M.L. 2024 Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF) Proposals Summary LCCMR 2024 RFP

Process for M.L. 2024

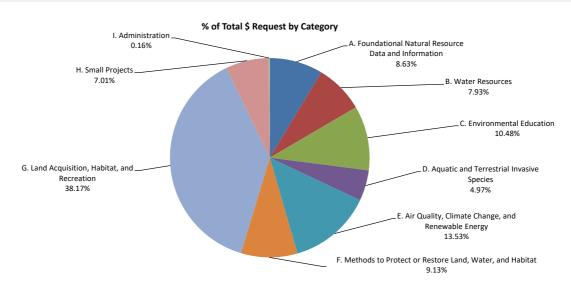
As of March 31, 2023, the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) received 218 proposals requesting a total of approximately \$174 million. The amount available for appropriation from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF) is approximately \$79 million. This RFP process is for FY 2025 funds that become available beginning July 1, 2024.

The LCCMR reviews and evaluates all proposals against their ten adopted evaluation criteria. On June 8, members will select a subset of high-ranking proposals to invite for presentation before the LCCMR on June 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, and 30 in order to receive further consideration. On July 20, the LCCMR will meet to make final selection and funding allocation decisions. In late 2023, the commission will meet to approve appropriation bill language for these projects that will be presented to the 2024 Minnesota Legislature as the official LCCMR recommendations for spending from the ENRTF.

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

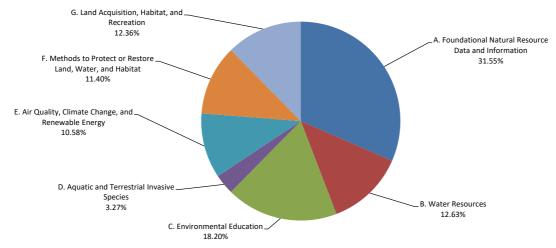
January 18, 2023	REP Issued
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March 31, 2023	RFP Proposal Deadline (218 proposals received totaling ~\$174 million)
June 8, 2023	Selection of Proposals for Further Consideration and Presentations
June 22-23 & 27-30, 2023	Proposal Presentations
July 20, 2023	Allocation and Recommendations
August - November 2023	Recommended Projects Undergo Work Plan Development; Research Projects Undergo Peer Review
December 7, 2023	Appropriation Language Review and Adoption

Summary of Proposals by Category				
Category	\$ Request	\$ Percent	# Proposals	# Percent
A. Foundational Natural Resource Data and Information	\$15,035,000	8.63%	22	10.09%
B. Water Resources	\$13,806,000	7.93%	23	10.55%
C. Environmental Education	\$18,259,000	10.48%	26	11.93%
D. Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive Species	\$8,650,000	4.97%	4	1.83%
E. Air Quality, Climate Change, and Renewable Energy	\$23,572,000	13.53%	21	9.63%
F. Methods to Protect or Restore Land, Water, and Habitat	\$15,898,000	9.13%	23	10.55%
G. Land Acquisition, Habitat, and Recreation	\$66,489,000	38.17%	27	12.39%
H. Small Projects	\$12,217,000	7.01%	71	32.57%
I. Administration	\$275,000	0.16%	1	0.46%
Total	\$174,201,000	100.00%	218	100.00%



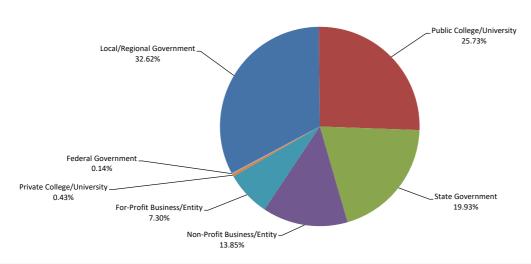
Summary of Category H Proposals by Subcategory				
Subcategory	\$ Request	\$ Percent	# Proposals	# Percent
A. Foundational Natural Resource Data and Information	\$3,854,000	31.55%	22	30.99%
B. Water Resources	\$1,543,000	12.63%	9	12.68%
C. Environmental Education	\$2,224,000	18.20%	13	18.31%
D. Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive Species	\$400,000	3.27%	2	2.82%
E. Air Quality, Climate Change, and Renewable Energy	\$1,293,000	10.58%	7	9.86%
F. Methods to Protect or Restore Land, Water, and Habitat	\$1,393,000	11.40%	10	14.08%
G. Land Acquisition, Habitat, and Recreation	\$1,510,000	12.36%	8	11.27%
Total	\$12,217,000	100.00%	71	100.00%

% of Total \$ Request in Category H by Subcategory



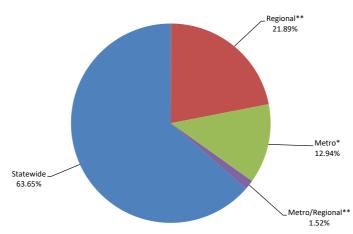
Summary of Proposals by Proposer Affiliation				
Affiliation Type	\$ Request	\$ Percent	# Proposals	# Percent
Local/Regional Government	\$56,829,000	32.62%	50	22.94%
Public College/University	\$44,826,000	25.73%	93	42.66%
State Government	\$34,718,000	19.93%	23	10.55%
Non-Profit Business/Entity	\$24,124,000	13.85%	44	20.18%
For-Profit Business/Entity	\$12,708,000	7.30%	5	2.29%
Private College/University	\$755,000	0.43%	2	0.92%
Federal Government	\$241,000	0.14%	1	0.46%
Total	\$174,201,000	100.00%	218	100.00%

% of Total \$ Request by Proposer Affiliation



Summary of Proposals by Area of Impact				
Areas of Impact	\$ Request	\$ Percent	# Proposals	# Percent
Statewide	\$110,885,000	63.65%	142	65.14%
Regional**	\$38,135,000	21.89%	51	23.39%
Metro*	\$22,540,000	12.94%	21	9.63%
Metro/Regional**	\$2,641,000	1.52%	4	1.83%
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% of Total $\$ Request by Area of Impact



^{* &}quot;Metro" region includes the 11 counties of Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright.

^{** &}quot;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.