

ML 2023 / FY 2024 LSOHC Member Allocation - Comments

By Order of Proposal

Project ID	Sen. D. Scott Dibble	Rep. Rob Ecklund	Dudley Edmondson	Kristin Eggerling	David Hartwell	Rep. Josh Heintzeman	Mark Holsten	Sen. Andrew Lang	Ashley Peters	Tom Saxhaug	Ron Schara	Jamie Swenson
HA04			Proposal to protect through conservation easement 305 acres of high priority wetland and upland habitat.	Acquisition only								
HA05			Proposal aims to correct straighten streams that have reduced the quality of river habitat. Funds restore 9.5 miles of stream and 100 acres of habitat.									
HA06			Proposal funds will put 1,960 acres into easement. Enhance 1,050 ac of habitat. This area of the state has 183 rare state listed plant and animal species. Despite this only 5% of area have been protected									
HA07			Proposal to protect through conservation easements 6 miles of shoreline and 1500 acres of habitat associated with 10% of Lakes of outstanding biological significance. Partnership between MLT, NWLT. Project has 1,2 million in leveraged funds. Claims to also work with local tribes									
HA08			Proposal goal is the protect 75% of each targeted watershed to maintain clean water and healthy lake ecosystem. Overall looking to protect 1,724 acres and 4.7 miles of shoreline. Leverage funds of \$900,000									
HA09			Proposal aims to acquire 700 acres of high priority habitat for WMA,SNA. Prairie and grasslands habitat									
HA10			Proposal aims to protect 180 acres and 11 miles of trout stream corridor through conservation easements									
HA11			Proposal aims to protect 1,250 acres through fee title. 516 through conservation easements. And enhance 542 acres of habitat in the big rivers corridors in the metro area. Total acres 2,337 11 M in leveraged funds									100% funding of Keystone Woods, 50% under HA11 / 50% under HA 12
HA12			Proposal is a partnership between WRC, MLT and TPL. Protects 1,570 acres through CE. Area fairly close to metro area.									100% funding of Keystone Woods, 50% under HA11 / 50% under HA 12

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HRE07	golf course		Proposal aims to improve the fish and game habitat. To do so it will implement forms of erosion control. Project has tribal partners.		For bank stability and in stream work only			CPL				
HRE08	30% of birds gone		Proposal funds to enhance 891 acres and restore 35 acres of significant wildlife habitat near the st Croix river valley. The area has the highest density of breeding birds in the state.		Conflict of Interest							
HRE09	soon to be delisted		Restoring habitat on mud lake and lower knowlton creek trout stream. Has been working with fond du lac									\$0 for boreal wetland restoration, not a priority.
HRE10	multiple streams		Project focus on 8 different rivers and 17 miles stream habitat and enhance 365 acres of riparian habitat . The project would restore access to over 290,000 acres of lakes and rivers.									
CPL												
O1												
O2					Reallocate out of proposals once allocation is made			Explore other ways to achieve				Concern and confusion on how to handle this allocation. For discussion: Consider not funding this year, determine approach prior to RFP next year, then proposers can plan accordingly.
O3												
O4												Change to: \$145,000 Note: 1/10 of 1% of total should only be \$143,604, not \$200k. No justification provided for increase to \$200k.

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