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Program Name; Legal Citation (Program Manager)	Purpose	Recipient Type(s); Eligibility Criteria	2015 Spending	2016 Spending (Antic.)
STATE- MNDNR				
AIS (Aquatic Invasive Species) Public Awareness Projects (Wendy Crowell)	To help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS), especially zebra mussels and spiny waterfleas, into Minnesota waters.	Lake associations, tribal organizations, coalitions of lake associations, local citizen groups, local units of government		
AIS Control Projects (Wendy Crowell)	For the control of curly-leaf pondweed, Eurasian watermilfoil, and flowering rush using herbicides, mechanical control, or a combination of both to support projects that have received an Invasive Aquatic Plant Management Permit.	Lake associations, watershed districts, cities, and counties		
Watercraft Access Inspections by DNR Staff (Wendy Crowell)	Intended to help prevent the spread of AIS, especially zebra mussels, into Minnesota waters by assisting local organizations that would like additional watercraft inspections at particular water accesses.	Lake associations, tribal organizations, coalitions of lake associations, local citizen groups, local units of government		
Watercraft Access Inspections by Local Government Units (Wendy Crowell)	Intended to help prevent and curb the spread of AIS, especially zebra mussels, into Minnesota waters by assisting tribal and LGUs that are interested in implementing an AIS prevention program using authorized inspectors to work at water accesses in their area.	Tribal and local units of government such as conservation districts, cities, counties, and watershed districts		
Conservation Partners Legacy (CPL) (Jessica Lee)	Funds conservation projects that restore, enhance, or protect forests, wetlands, prairies, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife in Minnesota.	Nonprofit organizations and government entities		
Off-highway Vehicle (OHV) Safety Enforcement (Chuck Niska)	Funding is to be used by counties to assist the state in OHV enforcement activities, including training local staff, holding ATV safety classes, and field enforcement activity.	All counties in Minnesota		
Snowmobile Safety Enforcement (Chuck Niska)	Funding is to be used by counties to assist the state in OHV enforcement activities, including training local staff, holding snowmobile safety classes, and field enforcement activity.	All counties in Minnesota		
Parks and Trails Legacy (Audrey Mularie & Traci Vibo)	Support parks and trails of regional or statewide significance.	Cities, counties, and townships outside of the seven county metropolitan area as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2		

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Outdoor Recreation (Audrey Mularie & Joe Hiller)	Increase and enhance outdoor recreation facilities in local and community parks throughout the state.	Cities, counties, townships, and recognized tribal governments		
Local Trail Connections (Traci Vibo)	Promote relatively short trail connections between where people live and desirable locations. Not to develop significant new trails.	Counties, cities, and townships		
Regional Trail (Traci Vibo)	Promote development of regionally significant trails outside the seven-county metropolitan area.	Counties, cities, and townships		
Regional Park Grant Program (Audrey Mularie & Joe Hiller)	To provide grants to local units of government to support parks of regional or statewide significance.	Counties, cities, and townships outside of the 7-County Metropolitan Area		
State Park Road Account (SPRA) (Dave Sobania)	Improve access to public recreation facilities by improving county state-aid, county, township, and city roads which provide access to state parks, outdoor recreation units, public lakes, rivers, and state campgrounds.	County, township, and city governments		
Off-highway Vehicle Trails Assistance (Andrew Korsberg)	Facilitate development and maintenance of trails for use by all-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles, and off-road vehicles at the initiative of enthusiast groups or clubs, with the support and participation of local government sponsors.	All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), Off-Highway Motorcycles (OHMs), and Off-Road Vehicles (ORVs) enthusiast groups or clubs with the support and participation of local government sponsors		
Cross Country Ski Trail (Andrew Korsberg)	Encourage the maintenance and development of cross country ski trails.	Counties, cities, townships, and private trail organizations sponsored by a local unit of government		
Minnesota Snowmobile Trails Assistance (Andrew Korsberg)	Creation and maintenance of locally initiated trails that were financially assisted by the state.	Local units of government		
State Boat and Water Safety (Deb Ethier)	Assist in funding boat and water safety programs carried out through the county sheriff's offices in order to reduce deaths, injuries, and property damage on state waters.	Counties through their sheriff's offices		
Water Recreation Cooperative Acquisition and Development (Andrew Korsberg)	Improve public boat accesses in Minnesota's public lakes and rivers.	Counties, cities, townships, and recognized tribal bands		

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Dam Safety (Jason Boyle)	Improve the safety and condition of publicly owned dams and water level control structures.	Cities, counties, townships, watershed districts		
Flood Hazard Mitigation (Pat Lynch)	Provide technical and financial assistance to local governmental units for conducting flood damage reduction studies and for planning and implementing flood damage reduction measures.	Cities, counties, townships, watershed districts, watershed management organizations and lake improvement districts		
Forest Stewardship Project - Tullibee Lake Watersheds (Gary Michael)	Forest stewardship management planning assistance for clean water protection	Nonindustrial private landowners who have 20-1,000 acres of land with 10 acres of woody vegetation after the plan has been implemented within the Tullibee Lake watershed		
Public Parks and Recreation Archery Range Rehabilitation Grants Program (Jay Johnson)	Assist county, regional, city, recreation, and parks agencies in supporting Minnesota's growing interest in archery.	County, regional, or city public parks in need of new archery range development		
Expedited Small Trap Range Grants (Chuck Niska)	Increase shooting range capacity for youth trap shooters by providing matching funds to recreational shooting clubs open to public use.	Local recreational shooting clubs in Minnesota that allow public access to shooting and need to expand, improve, or update trap shooting ranges		
Regular Trap Range Grants (Chuck Niska)	Increase shooting range capacity for youth trap shooters by providing matching funds to recreational shooting clubs open to public use.	Local recreational shooting clubs in Minnesota that allow public access to shooting that need funds for larger trap shooting facility projects		

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Federal - managed by state (recreation focus)				
	Federal Recreational Trail-20.219 (Traci Vibo)	Encourage the maintenance and development of motorized, non-motorized, and diversified trails by providing funding assistance.	Sponsored by a unit of government, preferably in cooperation with a local trail organization	
	National Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program-10.674 (Audrey Mularie and Joe Hiller)	Create or reinvigorate parks and other outdoor recreation spaces located in jurisdictions delineated by the Census Bureau for the 2010 Census as comprising densely settled territory that contains 50,000 or more people.	State agencies, political subdivisions such as cities, counties, and special purpose districts such as park districts, and federally-recognized Indian tribes that are organized to govern themselves and perform the functions of a general purpose unit of	
	Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LAWCON)-15.916 (Audrey Mularie & Joe Hiller)	Provides grant funds to the state for MNDNR acquisition and development projects and to local units of government for outdoor recreation projects.	Local Grants - See Outdoor Recreation Grant Program below. State Projects - MNDNR	