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Subd.	Project Title	\$ Recommended [\$26,088,000]	Affiliation
Subd. 3 - Natural Resource Data and Information			
3a	Minnesota County Biological Survey	\$2,100,000	DNR
3b	County Geologic Atlas and South-Central Minnesota Groundwater	\$2,695,000	U of M Minnesota Geological Survey - \$820,000 DNR - \$1,875,000
3c	Soil Survey	\$400,000	Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR)
3d	Springshed Mapping for Trout Stream Management	\$500,000	U of M - \$250,000 DNR - \$250,000
3e	Restorable Wetlands Inventory	\$300,000	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
Subd. 3 Subtotal		\$5,995,000	
Subd. 4 - Land, Habitat, and Recreation			
4a	State Parks Acquisition	\$590,000	DNR
4b	State Trail Acquisition	\$1,000,000	DNR
4c	Metropolitan Regional Park System	\$1,290,000	Metropolitan Council
4d	Statewide Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition and Restoration	\$590,000	DNR
4e	Minnesota's Habitat Conservation Partnership (HCP) - Phase VI	\$3,375,000	DNR - \$770,000 Ducks Unlimited - \$895,000 Friends of the Detroit Lakes Water Management District - \$50,000 MN Deer Hunters Association - \$50,000 MN Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust - \$100,000 Minnesota Land Trust - \$210,000 National Wild Turkey Federation - \$85,000 The Nature Conservancy - \$365,000 Pheasants Forever - \$450,000 The Trust for Public Land - \$350,000 US Fish & Wildlife Service - \$50,000
4f	Metro Conservation Corridors (MeCC) - Phase V	\$3,375,000	DNR, - \$2,185,000 Friends of the Minnesota Valley - \$90,000 Friends of the Mississippi River - \$90,000 Great River Greening - \$155,000 Minnesota Land Trust - \$250,000 Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust - \$225,000 The Trust for Public Land - \$380,000
4g	Statewide Ecological Ranking of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and other Critical Lands	\$107,000	Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR)
4h	Protection of Granite Rock Outcrop	\$1,500,000	Renville Soil and Water Conservation District
4i	Minnesota Farm Bill Assistance Project	\$1,000,000	Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR)
4j	Land and Water Conservation Account (LAWCON) Federal Reimbursement	\$400,000 **	DNR
Subd. 4 Subtotal		\$13,227,000	

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Subd. 5 - Water Resources			
5a	Removal of Endocrine Disruptors: Treatment and Education	\$275,000	U of M
5b	Vulnerability of Fish Populations in Lakes to Endocrine Disrupting Contaminants	\$297,000	USGS / St. Cloud State University
5c	Cooperative Habitat Research in Deep Lakes	\$825,000	DNR
5d	Intensified Tile Drainage Evaluation	\$300,000	Science Museum of Minnesota / St. Croix Watershed Research Station
5e	Citizen-Based Stormwater Management	\$279,000	Metro Blooms
5f	Minnesota Drainage Law Analysis and Evaluation	\$87,000	Smith Partners PLLP
Subd. 5 Subtotal		\$2,063,000	
Subd. 6 - Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive Species			
6a	Ballast Water Sampling Method Development and Treatment Technology	\$366,000 *	MPCA
6b	Emergency Delivery System Development for Disinfecting Ballast Water	\$125,000	USGS
6c	Improving Emerging Fish Disease Surveillance in Minnesota	\$80,000	U of M
6d	Controlling the Movement of Invasive Fish Species	\$300,000	U of M
6e	Prevention and Early Detection of Invasive Earthworms	\$150,000	U of M, NRRI
6f	Native Plant Biodiversity, Invasive Plant Species, and Invertebrates	\$47,000	Concordia College
Subd. 6 Subtotal		\$1,068,000	
Subd. 7 - Energy			
7a	Options to De-carbonize Minnesota's Electrical Power System	\$143,000	U of M
7b	Projecting Environmental Trajectories for Energy-Water-Habitat Planning	\$180,000	U of M
7c	Energy Efficient Cities	\$2,000,000	Center for Energy and Environment
Subd. 7 Subtotal		\$2,323,000	
Subd. 8 - Administration and Other			
8a	Contract Management	\$158,000	DNR
8b	Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)	\$1,254,000	LCCMR
Subd. 8 Subtotal		\$1,412,000	
OVERALL TOTAL		\$26,088,000	

*\$66,000 from Great Lakes Protection Account

**\$400,000 from Land and Water Conservation Fund