



## **Authorization To Submit Grant Applications To Legislative-Citizen Commission On Minnesota Resources Program**

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### **Overview**



- 2026 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) Request for Proposals
- Potential Dakota County Project/Program Applications
- Request Authorization to Submit Applications
- Questions/Comments

## 2024 Request for Proposals



### Funding Categories:

- Resiliency
- Water
- Education and Outdoor Recreation
- Fish and Wildlife
- Energy
- Land
- Small Projects

## Project Selection Criteria



### All potential project applications have:

- Been approved in a current or previous CIP (capital projects only)
- Staff resources available or would be included in application for project implementation
- Been approved in master/long-range plans
- Staff capacity (grant writer) for application process

### Three of potential applications have:

- Existing grant applications (previous or current)

## Potential Projects/Programs



1. Lake Byllesby Campground Building - Accessibility and Climate Resiliency Improvements- \$4.4M
2. Lebanon Hills Regional Park- West Trailhead Natural Resources Restoration Project and Sustainable Trails Improvements- \$2.6M\*
3. **Parks-on-the-Go/Mobile Parks Program Equipment- \$300k**
4. **River to River Greenway \$1.4M\***
5. **Thompson County Park Master Plan Improvements \$4M**
6. Veterans Memorial Greenway-Rich Valley Park Main Memorial Trailhead- \$3M

\*indicates additional staff time needed and would be included in the request

**BOLD** indicates previous or current grant applications (either LCCMR, bonding, or other)

## Potential City Led Applications



1. Ritter Farm (Lakeville)
2. Rambling River Park (Farmington)

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Authorize submission of up to six 2026 funding requests for up to \$15.7M and authorize the Physical Development Division Director to use the Parks Capital Improvement Program to provide up to a twenty five percent match of capital improvement projects.

Questions?