

M.L. 2027 Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF)
Summary of LCCMR Recommendations for FY 2028

Process for M.L. 2027

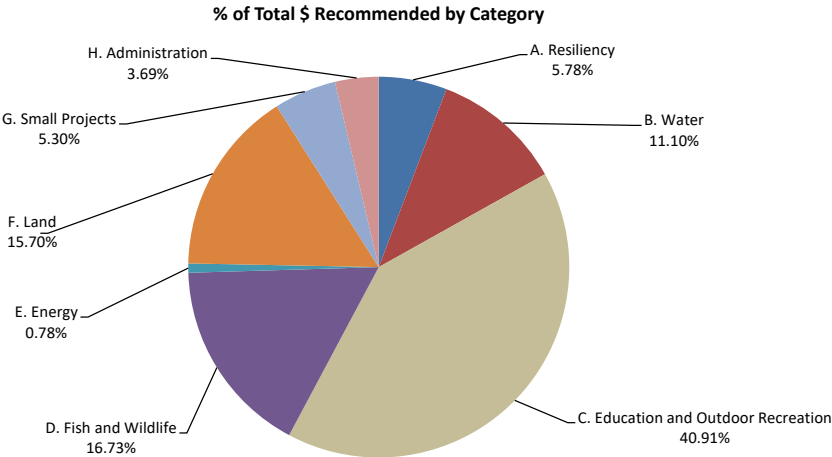
As of July 30, 2026, the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) has selected 116 proposals totaling \$129,595,000 to recommend to the 2027 Minnesota Legislature for funding from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF). \$127,510,000 is available for appropriation from the ENRTF for FY 2028. The LCCMR is also recommending using \$2,126,000 of unspent funds from previous appropriations. In response to LCCMR’s 2027 Request for Proposal (RFP), 434 proposals requesting a total of approximately \$375 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 7, 2026	RFP Issued
March 18, 2026	RFP Proposal Deadline (434 proposals received totaling ~\$375 million)
June 17, 2026	Selection of Proposals for Further Consideration and Presentations
June 29-30, 2026, and July 1, 2026	Proposal Presentations
July 30, 2026	Allocation and Recommendations
August - November 2026	Recommended Projects Undergo Work Plan Development; Research Projects Undergo Peer Review
December 16, 2026	Appropriation Language Review and Adoption

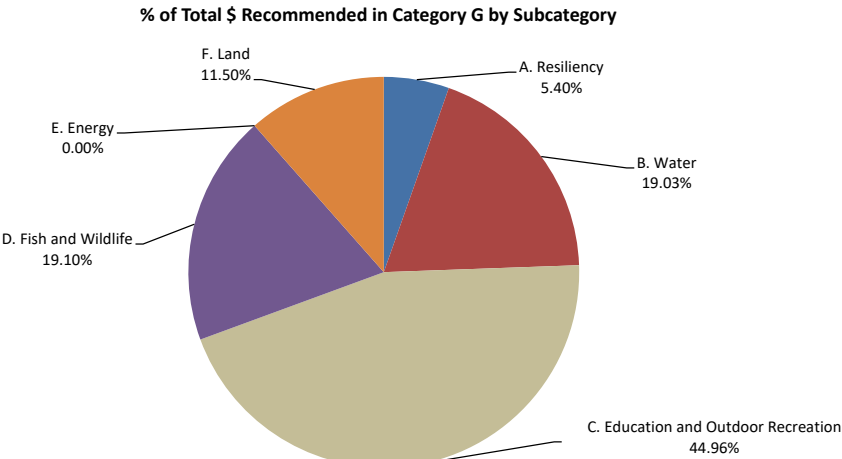
Summary of Recommendations by Category

Category	\$ Recommended	\$ Percent	# Proposals	# Percent
A. Resiliency	\$7,494,000	5.78%	7	6.03%
B. Water	\$14,388,000	11.10%	12	10.34%
C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	\$53,016,000	40.91%	37	31.90%
D. Fish and Wildlife	\$21,683,000	16.73%	17	14.66%
E. Energy	\$1,017,000	0.78%	1	0.86%
F. Land	\$20,341,000	15.70%	10	8.62%
G. Small Projects	\$6,868,000	5.30%	29	25.00%
H. Administration	\$4,788,000	3.69%	3	2.59%
Total	\$129,595,000	100%	116	100%

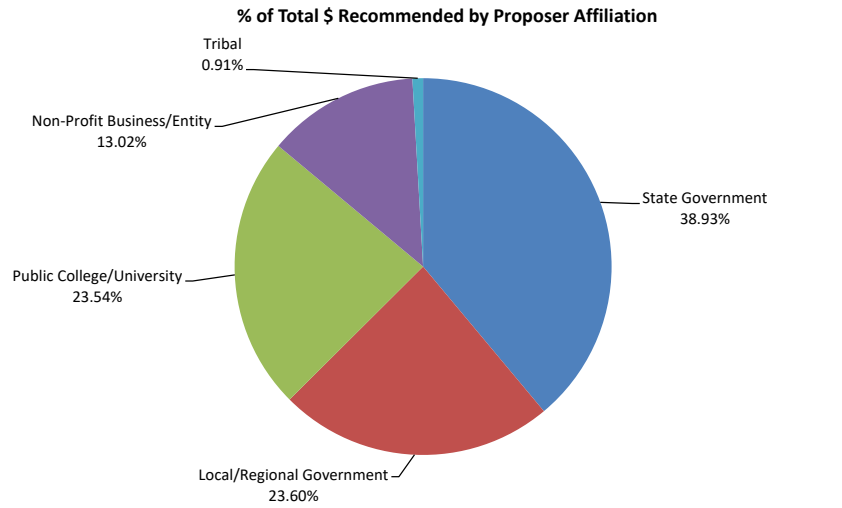


Summary of Category G: Small Projects Recommendations by Subcategory

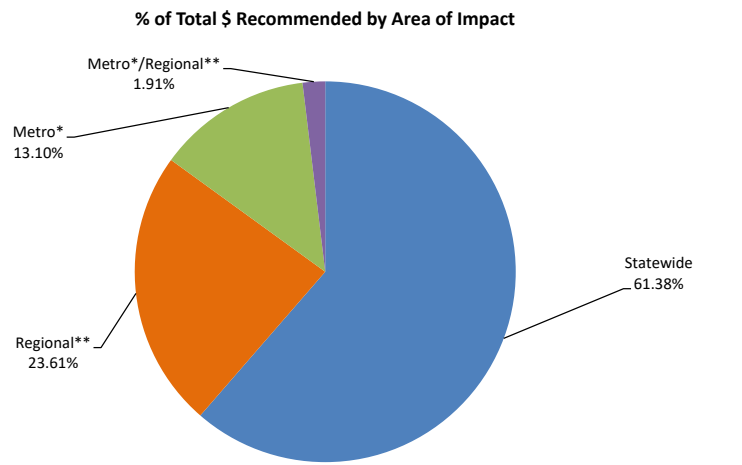
Subcategory	\$ Recommended	\$ Percent	# Proposals	# Percent
A. Resiliency	\$371,000	5.40%	2	6.90%
B. Water	\$1,307,000	19.03%	5	17.24%
C. Education and Outdoor Recreation	\$3,088,000	44.96%	13	44.83%
D. Fish and Wildlife	\$1,312,000	19.10%	6	20.69%
E. Energy	\$0	0.00%	0	0.00%
F. Land	\$790,000	11.50%	3	10.34%
Total	\$6,868,000	100%	29	100%



Summary of Recommendations by Proposer Affiliation				
Affiliation Type	\$ Recommended	\$ Percent	# Proposals	# Percent
State Government	\$50,448,000	38.93%	30	25.86%
Local/Regional Government	\$30,582,000	23.60%	22	18.97%
Public College/University	\$30,510,000	23.54%	36	31.03%
Non-Profit Business/Entity	\$16,879,000	13.02%	26	22.41%
Tribal	\$1,176,000	0.91%	2	1.72%
Total	\$129,595,000	100%	116	100%



Summary of Recommendations by Area of Impact				
Area of Impact	\$ Recommended	\$ Percent	# Proposals	# Percent
Statewide	\$79,549,000	61.38%	68	58.62%
Regional**	\$30,593,000	23.61%	28	24.14%
Metro*	\$16,982,000	13.10%	14	12.07%
Metro*/Regional**	\$2,471,000	1.91%	6	5.17%
Total	\$129,595,000	100.00%	116	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.