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5	2023-001	LCCMR Administrative Budget Placeholder	LCCMR Universal Account, Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources	\$2,000,000	17 out of 17	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	100%	- Add \$600,000 so the total is \$2,600,000. Extra \$600,000 to be used for Science Museum documentary project.	Will automatically advance at estimated amount and be revised when finalized.	Fund Science Museum project through admin budget and increase admin budget by equal amount, see line 71 Proposal ID #2023-185?
6	2023-073	ML 2023 Contract Agreement Reimbursement	Katherine Sherman-Hoehn, MN DNR, Grants Unit	\$224,000	17 out of 17	\$224,000	\$2,224,000	100%		This proposal is at LCCMR's request and will automatically be advanced.	
7	2023-254	LCCMR Buffer	LCCMR Universal Account, Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources	\$250,000	17 out of 17	\$250,000	\$2,474,000	100%			
8	2023-255	LCC Legacy Website	LCCMR Universal Account, Legislative Coordinating Commission	\$3,000	17 out of 17	\$3,000	\$2,477,000	100%			
9	2023-022	Regional Assessment of Project Outcomes in the RRB	Andrew Graham, Red River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Work Group	\$954,000	16 out of 17	\$920,000	\$3,397,000	96%	- Valuable project - Focus on restoration only		
10	2023-039	Local Parks, Trails and Natural Areas Grant Programs	Audrey Mularie, MN DNR, Grants Unit	\$4,000,000	16 out of 17	\$3,931,000	\$7,328,000	98%	- No funding for land acquisition		
11	2023-051	Statewide Environmental Education via PBS Outdoor Series	Cindy Dorn, Pioneer PBS	\$391,000	16 out of 17	\$391,000	\$7,719,000	100%	- Important project; full funding		
12	2023-061	Minnesota Million: Seedlings for Reforestation and CO2 Sequestration	Julie Etterson, U of MN, Duluth	\$1,012,000	16 out of 17	\$906,000	\$8,625,000	90%	- Important work		
13	2023-063	Finding, Capturing, and Destroying PFAS in Minnesota Waters	William Arnold, U of MN, College of Science and Engineering	\$500,000	16 out of 17	\$478,000	\$9,103,000	96%	- Important project		
14	2023-139	Assessing Status of Common Tern Populations in Minnesota	Annie Brace, U of MN, Duluth - NRRI	\$199,000	16 out of 17	\$199,000	\$9,302,000	100%			
15	2023-147	Grand Marais Mountain Bike Trail Rehabilitation: Phase II	Paul Nordlund, Superior Cycling Association	\$200,000	16 out of 17	\$200,000	\$9,502,000	100%	- Connected to federal lands but no match listed.		
16	2023-153	Northward Expansion of Ecologically-Damaging Amphibians and Reptiles	Kenneth Kozak, U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$163,000	16 out of 17	\$163,000	\$9,665,000	100%		Species are not on MITPCC or MAISRC priority lists so project would not be eligible to receive funding through the Centers.	
17	2023-167	Reducing Biophobia & Fostering Environmental Stewardship in Underserved Schools	Victoria Hall, U of MN, Raptor Center	\$180,000	16 out of 17	\$180,000	\$9,845,000	100%	- Great project; full funding		
18	2023-176	Developing Research-Based Solutions to Minnesota's AIS Problems	Nicholas Phelps, U of MN, MAISRC	\$5,500,000	16 out of 17	\$5,109,000	\$14,954,000	93%	- Important work		

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19	2023-181	Renewing Access to an Iconic North Shore Vista	Lisa Luokkala, Superior Hiking Trail Association	\$197,000	16 out of 17	\$197,000	\$15,151,000	100%	- The campsite and boardwalk seem expensive and taking away from some of the other resource opportunities.		
20	2023-189	Addressing Erosion Along High Use River Loops	Lisa Luokkala, Superior Hiking Trail Association	\$379,000	16 out of 17	\$368,000	\$15,519,000	97%	- Important project		
21	2023-215	Removing CECs from Stormwater with Biofiltration	Andy Erickson, U of MN, St. Anthony Falls Laboratory	\$650,000	16 out of 17	\$641,000	\$16,160,000	99%	- Critical need for research; 100% funding	Resubmit of project that was in both house/senate in 2022 but did not make final bill	
22	2023-229	Bioblitz Urban Parks: Engaging Communities in Scientific Efforts	MaryLynn Pulscher, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board	\$198,000	16 out of 17	\$198,000	\$16,358,000	100%			
23	2023-249	Maplewood State Park Trail Segment	Nicholas Leonard, Otter Tail County	\$2,514,000	16 out of 17	\$2,514,000	\$18,872,000	100%	- How many people use park & trail? The materials mention that only 2.4% of state park users are People of Color. They say building this could increase POCl usage. How do they plan to engage?		
24	2023-250	Phelps Mill Wetland and Prairie Restoration	Nicholas Leonard, Otter Tail County	\$974,000	16 out of 17	\$974,000	\$19,846,000	100%	- Boardwalks included; this seems very expensive.		
25	2023-025	Root River Habitat Restoration	Colleen Foehrenbacher, Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center	\$866,000	15 out of 17	\$866,000	\$20,712,000	100%	- very expensive for the amount of land	Resubmit of project that was in both house/senate in 2022 but did not make final bill	
26	2023-032	Wannigan Regional Park Land Acquisition	Denise Anderson, Frazee Community Development Corporation, Wannigan Regional Park Land Acquisition FCDC	\$727,000	15 out of 17	\$727,000	\$21,439,000	100%	- I recommend full funding as long as price paid for land is not more than 110% of appraised value. - Land acquisition. Somewhat expensive, but protected into perpetuity. 80% - Do they have to pay more than FMV to get the property? is there another buyer in the wings? Work out so within guidelines. - Adhere to ENRTF acquisition standards.	Appears as if proposers are planning to pay more than fair market value (FMV) of land. Staff's score is valid only if total payment (ENRTF + other funds) to landowner will not exceed 10% over FMV of land with LCCMR permission per ENRTF/DNR acquisition procedures. Would need to confirm this with proposers to ensure project would still be viable. 8/26/22 update: the applicant reports initial agreement with seller on reduced price.	Approve purchase price to be up to 110% of FMV?

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27	2023-043	Biochar Implementation in Habitat Restoration: Pilot	Todd Rexine, Great River Greening	\$185,000	15 out of 17	\$185,000	\$21,624,000	100%	- Wish this were more portable to travel to sites like a log splitter. Moving the equipment is probably better and more likely to succeed than moving the species as well as providing opportunities for site-based nutrient return and soil improvement.		
28	2023-064	Native Prairie Outreach and Stewardship through Native Prairie	Judy Schulte, MN DNR, Ecological and Water Resources Division	\$650,000	15 out of 17	\$620,000	\$22,244,000	95%	- Other commissioners are very supportive. 80%		
29	2023-074	Sinking and Suspended Microplastic Particles in Lake Superior	Elizabeth Minor, U of MN, Duluth - Large Lakes Observatory	\$440,000	15 out of 17	\$412,000	\$22,656,000	94%	- Take 190K from Great Lakes Protection Account. - How does the Great Lakes account funding impact their requested funding? - Interesting and important project. - I recommend using \$189,000 from the Great Lakes Protection Account. - Use Great Lakes Fund. - Use \$180,000 from Great Lakes Protection account.	Would be eligible for Great Lakes Protection Account that LCCMR needs to make recommendation for this year. Balance in account = \$189,631.82.	The GLPA balance would be used for this project; remaining balance would come from ENRTF?
30	2023-086	Enhancing Knowledge of Minnesota River Fish Ecology	Anthony Sindt, MN DNR, Fish and Wildlife Division	\$199,000	15 out of 17	\$199,000	\$22,855,000	100%	- Small project. Basic ecology. Ties to tribes or collaboration?		
31	2023-090	Changing Distribution of Flying Squirrel Species in Minnesota	Michael Joyce, U of MN, Duluth - NRRRI	\$186,000	15 out of 17	\$186,000	\$23,041,000	100%	- Small project; basic ecology		
32	2023-120	Predicting the Future by Understanding the Past	Lynn Waterhouse, U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$170,000	15 out of 17	\$170,000	\$23,211,000	100%	- Decent project; small funding amount		
33	2023-136	Pollinator Enhancement and Mississippi River Shoreline Restoration	Josh Pennington, Department of Military Affairs	\$187,000	15 out of 17	\$187,000	\$23,398,000	100%			
34	2023-142	Conservation Cooperative for Working Lands	Tanner Bruse, Pheasants Forever Inc	\$3,174,000	15 out of 17	\$2,611,000	\$26,009,000	82%	- Technical support only on perpetual easements which cannot be converted to other uses. - Scalable, wish we had a way to ensure longer term conversation rather than short-term technical assistance resulting in short-term conservation action. - Scale-able. Is this supplementing or supplanting? Important, but needs to be covered by fed dollars. - Must protect land into perpetuity. - Must be in perpetuity. - Scale-able. Is this supplementing or supplanting?		Any conservation easements enrolled as part of this project would need to be perpetual?

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35	2023-172	St. Louis River Re-Connect Phase II	Cliff Knettel, City of Duluth	\$1,469,000	15 out of 17	\$1,375,000	\$27,384,000	94%	- No funding for sculptures. - Sculptures should not be eligible. - Some of the items seem like regular city park staffing / programming costs. Should some of these expenses be Duluth City Park expenses? Also, is the sculpture an eligible expense? - Northern MN project. Worthwhile. Full funding.	Should the sculptures be eligible expenses?	Interpretive installations as provided in proposal/workplan are acceptable?
36	2023-177	Quantifying Environmental Benefits of Peatland Restoration in Minnesota	John Nieber, U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$766,000	15 out of 17	\$754,000	\$28,138,000	98%	- Worthwhile project		
37	2023-210	Silver Bay Multimodal Trailhead Project	Lana Fralich, City of Silver Bay	\$3,000,000	15 out of 17	\$1,970,000	\$30,108,000	86%	- Building with lavatories/showers, should be bonding & parking should be bonding. Use money for restoration, picnic area, lighting and landscaping - Decent Northern MN project. 85% funding - Only natural restoration, bathrooms not appropriate for ENRTF - Sustainable building preferred here to enhance safety and reduce environmental impact.	8/26/22 update: Since submitting its proposal, the applicant has changed its request to \$2.3 million due to receipt of additional non-ENRTF dollars. % Compiled \$ of Requested \$ has been manually adjusted to reflect this.	No ENRTF funds used for construction of bathrooms?
38	2023-212	Enhancing Habitat Connectivity within the Urban Mississippi Flyway	Adam Arvidson, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board	\$190,000	15 out of 17	\$190,000	\$30,298,000	100%	- No match and it seems like there isn't a specific site identified. This seems like something that should be funded more locally. - No match and it seems like there isn't a specific site identified. This seems like something that should be funded more locally.		Encourage a non-ENRTF match?
39	2023-217	Linking Breeding and Migratory Bird Populations in Minnesota	Emily Pavlovic, Hawk Ridge Bird Observatory	\$199,000	15 out of 17	\$199,000	\$30,497,000	100%	- Using data to indicate ecosystem change; small project, new project manager		
40	2023-219	Statewide Diversion of Furniture and Mattress Waste Pilots	Shawn Dolan, EMERGE Community Development	\$3,000,000	15 out of 17	\$2,833,000	\$33,330,000	94%	- Very needed project; full funding - Hope the pilot project is linked to legislation, not just a bandaid.		
41	2023-222	Integrating Remotely Sensed Data with Traditional Forest Inventory	John Du Plissis, U of MN, Duluth - NRRI	\$191,000	15 out of 17	\$191,000	\$33,521,000	100%	- Important work		
42	2023-231	Redhead Mountain Bike Park	Donna Johnson, Minnesota Discovery Center	\$1,977,000	15 out of 17	\$1,666,000	\$35,187,000	84%	- Where is the mine match? Connect to natural resources and serve other populations better. The focus is on mine scars and should expand to the natural wonders. - Worthwhile project. - Hesitant to fund recreation that tears up habitat.	Resubmit of project that was in both house/senate in 2022 but did not make final bill	

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43	2023-237	Didymo II – The North Shore Threat Continues	Mark Edlund, Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Croix Watershed Research Station	\$394,000	15 out of 17	\$394,000	\$35,581,000	100%	- Prevention needs to be addressed	The proposed activities are not on MAISRC's list of list of high priority research needs so would not be eligible for funding from MAISRC.	
44	2023-008	Fostering Conservation by Connecting Students to the BWCA	Alison Nyenhuis, Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness	\$1,148,000	14 out of 17	\$1,080,000	\$36,661,000	94%	- Very important project		
45	2023-010	Karner Blue Butterfly Insurance Population Establishment in Minnesota	John Moriarty, Three Rivers Park District	\$422,000	14 out of 17	\$405,000	\$37,066,000	96%			
46	2023-013	Community Forestry AmeriCorps	Sharon Delcambre, ServeMinnesota	\$1,500,000	14 out of 17	\$1,500,000	\$38,566,000	100%	- Decent program		
47	2023-044	Assessing Restorations for Rusty-Patched and Other Bumblebee Habitat	Alex Roth, Friends of the Mississippi River	\$75,000	14 out of 17	\$75,000	\$38,641,000	100%	- Inexpensive; full funding		
48	2023-060	Restoring Mussels in Streams and Lakes - Continuation	Madeline Pletta, MN DNR, Ecological and Water Resources Division	\$825,000	14 out of 17	\$825,000	\$39,466,000	100%	- Important work		
49	2023-072	Mapping Migratory Pitstops in Minnesota	Dale Gentry, Audubon Minnesota	\$341,000	14 out of 17	\$340,000	\$39,806,000	100%	- Moderate importance in my opinion. Only four species will be evaluated, but are a data gap. I suggest including more species. - Wish we had what birds.		
50	2023-081	Minnesota State Trails Development	Kent Skaar, MN DNR, State Parks and Trails Division	\$5,925,000	14 out of 16	\$5,120,000	\$44,926,000	86%			
51	2023-091	East Park	Nate Keller, City of St. Joseph	\$700,000	14 out of 17	\$700,000	\$45,626,000	100%	- Rep. Theis mentioned that this team completes trail systems and are well used.		
52	2023-101	Completing Installment of the Minnesota Ecological Monitoring Network	Erika Rowe, MN DNR, Ecological and Water Resources Division	\$1,160,000	14 out of 17	\$1,094,000	\$46,720,000	94%	- Final installment		
53	2023-110	Scandia Gateway Trail to William O'Brien State Park	Kenneth Cammilleri, City of Scandia	\$3,070,000	14 out of 17	\$2,689,000	\$49,409,000	88%	- Trail segment - not parking lot. Could they get bonding for the tunnel? - Sen Hawj is supportive.		
54	2023-117	Restoring Forests and Savannas Using Silvopasture - Phase2	Brad Gordon, Great River Greening	\$674,000	14 out of 17	\$674,000	\$50,083,000	100%	- Suggest using resilient species and perhaps sell this on diversity rather than oak.	Resubmit of project that was in both house/senate in 2022 but did not make final bill	
55	2023-129	Brightsdale Dam Channel Restoration	Anne Koliha, Fillmore County Soil and Water Conservation District	\$1,020,000	14 out of 17	\$1,004,000	\$51,087,000	98%	- Important work, but concerned about resilience to extreme flows in the future. Suggest work plan reflects how they intend to design for flood resilience. 80% funding. - Focus on quality and long-term restoration.		Encourage work with DNR on restoration plan/methods to ensure resiliency? (may already be required)
56	2023-146	Salvaged Wildlife to Inform Environmental Health, Ecology, Education	Sushma Reddy, U of MN, Bell Museum of Natural History	\$486,000	14 out of 17	\$486,000	\$51,573,000	100%	- Very relevant to contaminants research; recycling dead wildlife for science; full funding recommendation		

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57	2023-169	Efficacy of Urban Archery Hunting to Manage Deer	Jacob Haus, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Bemidji State University	\$393,000	14 out of 16	\$393,000	\$51,966,000	100%	- Smaller college; applied research; identifying efficacy of management applications; 85% funding. Need to think about how to educate municipalities.	Resubmit of project that was in both house/senate in 2022 but did not make final bill	
58	2023-171	Environment-Friendly Decarbonizing of Steel Production with Hydrogen Plasma	Uwe Kortshagen, U of MN, College of Science and Engineering	\$769,000	14 out of 17	\$739,000	\$52,705,000	96%	- Get more steel industry involvement. - Interesting project, review more closely. - Steel industry should contribute to study.		Encourage match from steel industry?
59	2023-183	Mapping the Ecology of Urban and Rural Canids	James Forester, U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$624,000	14 out of 17	\$601,000	\$53,306,000	96%	- Decent project. Need to think about how this can really steer management of canids in urban areas.		
60	2023-186	Maximizing Lowland Conifer Ecosystem Services: Phase 2	Marcella Windmuller-Campione, U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$500,000	14 out of 17	\$482,000	\$53,788,000	96%	- Interesting project; ranked highly previously	Resubmit of project that was in both house/senate in 2022 but did not make final bill	
61	2023-209	Modernizing Minnesota's Wildlife (and Plant!) Action Plan	Kristin Hall, MN DNR, Ecological and Water Resources Division	\$889,000	14 out of 17	\$889,000	\$54,677,000	100%	- Important work		
62	2023-218	Old Growth Forest Monitoring	Emily Peters, MN DNR, Ecological and Water Resources Division	\$441,000	14 out of 17	\$441,000	\$55,118,000	100%	- How is this different from what they are doing? - How is this different from what they are doing? How is DNR monitoring now?		Encourage workplan indicate how this work is different from what they are already doing?
63	2023-248	Minnesota Biodiversity Atlas - Phase 3	George Weiblen, U of MN, Bell Museum of Natural History	\$801,000	14 out of 17	\$797,000	\$55,915,000	100%	- Important project. Resubmit and supported previously by my peers.	Resubmit of project that was in both house/senate in 2022 but did not make final bill	
64	2023-004	Ditching Delinquent Ditches: Optimizing Wetland Restoration	Andrew Wickert, U of MN, College of Science and Engineering	\$199,000	13 out of 17	\$199,000	\$56,114,000	100%			
65	2023-006	Minnesota Bee and Beneficial Species Habitat Enhancement II	Sabin Adams, Pheasants Forever Inc	\$948,000	13 out of 17	\$876,000	\$56,990,000	92%	- Expensive per acre cost. 70%		
66	2023-028	SNA Stewardship, Outreach, and Biodiversity Protection	Jan Shaw Wolff, MN DNR, Ecological and Water Resources Division	\$1,955,000	13 out of 17	\$1,919,000	\$58,909,000	98%	- No funding for activity number 3		
67	2023-105	Pollinator Central III: Habitat Improvement with Community Monitoring	Rebecca Tucker, Great River Greening	\$190,000	13 out of 17	\$190,000	\$59,099,000	100%			
68	2023-135	Minnesota Community Schoolyards	Eric Weiss, The Trust for Public Land	\$1,630,000	13 out of 17	\$1,433,000	\$60,532,000	88%	- Consider halving it and requiring reduced impervious surface. - 50% (fund 12 instead of 24)		
69	2023-152	Lichens as Low-Cost Air Quality Monitors in Minnesota	Natalia Mossmann Koch, U of MN, College of Biological Sciences	\$344,000	13 out of 17	\$341,000	\$60,873,000	99%	- This project grew on me. :-)		
70	2023-154	Developing Conservation Priorities for Rare and Specialist Bees	Ian Lane, U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$668,000	13 out of 17	\$619,000	\$61,492,000	93%	- Focus on bees that can be indicators of ecosystem change. Working on under represented and rare bees. 75% funding recommendation. - Good data on floral species and nesting requirements.		

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71	2023-185	LCCMR Stories: Sharing Minnesota's Biggest Environmental Investment	Joy Hobbs, Science Museum of Minnesota	\$628,000	13 out of 17	\$628,000	\$62,120,000	100%	- See comment on LCCMR administrative budget - take out of administrative budget. - Fund through Admin budget. - Vital work. Full funding. - Fund out of administrative budget.	Resubmit of project that was in both house/senate in 2022 but did not make final bill. Suggest changing the project title to clarify the focus would be on ENRTF accomplishments rather than on LCCMR. Could be synergistic and complementary to any effort the LCCMR may decide to undertake in the next years to share success stories and/or evaluate outcomes of ENRTF funding. SMM is interested in having coordination with LCCMR be part of the project.	Fund Science Museum project through admin budget and increase admin budget by equal amount , see line 5 Proposal ID #2023-001
72	2023-232	Community Response Monitoring for Adaptive Management	David Ruff, The Nature Conservancy	\$498,000	13 out of 17	\$483,000	\$62,603,000	97%	- Can be applied elsewhere.		
73	2023-238	Leveraging Innovations in Data Analytics for Project Implementation	Brian Beck, Minnehaha Creek Watershed District	\$738,000	13 out of 17	\$738,000	\$63,341,000	100%		Resubmit of project that was in both house/senate in 2022 but did not make final bill	
74	2023-026	Wind Wave and Boating Impacts on Inland Lakes	Jeffrey Marr, U of MN, St. Anthony Falls Laboratory	\$440,000	12 out of 17	\$415,000	\$63,756,000	94%	- Will collaborators be working with tribes as many of the lakes are adjacent to Indian lands? Interesting project 75%.		
75	2023-062	Increasing Diversity in Environmental Careers	Mimi Daniel, MN DNR, Operational Services Division (OSD)	\$787,000	12 out of 17	\$763,000	\$64,519,000	97%	- Important work. Need to strengthen ties to tribal governments and tribal colleges. Full funding. - This needs to be regular.		
76	2023-107	Ecotoxicological Impacts of Quinone Outside Inhibitor (QoI) Fungicides	Kristine Wammer, University of St. Thomas	\$282,000	12 out of 17	\$279,000	\$64,798,000	99%	- Interesting toxicology study		
77	2023-148	Acquisition of State Parks and Trails In-holdings	Shelby Kok, MN DNR, State Parks and Trails Division	\$6,211,000	12 out of 16	\$5,609,000	\$70,407,000	90%			
78	2023-211	Pollinator Habitat Creation at Minnesota Closed Landfills	Eric Pederson, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	\$1,581,000	12 out of 17	\$1,508,000	\$71,915,000	95%		Resubmit of project that was in both house/senate in 2022 but did not make final bill	

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79	2023-223	Teaching Students about Watersheds through Outdoor Science	John Lenczewski, Minnesota Trout Unlimited	\$298,000	12 out of 17	\$290,000	\$72,205,000	97%	- Decent project. Encourage tribal engagement and native trout restoration focus. - Choose native trout focus and encourage Tribal engagement. - More focus on native species.	Resubmit of project that was in both house/senate in 2022 but did not make final bill	Encourage tribal engagement?
80	2023-240	Economic Analysis Guide for Minnesota Climate Investments	David Bael, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	\$54,000	12 out of 17	\$54,000	\$72,259,000	100%			
81	2023-080	Panoway on Wayzata Bay Shoreline Restoration Project	Nick Kieser, City of Wayzata	\$200,000	11 out of 17	\$200,000	\$72,459,000	100%			
82	2023-247	Protecting Minnesota's Headwaters of the Mississippi/Pineland Sands	Jamie Konopacky, Anishinaabe Agriculture Institute	\$1,769,000	11 out of 17	\$1,693,000	\$74,152,000	96%	- How can we help with capacity issues? - Critical tribal project; full funding	Capacity concern	
83	2023-066	Removing Barriers to Carbon Market Entry	John Zobel, U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$590,000	10 out of 17	\$482,000	\$74,634,000	82%	- Interesting idea. Liked that they are working with a tribe. Could be expanded broadly. Did not respond well to value of carbon per acre, hard to grasp what this actually means in the real world. - Good ground truthing		
84	2023-137	ALASD's Chloride Source Reduction Pilot Program	Scott Gilbertson, Alexandria Lake Area Sanitary District (ALASD)	\$765,000	10 out of 17	\$764,000	\$75,398,000	100%	- Very important, innovative		
85	2023-207	City of Biwabik Recreation	Jeff Jacobson, City of Biwabik	\$1,414,000	10 out of 17	\$1,306,000	\$76,704,000	92%	- Need feasibility study. - Low staff score, no feasibility study		Encourage feasibility study?
86	2023-134	Mapping Aquifer Recharge Potential	Peter Kang, U of MN, St. Anthony Falls Laboratory	\$417,000	9 out of 17	\$391,000	\$77,095,000	94%			
87	2023-201	North Shore Private Forestry Outreach and Implementation	Molly Thompson, Sugarloaf The North Shore Stewardship Association	\$375,000	9 out of 17	\$375,000	\$77,470,000	100%			
88	2023-092	Statewide Forest Carbon Inventory and Change Mapping	David Wilson, MN DNR, Forestry Division	\$1,538,000	8 out of 17	\$1,435,000	\$78,905,000	93%	- Seems like carbon markets are forming slowly absent federal policy. I question if this is a high priority currently. 50% funding to respect the interests of my colleagues who deem it important. Inventory project for baseline data.		
89	2023-213	Above the Falls Regional Park Acquisition and Restoration	Adam Arvidson, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board	\$2,000,000	8 out of 17	\$2,000,000	\$80,905,000	100%	- Need funding to purchase property along Mississippi River as it becomes available. Need to figure out accountability. - Needs scrutiny as to when and how project funds are released.		
90	CUTOFF – \$1,072,00 Overallocation										



# Members 2023 RFP LCCMR Proposal Allocations Initial Agreement as of 8/26/22

Sorted Overall High To Low By Number of Members Allocating Funds and then by Proposal ID

Amount available: \$79.6m ENRTF + \$189k GLPA = \$79,833,000

Line	Proposal ID	Project Title	Project Manager and Organization	Amount Requested	Number of Members Allocating Funds	Compiled Member Eval #2 Ave \$ Amt Allocated	Running Total Based on Ave \$ Amt Allocated	% of Ave \$ Amt Allocated to \$ Amt Requested	Member Comments	Staff Comments	Contingencies? (Would require vote(s) by Members)
91	2023-182	Cover Crops: Rooting for Sustainable Cropping in Minnesota	Axel Garcia y Garcia, U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$365,000	7 out of 17	\$352,000	\$81,257,000	96%	- I fail to understand how cover crops sequester carbon long-term. I think if this project is to be sold on sustainability, perhaps other values of cover cropping should be used. - Not good.		
92	2023-227	Ranier Safe Harbor/Transient Dock Phase 3	Sherril Gautreaux, City of Ranier	\$1,238,000	6 out of 17	\$1,238,000	\$82,495,000	100%	- Concern about access to disadvantaged people. Seems like designed to assist wealthy boat owners or for profit enterprises. - One of the lowest staff scores, economic project and degrades natural resources.		
93	2023-002	Emerging Issues	LCCMR Universal Account, Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources	\$0	4 out of 17	\$7,911,000	\$90,406,000	NA			
94	2023-253	Legislative Discretion	LCCMR Universal Account, Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources	\$0	2 out of 17	\$10,677,000	\$101,083,000	NA			
95				\$88,343,000		\$101,083,000					