A bill for an act
relating to legacy; appropriating money from outdoor heritage fund, clean water
fund, parks and trails fund, and arts and cultural heritage fund; modifying terms
of Clean Water Council; modifying prior appropriations; amending Minnesota
Statutes 2020, section 114D.30, subdivisions 2, 7; Laws 2019, First Special Session
chapter 2, article 4, section 2, subdivision 4; Laws 2021, First Special Session
chapter 1, article 3, sections 2, subdivision 1; 3; 4; 7; article 4, section 2.

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

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.

APPROPRIATIONS

Available for the Year
Ending June 30

2022  2023

Sec. 2. OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation $ -0- $ 159,049,000
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) Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Program, Phase XIV**
  - $5,660,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire in fee and restore and enhance lands for wildlife management area purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8. 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.

- **(b) RIM Grasslands Reserve, Phase IV**
  - $4,536,000 the second 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 $73,000 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 permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the final report.
(c) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the
Southern Red River Valley, Phase VIII

$4,440,000 the second 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
restore and enhance lands within the southern
Red River Valley for wildlife management
purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
86A.05, subdivision 8, or lands 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.

(d) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Program, Phase
XII

$4,512,000 the second year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for an
agreement with The Nature Conservancy to
acquire land in fee and restore and enhance
native prairie, grasslands, wetlands, and
savanna. 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. 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 following the close of The
Nature Conservancy's fiscal year. A list of
proposed land acquisitions, restorations, and
enhancements must be provided as part of the
required accomplishment plan and must be
consistent with the priorities identified in the
Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

(e) Enhanced Public Land - Open Landscapes,
Phase II

$2,557,000 the second year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for an
agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
cooperation with the Minnesota Sharp-Tailed
Grouse Society, to acquire land in fee under
Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
subdivision 8, and restore and enhance lands
for wildlife management purposes. A list of
proposed land acquisitions must be provided
as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(f) RIM Buffers for Wildlife and Water, Phase X

$4,392,000 the second 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 by expanding the riparian buffer
program under the clean water fund for
additional wildlife benefits from buffers on
private land. Of this amount, up to $111,000
is to establish a monitoring and enforcement
fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
5.1 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
5.2 conservation easements must be provided as
5.3 part of the final report.
5.4 (g) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife
5.5 Refuge Land Acquisition, Phase XIII
5.6 $3,870,000 the second year is to the
5.7 commissioner of natural resources for an
5.8 agreement with The Nature Conservancy, in
5.9 cooperation with the United States Fish and
5.10 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee or
5.11 permanent conservation easements and restore
5.12 and enhance lands within the Northern
5.13 Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in
5.14 western Minnesota for addition to the Northern
5.15 Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.
5.16 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
5.17 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
5.18 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the
5.19 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
5.20 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
5.21 native prairie. A list of proposed land
5.22 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
5.23 required accomplishment plan and must be
5.24 consistent with the priorities in the Minnesota
5.25 Prairie Conservation Plan.
5.26 (h) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition,
5.27 Phase VI
5.28 $1,978,000 the second year is to the
5.29 commissioner of natural resources for
5.30 agreements to acquire land in fee and restore
5.31 and enhance strategic prairie grassland,
5.32 wetland, and other wildlife habitat in Martin
5.33 and Watonwan Counties for wildlife
5.34 management area purposes under Minnesota
5.35 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, as
5.36 follows: $1,512,000 to Fox Lake Conservation
League, Inc.; $417,000 to Ducks Unlimited; and $49,000 to The Conservation Fund. A list of proposed acquisitions must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(i) DNR Grassland Enhancement, Phase XIV

$3,088,000 the second 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.

Subd. 3. Forests

(a) Minnesota Forest Recovery Project, Phase II

$4,585,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with The Nature Conservancy in cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources and Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent conservation easements and restore and enhance degraded forests in Beltrami, Cass, Cook, Itasca, Lake, Koochiching, and St. Louis Counties. Of this amount, up to $179,000 is to the easement holder 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 permanent conservation easements, restorations, and enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(b) Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape Protection Program ACUB, Phase X

$2,983,000 the second 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 $189,000 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.

(c) Minnesota Forests for the Future, Phase IX

$2,501,000 the second 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 $220,000 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. A list of permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the final report.

(d) Big Woods Protection at Stieg Woods

$1,020,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the city of Rogers to acquire land in fee and restore and enhance forest habitat for wildlife in Hennepin County. A list of proposed acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(e) DNR Forest Habitat Enhancement, Phase II

$2,172,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to restore and enhance wildlife habitat within the northern forest region in 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.

Subd. 4. Wetlands

(a) Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Acquisition Program, Phase XIV

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$5,537,000 the second 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) Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration Program, Phase VII

$3,330,000 the second 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 within high-priority wetland habitat complexes in the prairie and forest/prairie transition regions. Of this amount, up to $240,000 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.

(c) Wild-Rice Shoreland Protection, Phase VIII

$1,470,000 the second year is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to acquire permanent conservation easements on wild-rice lake shoreland habitat for native
wild-rice bed protection. Of this amount, up
to $91,000 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 permanent conservation easements must
be provided as part of the final report.

(d) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection and
Restoration Program, Phase XI

$4,779,000 the second year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for an
agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire
land in fee for wildlife management purposes
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.

(e) RIM Wetlands, Phase XI

$4,199,000 the second 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 $78,000 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 permanent
conservation easements must be provided as
part of the final report.

(f) Living Shallow Lake Enhancement and
Wetland Restoration Initiative, Phase VIII
$5,155,000 the second 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 easement for wildlife management. A list of proposed shallow lake enhancements and wetland restorations must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(g) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetland Enhancement, Phase XIV

$2,301,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to enhance and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat statewide. A list of proposed shallow lake and wetland restorations and enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

Subd. 5. Habitats

(a) Dakota County Habitat Protection/Restoration, Phase VIII

$6,066,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Dakota County to acquire permanent conservation easements and land in fee to restore and enhance riparian and other wildlife habitats in Dakota County. A list of proposed land acquisitions and restorations and enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(b) Integrating Habitat and Clean Water

$2,358,000 the second year is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to acquire...
permanent conservation easements and restore
and enhance wildlife habitat identified in One
Watershed, One Plan for stacked benefit to
wildlife and clean water. Up to $65,000 of the
total amount 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 acquisitions must be included
as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(c) Protecting Coldwater Fisheries on
Minnesota's North Shore, Phase II

$3,395,000 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 $240,000 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.

(d) Southeast Minnesota Protection and
Restoration, Phase X

$5,358,000 the second year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for
agreements as follows: (1) $1,817,000 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

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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 to restore and enhance wildlife habitat; (2) $1,430,000 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) $2,111,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat, of which $216,000 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.

(e) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor Project, Phase VII

$5,465,000 the second year is to acquire lands in fee and permanent conservation easements and to restore wildlife habitat in the Mississippi headwaters. Of this amount, (1) $3,814,000 is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements as follows: $54,000 is to the Mississippi Headwaters Board and $3,760,000 is to The Trust for Public Land; and (2) $1,651,000 is to the Board of Water...
and Soil Resources, of which up to $150,000 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 acquisitions must be included as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(f) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat Restoration Program, Phase XI

$1,438,000 the second 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 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.

(g) DNR Wildlife Management Area and Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition, Phase XIV

$1,426,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to acquire in fee and restore and enhance lands for wildlife management purposes 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 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.

(b) Cannon River Watershed Habitat Restoration and Protection Program, Phase XI

$2,636,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with The Trust for Public Land, in cooperation with Great River Greening and Clean River Partners, to acquire lands in fee in the Cannon River watershed for wildlife management under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; to acquire lands in fee for aquatic management purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 14; to acquire lands in fee for scientific and natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; to acquire lands in fee for state forests under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 7; to acquire lands in fee for county forests or natural areas; and to restore and enhance lands in the Cannon River watershed. Of this amount, $1,651,000 is to The Trust for Public Land; $828,000 is to Great River Greening; and $157,000 is to Clean River Partners. 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.

(i) Washington County Habitat Protection and Restoration Partnership
$4,288,000 the second 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 Washington County as follows: $968,000 is to Washington County and $3,320,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to $288,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish 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.

Metro Big Rivers, Phase XII

$8,200,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance natural habitat systems associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota, and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries within the metropolitan area as follows: $1,100,000 to Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc.; $643,000 to Friends of the Mississippi River; $742,000 to Great River Greening; $2,927,000 to Trust for Public Land; and $2,788,000 to Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to $216,000 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.

(k) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration, Phase III

$3,704,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements as follows: (1) $1,449,000 to The Trust for Public Land to acquire land in fee; (2) $2,160,000 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 $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; and (3) $95,000 to the Wild Rivers Conservancy 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.

(l) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes, Phase VIII

$4,536,000 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 wildlife habitat to sustain healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard Counties as follows: $1,853,000 to Northern...
Waters Land Trust; and $2,683,000 to Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to $216,000 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.

(m) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration, Phase IV

$4,091,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire lands in fee and permanent conservation easements and restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the Sauk River watershed as follows: $1,601,000 to Sauk River Watershed District; $1,245,000 to Pheasants Forever; and $1,245,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. 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 acquisitions must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(n) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement, Phase V

$5,177,000 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.

(o) Klondike Clean Water Retention Project, Phase II

$988,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with 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.

(p) Buffalo River Watershed Stream Habitat Program, Phase II

$2,407,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Buffalo-Red River Watershed District to restore and enhance aquatic and upland habitat associated with the Buffalo River and tributaries in the Buffalo River watershed. A list of proposed restorations and enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(q) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative, Phase IX

$4,916,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to restore and enhance priority aquatic, riparian, and forest habitats in the St. Louis River estuary. Of this amount, up to $964,000 is for an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust. A list of proposed restorations must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.
(r) DNR Fish Passage Enhancement through Targeted Culvert Replacement, Phase I

$852,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to restore and enhance fish passage in coldwater streams through targeted culvert replacement in Lake County. A list of proposed restorations and enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(s) Restoring and Enhancing Minnesota's Important Bird Areas, Phase III

$2,140,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Audubon Minnesota to restore and enhance wildlife habitat within important bird areas in northwestern Minnesota or Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan priority areas. A list of proposed land restorations and enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(t) Enhance Metro and North Shore Trout Stream Habitats

$1,158,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and enhance habitat for trout and other species in and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams in the metro, North Shore, and southeast regions of Minnesota. A list of proposed restorations and enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(u) Daylighting Phalen Creek

$3,312,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an
agreement with the Lower Phalen Creek Project to restore and enhance priority aquatic and riparian habitats associated with Phalen Creek in St. Paul. A list of proposed restorations must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(v) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat, Phase XIV

$9,450,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for a program to provide competitive matching grants of up to $500,000 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 $2,500,000 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 $1,000,000. Of the total appropriation, $450,000 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, 2026. 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.

Subd. 6. Administration

(a) Contract Management

$300,000 the second 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) Technical Evaluation Panel

$200,000 the second 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.

(c) Initial Development Plan Coordinator

$123,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an initial development plan coordinator position to coordinate, manage, and report on the initial
development, restoration, and enhancement
of fee title acquisitions in wildlife management
areas and aquatic management areas that were
acquired with money from the outdoor
heritage fund.

Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation

(a) 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.
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.
Money appropriated to acquire land in fee 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.

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

(1) money appropriated for acquiring real
property is available until June 30, 2026;

(2) money appropriated for restoring and
enhancing 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, 2030;

(3) money appropriated for restoring or
enhancing other land is available until June
30, 2027;
(4) notwithstanding clauses (1) to (3), money appropriated for a project that receives at least 15 percent of its funding from federal funds is available until a date sufficient to match 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; and (5) money appropriated for other projects is available until the end of the fiscal year in which it is appropriated.

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, 2022, or the date of accomplishment plan approval, whichever is later, are eligible for reimbursement unless otherwise provided in this section. For the 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, as well as 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
the 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 appropriation for
Laws 2018, chapter 208, section 2, subdivision
5, paragraph (n), for Buffalo River Watershed
Stream Habitat Program, is extended to June
(b) The availability of the appropriation for Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (a), for Carnelian Creek Conservation Corridor, is extended to June 30, 2025.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 10 is effective the day following final enactment.

**ARTICLE 2**

**CLEAN WATER FUND**

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

Subdivision 1. **Department of Agriculture.** (a) $2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the commissioner of agriculture to monitor trout streams in southeastern Minnesota for the presence of neonicotinoids.

(b) The commissioner of agriculture must monitor and test for microplastics and nanoplastics as part of the monitoring and testing work funded under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 2, section 3, paragraphs (a) and (i).

Subd. 2. **Pollution Control Agency.** (a) $2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to monitor tributaries, including trout streams, near the shores of Lake Superior for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

(b) $2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency for enhanced monitoring of private wells in Washington County for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

(c) $2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to monitor the Mississippi River for metals, perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and other contaminants detected in Pig's Eye Lake.

(d) $400,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to monitor groundwater and surface waters in the Battle Creek Watershed for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

(e) $2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to collect lead sinkers and other activities to improve water quality as part of the Get the Lead Out program.
(f) $5,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to develop protocols to be used by agencies and departments for sampling and testing groundwater, surface water, public drinking water, and private wells for microplastics and nanoplastics and to begin implementation. The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency may transfer money appropriated under this paragraph to the commissioners of agriculture, natural resources, and health to implement the protocols developed under this paragraph and for the testing, monitoring, and assessment required under this section.

(g) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must monitor and assess for microplastics and nanoplastics as part of the monitoring and assessment work funded under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 2, section 4, paragraphs (a) and (c).

(h) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "microplastics" means small pieces of plastic debris in the environment that result from the disposal and breakdown of consumer products and industrial waste and that are less than five millimeters in length;

(2) "nanoplastics" means particles with a size ranging from one to 1,000 nanometers that are unintentionally produced from the manufacture or degradation of plastic objects and that exhibit a colloidal behavior; and

(3) "plastic" means an organic or petroleum derivative synthetic or a semisynthetic organic solid that is moldable and to which additives or other substances may have been added. Plastic does not include natural polymers that have not been chemically modified.

Subd. 3. Department of Natural Resources. (a) $402,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the commissioner of natural resources to prepare a report on Minnesota's peatlands in cooperation with the Board of Water and Soil Resources. Of this amount, $45,000 is transferred to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency and $31,000 is transferred to the Board of Water and Soil Resources. The report must:

(1) include an assessment of the current state of Minnesota's peatlands;

(2) identify current threats and efforts to protect and restore the state's peatlands;

(3) include an assessment of the level of peat extraction in the state;

(4) provide an estimate of the carbon storage provided by the state's peatlands;

(5) include recommendations for steps the state could take to further protect and restore peatlands; and

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(6) be submitted to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees
and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources by January 15, 2023.

(b) $500,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the
commissioner of natural resources for a grant to Conservation Corps Minnesota for restoration
and enhancement activities to improve water quality, including stream bank stabilization.

(c) The commissioner of natural resources must assess for microplastics and nanoplastics
as part of the assessment work funded under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1,
article 2, section 5, paragraphs (b) and (c).

Subd. 4. **Board of Water and Soil Resources.** (a) $7,665,000 in fiscal year 2023 is
appropriated from the clean water fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources 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.
Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, applies to this program. The board must give priority
to leveraging federal money by enrolling targeted new lands or enrolling environmentally
sensitive lands that have expiring federal conservation agreements. The board may enter
into new agreements and amend past agreements with landowners as required by Minnesota
Statutes, section 103F.515, subdivision 5, to allow for restoration. Up to $436,000 is for
deposit in a monitoring and enforcement account.

(b) $7,665,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the Board
of Water and Soil Resources to purchase and restore peatlands via easements or contracts
to treat and store water on the land for water quality improvement purposes and related
technical assistance. Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, applies to this program. The
board must give priority to leveraging federal money by enrolling targeted new lands or
enrolling environmentally sensitive lands that have expiring federal conservation agreements.
The board may enter into new agreements and amend past agreements with landowners as
required by Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, subdivision 5, to allow for restoration.
Up to $436,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement account.

Subd. 5. **Metropolitan Council.** $7,665,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from
the clean water fund to the Metropolitan Council for grants to cities and other public water
suppliers to replace the privately owned portion of residential lead drinking water service
lines. Grants from this appropriation must first be used to supplement any federal money
provided to the state as principal forgiveness or grants under Public Law 117-58, the
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, to cover 100 percent of the cost to replace privately
owned residential lead service lines.
Subd. 6. University of Minnesota. $437,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to optimize detection methods, determine environmental occurrence, and evaluate the risk to Minnesota's fish populations of the toxic tire-derived chemical 6PPDq.

Subd. 7. Public Facilities Authority. $7,665,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the Public Facilities Authority for grants to cities and other public water suppliers to replace the privately owned portion of residential lead drinking water service lines. Grants from this appropriation must first be used to supplement any federal money provided to the state as principal forgiveness or grants under Public Law 117-58, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, to cover 100 percent of the cost to replace privately owned residential lead service lines.

Subd. 8. Availability and other requirements. All appropriations in this section are onetime and are subject to the requirements and availability provisions provided under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 2.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 114D.30, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Membership; appointment. (a) The commissioners of natural resources, agriculture, health, and the Pollution Control Agency, the executive director of the Board of Water and Soil Resources, the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, and the Metropolitan Council shall each appoint one person from their respective entity to serve as a nonvoting member of the council. Two members of the house of representatives, including one member from the majority party and one member from the minority party, appointed by the speaker and two senators, including one member from the majority party and one member from the minority party, appointed according to the rules of the senate shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority as nonvoting voting members of the council.

Members appointed under this paragraph serve as nonvoting members of the council.

(b) Seventeen voting members of the council shall be appointed by the governor as follows:

(1) two members representing statewide farm organizations;
(2) two members representing business organizations;
(3) two members representing environmental organizations;
(4) one member representing soil and water conservation districts;
(5) one member representing watershed districts;
(6) one member representing nonprofit organizations focused on improvement of Minnesota lakes or streams;

(7) two members representing organizations of county governments, one member representing the interests of rural counties and one member representing the interests of counties in the seven-county metropolitan area;

(8) two members representing organizations of city governments;

(9) one member representing township officers;

(10) one member representing the interests of tribal governments;

(11) one member representing statewide hunting organizations; and

(12) one member representing statewide fishing organizations.

Members appointed under this paragraph must not be registered lobbyists or legislators. In making appointments, the governor must attempt to provide for geographic balance. The members of the council appointed by the governor are subject to the advice and consent of the senate.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 114D.30, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. Biennial Report to legislature. By December 1 of January 15 each even-numbered year, the council must submit a report to the legislature on the activities for which money has been or will be spent for the current biennium fiscal year, the activities for which money is recommended to be spent in the next biennium fiscal year, and the impact on economic development of the implementation of efforts to protect and restore groundwater and the impaired waters program. The report due on December 1, 2014, must include an evaluation of the progress made through June 30, 2014, in implementing this chapter and the provisions of article XI, section 15, of the Minnesota Constitution relating to clean water, the need for funding of future implementation, and recommendations for the sources of funding.

Sec. 4. VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK GRANT; EXTENSION.

The portion of the appropriation from the clean water fund in Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 2, section 5, paragraph (i), granted to St. Louis County for the Ash River sanitary sewer collection and treatment facility planning project is available until June 30, 2023.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.
ARTICLE 3

PARKS AND TRAILS FUND

Section 1. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 2, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation  
55,884,000  54,797,000  62,431,000

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

Sec. 2. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
33,735,000  33,081,000  37,687,000

(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 $483,000
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
$573,000 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) Grant recipients of an appropriation under
this section must give consideration to
contracting with Conservation Corps
Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and
other activities.

Sec. 3. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 4, is amended to read:

Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
(a) $21,712,000 the first year and $22,149,000
$24,743,000 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. 4. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 7, is amended to read:

Sec. 7. COORDINATION AND PROJECTS; EXTENSION.

The portion of the appropriation in Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 3, section 3, paragraph 
(e), from the parks and trails fund 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 is available until June 30, 2022 2024.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.
Sec. 5. PARKS AND TRAILS COORDINATION; EXTENSION.

The appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 3, paragraph (e), from the parks and trails fund for coordination and projects between the Department of Natural Resources, 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 is available until June 30, 2024.

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

Sec. 6. CITY OF CROOKSTON GRANT; EXTENSION.

The availability of the grant to the city of Crookston for the Central Park project from the fiscal year 2020 parks and trails fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 3, paragraph (b), is extended to June 30, 2024.

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

ARTICLE 4

ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND

Section 1. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 4, section 2, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society 15,572,000 17,383,000

(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, 2023. 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. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
section 16A.28, or any other law to the
contrary, the availability of any appropriation
or grant of money from this subdivision that
would not otherwise cancel, lapse, or expire
on or before June 20, 2022, is extended to June

(b) Historical Grants and Programs

(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants

$5,846,000 in fiscal year 2020 and $7,004,000
in fiscal year 2021 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
$5,846,000 in fiscal year 2020 and $7,004,000 in fiscal year 2021 are for historic and cultural programs and purposes related to the heritage of the state. Of this amount, $250,000 each year must be used by the Minnesota Historical Society to either produce or purchase and to distribute a book to engage and educate elementary school students on Minnesota's natural resources, legacy, culture, and history. The book should be made available for free to educators and libraries and through state historical society sites to provide to a targeted grade of elementary school students.

(3) History Partnerships

$2,500,000 each year is for history partnerships involving multiple organizations, which may include the Minnesota Historical Society, to preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's history and cultural heritage in all regions of the state.

(4) Statewide Survey of Historical and Archaeological Sites

$500,000 in fiscal year 2020 and $500,000 in fiscal year 2021 are for one or more contracts to be competitively awarded to conduct statewide surveys or investigations of Minnesota's sites of historical, archaeological, and cultural significance. Results of the surveys or investigations must be published in a searchable form and available to the public on a cost-free basis. The Minnesota Historical Society, the Office of the State Archaeologist, the Indian Affairs Council, and the State Historic Preservation Office must each appoint a representative to an oversight
board to select contractors and direct the
conduct of the surveys or investigations. The
oversight board must consult with the
Department of Transportation and Department
of Natural Resources.

(5) Digital Library

$375,000 in fiscal year 2020 and $375,000 in
fiscal year 2021 are for a digital library project
to preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
images, documents, and historical materials.
The Minnesota Historical Society must
cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan
system and must jointly share this
appropriation for these purposes.

(6) Grants

$200,000 the first year is for a grant to the
Minnesota Military Museum to create and
conduct a statewide story-sharing program to
honor the distinct service of post-9/11 veterans
in anticipation of the 2021 anniversary.

$115,000 the first year is for a grant to the
Minnesota Military Museum to care for,
catalog, and display the recently acquired
collection of the personal and professional
effects belonging to General John W. Vessey,
Minnesota's most decorated veteran.

$40,000 the first year is for a grant to the Isanti
County Historical Society to relocate, update,
and preserve the Moody School and the
Grandy Union Church.

$150,000 the first year is for a grant to the
commissioner of natural resources to maintain
the history of the Grindstone River Dam at
Hinckley.
Any unencumbered balance remaining under this subdivision the first year does not cancel but is available the second year.

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

Sec. 2. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 4, section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE**

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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 must 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 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.

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(a) The amounts in this subdivision 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**

$27,497,000 the first year and $28,808,000 $33,356,000 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**

$5,156,000 the first year and $5,401,000 $6,254,000 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

$1,719,000 the first year and $1,801,000 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) The amounts in this subdivision 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.
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

$5,982,000 the first year and $7,000,000 $8,049,000 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 Sec. 2.
4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item (ii).

(2) Statewide History Programs

$6,213,000 the first year and $6,990,000 the second year are for historic and cultural programs and purposes related to the heritage of the state. Of this amount, $213,000 the first year must be used by the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Historical Society to either produce or purchase and distribute a book to engage and educate elementary school students on Minnesota's natural resources, legacy, culture, and history. The book should be made available cost-free to educators and libraries and through state historical society sites to provide to a targeted grade of elementary school students.

(3) History Partnerships

$2,450,000 the first year and $2,550,000 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 history and cultural heritage in all regions of the state.

(4) Statewide Survey of Historical and Archaeological Sites

$475,000 the first year and $525,000 the second year are for one or more contracts to be competitively awarded to conduct statewide surveys or investigations of Minnesota's sites of historical, archaeological, and cultural significance. Results of the surveys or investigations must be published in a searchable form and available to the
public cost-free. The Minnesota Historical
Society, the Office of the State Archaeologist,
the Indian Affairs Council, and the State
Historic Preservation Office must each appoint
a representative to an oversight board to select
contractors and direct the conduct of the
surveys or investigations. The oversight board
must consult with the Department of
Transportation and Department of Natural
Resources.

(5) Digital Library

$368,000 the first year and $382,000 $443,000
the second year are for a digital library project
to preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
images, documents, and historical materials.
The Minnesota Historical Society must
cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan
system and must jointly share this
appropriation for these purposes.

(6) Grants

(i) $100,000 the first year is and $8,000 the
second year are for a grant to the Litchfield
Opera House to restore and renovate the
historic Litchfield Opera House.

(ii) $50,000 $54,000 the second year is for a
grant to the city of South St. Paul to relocate
the gatehouses in the BridgePoint Business
Park that remain from the Armour & Company
meatpacking campus.

(c) Balance Remaining

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

(a) $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.

(b) $110,000 each the first year is and $128,000 the second year are appropriated to the commissioner of education for a water safety grant program. The commissioner of education must allocate grants to eligible applicants. Eligible applicants include...
nonprofit organizations and city and county
parks and recreation programs providing
swimming lessons to youth. Eligible applicants
are not required to partner with other entities.
Grant funds must primarily be used to provide
scholarships to low-income and at-risk
children for swimming lessons. Up to 15 percent of the grant funds may also be used
to hire water safety instructors or lifeguards
or train water safety instructors or lifeguards
in nationally recognized water safety practices
and instruction. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2023.

(c) $100,000 each the first year and
$116,000 the second year are appropriated to
the commissioner of education for a grant to
the entity designated by the Library of
Congress as the Minnesota Center for the
Book to provide statewide programming
related to the Minnesota Book Awards and for
additional programming throughout the state
related to the Center for the Book designation.

Subd. 6. Department of Administration

(a) The amounts in this subdivision 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 for 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
$2,265,000 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
$2,265,000 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 are
available until June 30, 2023.

(e) Public Television

$4,460,000 the first year and
$5,181,000 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 $465,000 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 $1,742,000 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 $813,000 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) Appetite for Change

$75,000 each the first year and $87,000 the second year are to the nonprofit Appetite for Change for the Community Cooks programming, which will preserve the cultural heritage of growing and cooking food in Minnesota.

(j) Lake Superior Zoo

$75,000 the first year and $87,000 the second year are to the Lake Superior Zoo to develop educational exhibits and programs.
(k) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited

$25,000 the first year and $25,000 to $29,000 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.

(l) Veterans Memorial Grants

$75,000 the first year and $75,000 to $87,000 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.

(m) Disabled Veterans Rest Camp

$128,000 the first year and $10,000 the second year are 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.

(n) The TAP

$15,000 the first year and $15,000 to $17,000 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.

(o) Kasson WPA Restoration
51.1 $30,000 the first year is and $2,000 the second year are 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.

51.6 Subd. 7. Minnesota Zoo

| 1,900,000 | 2,315,000 |

51.8 The amounts in this subdivision 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.

51.14 Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center

| 4,775,000 | 5,546,000 |

51.16 (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, and up to five percent of the appropriations specific to competitive grants programs, 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 under 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 under 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 $1,452,000 the second year are for programs and purposes of the Minnesota Humanities Center.

(c) Children's Museum Grants

$925,000 the first year and $925,000 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 $435,000 the second year are for the Minnesota Children's Museum for interactive exhibits and outreach programs on arts and cultural heritage; and

(2) $550,000 each the first year is and $639,000 the second year are for grants to other children's museums to be distributed through a competitive grant process for program development. The Minnesota Humanities Center must administer these funds using established mechanisms.

(d) Community Identity and Heritage Grant Program

$2,500,000 the first year and $2,500,000 $2,904,000 the second year are for a competitive grants program to provide grants...
to organizations or individuals working to
create, celebrate, and teach the art, culture,
and heritage of diverse Minnesota
communities, including but not limited to
Asian and Pacific Island communities, the
Somali diaspora and other African immigrant
communities, Indigenous communities with
a focus on the 11 Tribes in Minnesota, the
African American community, the Latinx
community, and other underrepresented
cultural groups, including communities of
Black, Indigenous, and people of color, to
celebrate the cultural diversity of Minnesota.
An individual or organization that receives a
grant under this paragraph must 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 $116,000
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.

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The money must be distributed as follows:

1. $700,000 the first year and $700,000
   $813,000 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. $460,000 the first year and $460,000
   $534,000 the second year are for grants to
   Dakota and Ojibwe Indian language
   immersion educational institutions;

3. $700,000 the first year and $700,000
   $813,000 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
   $58,000 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) $90,000 the first year and $90,000 the second year are to carry out responsibilities under Minnesota Statutes, section 307.08, to comply with Public Law 101-601, the federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

Subd. 10. Department of Agriculture 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. The commissioner of agriculture must develop grant-making criteria and guidance for expending money under this subdivision to provide funding for projects and events that provide access to the arts or the state's agricultural, historical, and cultural heritage. The commissioner must seek input from all interested parties.

Subd. 11. Legislative Coordinating Commission The amount in this subdivision is appropriated for the Legislative Coordinating Commission to maintain the website required under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision 10.