

M.L. 2026 Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF)
Summary of LCCMR Recommendations for FY 2027

Process for M.L. 2026

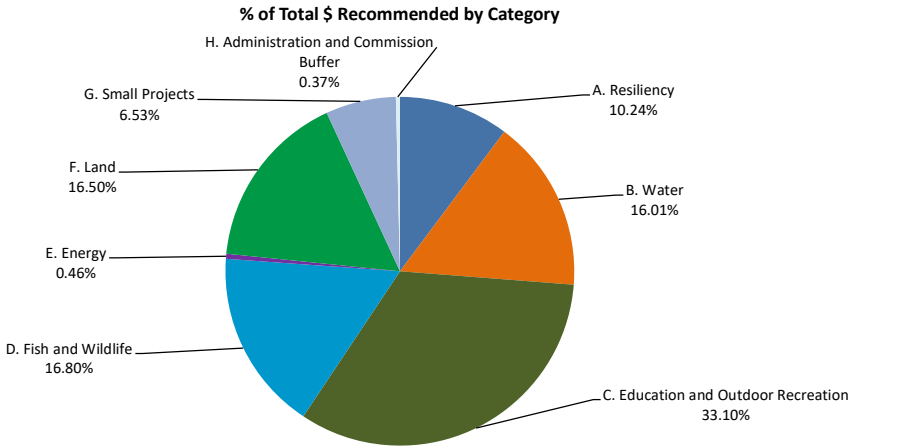
As of July 18, 2025, the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) has selected 109 proposals totaling approximately \$103 million to recommend to the 2026 Minnesota Legislature for funding from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF). The amount available for appropriation from the ENRTF for FY 2027 is \$103,326,000. In response to LCCMR’s 2026 Request for Proposal (RFP), 400 proposals requesting a total of approximately \$359 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 meeting schedule for the most up-to-date information and important process dates.

January 8, 2025	RFP Issued
March 19, 2025	RFP Proposal Deadline (400 proposals received totaling ~\$359 million)
June 11, 2025	Selection of Proposals for Further Consideration and Presentations
June 24-27, 2025	Proposal Presentations
July 18, 2025	Allocation and Recommendations
August - November 2025	Recommended Projects Undergo Work Plan Development; Research Projects Undergo Peer Review
December 10, 2025	Appropriation Language Review and Adoption

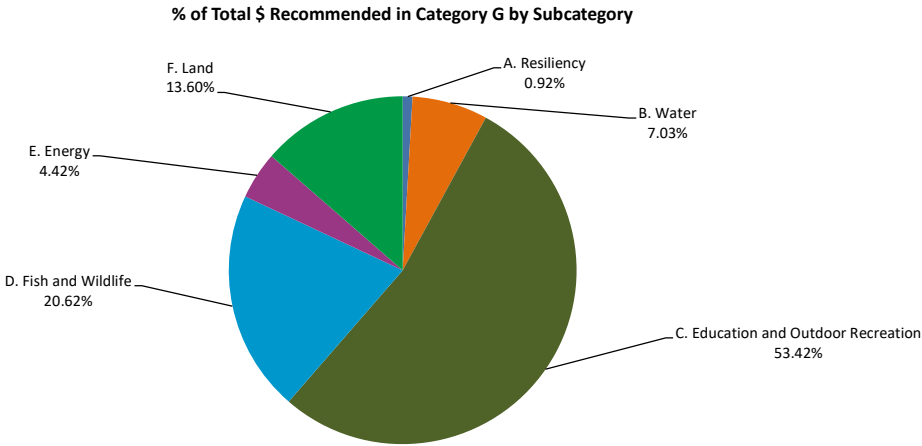
Summary of Recommendations by Category

Category	\$ Recommended	\$ Percent	# Proposals	# Percent
A. Resiliency	\$10,579,000	10.24%	9	8.26%
B. Water	\$16,540,000	16.01%	18	16.51%
C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	\$34,203,000	33.10%	24	22.02%
D. Fish and Wildlife	\$17,359,000	16.80%	14	12.84%
E. Energy	\$475,000	0.46%	1	0.92%
F. Land	\$17,047,000	16.50%	13	11.93%
G. Small Projects	\$6,745,000	6.53%	29	26.61%
H. Administration and Commission Buffer	\$378,000	0.37%	1	0.92%
Total	\$103,326,000	100.00%	109	100.00%

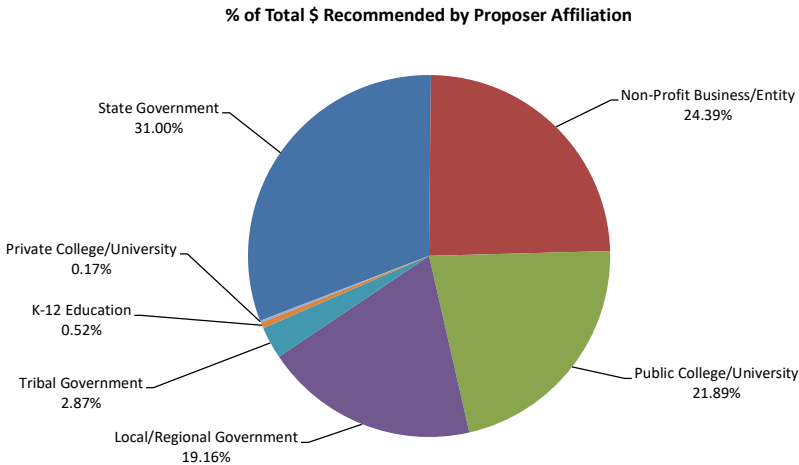


Summary of Category G Recommendations by Subcategory

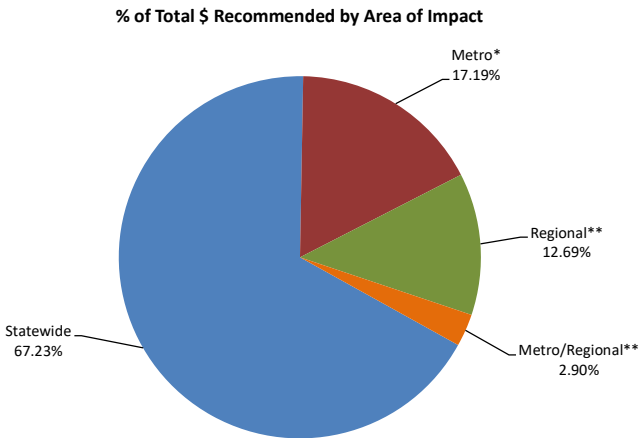
Subcategory	\$ Recommended	\$ Percent	# Proposals	# Percent
A. Resiliency	\$62,000	0.92%	1	3.45%
B. Water	\$474,000	7.03%	2	6.90%
C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	\$3,603,000	53.42%	16	55.17%
D. Fish and Wildlife	\$1,391,000	20.62%	5	17.24%
E. Energy	\$298,000	4.42%	1	3.45%
F. Land	\$917,000	13.60%	4	13.79%
Total	\$6,745,000	100.00%	29	100.00%



Summary of Recommendations by Proposer Affiliation				
Affiliation Type	\$ Recommended	\$ Percent	# Proposals	# Percent
State Government	\$32,031,000	31.00%	19	17.43%
Non-Profit Business/Entity	\$25,198,000	24.39%	32	29.36%
Public College/University	\$22,615,000	21.89%	35	32.11%
Local/Regional Government	\$19,799,000	19.16%	15	13.76%
Tribal Government	\$2,970,000	2.87%	5	4.59%
K-12 Education	\$538,000	0.52%	2	1.83%
Private College/University	\$175,000	0.17%	1	0.92%
Total	\$103,326,000	100.00%	109	100.00%



Summary of Recommendations by Area of Impact				
Areas of Impact	\$ Recommended	\$ Percent	# Proposals	# Percent
Statewide	\$69,464,000	67.23%	72	66.06%
Metro*	\$17,757,000	17.19%	15	13.76%
Regional**	\$13,111,000	12.69%	19	17.43%
Metro/Regional**	\$2,994,000	2.90%	3	2.75%
Total	\$103,326,000	100.00%	109	100.00%



* "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.