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PA01	2026 RIM Grasslands	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 303,000	\$ 2,303,000	22%
PA02	Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Program, Phase XVIII	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 606,000	\$ 4,606,000	29%
PA03	DNR WMA & SNA Acquisition, Phase XVIII	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 455,000	\$ 3,455,000	38%
PA04	Martin County WMA Acquisition, Phase 10	\$ 2,666,000	\$ 404,000	\$ 3,070,000	30%
PA05	ML 2026 Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge, Phase XVI	\$ 2,645,000	\$ 401,000	\$ 3,046,000	31%
PA06	MN Prairie Recovery Program, Phase 15	\$ 3,020,000	\$ 458,000	\$ 3,478,000	25%
PA07	Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the Southern Red River Valley - Phase XII	\$ 2,708,000	\$ 410,000	\$ 3,118,000	26%
PA08	RIM Buffers for Wildlife and Water	\$ 3,208,000	\$ 486,000	\$ 3,694,000	37%
PRE01	2026 Accelerating the USFWS Habitat Conservation Easement Program	\$ 3,863,000	\$ 585,000	\$ 4,448,000	34%
PRE02	DNR Grassland Enhancement, Phase 17	\$ 1,833,000	\$ 278,000	\$ 2,111,000	21%
PRE03	Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands, Phase IX	\$ 2,541,000	\$ 385,000	\$ 2,926,000	41%
FA01	Northern Forests Legacy Project	\$ 22,624,800	\$ 2,480,200	\$ 25,105,000	100%
FA02	Sand Lake/7 Beavers Acquisition & Enhancement	\$ 6,310,000	\$ 957,000	\$ 7,267,000	70%
FRE01	DNR Forest Restoration and Enhancement, Phase 6	\$ 1,666,000	\$ 252,000	\$ 1,918,000	25%
WA01	Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program, Phase XVIII	\$ 4,666,000	\$ 707,000	\$ 5,373,000	38%
WA02	RIM Wetlands - Restoring the Most Productive Habitat in Minnesota	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 455,000	\$ 3,455,000	25%
WA03	Shallow Lake & Wetland Protection & Restoration Program	\$ 5,354,000	\$ 812,000	\$ 6,166,000	47%
WA04	Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration Program, Phase 11	\$ 2,750,000	\$ 417,000	\$ 3,167,000	22%
WRE03	Living Shallow Lakes and Wetlands Enhancement & Restoration Initiative	\$ 5,706,000	\$ 865,000	\$ 6,571,000	44%
WRE05	Talcot Lake	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	13%
WRE06	Roseau Lake Rehabilitation: Phase III	\$ 3,044,000	\$ 461,000	\$ 3,505,000	40%
WRE07	Shallow Lakes and Wetland Enhancements, Phase 18 (Habitat Projects/Critical Staff Combination)	\$ 3,208,000	\$ 486,000	\$ 3,694,000	16%
HA01	2026 Riparian Habitat Protection in the Kettle and Snake River Watersheds	\$ 975,000	\$ 147,000	\$ 1,122,000	22%

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HA02	Cannon River Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration Program, 15	\$ 2,558,000	\$ 387,000	\$ 2,945,000	25%
HA03	DNR AMA Fee-Title and Trout Stream Easement Acquisition	\$ 1,870,000	\$ 283,000	\$ 2,153,000	33%
HA04	Washington County Habitat Protection and Enhancement Partnership, Phase 2	\$ 2,409,000	\$ 365,000	\$ 2,774,000	40%
HA05	Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes, ML2026	\$ 2,062,000	\$ 312,000	\$ 2,374,000	28%
HA06	Greenbelt Phase 1	\$ 1,258,000	\$ 190,000	\$ 1,448,000	44%
HA07	Hardwood Hills Habitat Conservation Program,Phase 3	\$ 2,192,000	\$ 332,000	\$ 2,524,000	45%
HA08	Integrating Habitat and Clean Water	\$ 1,566,000	\$ 237,000	\$ 1,803,000	18%
HA09	Metro Big Rivers 16	\$ 5,889,000	\$ 893,000	\$ 6,782,000	32%
HA10	Minnesota Statewide Trout Habitat Enhancement & Protection	\$ 750,000	-	\$ 750,000	16%
HA11	Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor Project, Phase 10	\$ 2,420,000	\$ 367,000	\$ 2,787,000	28%
HA12	Protecting Coldwater Fisheries on Minnesota's North Shore, Phase 4	\$ 1,453,000	\$ 220,000	\$ 1,673,000	41%
HA13	Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding Biological Significance, Phase 5	\$ 2,608,000	\$ 395,000	\$ 3,003,000	33%
HA15	Red River Basin Riparian Habitat Program, Phase II	\$ 3,358,000	\$ 509,000	\$ 3,867,000	18%
HA16	Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat Restoration Program	\$ 1,771,000	\$ 268,000	\$ 2,039,000	38%
HA17	Southeast Minnesota Protection and Restoration, Phase 14	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 1,061,000	\$ 8,061,000	42%
HA18	St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration Phase 7	\$ 3,375,000	\$ 511,000	\$ 3,886,000	28%
HA19	Upper Mississippi Flyway Habitat Conservation Program	\$ 1,847,000	\$ 280,000	\$ 2,127,000	41%
HRE01	A River of Birds in the Sky: Conserving Minnesota's Flyway	\$ 1,052,000	\$ 159,000	\$ 1,211,000	84%
HRE02	Bone Lake South, Phase 2	\$ 1,227,000	\$ 186,000	\$ 1,413,000	87%
HRE04	DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement, Phase 9	\$ 5,583,000	\$ 846,000	\$ 6,429,000	39%
HRE05	Little Cannon River Stream Habitat Restoration	\$ 500,000	-	\$ 500,000	10%
HRE06	Mission Creek Watershed Connectivity	\$ 1,111,000	\$ 168,000	\$ 1,279,000	37%
HRE07	Mud River Enhancement Project	\$ 2,533,000	\$ 384,000	\$ 2,917,000	57%

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HRE08	Oak Savanna Restoration for Living Landscapes	\$ 1,458,000	\$ 221,000	\$ 1,679,000	46%
HRE09	Swift Coulee Channel Restoration/ Enhancement, Phase 2	\$ 2,288,000	\$ 347,000	\$ 2,635,000	74%
HRE10	Woods Creek Restoration	\$ 662,000	\$ 88,000	\$ 750,000	100%
CPL	Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program ML26/FY27	\$ 11,822,000	\$ 1,789,000	\$ 13,611,000	91%
O1	Contract Management	\$ 450,000	\$ -	\$ 450,000	100%
O2	DNR Core Functions in Partner-led OHF Acquisitions	\$ 129,000	\$ -	\$ 129,000	100%
O3	Restoration Evaluations - ML 2026	\$ 165,200	\$ 23,800	\$ 189,000	93%
LCC	Legislative Coordinating Commission - Administration		\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000	
	Totals	\$ 165,154,000	\$ 23,772,000	\$ 188,926,000	