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| CPL        | Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program ML27/FY28                                   | DNR                                                                        | \$15,000,000 | 12                      | \$ 157,313,000              | 12              | \$ 13,109,000                                   | 87%          |                              | \$ 13,109,000          | 87%          |          |
| HRE14      | Restoring priority habitats for Hennepin County's sensitive wildlife                   | Hennepin County                                                            | \$6,691,400  | 12                      | \$ 47,324,800               | 12              | \$ 3,943,000                                    | 59%          |                              | \$ 3,943,000           | 59%          |          |
| HRE05      | DNR Fish Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Phase 1                                   | Mn DNR Section of Fisheries                                                | \$7,112,300  | 12                      | \$ 45,849,300               | 12              | \$ 3,820,000                                    | 54%          |                              | \$ 3,820,000           | 54%          |          |
| HRE06      | DNR Irish Creek Watershed Enhancement, Phase 1                                         | MNDNR                                                                      | \$3,370,000  | 12                      | \$ 25,240,000               | 12              | \$ 2,103,000                                    | 62%          |                              | \$ 2,103,000           | 62%          |          |
| HRE13      | Protection and Resiliency in the Rainy River Headwaters                                | Cook County                                                                | \$3,000,000  | 12                      | \$ 23,700,000               | 12              | \$ 1,975,000                                    | 66%          |                              | \$ 1,975,000           | 66%          |          |
| HRE15      | Swift Coulee Channel Restoration/ Enhancement - Phase 2                                | Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District                             | \$2,043,000  | 12                      | \$ 22,115,000               | 12              | \$ 1,842,000                                    | 90%          |                              | \$ 1,842,000           | 90%          |          |
| WA03       | Shallow Lake & Wetland Protection & Restoration Program                                | Ducks Unlimited                                                            | \$16,995,000 | 11                      | \$ 75,801,000               | 12              | \$ 6,316,000                                    | 37%          |                              | \$ 6,316,000           | 37%          |          |
| HRE04      | DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Phase 10                               | Department of Natural Resources                                            | \$16,328,300 | 11                      | \$ 69,628,300               | 12              | \$ 5,802,000                                    | 36%          |                              | \$ 5,802,000           | 36%          |          |
| WRE04      | Living Shallow Lakes and Wetlands Enhancement & Restoration Initiative                 | Ducks Unlimited                                                            | \$11,776,000 | 11                      | \$ 57,604,000               | 12              | \$ 4,800,000                                    | 41%          |                              | \$ 4,800,000           | 41%          |          |
| HA02       | 2027 St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration Phase 8                    | Wild Rivers Conservancy                                                    | \$11,167,000 | 11                      | \$ 52,667,000               | 12              | \$ 4,388,000                                    | 39%          |                              | \$ 4,388,000           | 39%          |          |
| FRE04      | Minnesota Forest Recovery Project                                                      | The Nature Conservancy                                                     | \$9,864,900  | 11                      | \$ 48,329,900               | 12              | \$ 4,027,000                                    | 41%          |                              | \$ 4,027,000           | 41%          |          |
| PA10       | MN Prairie Recovery Program                                                            | The Nature Conservancy                                                     | \$14,040,000 | 11                      | \$ 45,500,000               | 12              | \$ 3,791,000                                    | 27%          |                              | \$ 3,791,000           | 27%          |          |
| HRE10      | Little Cannon River Stream Habitat Restoration - Construction Phase                    | Minnesota Trout Unlimited                                                  | \$4,952,200  | 11                      | \$ 38,606,400               | 11              | \$ 3,509,000                                    | 71%          |                              | \$ 3,509,000           | 71%          |          |
| HA07       | Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding Biological Significance - Phase 6          | Northern Waters Land Trust                                                 | \$7,330,000  | 11                      | \$ 35,865,000               | 12              | \$ 2,988,000                                    | 41%          |                              | \$ 2,988,000           | 41%          |          |
| WRE05      | Mud River Enhancement Phase II                                                         | Red Lake Watershed District                                                | \$3,200,000  | 11                      | \$ 33,600,000               | 12              | \$ 2,800,000                                    | 88%          | \$400,000                    | \$ 3,200,000           | 100%         |          |
| PA09       | Minnesota River Watershed Habitat Conservation Program Phase 2                         | Great River Greening                                                       | \$9,680,000  | 11                      | \$ 32,180,000               | 12              | \$ 2,681,000                                    | 28%          |                              | \$ 2,681,000           | 28%          |          |
| HRE12      | Minnesota Statewide Trout Habitat Enhancement & Protection - Construction              | Minnesota Trout Unlimited                                                  | \$4,085,000  | 11                      | \$ 31,755,000               | 12              | \$ 2,646,000                                    | 65%          |                              | \$ 2,646,000           | 65%          |          |
| FRE02      | Enhancing Black Ash Forests for Resilience and Habitat                                 | Audubon Upper Mississippi River                                            | \$4,164,000  | 11                      | \$ 25,664,000               | 12              | \$ 2,138,000                                    | 51%          |                              | \$ 2,138,000           | 51%          |          |
| HA10       | Wild Rice Shoreland Protection Phase X                                                 | Board of Water and Soil Resources                                          | \$3,500,000  | 11                      | \$ 21,250,000               | 12              | \$ 1,770,000                                    | 51%          |                              | \$ 1,770,000           | 51%          |          |
| PA01       | Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area Program - Phase XIX                          | Pheasants Forever                                                          | \$15,955,500 | 10                      | \$ 57,000,000               | 12              | \$ 4,750,000                                    | 30%          |                              | \$ 4,750,000           | 30%          |          |
| WA01       | Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program - Phase XIX                         | Pheasants Forever                                                          | \$14,264,800 | 10                      | \$ 54,000,000               | 12              | \$ 4,500,000                                    | 32%          |                              | \$ 4,500,000           | 32%          |          |
| PA08       | Minnesota Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (MN CREP)                           | Board of Water and Soil Resources                                          | \$10,000,000 | 10                      | \$ 42,500,000               | 12              | \$ 3,541,000                                    | 35%          |                              | \$ 3,541,000           | 35%          |          |
| PA04       | DNR WMA & SNA Acquisition, Phase XIV                                                   | DNR                                                                        | \$10,000,000 | 10                      | \$ 40,500,000               | 12              | \$ 3,375,000                                    | 34%          |                              | \$ 3,375,000           | 34%          |          |
| PRE01      | Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands - Phase X                                            | Pheasants Forever                                                          | \$8,681,700  | 10                      | \$ 39,181,700               | 12              | \$ 3,265,000                                    | 38%          |                              | \$ 3,265,000           | 38%          |          |
| PA11       | Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the Southern Red River Valley - Phase XIII      | Pheasants Forever                                                          | \$10,564,400 | 10                      | \$ 37,200,000               | 12              | \$ 3,100,000                                    | 29%          |                              | \$ 3,100,000           | 29%          |          |
| HRE16      | Tamarac River Enhancement Project - Phase 1                                            | Marshall County                                                            | \$7,876,000  | 10                      | \$ 36,841,800               | 12              | \$ 3,070,000                                    | 39%          |                              | \$ 3,070,000           | 39%          |          |
| PRE02      | Restoring Minnesota's Prairie Pothole Ecosystem - Phase 1                              | Minnesota Land Trust                                                       | \$6,960,000  | 10                      | \$ 35,260,000               | 12              | \$ 2,938,000                                    | 42%          |                              | \$ 2,938,000           | 42%          |          |
| HA05       | Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes - ML2027       | Northern Waters Land Trust                                                 | \$8,476,000  | 10                      | \$ 34,000,000               | 12              | \$ 2,833,000                                    | 33%          |                              | \$ 2,833,000           | 33%          |          |
| HRE01      | Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Enhancement and Restoration - Phase 11                        | Great River Greening                                                       | \$5,502,000  | 10                      | \$ 31,806,000               | 12              | \$ 2,650,000                                    | 48%          |                              | \$ 2,650,000           | 48%          |          |
| PA07       | Martin County WMA Acquisition Phase 11                                                 | Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.                                         | \$12,972,000 | 10                      | \$ 31,400,000               | 12              | \$ 2,616,000                                    | 20%          |                              | \$ 2,616,000           | 20%          |          |
| HA04       | Dakota County Habitat Protection/Restoration Phase IX                                  | Dakota County                                                              | \$4,942,400  | 10                      | \$ 27,384,400               | 12              | \$ 2,282,000                                    | 46%          |                              | \$ 2,282,000           | 46%          |          |
| PA05       | Great Prairie Lakes and Wetlands Restoration Initiative                                | Spirit Lake Protective Association                                         | \$4,838,200  | 10                      | \$ 23,600,000               | 12              | \$ 1,966,000                                    | 41%          |                              | \$ 1,966,000           | 41%          |          |
| HA08       | RIM Priority Habitat                                                                   | Board of Water and Soil Resources                                          | \$5,000,000  | 10                      | \$ 23,500,000               | 12              | \$ 1,958,000                                    | 39%          |                              | \$ 1,958,000           | 39%          |          |
| HRE09      | Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation Project-PH VIII                                     | Lake Superior Steelhead Association (LSSA) w/Rajala Woods Foundation (RWF) | \$2,661,000  | 10                      | \$ 21,044,000               | 12              | \$ 1,753,000                                    | 66%          | (\$185,000)                  | \$ 1,568,000           | 59%          |          |
| HA01       | 2027 Riparian Habitat Protection in the kettle and Snake River Watersheds              | Pine County Soil and Water Conservation District                           | \$4,000,000  | 10                      | \$ 14,500,000               | 12              | \$ 1,208,000                                    | 30%          |                              | \$ 1,208,000           | 30%          |          |
| HRE02      | Beaver Creek Habitat Restoration                                                       | Minnesota Trout Unlimited                                                  | \$1,777,000  | 10                      | \$ 14,358,000               | 12              | \$ 1,196,000                                    | 67%          | \$581,000                    | \$ 1,777,000           | 100%         |          |
| WRE03      | DNR Statewide control and reduction of invasive Phragmites Phase I                     | Department of Natural Resources                                            | \$1,422,500  | 10                      | \$ 12,317,000               | 12              | \$ 1,026,000                                    | 72%          |                              | \$ 1,026,000           | 72%          |          |
| HA06       | Metro Big Rivers Phase 17                                                              | MN Valley Trust (Metro Big Rivers)                                         | \$20,569,000 | 9                       | \$ 73,437,300               | 12              | \$ 6,119,000                                    | 30%          |                              | \$ 6,119,000           | 30%          |          |
| WRE01      | Accelerating the USFWS Habitat Conservation Easement Program                           | Ducks Unlimited                                                            | \$14,499,000 | 9                       | \$ 44,500,000               | 12              | \$ 3,708,000                                    | 26%          |                              | \$ 3,708,000           | 26%          |          |
| HA09       | Southeast Minnesota Protection and Restoration Phase 15                                | The Nature Conservancy                                                     | \$16,585,600 | 9                       | \$ 44,000,000               | 12              | \$ 3,666,000                                    | 22%          |                              | \$ 3,666,000           | 22%          |          |
| WRE02      | DNR Shallow Lakes and Wetland Enhancements Phase 19                                    | DNR                                                                        | \$23,483,000 | 9                       | \$ 38,500,000               | 12              | \$ 3,208,000                                    | 14%          |                              | \$ 3,208,000           | 14%          |          |
| PA13       | Western Minnesota Prairie and Wetland Protection Program                               | Minnesota Land Trust                                                       | \$8,340,000  | 9                       | \$ 31,100,000               | 12              | \$ 2,591,000                                    | 31%          |                              | \$ 2,591,000           | 31%          |          |
| FA03       | MN Forests of the Future Phase XI South East Blufflands to Northern Forests Protection | MNDNR Division of Forestry                                                 | \$8,000,000  | 9                       | \$ 30,500,000               | 12              | \$ 2,541,000                                    | 32%          |                              | \$ 2,541,000           | 32%          |          |
| HA03       | Cannon River Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration Program - 16                 | Clean River Partners                                                       | \$12,138,300 | 9                       | \$ 24,000,000               | 11              | \$ 2,181,000                                    | 18%          |                              | \$ 2,181,000           | 18%          |          |
| FA02       | Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor Project Phase 11                               | Mississippi Headwaters Board                                               | \$5,000,000  | 9                       | \$ 22,263,000               | 12              | \$ 1,855,000                                    | 37%          |                              | \$ 1,855,000           | 37%          |          |
| FA04       | Pine and Leech Watershed Phase IV Forest Habitat Protection                            | Crow Wing SWCD                                                             | \$4,290,000  | 9                       | \$ 21,790,000               | 12              | \$ 1,815,000                                    | 42%          |                              | \$ 1,815,000           | 42%          |          |
| WA02       | RIM Wetlands - Restoring the most productive habitat in Minnesota                      | Board of Water and Soil Resources                                          | \$7,500,000  | 9                       | \$ 20,500,000               | 12              | \$ 1,708,000                                    | 23%          |                              | \$ 1,708,000           | 23%          |          |
| PA12       | RIM Buffers for Wildlife and Water - Phase XIII                                        | Board of Water and Soil Resources                                          | \$5,000,000  | 9                       | \$ 17,500,000               | 12              | \$ 1,458,000                                    | 29%          |                              | \$ 1,458,000           | 29%          |          |

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| FRE03       | Metro Forests for Minnesota Wildlife and Communities                                                  | Great River Greening                                | \$2,968,000   | 9                       | \$ 15,536,000               | 12              | \$ 1,294,000                                    | 44%          |                              | \$ 1,294,000           | 44%          |          |
| PA03        | DNR Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection-Phase IX                                               | MN-DNR                                              | \$3,575,000   | 9                       | \$ 15,500,000               | 12              | \$ 1,291,000                                    | 36%          |                              | \$ 1,291,000           | 36%          |          |
| FRE01       | DNR Statewide Forest Enhancement-Phase 7                                                              | DNR                                                 | \$4,451,000   | 7                       | \$ 18,169,000               | 12              | \$ 1,514,000                                    | 34%          |                              | \$ 1,514,000           | 34%          |          |
| WRE06       | Otter and Campbell Lakes Habitat Enhancement and Restoration Phase 1                                  | City of Hutchinson                                  | \$3,000,000   | 7                       | \$ 15,400,000               | 12              | \$ 1,283,000                                    | 43%          |                              | \$ 1,283,000           | 43%          |          |
| HRE03       | Daylighting Phalen Creek - Phase 2                                                                    | Wakan Tipi Awanyankapi                              | \$6,781,400   | 6                       | \$ 19,694,800               | 12              | \$ 1,641,000                                    | 24%          |                              | \$ 1,641,000           | 24%          |          |
| O1          | 2027 Contract Management                                                                              | DNR                                                 | \$550,000     | 12                      | \$ 6,600,000                | 12              | \$ 550,000                                      | 100%         |                              | \$ 550,000             | 100%         |          |
| O2          | 2027 Restoration Evaluations - ML 2027                                                                | DNR                                                 | \$206,000     | 12                      | \$ 2,472,000                | 12              | \$ 206,000                                      | 100%         | (\$31,000)                   | \$ 175,000             | 85%          |          |
| O3          | DNR Core Functions in Partner-led OHF Acquisitions                                                    | DNR                                                 | \$124,500     | 12                      | \$ 1,488,000                | 12              | \$ 124,000                                      | 100%         |                              | \$ 124,000             | 100%         |          |
| O4          | DNR Roving Crew 4                                                                                     | DNR                                                 | \$13,006,900  | 12                      | \$ 156,084,000              | 12              | \$ 13,007,000                                   | 100%         |                              | \$ 13,007,000          | 100%         |          |
| Total       |                                                                                                       |                                                     | \$450,260,300 | \$ 174,235,000          |                             |                 |                                                 | \$765,000    | \$ 175,000,000               |                        |              |          |
|             | LSOHC budget                                                                                          | LSOHC                                               |               |                         |                             |                 |                                                 |              | \$902,000                    | \$ 912,000             |              |          |
|             | Legacy Website                                                                                        | Legislative Coordinating Commission                 |               |                         |                             |                 |                                                 |              | \$4,000                      | \$ 4,000               |              |          |
| Grand Total |                                                                                                       |                                                     |               |                         |                             |                 |                                                 |              | \$906,000                    | \$ 175,916,000         |              |          |
| HRE08       | Enhancing Agate Bay's Coastal Wetland Habitat along the Lake Superior Shore in Lake County, Minnesota | Lake County (MN) Soil & Water Conservation District | \$745,300-    | 5                       | <del>\$ 3,680,300-</del>    | 12              | <del>\$ 306,000</del>                           | 41%          |                              |                        | 0%           |          |