

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council ML 2025 / FY 2026 Request for Proposals

Score	Color
110-120	Red
100-109	Orange
90-99	Yellow
80-89	Light Green
70-79	Light Blue
60-69	Light Purple
50-59	Dark Purple
Below 50	Grey

**Summary of Member Evaluation Scores
High to Low - Color Coded**

Maximum score per request: 120 points

ID#	Program Title	Member Scores												TOTAL	Division Factor	Average Score
HRE03	Fall River Restoration	120	116	109	107	103	97	91	87	86	77	75	62	1,130	12	94.2
WA04	Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program - Phase XVII	120	107	106	100	98	93	93	92	90	85	81	56	1,121	12	93.4
WA02	Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection and Restoration Program - Phase XIV	120	112	101	97	97	96	93	92	90	84	78	60	1,120	12	93.3
HA02	Spring Road Conservation Project	120	113	112	107	98	94	94	86	83	75	70	62	1,114	12	92.8
HRE04	DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement - Phase VIII	120	106	105	105	99	86	86	85	85	84	84	64	1,109	12	92.4
FA06	Minnesota Forests for the Future - Phase X	120	111	108	103	101	99	89	85	84	80	66	62	1,108	12	92.3
HRE07	Rum River Corridor Fish and Wildlife Habitat Enhancement - Phase III	120	102	101	99	98	95	92	91	87	86	75	62	1,108	12	92.3
WRE02	Living Shallow Lakes and Wetlands Enhancement and Restoration Initiative - Phase XI	120	108	100	99	94	94	92	91	89	84	78	58	1,107	12	92.3
PRE02	Accelerating the USFWS Habitat Conservation Easement Program - Phase V	120	110	100	100	99	98	95	90	86	84	68	56	1,106	12	92.2
WA01	Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration Program - Phase X	120	111	104	98	97	94	93	84	83	82	70	62	1,098	12	91.5
FA02	Itasca County Memorial Forest Project	120	103	99	96	95	94	91	89	86	86	70	68	1,097	12	91.4
HRE01	Minnesota Statewide Trout Habitat Enhancement - Phase II	120	107	104	97	96	95	89	86	83	78	78	64	1,097	12	91.4
WRE01	East Park WMA / Nelson Slough	120	113	106	101	97	94	89	86	77	76	75	62	1,096	12	91.3
HA15	Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase XI	120	109	100	97	95	94	89	88	87	85	70	57	1,091	12	90.9
HRE02	Restoring and Enhancing Minnesota's Important Bird Areas - Phase IV	120	108	107	99	96	88	87	86	86	84	67	62	1,090	12	90.8
HA12	Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding Biological Significance - Phase IV	120	111	108	101	95	90	88	84	80	79	73	58	1,087	12	90.6
FA04	Hardwood Hills Habitat Conservation Program - Phase 2	120	112	104	99	98	96	95	89	85	70	60	58	1,086	12	90.5
HRE05	Lake Nokomis Shoreline Enhancements for Turtles and Pollinators - Phase III	120	111	108	108	94	89	86	82	78	75	74	60	1,085	12	90.4
FA05	Camp Ripley Sentient Landscape ACUB Protection Program - Phase XIII	120	108	102	98	95	95	94	90	87	85	60	49	1,083	12	90.3
PA05	Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Program - Phase XVII	120	107	103	97	93	90	86	85	85	80	79	54	1,079	12	89.9
HA09	Metro Big Rivers - Phase XV	120	113	105	93	92	88	86	82	81	79	75	62	1,076	12	89.7
HA03	Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation - Phase X	120	109	101	94	92	92	87	85	84	79	69	60	1,072	12	89.3
HA10	Minnesota River Watershed Habitat Conservation Program	120	105	100	99	96	95	94	85	78	71	69	58	1,070	12	89.2
HA08	Protecting Coldwater Fisheries on Minnesota's North Shore - Phase III	120	113	105	98	97	92	85	85	74	69	69	60	1,067	12	88.9
HA05	2025 St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration - Phase VI	120	112	100	91	90	88	88	85	84	77	73	58	1,066	12	88.8
HA07	Southeast Minnesota Protection and Restoration - Phase XIII	120	109	101	96	92	91	85	85	83	76	70	55	1,063	12	88.6
PA07	Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge - Phase XV	120	105	101	94	93	90	88	86	82	74	66	62	1,061	12	88.4
HRE06	Moose Habitat Collaborative, NE MN Forest Habitat Enhancement - Phase V	120	111	101	95	92	91	86	86	77	74	70	57	1,060	12	88.3
CPL	Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program Ph. 17 Statewide and Metro Habitat	120	120	120	112	103	103	99	98	97	84	0	0	1,056	12	88.0
HA11	Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat Restoration Program - Phase XIV	120	102	101	96	90	88	85	83	77	77	76	58	1,053	12	87.8
HA06	Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor Project - Phase IX	120	108	100	91	89	88	84	80	79	76	73	62	1,050	12	87.5
WRE03	Big Swamp North - Peatland Restoration Project	120	104	97	97	95	89	87	86	76	75	68	55	1,049	12	87.4
HA14	DNR Trout Stream Conservation Easements - Phase IV	120	107	94	93	91	91	89	84	77	75	73	55	1,049	12	87.4
PRE01	Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands - Phase VIII	120	101	99	94	94	92	89	87	85	75	63	48	1,047	12	87.3
FA01	Minnesota Forest Recovery Project - Phase III	120	105	103	93	93	88	86	85	81	79	57	56	1,046	12	87.2
WA03	RIM Wetlands - Restoring the Most Productive Habitat in Minnesota	120	103	98	96	90	84	84	82	78	75	73	58	1,041	12	86.8

PA02	Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the Southern Red River Valley - Phase XI	120	106	93	91	89	89	88	87	83	81	55	52	1,034	12	86.2
PA08	DNR WMA and SNA Acquisition - Phase XVII	120	102	101	90	87	87	85	83	83	82	63	49	1,032	12	86.0
PA06	MN Prairie Recovery Program - Phase XIV	120	104	99	99	94	93	82	80	77	70	58	55	1,031	12	85.9
HA01	Cannon River Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration Program - Phase XIV	120	102	99	94	93	84	81	80	79	75	61	54	1,022	12	85.2
HA13	Shakopee Creek: Headwaters Restored; Species and Land Protected	120	97	95	93	92	87	86	75	71	70	67	56	1,009	12	84.1
PA03	RIM Grassland Reserve - Phase VI	120	103	101	89	87	85	85	84	78	67	58	50	1,007	12	83.9
PA01	Martin County WMA Acquisition - Phase 9	120	101	95	88	86	83	83	83	78	77	60	52	1,006	12	83.8
FRE01	DNR Statewide Forest Enhancement and Restoration - Phase V	120	104	96	88	87	85	84	76	76	73	58	57	1,004	12	83.7
HA04	Integrating Habitat and Clean Water - Phase III	120	100	97	95	92	84	78	73	72	70	67	53	1,001	12	83.4
FA03	Protecting Critical Habitat in Northeastern Minnesota while Balancing Sustainable Public Land Use and Permanent Public Access Through a Community Land Trust Model	120	107	106	105	89	86	83	71	65	58	58	48	996	12	83.0
FRE02	Carver County Lake Minnewashta Regional Park Management Unit 1 Old Field Restoration	120	108	102	100	96	89	86	85	62	56	55	37	996	12	83.0
PA04	RIM Buffers for Wildlife and Water - Phase XI	120	99	90	87	85	84	81	80	77	71	56	50	980	12	81.7
O4	DNR Roving Crew - Phase 3	120	120	100	99	98	96	96	85	84	82	0	0	980	12	81.7
WRE04	Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetland Enhancements - Phase XVII	98	97	91	85	84	76	76	74	70	70	55	0	876	12	73.0
O3	DNR Core Functions in Partner-led OHF Land Acquisitions	120	120	106	94	90	87	80	60	0	0	0	0	757	12	63.1
O1	Contract Management	120	120	110	104	99	87	60	42	0	0	0	0	742	12	61.8
O2	Restoration Evaluations - ML 2025	120	120	106	100	87	80	60	23	0	0	0	0	696	12	58.0