

Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)



2027 ENRTF Request for Proposals

- \$121 million available
- Application deadline is March 18th

Funding Categories:

- Resiliency
- Water
- Education and Outdoor Recreation
- Fish and Wildlife
- Energy
- Land
- Small Projects (under \$300k)

Project Selection Criteria



- In a current or previous CIP (specific project or set-aside)
- Would support “unfunded” projects in the CIP or would release other funds if awarded
- Staff resources available or would be included in application for project implementation
- In approved master/long-range plans
- Staff capacity (grant writer) for application process
- 25% grant-match available (carryover and future)

All CIP “Unfunded”, “Other External Grant”, or Current Grant Applications



Projects	CIP Year	Total \$	Unfunded \$	Eligible?
TCP Lodge Renovation/Visitor Center	2027	\$27.8M	\$25M	No
Campground Buildings and Beach House	2027	\$24.633M	\$22M	No
Lebanon Hills Greenway - Lone Oak Road (CSAH 26) to I-494	2027-29	\$2.55M	\$2M	No
Lebanon Hills Greenway - Mendota Heights Gap	2026-28	\$2.73M	\$2.43M	No
Vermillion Highlands Greenway - 155th to Whitetail Woods Regional Park	2028	\$2.5M	\$2.5M	No
Lebanon Hills Visitor Center Improvements	2028-30	\$5.15M	\$81.8K	No
Lebanon Hills Greenway - Inver Grove Heights TH55 Bridge	2030	\$3.5M	\$353K	No
Rosemount Greenway - Flint Hills Park to Mississippi River Greenway/Spring Lake Park	2027-30	\$3.73M	\$1.377M	No
Spring Lake Park Reserve - Park Entrance Road Paving	2027	\$647.6K	\$350K	No
Natural Resources Funding	2026-2030	\$6.69M	\$2.5M	Yes
ADA Transition Plan Improvements	2027	\$750K	\$750K	Yes
Spring Lake Park Reserve Restoration Project (PFAS request pending))	2027	\$1.228M	\$1.228M	Yes

Potential County Projects



Project	Total \$	Request \$	Grant-Match \$	Rationale
Veterans Memorial Greenway- Native American Veterans Restoration, Native Plantings, and Enhanced Memorial	\$660,000	\$495,000	\$165,000	Supplant Previously Budgeted ELF
System-wide ADA Improvements	\$750,000	\$562,500	\$187,500	Unfunded project
Spring Lake Park Reserve Interpretive Messaging Plan Implementation	\$307,358	\$230,518	\$76,840	Interpretive Plans implemented as external grants are available
Spring Lake Park Reserve Restoration Project (PFAS request pending)	\$1,228,694	\$921,521	\$247,673 (plus \$59,500 in-kind for plants)	Unfunded Project
North Creek Greenway Natural Resource Restoration, Pollinator-Themed Interpretation, and Greenway Access at the Minnesota Zoo	\$1,335,787	\$1,001,840	\$333,947	“Other External Funding” Project with Natural Resources CIP Project, Interpretive Plans implemented as external grants are available, Supplant Budgeted CPA for Greenway Enhancements
Total	\$4,281,839	\$3,211,379	\$1,070,460	

Potential Applications to Support



1. Rambling River Park (Farmington)