

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

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John Velin, Director

DATE: June 29, 2004
TO: 2005 Proposal Managers recommended for funding
RE: LCMR 2005 Funding Recommendations
FROM: John Velin, Director
SUBJECT: LCMR 2005 Proposal Recommendations and Requested Response by August 2, 2004.

At its June 28th meeting, the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCMR) concluded their deliberations for 2005 proposal funding recommendations. Of the 94 proposals selected for hearing this summer, 74 proposals were designated for funding recommendation. Your project has been selected for recommendation for funding by the LCMR.

The proposal funding recommendations are attached to this e-mail. Other information concerning the 2005 proposal process can be found on the WEB at the following address:

<http://www.lcmr.leg.mn>

LCMR staff will be happy to work with you as you revise your proposal. In almost all instances, proposals were reduced from the amount requested.

If you feel you no longer have a viable project at this funding level, please contact the LCMR staff immediately to state the reason why it is not viable.

Please revise and resubmit your **1) proposal** and **2) "Attachment A"** to LCMR by **August 2nd**. Also submit **3) the original proposal with penned in notes** showing where you revised using handwritten strike-out and underline and short margin notes if needed. This helps us track and understand the changes. A copy of "attachment A" and lists of eligible and ineligible costs are also attached to this e-mail.

We may call you for a meeting about the revision. You may call us to discuss revisions. Please keep in mind the questions asked/answered in your hearing. Consider any other aspect that may be unclear. The revision may go as long as 5 pages plus "Attachment A" (we assume the map and qualifications statements stay the same – right?)

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The Commission will meet again in late fall 2004 to develop the actual appropriation rider language for each recommended project. After we adopt language we will call for detailed work programs. Obviously, the revised proposal is a good starting point for the work program. Please remember that these recommendations must go through review and approval by the 2005 Legislature.

We look forward to working with you in the future.

cc: LCMR Liaison

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