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PA01	Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Program - Phase XIX	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	57	
PA02	Acquisition and restoration of terrace wetland complex with potential fen characteristic	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	3	57	
PA03	DNR Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection-Phase IX	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	3	51	
PA04	DNR WMA & SNA Acquisition, Phase XIV	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	7	55	
PA05	Great Prairie Lakes and Wetlands Restoration Initiative	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	57	
PA06	Lower Sioux Prairie and Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration Project	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	7	59	
PA07	Martin County WMA Acquisition Phase 11	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	57	
PA08	Minnesota Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (MN CREP)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	7	59	
PA09	Minnesota River Watershed Habitat Conservation Program Phase 2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	55	
PA10	MN Prairie Recovery Program	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	57	
PA11	Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the Southern Red River Valley - Phase XIII	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	57	
PA12	RIM Buffers for Wildlife and Water - Phase XIII	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	53	
PA13	Western Minnesota Prairie and Wetland Protection Program	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	57	
PRE01	Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands - Phase X	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	55	
PRE02	Restoring Minnesota's Prairie Pothole Ecosystem - Phase 1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	57	
FA01	Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape ACUB Protection Program Phase 14	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	7	55	
FA02	Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor Project Phase 11	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	7	57	
FA03	MN Forests of the Future Phase XI South East Blufflands to Northern Forests Protection	7	5	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	61	
FA04	Pine and Leech Watershed Phase IV Forest Habitat Protection	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	7	55	
FRE01	DNR Statewide Forest Enhancement-Phase 7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	7	57	
FRE02	Enhancing Black Ash Forests for Resilience and Habitat	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	59	

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FRE03	Metro Forests for Minnesota Wildlife and Communities	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	59	
FRE04	Minnesota Forest Recovery Project	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	59	
WA01	Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program - Phase XIX	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	7	59	
WA02	RIM Wetlands - Restoring the most productive habitat in Minnesota	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	7	55	
WA03	Shallow Lake & Wetland Protection & Restoration Program	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	57	
WRE01	Accelerating the USFWS Habitat Conservation Easement Program	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	59	
WRE02	DNR Shallow Lakes and Wetland Enhancements Phase 19	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	53	
WRE03	DNR Statewide control and reduction of invasive Phragmites Phase I	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	7	61	
WRE04	Living Shallow Lakes and Wetlands Enhancement & Restoration Initiative	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	57	
WRE05	Mud River Enhancement Phase II	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	59	
WRE06	Otter and Campbell Lakes Habitat Enhancement and Restoration Phase 1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	57	
HA01	2027 Riparian Habitat Protection In the kettle and Snake River Watersheds	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	55	
HA02	2027 St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration Phase 8	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	7	57	
HA03	Cannon River Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration Program - 16	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	5	5	5	59	
HA04	Dakota County Habitat Protection/Restoration Phase IX	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	5	5	5	59	
HA05	Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes - ML2027	7	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	5	5	5	61	
HA06	Metro Big Rivers Phase 17	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	5	5	5	59	
HA07	Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding Biological Significance - Phase 6	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	5	53	
HA08	RIM Priority Habitat	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	53	
HA09	Southeast Minnesota Protection and Restoration Phase 15	7	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	5	5	3	51	
HA10	Wild Rice Shoreland Protection Phase X	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	3	5	5	7	57	

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HRE01	Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Enhancement and Restoration - Phase 11	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	55	
HRE02	Beaver Creek Habitat Restoration	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	7	61	
HRE03	Daylighting Phalen Creek - Phase 2	7	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	5	5	7	63	What happened to the last 4 years?
HRE04	DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Phase 10	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	5	5	5	51	
HRE05	DNR Fish Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Phase 1	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	55	
HRE06	DNR Irish Creek Watershed Enhancement, Phase 1	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	55	
HRE07	DNR Roving Crew 4	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	59	
HRE08	Enhancing Agate Bay's Coastal Wetland Habitat along the Lake Superior Shore in Lake County, Minnesota	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	55	CPL?
HRE09	Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation Project-PH VIII	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	7	59	
HRE10	Little Cannon River Stream Habitat Restoration - Construction Phase	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	59	
HRE11	Minnesota Marine Art Museum LSCOHC Proposal	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	59	
HRE12	Minnesota Statewide Trout Habitat Enhancement & Protection - Construction	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	57	
HRE13	Protection and Resiliency in the Rainy River Headwaters	7	5	5	7	5	5	5	7	5	5	7	63	
HRE14	Restoring priority habitats for Hennepin County's sensitive wildlife	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	59	
HRE15	Swift Coulee Channel Restoration/ Enhancement - Phase 2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	57	
HRE16	Tamarac River Enhancement Project - Phase 1	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	59	
CPL	Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program ML27/FY28	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	110	
O1	2027 Contract Management	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	110	
O2	2027 Restoration Evaluations - ML 2027	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	110	
O3	DNR Core Functions in Partner-led OHF Acquisitions	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	110	