

Capital Financing for State Parks and Metropolitan Regional Parks

Table B: Summary of Metropolitan Regional Park Capital Improvement Appropriations, 1991 - 2003			
Calendar Years	State General Obligation Bonds (\$000's)	LCMR appropriations of Environmental Trust Funds and MN Future Resources Funds (\$000's)	General Obligation bonds issued by the Metropolitan Council (\$000's)
1991	6,275		15,000
1992	2,250		
1993		4,864	
1994	13,100		9,767
1995		5,711	2,251
1996	11,350		7,182
1997		6,900	2,333
1998	19,400		6,000
1999		3,295	550
2000	21,600		3,333
2001		6,645	3,763
2002	6,000		6,013
2003	2,700	3,339	2,361
Totals	\$ 82,675	\$ 30,754	\$ 58,553
Combined State bonds and LCMR appropriations		\$ 113,429	
<p>Totals include appropriations directed to the Metropolitan Council for its regional parks capital improvement program; directed to regional park implementing agencies from their requests; and directed to park projects by statute which were passed through the Metropolitan Council. All funds used for land acquisition or capital improvements to the Metropolitan Regional Park System. (Table <u>does not</u> include \$41,522,238 of interest earned on park funds that was also granted for capital projects. From 1985 to present about \$12 million of this interest was used for acquisition/development of North Mississippi RP as required by law).</p>			
<p>Data sources: Appropriation laws of State bonds and LCMR recommended funds plus Metro. Council documents. Table prepared by Metropolitan Council, Parks and Open Space Program</p>			
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