# Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council Fiscal Year 2017 / ML 2016 Request for Funding

Date: June 01, 2015

Program or Project Title: Contract Management 2016

Funds Requested: \$150,000

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County Locations: Not Listed

#### Regions in which work will take place:

Metro / Urban

#### Activity types:

• Contract Management

#### Priority resources addressed by activity:

• Not Listed

#### Abstract:

Provide continued contract management and customer service to OHF pass-through appropriation recipients. Ensure funds are expended in compliance with appropriation law, state statute, grants policies, and approved accomplishment plans.

### Design and scope of work:

This appropriation will be used to provide continued contract management services to pass-through recipients of Outdoor Heritage Fund dollars appropriated to the Commissioner of Natural Resources. The major components of contract management include: grant agreements and amendments, training, technical support, reporting, fiscal monitoring, reimbursement request review and processing, and grant close-out. The goal of the DNR Grants Unit is to provide grantees with one consistent point of contact for their agreements and excellent customer service.

#### Crops:

Will there be planting of corn or any crop on OHF land purchased or restored in this program - No

How does the request address MN habitats that have: historical value to fish and wildlife, wildlife species of greatest conservation need, MN County Biological Survey data, and/or rare, threatened and endangered species inventories:

N/A

What is the nature of urgency and why it is necessary to spend public money for this work as soon as possible:

Contract management provides oversight of reimbursement for project deliverables and meets the requirements of the Department of Administration's Office of Grants Management procedures as well as the recommendations of the Legislative Auditor.



### Describe the science based planning and evaluation model used:

N/A

# Which sections of the Minnesota Statewide Conservation and Preservation Plan are applicable to this project:

Not Listed

# Which other plans are addressed in this proposal:

Not Listed

#### Which LSOHC section priorities are addressed in this proposal:

#### Metro / Urban:

Not Listed

### Relationship to other funds:

• Environmental and Natural Resource Trust Fund

The DNR Grants Unit provides contract management services for pass-through recipients of Environment and Natural Resource Trust Fund dollars appropriated to the Commissioner of Natural Resources as well.

### How does this proposal accelerate or supplement your current efforts in this area:

The DNR is currently the administrative agent for this program and is applying to continue to provide contract management services to pass-through grant recipients in FY17. This appropriation would fund contract management services billed using a professional services rate (rate for FY15 is \$56.94). Multiple staff with a variety of grant financial and/or audit responsibilities provide contract management services to OHF pass-through recipients.

#### Describe the source and amount of non-OHF money spent for this work in the past:

Not Listed

#### How will you sustain and/or maintain this work after the Outdoor Heritage Funds are expended:

There are no other funds available for this program's service activity.

#### Explain the things you will do in the future to maintain project outcomes:

Not Listed

#### **Activity Details:**

If funded, this proposal will meet all applicable criteria set forth in MS 97A.056 - Yes

#### Accomplishment Timeline:

Activity	Approximate Date Completed
Pass-through grant agreements prepared and provided to recipients	July 2016
Contract management for pass-through grant recipients	June 2018
Submit first biannual status report	January 2017
Submit second biannual status report	August 2017
Submit third biannual status report	January 2018
Submit final report	August 2018

#### **Federal Funding:**

Do you anticipate federal funds as a match for this program - No

# **Outcomes:**

Programs in metropolitan urbanizing region:

• Ensures that OHF funds are spent appropriately and funds are reimbursed expediently so project work continues.

# **Budget Spreadsheet**

Total Amount of Request: \$150,000

# **Budget and Cash Leverage**

Budget Name	LSOHC Request	Anticipated Leverage	Leverage Source	Total
Personnel	\$0	\$0		\$0
Contracts	\$0	\$0		\$0
Fee Acquisition w/ PILT	\$0	\$0		\$0
Fee Acquisition w/o PILT	\$0	\$0		\$0
Easement Acquisition	\$0	\$0		\$0
Easement Stewardship	\$0	\$0		\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0		\$0
Pro fessio nal Services	\$150,000	\$0		\$150,000
Direct Support Services	\$0	\$0		\$0
DNR Land Acquisition Costs	\$0	\$0		\$0
Capital Equipment	\$0	\$0		\$0
Other Equipment/Tools	\$0	\$0		\$0
Supplies/Materials	\$0	\$0		\$0
DNR IDP	\$0	\$0		\$0
Tota	\$150,000	\$0	-	\$150,000

Amount of Request: \$150,000

Amount of Leverage: \$0

Leverage as a percent of the Request: 0.00%

# **Output Tables**

#### Table 1a. Acres by Resource Type

Туре	Wetlands	Prairies	Forest	Habitats	Total
Restore	0	0	0	0	0
Pro tect in Fee with State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0
Pro tect in Easement	0	0	0	0	0
Enhance	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

# Table 2. Total Requested Funding by Resource Type

Туре	Wetlands	Prairies	Forest	Habitats	Total
Restore	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enhance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

# Table 3. Acres within each Ecological Section

Туре	Metro/Urban	Forest/Prairie	SEForest	Prairie	Northern Forest	Total
Restore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protect in Easement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enhance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Table 4. Total Requested Funding within each Ecological Section

Туре	Metro/Urban	Forest/Prairie	SEForest	Prairie	Northern Forest	Total
Restore	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enhance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### Table 5. Average Cost per Acre by Resource Type

Туре	Wetlands	Prairies	Forest	Habitats
Restore	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pro tect in Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enhance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

# Table 6. Average Cost per Acre by Ecological Section

Туре	Metro/Urban	Forest/Prairie	SEForest	Prairie	Northern Forest
Restore	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pro tect in Fee with State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protect in Fee W/O State PILT Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pro tect in Easement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enhance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

# Target Lake/Stream/River Feet or Miles

0

# **Parcel List**

# Section 1 - Restore / Enhance Parcel List

No parcels with an activity type restore or enhance.

#### **Section 2 - Protect Parcel List**

No parcels with an activity type protect.

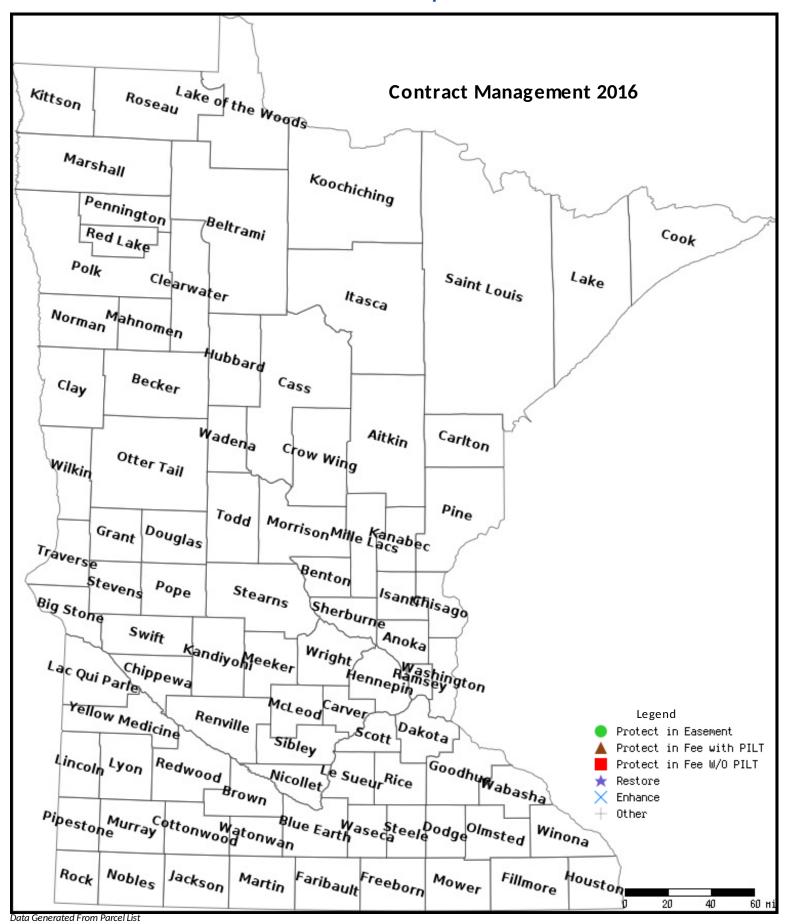
# **Section 2a - Protect Parcel with Bldgs**

No parcels with an activity type protect and has buildings.

# **Section 3 - Other Parcel Activity**

No parcels with an other activity type.

# **Parcel Map**



# Find a state park by location

