

Day 1 LCCMR Presentation Schedule - 2026 Proposals Tuesday, June 24, 2025 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM						
Start Time	Proposal ID	Category	Presenter	Title	Organization	Amount Requested
LCCMR Business						
8:30 AM	2026-085	A. Resiliency	Julia Quanrud ; Nalani McCutcheon	Community Resiliency through AmeriCorps	ServeMinnesota	\$4,500,000
8:45 AM	2026-155	A. Resiliency	Kristin Mroz Risse	Preparing Resilient Communities with Model Land Use Ordinances	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	\$480,000
9:00 AM	2026-207	A. Resiliency	Dan Shaw	Resilient and Biodiverse Community Spaces	Board of Water and Soil Resources	\$675,000
9:15 AM	2026-218	A. Resiliency	Joshua Bergstad	Northwoods and Waters Community Resilience Collaborative	Arrowhead Regional Development Commission	\$1,516,000
9:30 AM	2026-265	A. Resiliency	Eric Schenck, Executive Director	Enhancing Forest Resilience through Collaborative Partnerships	Minnesota Forest Resources Council	\$980,000
9:45 AM	2026-282	A. Resiliency	Valerie McClannahan	Protect Community Forests for Community Resiliency	MN DNR, Forestry Division	\$3,500,000
10:00 AM	2026-298	A. Resiliency	Charles Lippert	Identifying Flooding Hazards on Mille Lacs Tribal Lands	Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe	\$900,000
10:15 AM	2026-334	A. Resiliency	Rachel Gregg ; Matt Hemmila	Scandia Cemetery Shoreline Restoration Project	St. Louis County	\$2,550,000
10:30 AM	2026-464	A. Resiliency	Prof. Natasha Wright	Advancing Dehydration Technologies for Resilient Minnesota Food Systems	U of MN, College of Science and Engineering	\$368,000
10:45 AM	2026-508	A. Resiliency	Dr. Sabine Engel	Climate-Smart Counties and Communities: Collaborative Resiliency Solutions	U of MN, Institute on the Environment	\$975,000
11:00 AM	2026-544	A. Resiliency	Dr. Wenqing Zhang	Sustainable Food Security, Ecosystem Restoration, and Indigenous Empowerment	U of MN, Duluth	\$620,000
11:15 AM	2026-055	B. Water	Prof. Hua Zhao	Eliminating Phenolic Compounds from Water Using Enzyme Filter	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$390,000
11:30 AM	2026-070	B. Water	Jim Hauth	Vadnais Lake: Nature-Based Recreation and Drinking Water Protection	City of Vadnais Heights	\$3,616,000
11:45 AM	2026-088	B. Water	Kari Kennedy	Twin Cities PBS Almanac Environment and Natural Resources Desk	Twin Cities Public Television	\$673,000
12:00 PM	Lunch Break - 12:00 - 12:30 PM					
12:15 PM						
12:30 PM	2026-116	B. Water	Colleen O'Connor Toberman	Studying Dam Removal Feasibility for the Mississippi Gorge	Friends of the Mississippi River	\$1,099,000
12:45 PM	2026-124	B. Water	William Arnold	Protecting Minnesota's Waters from Plastic- and Rubber-Derived Chemicals	U of MN, College of Science and Engineering	\$600,000
1:00 PM	2026-164	B. Water	Dr. Chan Lan Chun	Public Toolbox to Forecast Toxic Cyanobacteria Blooms	U of MN, Duluth - NRRI	\$550,000
1:15 PM	2026-168	B. Water	Dr. Veluchamy Chitraichamy	Integrating Biological-Carbon Capture and Microalgae for Sustainable Biofuel Production	U of MN, WCROC	\$641,000
1:30 PM	2026-169	B. Water	Dr. Alex Frie	PFAS in Precipitation: Assessing a Critical Statewide Threat	U of MN, Duluth - Sea Grant	\$1,095,000
1:45 PM	2026-203	B. Water	Dr. Benjamin Maas	Assessment of Microplastic Pollution in Karst Aquifers	Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Metropolitan State University	\$472,000

2:00 PM	2026-210	B. Water	Chris McConn, Otter Tail County Solid Waste Director; Com. Wayne Johnson, Otter Tail County Board Chair	Ash Recovery and Recycling Center	Otter Tail County	\$1,270,000
2:15 PM	2026-248	B. Water	David Duffey	PFAS and Microplastics: Potential Impacts of Environmental Co-Occurrence	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	\$765,000
2:30 PM	2026-312	B. Water	Dr. Kun Zhang	Optimal Sampling Design for Tracking Impairments in Streams	U of MN, Duluth	\$329,000
2:45 PM	2026-331	B. Water	Ed Matthiesen	Brookdale Park Shingle Creek Restoration and Access Improvements	City of Brooklyn Park	\$410,000
3:00 PM	2026-382	B. Water	Dr. Qizhi He	Determining Fracture Characteristics for Karst Groundwater Flow Modeling	U of MN, College of Science and Engineering	\$581,000
3:15 PM	2026-424	B. Water	Dave Holt	Restoring Wild Rice Waters: Sulfate and Mercury Treatment	White Iron Chain of Lakes Association	\$785,000
3:30 PM	2026-425	B. Water	John Nieber	Drainage Tools for Minimizing Downstream Impacts	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$421,000
3:45 PM	2026-447	B. Water	Prof. Tianhong Cui	Cheap Portable Sensor to Detect PFAS in Water	U of MN, College of Science and Engineering	\$369,000
4:00 PM	LCCMR Business					