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Mark Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Renville County has received and reviewed the LSOHC's 2023 Outdoor Heritage Fund Proposals, which includes the following proposed projects within Renville County:

Protect in Fee w/o PILT Enhance	Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program - Phase XV DNR Grassland Enhancement, Phase 15
Protect in Fee with PILT Enhance	DNR WMA and SNA Acquisition, Phase 15 Living Shallow Lakes and Wetlands Enhancement and Restoration Initiative, Phase 9

We are not in favor of projects that do not have PILT payments available for the county. As you are aware, this would place an additional financial burden on our constituents. We do feel Renville County has lands that would make great project areas and would like to work with the LSOHC if a funding mechanism can be established, specifically best management practices that may include water retention projects.

Sincerely,

Randy Kramer
Board Chair

Cc: Senator Andrew Lang
Representative Tim Miller
Senator Gary Dahms
Representative Paul Torkelson