

**Day 2 LCCMR Presentation Schedule - 2027 Proposals**  
**Tuesday, June 30, 2026**  
**8:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

Time	Proposal ID	Category	Presenter	Title	Organization	Amount Requested
LCCMR Business						
8:30 AM	2027-175	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Kjersti Duval & Mayor Lew Conner	Two Harbors Waterfront: Enhancing the North Shore Experience	City of Two Harbors	\$1,620,000
8:45 AM	2027-184	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Dr. Rob Blair	Minnesota Master Naturalist Teacher Institute	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$446,000
9:00 AM	2027-192	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Hannah Brithón	Mikinaake: Connecting Indigenous Youth to Land-Based Learning	Belwin Conservancy	\$817,000
9:15 AM	2027-193	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Dr. Chris Shaffer	Revitalizing Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping in White Earth	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$561,000
9:30 AM	2027-209	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Brent Larson	Blaine Wetland Sanctuary Trail Development	City of Blaine	\$2,350,000
9:45 AM	2027-270	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Nick Bancks	Outdoors For All: Collaborative Partnerships Increasing Out-Of-Doors Access	The Trust for Public Land	\$1,034,000
10:00 AM	2027-285	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Mike Stifter, Director of Public Works & Todd Hubmer, Water Resources Division Leader	Casting Lines, Growing Habitat, Connecting Community	City of Hutchinson	\$530,000

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10:15 AM	2027-307	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Dr. Catherine Early	Braiding Knowledge for Biodiversity Conservation	Science Museum of Minnesota	\$709,000
10:30 AM	2027-312	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Sarah Wennerberg	Local Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas Grant Programs	MN DNR, State Parks and Trails Division	\$5,000,000
10:45 AM	2027-341	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Sarah Ciochetto	Mesabi Trail Multiple Segments Eveleth, Gilbert, and Tower	St. Louis & Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority	\$1,650,000
11:00 AM	2027-425	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Dr. Rebecca Swenson	Bugs Below Zero: Engaging Communities with Winter Science	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$432,000
11:15 AM	2027-426	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Erika Rivers, Executive Director of Wilderness Inquiry	Increasing Access to Outdoor Recreation for 21,000 Minnesotans	Wilderness Inquiry	\$1,580,000
11:30 AM	2027-428	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Kurt Mortenson, Otter Tail County Commissioner & Kevin Fellbaum	Glacial Edge Regional Trail - Cabbage Hill Segment	Otter Tail County	\$1,838,000
11:45 AM	2027-429	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Connor Schaefer	Lake Elmo Park Reserve - Single Track Trail	Washington County	\$1,500,000
12:00 PM	<b>Lunch Break - 12:00 - 12:30 PM</b>					
12:15 PM						
12:30 PM	2027-499	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Adam Arvidson, Director of Strategic Planning	Accessible Tree Canopy Walk at Eloise Butler Garden	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board	\$705,000
12:45 PM	2027-505	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Christina Hausman Rhode, Voyageurs Conservancy Executive Director	Voyageurs Dark Sky Science and Stewardship Education	Voyageurs Conservancy	\$1,078,000

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1:00 PM	2027-511	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Ashley Cauley	Southwest Chaska Park - Phase 1 Improvements	City of Chaska	\$3,500,000
1:15 PM	2027-540	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Klara Beck & Mayor Anthony Hicks	Fergus Falls Multiuse Recreational Building	City of Fergus Falls	\$1,720,000
1:30 PM	2027-551	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Clement Loo	Agriculture–Energy Innovation Talent Development Camp (Morris, MN)	U of MN, Morris	\$416,000
1:45 PM	2027-555	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Scott Haugen	Tettegouche State Park Entrance Bridge Replacement	MN DNR, State Parks and Trails Division	\$4,951,000
2:00 PM	2027-565	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Amy Demmer	Connecting Minnesota Youth to the Lake Superior Watershed	Hartley Nature Center	\$486,000
2:15 PM	2027-566	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	May Yang-Lee	Pathways to Environmental Careers	MN DNR, Operational Services Division	\$981,000
2:30 PM	2027-575	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Michael Enzmann	Field Township Northwoods Nature Pedestrian Trail	Field Township	\$825,000
2:45 PM	2027-152	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Alison Nyenhuis	The Boundary Waters Is Our Backyard	Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness	\$655,000
3:00 PM	2027-586	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Dr. Anna Carlson	Expanding Outdoor Leadership Through Minnesota's Natural Resources	Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Bemidji Sta	\$375,000

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3:15 PM	2027-604	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	VaMegn Thoj	Asian Youth Arts and Environmental Leadership	Asian Economic Development Association	\$1,018,000
3:30 PM	2027-609	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Shane Fineran	Sudheimer Park Project	City of Waconia	\$1,026,000
3:45 PM	2027-611	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Amanda Fong, Community Engagement Supervisor	Mobile Water Safety Education	Three Rivers Park District	\$400,000
4:00 PM	2027-485	C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	Brian Nerbonne	Expanding Fishing Education and Shore Fishing Opportunities.	MN DNR, Fish and Wildlife Division	\$4,570,000
4:15 PM	2027-409	D. Fish and Wildlife	Brian Nerbonne	Invasive Carp Tagging, Tracking and Removal	MN DNR, Fish and Wildlife Division	\$1,086,000
4:30 PM	2027-041	D. Fish and Wildlife	Dr. Jacob Haus & Mike Schrage	Fond du Lac Deer Study - Phase 2	Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Bemidji State University	\$2,512,000
4:45 PM	2027-109	D. Fish and Wildlife	Prof. Joseph Bump	Critical Information for Science-Based Management of Minnesota's Wolves	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	\$2,550,000
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