

REESE MOTION:

I MOVE that we fund projects down to and including an average member score of 49 with reductions as follows:

1. Reduce by 10% the top four ranked projects rounding up to the nearest thousand dollars. These projects include:

2022-034 Conservation Corp Veterans Service Corps Program (\$1,354,000)

2022-221 Mustinka River Fish and Wildlife Habitat Corridor Rehab (\$2,723,000)

2022-057 Local parks and trails (\$3.6 million)

2022-067 Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center (\$6.3 million)

2. Targeted reductions will be applied as follows:

2022-217 Establishing Center for Prion Research and Outreach to \$2 million

2022-260 Watershed and Forests Restoration: What a Match to \$1.5 million

2022-135 Minnesota State Trails Development to \$3.5 million

2022-111 Minnesota State Parks and State Trails Acquisitions to \$1.8 million

2022-158 SNA Habitat Restoration, Public Engagement, and Protection to \$1.8 million

2022-058 Pollinator Habitat Pilot Project at Closed Landfills to \$750,000

2022-088 St. Louis River Re-Connect to \$1 million

2022-146 Minnesota Green Schoolyards to \$500,000

2022-047 Conservation Cooperative for Working Lands to \$2 million

3. Fully fund projects with budgets of \$302,000 or less including the ML 2022 Contract Agreement Reimbursement with DNR.

4. Fund all remaining projects with a score of 49 or higher at a 30% reduction (70% of requested budget) rounding down to nearest thousand dollars.

5. Projected balance of \$668,000 will be left for any calculation errors and then transferred to emerging issues account.