

Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Recommendations Summary

LCCMR 2021 RFP

Process for M.L. 2021 (FY2022)

For the FY 2022 and FY 2023 biennium (July 1, 2021 -June 30, 2023), approximately \$71 million is available each year for appropriation from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF).

On August 13, 2020, the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) selected 87 projects totaling \$70,881,000 to recommend to the 2021 Minnesota Legislature for funding from the ENRTF. The recommendations are the result of a LCCMR's 2021 Request for Proposal process in which 329 proposals requesting a total of approximately \$240 million were received and considered through a competitive, multi-stage evaluation. The following recommendations range from funding the full proposal and dollar amount requested to partial funding for specific proposal elements.

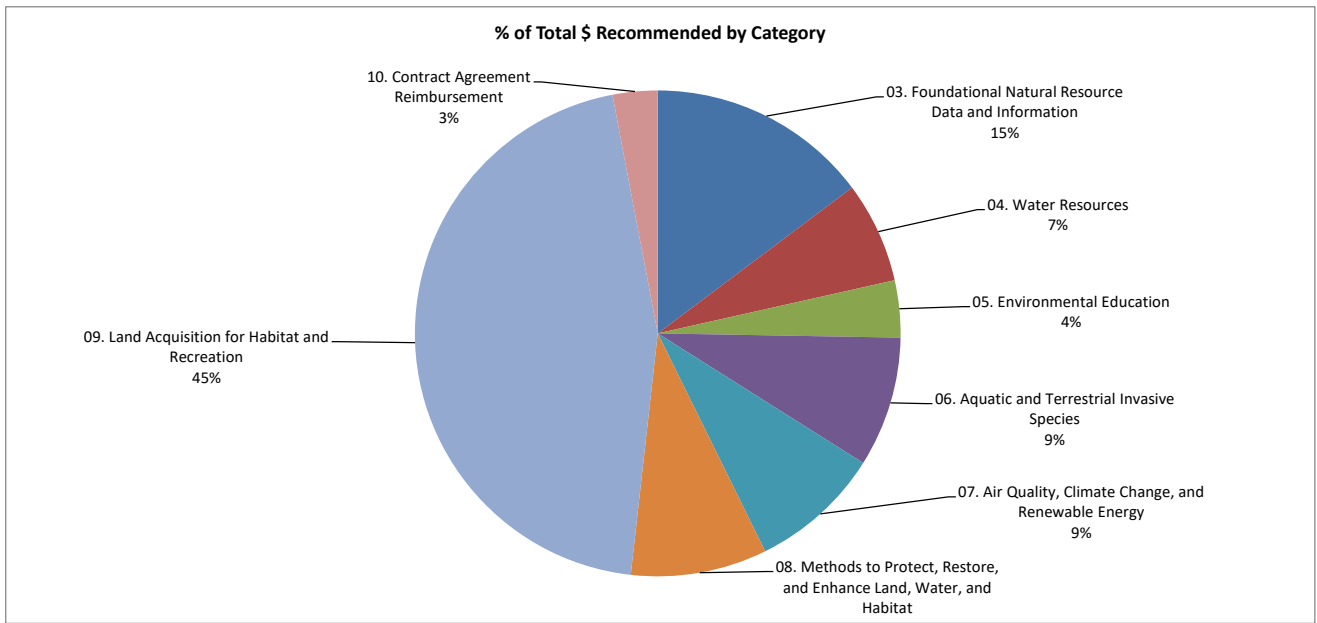
Check the LCCMR schedule for the most up-to-date information and important process dates.

January 3, 2020	RFP Issued
May 22, 2020*	RFP Proposal Deadline (329 Proposals received totaling ~\$240 million)
June 17-18, 2020	Selection of Proposals for Further Consideration and Presentations
July 7-9 & July 14-16, 2020	Proposal Presentations
August 6-7, 2020	Allocation and Recommendations
August - November, 2020	Recommended Research Projects Undergo Peer Review
November 18, & December 9 & 17, 2020	Appropriation Language Review & Adoption

*Deadline extended for 2020 proposals to resubmit

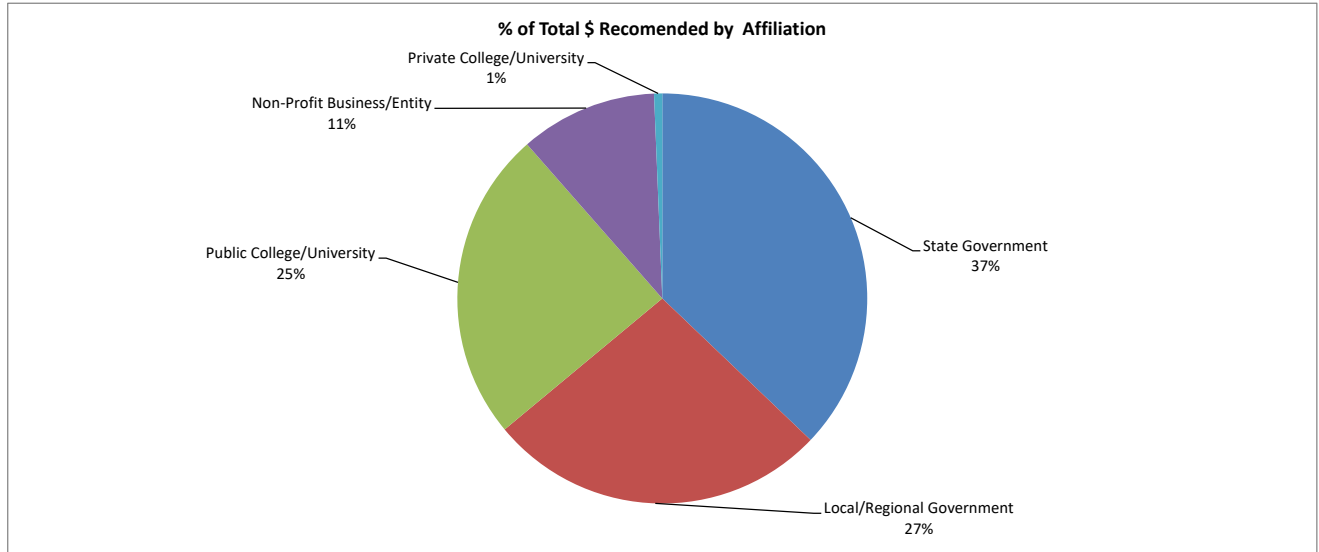
Summary of Recommendations by Category

Subdivision	\$ Recommended	\$ Percent	# Recommended	# Percent
03. Foundational Natural Resource Data and Information	\$10,459,000	15%	14	16%
04. Water Resources	\$4,771,000	7%	10	11%
05. Environmental Education	\$2,687,000	4%	7	8%
06. Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive Species	\$6,148,000	9%	7	8%
07. Air Quality, Climate Change, and Renewable Energy	\$6,205,000	9%	6	7%
08. Methods to Protect, Restore, and Enhance Land, Water, and Habitat	\$6,429,000	9%	18	21%
09. Land Acquisition for Habitat and Recreation	\$32,062,000	45%	22	25%
10. Contract Agreement Reimbursement	\$2,120,000	3%	3	3%
Total Request	\$70,881,000	100%	87	100%

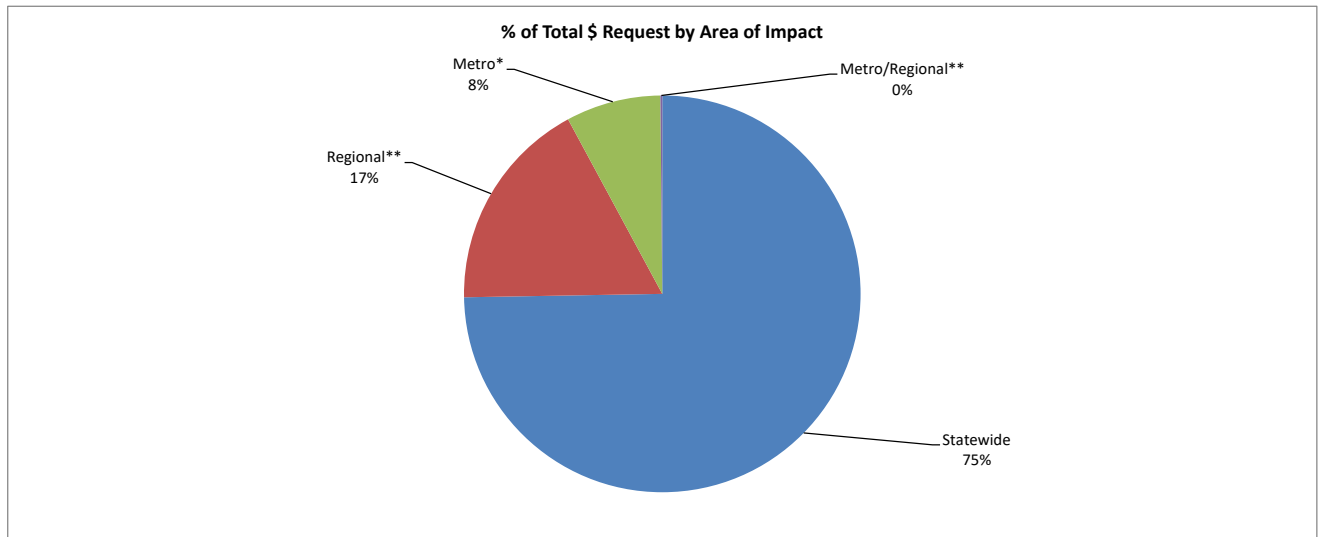


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Summary of Recommendations by Affiliation				
Affiliation Type	\$ Recommendations	\$ Percent	# Recommendations	# Percent
State Government	\$26,313,000	37%	19	22%
Local/Regional Government	\$19,027,000	27%	24	28%
Public College/University	\$17,413,000	25%	27	31%
Non-Profit Business/Entity	\$7,671,000	11%	15	17%
Private College/University	\$457,000	1%	2	2%
Total Request	\$70,881,000	100%	87	100%



Summary of Proposals by Area of Impact				
Areas of Impact	\$ Recommendations	\$ Percent	# Recommendations	# Percent
Statewide	\$52,966,000	75%	60	69%
Regional**	\$12,328,000	17%	18	21%
Metro*	\$5,478,000	8%	8	9%
Metro/Regional**	\$109,000	0%	1	1%
Total Recommendations	\$70,881,000	100%	87	100%



* "Metro" region includes the 11 counties of Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright.
 ** "Regional" means area of impact is less than "Statewide" but includes one or more regions of the state ("Northwest", "Northeast", "Central", "Southwest", or "Southeast") other than the 11-county "Metro" region.