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources to acquire land in permanent conservation easements to protect trout stream aquatic habitat. Of this amount, up to $65,000 is for establishing a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(i) Targeted RIM Easement Program to Individual Parcel: Pine and Leech Watersheds, Phase II

$1,609,000 the first year is to acquire and restore land in fee and permanent conservation easements of high-quality forest, wetland, and shoreline habitat. Of this amount, $1,065,000 is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Crow Wing County
19.1 Soil and Water Conservation District and
19.2 $544,000 is to the Board of Water and Soil
19.3 Resources. Up to $26,000 of the total amount
19.4 is for establishing a monitoring and
19.5 enforcement fund as approved in the
19.6 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
19.7 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
19.8 list of permanent conservation easements must
19.9 be included as part of the final report.

19.10 (j) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish
19.11 Habitat Enhancement and Restoration, Phase
19.12 XIII
19.13 $1,033,000 the first year is to the
19.14 commissioner of natural resources for an
19.15 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and
19.16 enhance habitat for trout and other species in
19.17 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams
19.18 in Minnesota. A list of proposed land
19.19 restorations and enhancements must be
19.20 provided as part of the required
19.21 accomplishment plan.

19.22 (k) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and
19.23 Enhancement, Phase IV
19.24 $2,790,000 the first year is to the
19.25 commissioner of natural resources to restore
19.26 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded
19.27 streams and aquatic management areas and to
19.28 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land
19.29 restorations and enhancements must be
19.30 provided as part of the required
19.31 accomplishment plan.

19.32 (l) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative, Phase
19.33 VIII
19.34 $2,024,000 the first year is to the
19.35 commissioner of natural resources to restore
19.36 and enhance priority aquatic, riparian, and
forest habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.

Of this amount, up to $500,000 is for an
agreement with Minnesota Land Trust. A list
of proposed restorations must be provided as
part of the required accomplishment plan.

(m) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat
Restoration Program, Phase X

$1,547,000 the first year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for an
agreement with the Shell Rock River
Watershed District to acquire land in fee and
to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the
Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
must be provided as part of the required
accomplishment plan.

(n) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation, Phase
VI

$467,000 the first year is to the commissioner
of natural resources for an agreement with
Zeitgeist, a nonprofit corporation, in
cooperation with the Lake Superior Steelhead
Association, to restore and enhance trout
habitat in the Knife River watershed. A list of
proposed enhancements must be provided as
part of the required accomplishment plan.

(o) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection
and Restoration, Phase III

$4,034,000 the first year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for
agreements to acquire land in fee and
permanent conservation easements and to
restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the
Sauk River watershed as follows: $1,034,000
to Sauk River Watershed District; $1,618,000
to Pheasants Forever; and $1,382,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to $168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(p) Klondike Clean Water Retention Project, Phase I

$1,973,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Two Rivers Watershed District to construct a multipurpose water impoundment project in Kittson and Roseau Counties to provide fish and wildlife habitat. A list of restoration and enhancement projects must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(q) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat, Phase XIII

$10,450,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for a program to provide competitive matching grants of up to $400,000 to local, regional, state, and national organizations for enhancing, restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands, prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least $2,400,000 is for grants in the seven-county metropolitan area and cities with a population of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made for activities required to fulfill the duties of owners of lands subject to conservation.
easements. Grants must not be made from the appropriation in this paragraph for projects that have a total project cost exceeding $575,000. Of the total appropriation, $475,000 may be spent for personnel costs and other direct and necessary administrative costs. Grantees may acquire land or interests in land. Easements must be permanent. Grants may not be used to establish easement stewardship accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open to hunting and fishing during the open season unless otherwise provided by law. The program must require a match of at least ten percent from nonstate sources for all grants. The match may be cash or in-kind resources. For grant applications of $25,000 or less, the commissioner must provide a separate, simplified application process. Subject to Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner must, when evaluating projects of equal value, give priority to organizations that have a history of receiving, or a charter to receive, private contributions for local conservation or habitat projects. For grant requests to acquire land in fee or a conservation easement, the commissioner must give priority to projects associated with or within one mile of existing wildlife management areas under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; scientific and natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5; or aquatic management areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration or enhancement projects must be on land permanently protected by a permanent
covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and
protection of restored and enhanced habitat,
by a conservation easement or public
ownership, or in public waters as defined in
Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.005.
subdivision 15. Priority must be given to
restoration and enhancement projects on public
lands. Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056.
subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded
under this paragraph. This appropriation is
available until June 30, 2025. No less than five
percent of the amount of each grant must be
held back from reimbursement until the grant
recipient has completed a grant
accomplishment report by the deadline and in
the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the
Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The
commissioner must provide notice of the grant
program in the summary of game and fish law
prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section
97A.051, subdivision 2.

(r) DNR Roving Crews

$4,500,000 the first year is to the
commissioner of natural resources to restore
and enhance fish and wildlife habitat on
permanently protected lands statewide using
the roving crew program of the Department
of Natural Resources. A list of restoration and
enhancement projects must be provided as part
of the required accomplishment plan.

Subd. 6. Administration

934,000
557,000

(a) Contract Management

$210,000 the first year is to the commissioner
of natural resources for contract management
duties assigned in this section. The
commissioner must provide an accomplishment plan in the form specified by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council on expending this appropriation. The accomplishment plan must include a copy of the grant contract template and reimbursement manual. No money may be expended before the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council approves the accomplishment plan.

(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission

$546,000 the first year and $553,000 the second year are to the Legislative Coordinating Commission for administrative expenses of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council and for compensating and reimbursing expenses of council members. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2023. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281, applies to this appropriation.

(c) Technical Evaluation Panel

$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for a technical evaluation panel to conduct up to 25 restoration and enhancement evaluations under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.

(d) Legacy Website

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

(e) High-Priority Pre-Transaction Service Acceleration for Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
25.1 $25,000 the first year is to the commissioner
of natural resources to provide land acquisition
pre-transaction services including but not
limited to appraisals, surveys, or title research
for acquisition proposals under consideration
by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage
Council. A list of activities must be included
in the final accomplishment plan.

25.9 Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation

25.10 Money appropriated in this section may not
be spent on activities unless they are directly
related to and necessary for a specific
appropriation and are specified in the
accomplishment plan approved by the
Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.

25.11 Money appropriated in this section must not
be spent on indirect costs or other institutional
overhead charges that are not directly related
to and necessary for a specific appropriation.

25.12 For acquiring real property, the amounts in
this section are available until June 30, 2025.

25.13 Money for restoration or enhancement is
available until June 30, 2026. Money for
restoration and enhancement of land acquired
with an appropriation in this article is available
for four years after the acquisition date with
a maximum end date of June 30, 2029. If a
project receives at least 15 percent of its
funding from federal funds, the time of the
appropriation may be extended to equal the
availability of federal funding to a maximum
of six years if the federal funding was
confirmed and included in the original
approved draft accomplishment plan. Money
appropriated for acquiring land in fee title may
be used to restore, enhance, and provide for
public use of the land acquired with the
appropriation. Public-use facilities must have
a minimal impact on habitat in acquired lands.

Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital
Equipment Expenditures

All agreements referred to in this section must
be administered on a reimbursement basis
unless otherwise provided in this section.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
16A.41, expenditures directly related to each
appropriation's purpose made on or after July
1, 2021, or the date of accomplishment plan
approval, whichever is later, are eligible for
reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
this section. For purposes of administering
appropriations and legislatively authorized
agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage
fund, an expense must be considered
reimbursable by the administering agency
when the recipient presents the agency with
an invoice or binding agreement with the
landowner and the recipient attests that the
goods have been received or the landowner
agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement
must be made upon receiving documentation
that the items articulated in the
accomplishment plan approved by the
Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have
been achieved, including partial achievements
as evidenced by progress reports approved by
the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
Reasonable amounts may be advanced to
projects to accommodate cash-flow needs,
support future management of acquired lands,
or match a federal share. The advances must
be approved as part of the accomplishment plan. Capital equipment expenditures for specific items in excess of $10,000 must be itemized in and approved as part of the accomplishment plan.

Subd. 9. **Mapping**

Each direct recipient of money appropriated in this section and each recipient of a grant awarded pursuant to this section must provide geographic information to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for mapping of any lands acquired in fee with funds appropriated in this section and open to public taking of fish and game. The commissioner of natural resources must include the lands acquired in fee with money appropriated in this section on maps showing public recreation opportunities. Maps must include information on and acknowledgment of the outdoor heritage fund, including a notation of any restrictions.

Subd. 10. **Carryforwards**

(a) The availability of the appropriations for the following projects is extended to June 30, 2022:

1. Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (j), for Accelerated Prairie Restoration and Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase VIII;

2. Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (k), for Anoka Sandplain Habitat Restoration and Enhancement - Phase IV;
(3) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (h), for Sand Hill River Fish Passage - Phase II;

(4) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (j), for Protect and Restore Minnesota's Important Bird Areas - Phase II, within the Tallgrass Aspen Parklands;

(5) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (c), for Minnesota Forests for the Future - Phase VI;

(6) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), for Metro Big Rivers Habitat - Phase VII; and

(7) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), for Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor Project - Phase IV.

(b) The availability of the appropriations for the following projects is extended to June 30, 2023:

(1) Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (j), for Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat Restoration;

(2) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (c), for Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat Enhancement and Restoration - Phase VIII;

(3) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (j), for Roseau Lake Rehabilitation;
(4) Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (c), for Goose Prairie;

(5) Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (d), for Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat Enhancement and Restoration - Phase IX;

(6) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (f), for Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection - Phase VII;

(7) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (k), for Grassland Conservation Partnership - Phase III;

(8) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (e), for Critical Shoreland Habitat Program - Phase V;

(9) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (c), for Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase IV;

(10) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (g), for Hennepin County Habitat Conservation Program; and

(11) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (e), for Lower Wild Rice Corridor Habitat Restoration - Phase II.

(c) The availability of the appropriation in

Laws 2014, chapter 256, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (e), for Mustinka River Fish and Wildlife Habitat Corridor Rehabilitation, is extended to June 30, 2024.
Subd. 11. Extension of Certain Appropriations

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, or any other law to the contrary, the availability of any appropriation or grant of money from the outdoor heritage fund that would otherwise cancel, lapse, or expire on June 30, 2021, is extended to June 30, 2022, if the recipient or grantee does both of the following:

(1) by June 30, 2021, notifies the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council in the manner specified by the council that the recipient or grantee intends to avail itself of the extension available under this subdivision;

and

(2) modifies the applicable accomplishment plan in accordance with the council's accomplishment plan modification procedures.

(b) The council must notify the commissioner of management and budget and the commissioner of natural resources of any extension granted under this subdivision.

EFFECTIVE DATE. Subdivision 10 is effective retroactively from July 1, 2019, for projects funded under Laws 2016, chapter 172.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.056, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. Lands in public domain. (a) Money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund shall not be used to purchase any land in fee title or a permanent conservation easement if the land in question is fully or partially owned by the state of Minnesota or a political subdivision of the state, unless the state owns the land in fee or if the land is wholly or partially subject to a conservation easement.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply if:

(1) the purchase creates additional direct benefit to protect, restore, or enhance the state's wetlands, prairies, forests, or habitat for fish, game, and wildlife; and
(2) the purchase is approved by an affirmative vote of at least nine members of the
council; or

(2) the purchase is for land that is partially subject to a conservation easement and no
money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund is used to pay the purchase price for
the portion of land that is subject to the easement. Nothing in this clause prohibits the use
of money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund to pay for costs and other expenses
associated with the acquisition of the land as part of the larger acquisition.

(c) For purposes of this subdivision, "conservation easement" means a conservation
easement as defined in section 84C.01.

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

Sec. 4. Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Habitats

(a) Protecting Coldwater Fisheries on
Minnesota's North Shore

$1,809,000 the second year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for an
agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
acquire permanent conservation easements
and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in
priority coldwater tributaries to Lake Superior.

Of this amount, up to $144,000 is to establish
a monitoring and enforcement fund as
approved in the accomplishment plan and
subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
conservation easement acquisitions,
restorations, and enhancements must be
provided as part of the required
accomplishment plan.

(b) Metro Big Rivers - Phase X

$6,473,000 the second year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for
agreements to acquire lands in fee and
permanent conservation easements and to
restore and enhance natural habitat systems
associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,
and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in
the metropolitan area. Of this amount,
$801,000 is to Minnesota Valley National
Wildlife Refuge Trust Inc., $300,000 is to
Friends of the Mississippi River, $366,000 is
to Great River Greening, $3,406,000 is to The
Trust for Public Land, and $1,600,000 is to
Minnesota Land Trust. Up to $144,000 to
Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
in the accomplishment plan and subject to
Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
subdivision 17. A list of proposed land
acquisitions and permanent conservation
easements must be provided as part of the
required accomplishment plan.

(c) Resilient Habitat for Heritage Brook Trout

$2,266,000 the second year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for
agreements to acquire land in fee and
permanent conservation easements and to
restore and enhance habitat in targeted
watersheds of southeast Minnesota to improve
heritage brook trout and coldwater
communities. Of this amount, $350,000 is to
The Nature Conservancy, $258,000 is to Trout
Unlimited, $857,000 is to The Trust for Public
Land, and $801,000 is to Minnesota Land
Trust. Up to $96,000 to Minnesota Land Trust
is to establish a monitoring and enforcement
fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
33.1 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
33.2 land acquisitions and permanent conservation
33.3 easements must be provided as part of the
33.4 required accomplishment plan.
33.5 (d) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic
33.6 North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase VI
33.7 $2,814,000 the second year is to the
33.8 commissioner of natural resources for
33.9 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
33.10 permanent conservation easements and to
33.11 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain
33.12 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in
33.13 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard
33.14 Counties. Of this amount, $883,000 is to
33.15 Northern Waters Land Trust and $1,931,000
33.16 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to $192,000
33.17 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
33.18 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
33.19 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
33.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
33.21 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be
33.22 provided as part of the required
33.23 accomplishment plan.
33.24 (e) Accelerating Habitat Conservation in
33.25 Southwest Minnesota
33.26 $3,044,000 the second year is to the
33.27 commissioner of natural resources for an
33.28 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
33.29 acquire permanent conservation easements
33.30 and to restore and enhance high-quality
33.31 wildlife habitat in southwest Minnesota. Of
33.32 this amount, up to $144,000 is to establish a
33.33 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
33.34 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
33.35 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
33.36 subdivision 17. A list of proposed
conservation easement acquisitions,
restorations, and enhancements must be
provided as part of the required
accomplishment plan.

(f) Targeted RIM Easement Program to
Individual Parcel: Pine and Leech Watersheds
- Phase I

$2,458,000 the second year is to the Board of
Water and Soil Resources to acquire and
restore permanent conservation easements of
high-quality forest, wetland, and shoreline
habitat. Of this amount, $164,000 is for an
agreement with the Crow Wing County Soil
and Water Conservation District. Up to
$97,000 of the total amount is for establishing
a monitoring and enforcement fund as
approved in the accomplishment plan and
subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
acquisitions must be included as part of the
required accomplishment plan.

(g) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor
Project - Phase V

$3,695,000 the second year is to acquire lands
in fee and conservation easement and restore
wildlife habitat in the Mississippi headwaters
as follows:

(1) $2,177,000 is to the commissioner of
natural resources for agreements as follows:
$69,000 to the Mississippi Headwaters Board
and $2,108,000 to The Trust for Public Land;
and

(2) $1,518,000 is to the Board of Water and
Soil Resources, of which up to $175,000 is
for establishing a monitoring and enforcement
35.1 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
35.2 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
35.3 97A.056, subdivision 17.
35.4 A list of proposed acquisitions must be
35.5 included as part of the required
35.6 accomplishment plan.

35.7 (h) Hennepin County Habitat Conservation
35.8 Program - Phase II

35.9 $3,155,000 the second year is to the
35.10 commissioner of natural resources for
35.11 agreements with Hennepin County, in
35.12 cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust, to
35.13 acquire permanent conservation easements
35.14 and to restore and enhance habitats in
35.15 Hennepin County as follows: $446,000 to
35.16 Hennepin County and $2,709,000 to
35.17 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to $264,000 to
35.18 Minnesota Land Trust is for establishing a
35.19 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
35.20 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
35.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
35.22 subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent
35.23 conservation easements, restorations, and
35.24 enhancements must be provided as part of the
35.25 required accomplishment plan.

35.26 (i) Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat
35.27 Enhancement and Restoration - Phase XII

35.28 $1,474,000 the second year is to the
35.29 commissioner of natural resources for an
35.30 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and
35.31 enhance habitat for trout and other species in
35.32 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams
35.33 in Minnesota. A list of proposed land
35.34 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(j) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement - Phase III

$3,790,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded streams and aquatic management areas and to facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land restorations and enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(k) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase VII

$2,280,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to restore priority aquatic and riparian habitats in the St. Louis River estuary. A list of proposed restorations must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(l) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase V

$700,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Zeitgeist, a nonprofit corporation, in cooperation with the Lake Superior Steelhead Association, to restore and enhance trout habitat in the Knife River watershed. A list of proposed enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(m) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat Restoration Program - Phase IX

$1,918,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an
agreement with the Shell Rock River
Watershed District to acquire lands in fee and
to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the
Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
must be provided as part of the required
accomplishment plan.

(n) Rum River Wildlife and Fish Habitat
Enhancement Using Bioengineered Bank
Stabilization

$816,000 the second year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for an
agreement with the Anoka County Soil and
Water Conservation District to restore and
enhance riverine habitat in the Rum River
using eco-sensitive, habitat-building, and
bioengineering approaches. A list of proposed
enhancements must be provided as part of the
required accomplishment plan.

(o) Roseau River Habitat Restoration

$3,036,000 the second year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for an
agreement with the Roseau River Watershed
District to restore and enhance riverine habitat
in the Roseau River and the Roseau River
Wildlife Management Area.

(p) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection
and Restoration - Phase II

$3,926,000 the second year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for
agreements to acquire lands in fee and
permanent conservation easements and to
restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the
Sauk River watershed as follows: $430,000
to the Sauk River Watershed District,
$2,073,000 to Pheasants Forever, and
$1,423,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to
$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to
establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
as approved in the accomplishment plan and
subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions
must be provided as part of the required
accomplishment plan.

(q) Southeast Wetland Restoration

$1,351,000 the second year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for an
agreement with the city of Mankato to acquire
land in fee in the city of Mankato for wetland
and grassland restoration. A list of acquisitions
must be provided as part of the required
accomplishment plan.

(r) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant
Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase
XII

$10,424,000 the second year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for a
program to provide competitive matching
grants of up to $400,000 to local, regional,
state, and national organizations for enhancing,
restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,
prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least
$3,250,000 is for grants in the seven-county
metropolitan area and cities with a population
of 50,000 or more. Grants must not be made
for activities required to fulfill the duties of
owners of lands subject to conservation
easements. Grants must not be made from the
appropriation in this paragraph for projects
that have a total project cost exceeding
$575,000. Of the total appropriation, $475,000 may be spent for personnel costs and other direct and necessary administrative costs. Grantees may acquire land or interests in land. Easements must be permanent. Grants may not be used to establish easement stewardship accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open to hunting and fishing during the open season unless otherwise provided by law. The program must require a match of at least ten percent from nonstate sources for all grants. The match may be cash or in-kind resources. For grant applications of $25,000 or less, the commissioner must provide a separate, simplified application process. Subject to Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of natural resources must, when evaluating projects of equal value, give priority to organizations that have a history of receiving, or a charter to receive, private contributions for local conservation or habitat projects. For grant requests to acquire land in fee or a conservation easement, the commissioner must give priority to projects associated with or within one mile of existing wildlife management areas under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; scientific and natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5; or aquatic management areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration or enhancement projects must be on land permanently protected by a permanent covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and protection of restored and enhanced habitat, by a
conservation easement or public ownership or
in public waters as defined in Minnesota
Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15.
Priority must be given to restoration and
enhancement projects on public lands.
Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded
under this paragraph. This appropriation is
available until June 30, 2023. No less
than five percent of the amount of each grant
must be held back from reimbursement until
the grant recipient has completed a grant
accomplishment report by the deadline and in
the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the
Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The
commissioner must provide notice of the grant
program in the summary of game and fish law
prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section
97A.051, subdivision 2.

ARTICLE 2
CLEAN WATER FUND
Section 1. CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.
The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the clean water
fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the
Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this
article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal year
ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022.
"The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023. These
are onetime appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS
Available for the Year
Ending June 30

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Sec. 2. CLEAN WATER FUND
Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation**

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

Subd. 2. **Availability of Appropriation**

Money appropriated in this article may not be spent on activities unless they are directly related to and necessary for a specific appropriation. Money appropriated in this article must be spent in accordance with Minnesota Management and Budget MMB Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this article, fiscal year 2022 appropriations are available until June 30, 2023, and fiscal year 2023 appropriations are available until June 30, 2024. If a project receives federal funds, the period of the appropriation is extended to equal the availability of federal funding.

Subd. 3. **Disability Access**

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

Sec. 3. **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

$10,120,000 $10,120,000
(a) $350,000 the first year and $350,000 the second year are to increase monitoring for pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface water and groundwater and to use data collected to assess pesticide use practices. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

(b) $2,585,000 the first year and $2,585,000 the second year are for monitoring and evaluating trends in the concentration of nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to groundwater degradation; promoting, developing, and evaluating regional and crop-specific nutrient best management practices; assessing adoption of best management practices; education and technical support from University of Minnesota Extension; grants to support agricultural demonstration and implementation activities, including research activities at the Rosholt Research Farm; and other actions to protect groundwater from degradation from nitrate. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

(c) $75,000 the first year and $75,000 the second year are for administering clean water funds managed through the agriculture best management practices loan program. Any unencumbered balance at the end of the second year must be added to the corpus of the loan fund.

(d) $1,500,000 the first year and $1,500,000 the second year are for technical assistance, research, and demonstration projects on properly implementing best management practices and more-precise information on
43.1 nonpoint contributions to impaired waters and
43.2 for grants to support on-farm demonstration
43.3 of agricultural practices. This appropriation is
43.4 available until June 30, 2026.
43.5 (e) $40,000 the first year and $40,000 the
43.6 second year are for maintenance of the
43.7 Minnesota Water Research Digital Library.
43.8 Costs for information technology development
43.9 or support for the digital library may be paid
43.10 to the Office of MN.IT Services. This
43.11 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.
43.12 (f) $3,000,000 the first year and $3,000,000
43.13 the second year are to implement the
43.14 Minnesota agricultural water quality
43.15 certification program statewide. This
43.16 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.
43.17 (g) $135,000 the first year and $135,000 the
43.18 second year are for a regional irrigation water
43.19 quality specialist through University of
43.20 Minnesota Extension. This appropriation is
43.21 available until June 30, 2025.
43.22 (h) $2,000,000 the first year and $2,000,000
43.23 the second year are for grants to fund the
43.24 Forever Green agriculture initiative and to
43.25 protect the state's natural resources while
43.26 increasing the efficiency, profitability, and
43.27 productivity of Minnesota farmers by
43.28 incorporating perennial and winter-annual
43.29 crops into existing agricultural practices. This
43.30 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.
43.31 (i) $435,000 the first year and $435,000 the
43.32 second year are for testing private wells for
43.33 pesticides where nitrate is detected as part of
the township testing program. This
appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

Sec. 4. **POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY** $20,602,000 $20,602,000

(a) $7,216,000 the first year and $7,216,000 the second year are for completing needed statewide assessments of surface water quality and trends according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D. Of this amount, $150,000 in the first year and $150,000 in the second year are for grants to the Red River Watershed Management Board to enhance and expand the existing water quality and watershed monitoring river watch activities in schools in the Red River of the North watershed. By February 15, 2023, the Red River Watershed Management Board must provide a report to the commissioner and the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources finance and policy and the clean water fund on the expenditure of this appropriation.

(b) $6,604,000 the first year and $6,604,000 the second year are to develop watershed restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS), which include total maximum daily load (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The agency must complete an average of ten percent of the TMDLs each year over the biennium.

(c) $950,000 the first year and $950,000 the second year are for groundwater assessment,
including enhancing the ambient monitoring network, modeling, evaluating trends, and reassessing groundwater that was assessed ten to 15 years ago and found to be contaminated.

(d) $750,000 the first year and $750,000 the second year are for implementing the St. Louis River System Area of Concern Remedial Action Plan.

e) $900,000 the first year and $900,000 the second year are for national pollutant discharge elimination system wastewater and stormwater TMDL implementation efforts.

(f) $2,912,000 the first year and $2,912,000 the second year are for enhancing the county-level delivery systems for subsurface sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes, sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting groundwater. This appropriation includes base grants for all counties with SSTS programs and competitive grants to counties with specific plans to significantly reduce water pollution by reducing the number of systems that are an imminent threat to public health or safety or are otherwise failing. Counties that receive base grants must report the number of properties with noncompliant systems upgraded through an SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized sewer system, or other means, including property abandonment or buyout. Counties also must report the number of existing SSTS compliance inspections conducted in areas under county jurisdiction. The required reports must be part of the established annual reporting for SSTS.
programs. Of this amount, at least $900,000 each year is available to counties for grants to low-income landowners to address systems that pose an imminent threat to public health or safety or fail to protect groundwater. A grant awarded under this paragraph may not exceed $40,000 annually. A county receiving a grant under this paragraph must submit a report to the agency listing the projects funded, including an account of the expenditures. By January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the commissioner must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources and the clean water fund detailing the outcomes achieved under this paragraph for the previous two years.

(g) $200,000 the first year and $200,000 the second year are for accelerated implementation of municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) permit requirements, including additional technical assistance to municipalities experiencing difficulties understanding and implementing the basic requirements of the municipal stormwater program.

(h) $700,000 the first year and $700,000 the second year are for a grant program for sanitary sewer projects that are included in the draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to restore the water quality of waters in Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be awarded to local government units for projects. 
approved by the Voyageurs National Park
Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be
matched by at least 25 percent from sources
other than the clean water fund.

(i) $260,000 the first year and $260,000 the
second year are for activities, training, and
grants that reduce chloride pollution.

(j) $110,000 the first year and $110,000 the
second year are to support activities of the
Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

(k) Any unencumbered grant balances in the
first year do not cancel but are available for
grants in the second year. Notwithstanding
Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
appropriations in this section are available
until June 30, 2026.

Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES

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(a) $2,000,000 the first year and $2,000,000
the second year are for streamflow monitoring.

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

(c) $135,000 the first year and $135,000 the
second year are for assessing mercury and
other fish contaminants, including monitoring
to track the status of impaired waters over
time.

(d) $1,900,000 the first year and $1,900,000
the second year are for developing targeted,
science-based watershed restoration and
protection strategies.
(e) $1,850,000 the first year and $1,850,000 the second year are for water-supply planning, aquifer protection, and monitoring activities and analysis.

(f) $1,000,000 the first year and $1,000,000 the second year are for technical assistance to support local implementation of nonpoint source restoration and protection activities.

(g) $535,000 the first year and $530,000 the second year are for applied research and tools, including watershed hydrologic modeling; maintaining and updating spatial data for watershed boundaries, streams, and water bodies and integrating high-resolution digital elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of forestry best management practices for water quality.

(h) $25,000 the first year and $25,000 the second year are for maintaining and updating buffer maps and for technical guidance on interpreting buffer maps for local units of government implementing buffer requirements. Maps must be provided to local units of government and made available to landowners on the Department of Natural Resources website.

Sec. 6. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES

$ 70,424,000 $ 73,807,000

(a) $23,479,000 the first year and $23,507,000 the second year are for performance-based grants with multiyear implementation plans to local government units. The grants may be used to implement projects that protect, enhance, and restore surface water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; protect groundwater
from degradation; and protect drinking water sources. Projects must be identified in a comprehensive watershed plan developed under the One Watershed, One Plan and seven-county metropolitan groundwater or surface water management frameworks as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and 114D. Grant recipients must identify a nonstate match and may use other legacy funds to supplement projects funded under this paragraph. This appropriation may be used for:

(1) implementation grants to watershed planning areas with approved plans, including but not limited to Buffalo-Red River, Cannon River, Cedar River, Clearwater River, Des Moines River, Hawk Creek, Lac qui Parle Yellow Bank, Lake of the Woods, Lake Superior North, Le Seuer River, Leech Lake River, Long Prairie River, Lower Minnesota River North, Lower Minnesota River West, Lower Minnesota River South, Lower St. Croix River, Marsh and Wild Rice, Middle Snake Tamarack Rivers, Mississippi East, Mississippi River Headwaters, Mississippi West, Missouri River Basin, Mustinka/Bois de Sioux, Nemadji River, North Fork Crow River, Otter Tail, Pine River, Pomme de Terre River, Red Lake River, Redeye River, Root River, Rum River, Sauk River, Shell Rock River/Winnebago Watershed, Snake River, South Fork Crow River, St. Louis River, Thief River, Two Rivers Plus, Vermillion, Watonwan River, Winona La Crescent, Yellow Medicine River, and Zumbro River;
(2) seven-county metropolitan groundwater or surface water management frameworks;

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

The board may determine whether a planning area is not ready to proceed, does not have the nonstate match committed, or has not expended all money granted to it. Upon making the determination, the board may allocate a grant's proposed or unexpended allocation to another planning area to implement priority projects, programs, or practices.

(b) $11,133,000 the first year and $11,133,000 the second year are for grants to local government units to protect and restore surface water and drinking water; to keep water on the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to protect groundwater and drinking water, including feedlot water quality and subsurface sewage treatment system projects and stream bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration, and ravine stabilization projects. The projects must use practices demonstrated to be effective, be of long-lasting public benefit, include a match, and be consistent with total maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation plans, watershed restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS), or local water management plans or their equivalents. Up to
20 percent of this appropriation is available for land-treatment projects and practices that benefit drinking water.

(c) $4,841,000 the first year and $4,841,000 the second year are for accelerated implementation, local resource protection, enhancement grants, statewide analytical targeting or technology tools that fill an identified gap, program enhancements for technical assistance, citizen and community outreach, compliance, and training and certification.

(d) $1,000,000 the first year and $1,000,000 the second year are:

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

(2) to prepare, in consultation with the commissioners of natural resources, health, agriculture, and the Pollution Control Agency, and submit to the legislature by March 1 each even-numbered year a biennial report detailing the recipients and projects funded under this section and the amount of pollution reduced.

(e) $1,936,000 the first year and $1,936,000 the second year are to provide assistance, oversight, and grants for supporting local governments in implementing and complying with riparian protection and excessive soil loss requirements.

(f) $1,936,000 the first year and $1,936,000 the second year are to develop a pilot working
lands floodplain program and to purchase, restore, or preserve riparian land and floodplains adjacent to lakes, rivers, streams, and tributaries, by conservation easements or contracts to keep water on the land, to decrease sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport; reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters; and increase infiltration for groundwater recharge. Up to $180,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement account.

(g) $2,500,000 the first year and $2,500,000 the second year are for permanent conservation easements on wellhead protection areas under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for grants to local units of government for fee title acquisition to permanently protect groundwater supply sources on wellhead protection areas or for otherwise ensuring long-term protection of groundwater supply sources as described under alternative management tools in the Department of Agriculture Minnesota Nitrogen Fertilizer Management Plan, including using low-nitrogen cropping systems or implementing nitrogen fertilizer best management practices. Priority must be placed on land that is located where the vulnerability of the drinking water supply is designated as high or very high by the commissioner of health, where drinking water protection plans have identified specific activities that will achieve long-term protection, and on lands with expiring conservation reserve program contracts. Up to $250,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement account.
(h) $42,000 the first year and $42,000 the second year are for a technical evaluation panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50, subdivision 6.

(i) $2,904,000 the first year and $2,904,000 the second year are for assistance, oversight, and grants to local governments to transition local water management plans to a watershed approach as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.801.

(j) $977,000 the first year and $977,000 the second year are for technical assistance and grants for the conservation drainage program, in consultation with the Drainage Work Group, coordinated under Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.101, subdivision 13, and including projects to improve multipurpose water management under Minnesota Statutes, section 103E.015.

(k) $6,080,000 the first year and $9,435,000 the second year are to purchase and restore permanent conservation sites via easements or contracts to treat and store water on the land for water quality improvement purposes and related technical assistance. This work may be done in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture with a first-priority use to accomplish a conservation reserve enhancement program, or equivalent, in the state. Up to $775,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement account. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

(l) $1,234,000 the first year and $1,234,000 the second year are to purchase permanent
54.1 conservation easements to protect lands
54.2 adjacent to public waters that have good water
54.3 quality but that are threatened with
54.4 degradation. Up to $300,000 is for deposit in
54.5 a monitoring and enforcement account.
54.6 (m) $362,000 the first year and $362,000 the
54.7 second year are for grants or contracts for a
54.8 program to systematically collect data and
54.9 produce county, watershed, and statewide
54.10 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and
54.11 wind, along with tracking adoption of
54.12 conservation measures, including cover crops,
54.13 to address erosion. This appropriation may be
54.14 used for grants to or contracts with the
54.15 University of Minnesota to complete this
54.16 work.
54.17 (n) The board must contract for delivery of
54.18 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
54.19 for restoration, maintenance, and other
54.20 activities under this section for up to $500,000
54.21 the first year and up to $500,000 the second
54.22 year.
54.23 (o) $12,000,000 the first year and $12,000,000
54.24 the second year are for payments to soil and
54.25 water conservation districts for the purposes
54.26 of Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and
54.27 103C.331. From this appropriation, each soil
54.28 and water conservation district shall receive
54.29 an increase in its base funding of $100,000
54.30 per year. Money remaining after the base
54.31 increase is available for grants to soil and
54.32 water conservation districts as determined by
54.33 the board based on county allocations to soil
54.34 and water conservation districts and amount
54.35 of private land and public waters. The board
and other agencies may reduce the amount of
grants to a county by an amount equal to any
reduction in the county's allocation to a soil
and water conservation district from the
county’s previous year allocation when the
board determines that the reduction was
disproportionate. The board may use up to one
percent for the administration of payments.

(p) The board may shift grant, cost-share, or
easement funds in this section and may adjust
the technical and administrative assistance
portion of the funds to leverage federal or
other nonstate funds or to address oversight
responsibilities or high-priority needs
identified in local water management plans.

(q) The board must require grantees to specify
the outcomes that will be achieved by the
grants before making any grant awards.

(r) The appropriations in this section are
available until June 30, 2026, except grant
funds are available for five years after the date
a grant is executed. Returned grant funds must
be regranted consistent with the purposes of
this section.

Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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(a) $1,200,000 the first year and $1,200,000
the second year are for addressing public
health concerns related to contaminants found
or anticipated to be found in Minnesota
drinking water for which no health-based
drinking water standards exist and for the
department's laboratory to analyze for these
contaminants.
(b) $3,079,000 the first year and $3,079,000 the second year are for protecting sources of drinking water, including planning, implementation, and surveillance activities and grants to local governments and public water systems.

(c) $563,000 the first year and $563,000 the second year are to develop and deliver groundwater restoration and protection strategies on a watershed scale for use in local comprehensive water planning efforts, to provide resources to local governments for activities that protect sources of drinking water, and to enhance approaches that improve the capacity of local governmental units to protect and restore groundwater resources.

(d) $863,000 the first year and $863,000 the second year are for establishing a voluntary program to test private wells for contaminants, and a well remediation grant program to reduce risks to private-well users.

(e) $250,000 the first year and $250,000 the second year are to develop public health policies and an action plan to address threats to safe drinking water, including development of a voluntary statewide plan for protecting drinking water.

(f) Unless otherwise specified, the appropriations in this section are available until June 30, 2025.

Sec. 8. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL $1,294,000 $1,294,000

(a) $919,000 the first year and $919,000 the second year are to implement projects that address emerging threats to the drinking water.
supply, provide cost-effective regional solutions, leverage interjurisdictional coordination, support local implementation of water supply reliability projects, and prevent degradation of groundwater resources in the metropolitan area. These projects must provide communities with:

(1) potential solutions to leverage regional water use by using surface water, stormwater, wastewater, and groundwater;

(2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements for different alternatives;

(3) development of planning-level cost estimates, including capital costs and operating costs;

(4) identification of funding mechanisms and an equitable cost-sharing structure for regionally beneficial water supply development projects; and

(5) development of subregional groundwater models.

(b) $375,000 the first year and $375,000 the second year are for the water demand reduction grant program to encourage municipalities in the metropolitan area to implement measures to reduce water demand to ensure the reliability and protection of drinking water supplies.

Sec. 9. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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<td>$450,000 the first year and $450,000 the second year are for developing Part A of county geologic atlases. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.</td>
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(b) $750,000 the first year and $750,000 the second year are for a program to evaluate performance and technology transfer for stormwater best management practices, to evaluate best management performance and effectiveness to support meeting total maximum daily loads, to develop standards and incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using minimal impact design standards as the model, and to implement a system to transfer knowledge and technology across local government, industry, and regulatory sectors. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

(c) $95,000 the first year and $95,000 the second year are for a report that quantifies the multiple benefits of clean water investments, for a review of equity considerations in clean water fund spending, and for proposing climate considerations in comprehensive watershed management plans.

Sec. 10. LEGISLATURE $ 8,000 $ -0-

$8,000 the first year is for the Legislative Coordinating Commission for the website required under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision 10.

Sec. 11. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY $ 8,568,000 $ 8,568,000

(a) $8,468,000 the first year and $8,468,000 the second year are for the point source implementation grants program under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

(b) $100,000 the first year and $100,000 the second year are for small community
wastewater treatment grants and loans under
Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This
appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.
(c) If there is any uncommitted money at the
end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or
(b), the Public Facilities Authority may
transfer the remaining funds to eligible
projects under any of the programs listed in
this section according to a project's priority
rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project
priority list.

Sec. 12. MULTIPURPOSE WATER MANAGEMENT APPROPRIATION
EXTENSION.
The portion of the appropriation in Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article
2, section 7, paragraph (k), from the clean water fund for multipurpose water management
projects under the conservation drainage program granted to the Greater Blue Earth River
Basin Alliance for a project in Waseca County is available until July 1, 2022.
EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2020.

ARTICLE 3
PARKS AND TRAILS FUND
Section 1. PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATIONS.
The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and
trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures
"2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure
are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The
first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is
fiscal years 2022 and 2023. These are onetime appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS
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Ending June 30

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Sec. 2. PARKS AND TRAILS
Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation**

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

60.4 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

60.5 Money appropriated in this article may not be spent on activities unless they are directly related to and necessary for a specific appropriation. Money appropriated in this article must be spent in accordance with Minnesota Management and Budget MMB Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this article, fiscal year 2022 appropriations are available until June 30, 2024, and fiscal year 2023 appropriations are available until June 30, 2025. If a project receives federal funds, the period of the appropriation is extended to equal the availability of federal funding.

**Subd. 3. Disability Access**

60.22 Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks and trails funds, in consultation with the Council on Disability and other appropriate governor-appointed disability councils, boards, committees, and commissions, should make progress toward providing people with disabilities greater access to programs, print publications, and digital media related to the programs the recipient funds using appropriations made in this article.

60.33 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

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(a) $21,712,000 the first year and $22,149,000 the second year are for state parks, recreation areas, and trails to:

1. connect people to the outdoors;
2. acquire land and create opportunities;
3. maintain existing holdings; and
4. improve cooperation by coordinating with partners to implement the 25-year long-range parks and trails legacy plan.

(b) $10,857,000 the first year and $11,074,000 the second year are for grants for parks and trails of regional significance outside the seven-county metropolitan area under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants awarded under this paragraph must be based on the lists of recommended projects submitted to the legislative committees under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536, subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission established under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph must support parks and trails of regional or statewide significance that meet the applicable definitions and criteria for regional parks and trails contained in the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission on April 22, 2015. Grant recipients identified under this paragraph must submit a grant application to the commissioner of natural resources. Up to 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used by the commissioner for the actual cost of...
issuing and monitoring the grants for the
commission. Of the amount appropriated,
$456,000 the first year and $456,000 the
second year are for the Greater Minnesota
Regional Parks and Trails Commission to
carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,
section 85.536, including the continued
development of a statewide system plan for
regional parks and trails outside the
seven-county metropolitan area.

(c) By January 15, 2022, the Greater
Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
Commission must submit a list of projects that
contains the commission's recommendations
for funding from the parks and trails fund for
fiscal year 2023 to the chairs and ranking
minority members of the legislative
committees and divisions with jurisdiction
over the environment and natural resources
and the parks and trails fund.

(d) By January 15, 2022, the Greater
Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
Commission must submit a report that contains
the commission's criteria for funding from the
parks and trails fund, including the criteria
used to determine if a park or trail is of
regional significance, to the chairs and ranking
minority members of the legislative
committees and divisions with jurisdiction
over the environment and natural resources
and the parks and trails fund.

(e) $512,000 the first year and $512,000 the
second year are for coordination and projects
between the department, the Metropolitan
Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional
Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced web-based information for park and trail users; and support of activities of the Parks and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

(f) The commissioner must contract for services with Conservation Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and other activities under this section for at least $850,000 the first year and $850,000 the second year.

(g) The implementing agencies receiving appropriations under this section must give consideration to contracting with Conservation Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and other activities.

Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

(a) $21,712,000 the first year and $22,149,000 the second year are for distribution according to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53, subdivision 3.

(b) Money appropriated under this section and distributed to implementing agencies must be used only to fund the list of projects approved by the elected representatives of each of the metropolitan parks implementing agencies. Projects funded by the money appropriated under this section must be substantially consistent with the project descriptions and dollar amounts approved by each elected body. Any money remaining after completing the listed projects may be spent by the implementing agencies on projects to support parks and trails.
(c) Grant agreements entered into by the Metropolitan Council and recipients of money appropriated under this section must ensure that the money is used to supplement and not substitute for traditional sources of funding.

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

### Sec. 5. LEGISLATURE

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

### ARTICLE 4

#### ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND

Section 1. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

All appropriations in this article are onetime.

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### Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation

$73,132,000 $76,617,000
The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

Subd. 2. **Availability of Appropriation**

Money appropriated in this article may not be spent on activities unless they are directly related to and necessary for a specific appropriation. Money appropriated in this article must not be spent on institutional overhead charges that are not directly related to and necessary for a specific appropriation.

Money appropriated in this article must be spent in accordance with the Minnesota Management and Budget's Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditures.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this article, fiscal year 2022 appropriations are available until June 30, 2023, and fiscal year 2023 appropriations are available until June 30, 2024. If a project receives federal funds, the period of the appropriation is extended to equal the availability of federal funding.

Subd. 3. **Minnesota State Arts Board**

(a) These amounts 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 subdivision must ensure that these funds are 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.

(b) Arts and Arts Access Initiatives

$27,500,000 the first year and $28,700,000 the second year are to support Minnesota artists and arts organizations in creating, producing, and presenting high-quality arts activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret art forms and works of art so that they are accessible to Minnesota audiences; to overcome barriers to accessing high-quality arts activities; and to instill the arts into the community and public life in this state.

(c) Arts Education

$5,250,000 the first year and $5,250,000 the second year are for high-quality, age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and understanding of the arts.

(d) Arts and Cultural Heritage

$1,826,000 the first year and $1,856,000 the second year are for events and activities that represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse cultural arts traditions, including folk and traditional artists and art organizations, represented in this state.

(e) Up to 4.5 percent of the funds appropriated in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the board for administering grant programs, delivering technical services, providing fiscal oversight for the statewide system, and
ensuring accountability in fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2023.

(f) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total appropriation to each of the categories listed in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, regional arts council grants or other arts council grants for touring programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to tour in their own region as well as all other regions of the state.

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

Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society

(a) These amounts are appropriated to the governing board of the Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's history and its cultural and historical resources. Grant agreements entered into by the Minnesota Historical Society and other recipients of appropriations in this subdivision must ensure that these funds are used to supplement and not substitute for traditional sources of funding. Funds directly appropriated to the Minnesota Historical Society must be used to supplement and not substitute for traditional sources of funding. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, for historic preservation projects that improve historic structures, the amounts are available until June 30, 2025. The Minnesota Historical Society or grant recipients of the Minnesota Historical Society using arts and
cultural heritage funds under this subdivision
must give consideration to Conservation Corps
Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic
Preservation Corps, or an organization
carrying out similar work, for projects with
the potential to need historic preservation
services.

(b) Historical Grants and Programs

(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants
$6,250,000 the first year and $7,343,000 the
second year are for statewide historic and
cultural grants to local, county, regional, or
other historical or cultural organizations or for
activities to preserve significant historic and
cultural resources. Money must be distributed
through a competitive grant process. The
Minnesota Historical Society must administer
the money using established grant
mechanisms, with assistance from the advisory
committee created under Laws 2009, chapter
172, article 4, section 2, subdivision 4,
paragraph (b), item (ii).

(2) Statewide History Programs
$6,250,000 the first year and $7,343,000 the
second year are for historic and cultural
programs and purposes related to the heritage
of the state.

(3) History Partnerships
$2,499,000 the first year and $2,700,000 the
second year are for history partnerships
involving multiple organizations, which may
include the Minnesota Historical Society, to
preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's
69.1 history and cultural heritage in all regions of
69.2 the state.

69.3 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and
69.4 Archaeological Sites

69.5 $500,000 the first year and $500,000 the
69.6 second year are for one or more contracts to
69.7 be competitively awarded to conduct statewide
69.8 surveys or investigations of Minnesota's sites
69.9 of historical, archaeological, and cultural
69.10 significance. Results of the surveys or
69.11 investigations must be published in a
69.12 searchable form and available to the public
69.13 cost-free. The Minnesota Historical Society,
69.14 the Office of the State Archaeologist, the
69.15 Indian Affairs Council, and the State Historic
69.16 Preservation Office must each appoint a
69.17 representative to an oversight board to select
69.18 contractors and direct the conduct of the
69.19 surveys or investigations. The oversight board
69.20 must consult with the Department of
69.21 Transportation and Department of Natural
69.22 Resources.

69.23 (5) Digital Library

69.24 $375,000 the first year and $375,000 the
69.25 second year are for a digital library project to
69.26 preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
69.27 images, documents, and historical materials.
69.28 The Minnesota Historical Society must
69.29 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan
69.30 system and must jointly share this
69.31 appropriation for these purposes.

69.32 (c) Balance Remaining

69.33 Any unencumbered balance remaining under
69.34 this subdivision the first year does not cancel
69.35 but is available the second year.
Subd. 5. **Department of Education**

$2,500,000 the first year and $2,500,000 the second year are appropriated to the commissioner of education for grants to the 12 Minnesota regional library systems to provide educational opportunities in the arts, history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of Minnesota. This money must be allocated using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes, section 134.355, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, with the remaining 25 percent to be distributed to all qualifying systems in an amount proportionate to the number of qualifying system entities in each system. For purposes of this subdivision, "qualifying system entity" means a public library, a regional library system, a regional library system headquarters, a county, or an outreach service program. This money may be used to sponsor programs provided by regional libraries or to provide grants to local arts and cultural heritage programs for programs in partnership with regional libraries. This money must be distributed in ten equal payments per year. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or before June 30, 2023, as grants or contracts in this subdivision are available until June 30, 2025.

Subd. 6. **Department of Administration**

(a) These amounts are appropriated to the commissioner of administration for grants to the named organizations for the purposes specified in this subdivision. The commissioner of administration may use a
portion of this appropriation for costs that are
directly related to and necessary to the
administration of grants in this subdivision.

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

(c) Minnesota Public Radio

$1,950,000 the first year and $1,950,000 the
second year are for Minnesota Public Radio
to create programming and expand news
service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and
history.

(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational
Radio Stations

$1,950,000 the first year and $1,950,000 the
second year are to the Association of
Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations
for production and acquisition grants in
accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
129D.19. Of this amount, $200,000 the first
year is for statewide programming to produce
and distribute the Veterans' Voices program
to educate and engage communities regarding
Minnesota veterans' contributions, knowledge,
skills, and experiences with an emphasis on
the untold stories of veterans from diverse
communities. The funds shall be available
until June 30, 2023.

(e) Public Television

$4,460,000 the first year and $4,460,000 the
second year are to the Minnesota Public
Television Association for production and acquisition grants according to Minnesota Statutes, section 129D.18.

(f) **Wilderness Inquiry**

$400,000 the first year and $400,000 the second year are to Wilderness Inquiry for the Canoemobile program, which provides students with an outdoor educational experience aligned with the Minnesota history graduation standards.

(g) **Como Park Zoo**

$1,500,000 the first year and $1,500,000 the second year are for a grant to the Como Park Zoo and Conservatory for program development that features education programs and habitat enhancement, special exhibits, music appreciation programs, and historical garden access and preservation.

(h) **Science Museum of Minnesota**

$700,000 the first year and $700,000 the second year are to the Science Museum of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts access and to preserve Minnesota's history and cultural heritage, including student and teacher outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and community-based exhibits that preserve Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

(i) **Lake Superior Zoo**

$75,000 the first year and $75,000 the second year are to the Lake Superior Zoo to develop educational exhibits and programs.

(j) **Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**
$25,000 the first year and $25,000 the second year are for a grant to Midwest Outdoors Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's outdoor history, culture, and heritage by connecting individuals and youth with disabilities to the state's natural resources.

(k) Veterans Memorial Grants

$100,000 the first year and $100,000 the second year are for a competitive grants program to provide grants to local units of government for veterans memorials to preserve the culture and heritage of Minnesota. The local unit of government must provide a nonstate cash match equal to the amount of the grant received under this paragraph.

(l) Disabled Veterans Rest Camp

$128,000 the first year is for a grant to the Disabled Veterans Rest Camp on Big Marine Lake in Washington County for landscape improvements around the new cabins, including a retaining wall around a water drainage holding pond and security fencing with vehicle control gates along the entrance road.

(m) The TAP

$15,000 the first year and $15,000 the second year are for a grant to The TAP in St. Paul to support mental health in disability communities through spoken art forms, community supports, and community engagement.

(n) Kasson WPA Restoration

$30,000 the first year is for a grant to the city of Kasson to restore the wall and pillars of the
historical Works Progress Administration (WPA) project at Veterans Memorial Park.

Subd. 7. **Minnesota Zoo**

These amounts are appropriated to the Minnesota Zoological Board for programs and development of the Minnesota Zoological Garden and to provide access and education related to programs on the cultural heritage of Minnesota.

Subd. 8. **Minnesota Humanities Center**

(a) These amounts are appropriated to the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Humanities Center for the purposes specified in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the following grants to cover the cost of administering, planning, evaluating, and reporting these grants. The Minnesota Humanities Center must develop a written plan to issue the grants in this subdivision and must submit the plan for review and approval by the commissioner of administration. The written plan must require the Minnesota Humanities Center to create and adhere to grant policies that are similar to those established according to Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.97, subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clause (1).

No grants awarded in this subdivision may be used for travel outside the state of Minnesota.

The grant agreement must specify the repercussions for failing to comply with the grant agreement.

(b) **Programs and Purposes**
$1,250,000 the first year and $1,250,000 the second year are for programs and purposes of the Minnesota Humanities Center.

(c) Children's Museum Grants

$1,050,000 the first year and $1,050,000 the second year are for arts and cultural heritage grants to children's museums for arts and cultural exhibits and related educational outreach programs. Of this amount:

1. $375,000 the first year and $375,000 the second year are for the Minnesota Children's Museum for interactive exhibits and outreach programs on arts and cultural heritage, including the Minnesota Children's Museum in Rochester; and

2. $675,000 each year is for grants to other children's museums to be distributed through a competitive grant process to pay for start-up costs or new exhibit and program development. The Minnesota Humanities Center must administer these funds using established mechanisms.

(d) Community Identity and Heritage Grant Program

$2,000,000 the first year and $2,000,000 the second year are for a competitive grants program to provide grants to individuals and organizations that do at least one of the following:

1. preserve and honor the cultural heritage of Minnesota;

2. provide education and student outreach on cultural diversity;
(3) support the development of culturally diverse humanities programming by individuals and organizations; or

(4) empower communities in building identity and culture.

(e) Civics Programs

$100,000 the first year and $100,000 the second year are for grants to the Minnesota Civic Education Coalition: Minnesota Civic Youth, the Learning Law and Democracy Foundation, and YMCA Youth in Government to conduct civics education programs for the civic and cultural development of Minnesota youth. Civics education is the study of constitutional principles and the democratic foundation of our national, state, and local institutions and the study of political processes and structures of government, grounded in the understanding of constitutional government under the rule of law.

Subd. 9. Indian Affairs Council

$2,045,000 the first year and $2,075,000 the second year are appropriated to the Indian Affairs Council for grants for preserving Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages and for protecting Indian graves. The money must be distributed as follows:

(1) $710,000 the first year and $725,000 the second year are to provide grants to Minnesota Tribal Nations to preserve Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages and to foster education programs and services for Dakota and Ojibwe languages:
(2) $475,000 the first year and $475,000 the second year are for grants to Dakota and Ojibwe Indian language immersion educational institutions;

(3) $710,000 the first year and $725,000 the second year are to provide grants to preserve the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages through support of projects and services and to support educational programs and immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages;

(4) $50,000 the first year and $50,000 the second year are to the Indian Affairs Council for a Dakota and Ojibwe Indian language working group coordinated by the Indian Affairs Council; and

(5) $100,000 the first year and $100,000 the second year are to carry out responsibilities under Minnesota Statutes, section 307.08, to comply with Public Law 101-601, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

Subd. 10. Department of Agriculture 400,000 400,000

These amounts are appropriated to the commissioner of agriculture 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 must be distributed in equal amounts to each of the 95 county fairs. The grants are in addition to the aid distribution to county agricultural societies under Minnesota Statutes, section 38.02.
agriculture shall develop grant-making criteria
and guidance for expending funds 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 shall seek input
from all interested parties.

Subd. 11. **Legislative Coordinating Commission** 4,000 0

This amount is for the Legislative
Coordinating Commissioner to maintain the
website required under Minnesota Statutes,
section 3.303, subdivision 10.

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act
relating to state government; appropriating money from outdoor heritage, clean
water, parks and trails, and arts and cultural heritage funds; modifying and
extending prior appropriations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section
97A.056, subdivision 9; Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2, subdivision
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