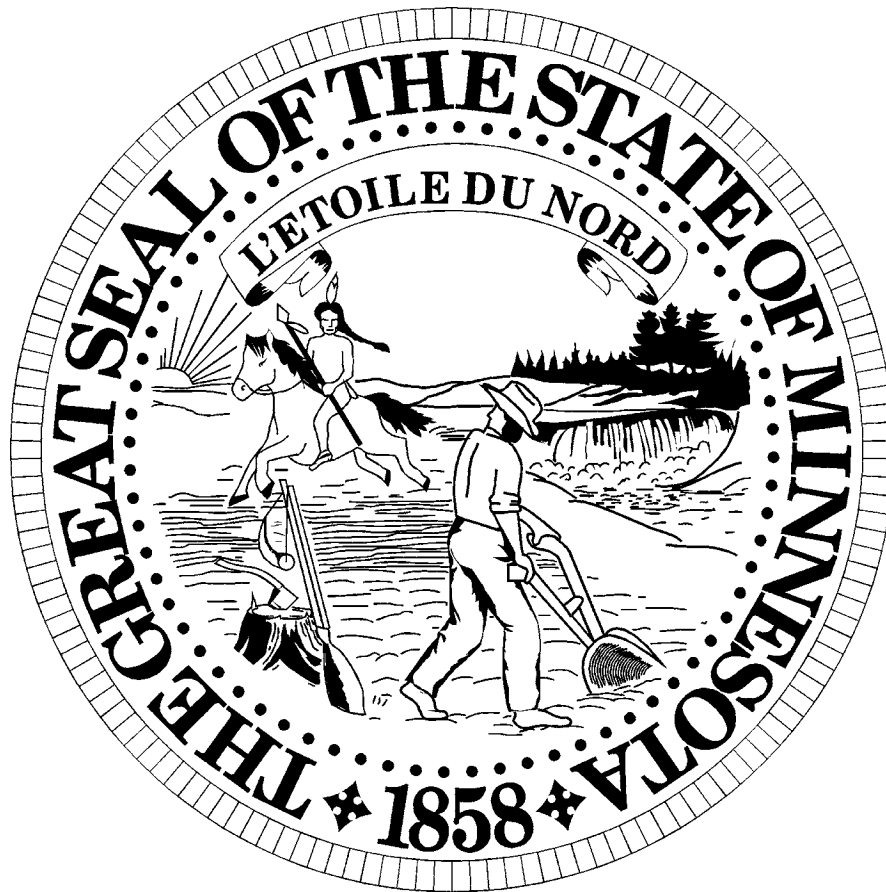


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## Office of the Governor

### Emergency Executive Order 21-17: Declaring a Peacetime Emergency to Provide Safety and Protection

**I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

On April 11, 2021, Daunte Wright died after being shot by a police officer during a traffic stop in Brooklyn Center. Many Minnesotans met in Brooklyn Center to express their frustrations in a peaceful and constructive manner.

While the majority of demonstrations have been peaceful, some individuals have engaged in unlawful and dangerous activity, including looting and damaging public and private property. These activities threaten the safety of lawful demonstrators, the surrounding communities, and first responders. Many businesses have also suffered damage. The Brooklyn Park Police Department was struck by gunfire, and businesses in nearby Shingle Creek Crossing and Minneapolis were looted and damaged. The dangerous activity that occurred last night is a threat to public safety. These actions do not reflect our values as Minnesotans. To ensure that peaceful demonstrations can continue, we must maintain peace and safety.

Last night, the City of Brooklyn Center declared an emergency, enacted a curfew, and requested assistance from the State. State law enforcement and National Guard resources deployed to Brooklyn Center to provide assistance. Today, the Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul have declared their own emergencies and enacted their own curfews. Local resources have been fully deployed, but they are inadequate to address the threat.

Operation Safety Net, a joint planning and response effort between the State of Minnesota and many local jurisdictions to coordinate and send resources, continues to operate in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metro area. On February 5, 2021, in Executive Order 21-06, I activated the Minnesota National Guard to support public safety and security, and to respond to potential civil unrest during and after the trial of former officer Derek Chauvin. As a result, the National Guard is currently on state active duty and already authorized to respond to civil unrest. The National Guard can supplement local law enforcement efforts to keep the peace, ensure public safety, and allow for peaceful demonstrations.

For these reasons and to protect peace and safety, I declare a peacetime emergency in the seven county metro area of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington counties and order state agencies, in cooperation with appropriate federal agencies, to assist local units of government as they respond to and recover from this emergency.

This Executive Order and declaration of peacetime emergency is effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and its duration is governed by Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, subdivision 2.

Signed on April 12, 2021.

**Tim Walz**  
Governor

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Filed According to Law:

**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

## Office of the Governor

### Emergency Executive Order 21-18: Implementing a Temporary Nighttime Curfew in Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin, and Ramsey Counties

I, **Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

On April 11, 2021, Daunte Wright died after being shot by a police officer during a traffic stop in Brooklyn Center. Many Minnesotans met in Brooklyn Center to express their frustrations in a peaceful and constructive manner.

While the majority of demonstrations have been peaceful, some individuals have engaged in unlawful and dangerous activity, including looting and damaging public and private property. These activities threaten the safety of lawful demonstrators, the surrounding communities, and first responders. Many businesses have also suffered damage. The Brooklyn Park Police Department was struck by gunfire, and businesses in nearby Shingle Creek Crossing and Minneapolis were looted and damaged. The dangerous activity that occurred last night is a threat to public safety. These actions do not reflect our values as Minnesotans. To ensure that peaceful demonstrations can continue, we must maintain peace and safety.

Last night, the City of Brooklyn Center declared an emergency, enacted a curfew, and requested assistance from the State. State law enforcement and National Guard resources deployed to Brooklyn Center to provide assistance. Today, the Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul have declared their own emergencies and enacted their own curfews. In response to the recent civil unrest and unlawful activity in Brooklyn Center, Minneapolis, and surrounding communities, I declared a peacetime emergency in Emergency Executive Order 21-17. In consultation with state law enforcement leaders and the sheriffs of Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin, and Ramsey counties, I have determined that a temporary nighttime curfew is necessary to ensure public safety.

In Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.02, the Minnesota Legislature conferred upon the Governor emergency powers to “generally protect the public peace, health, and safety” and to “preserve the lives and property of the people of the state.” Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.21, subdivision 1, the Governor has general authority to control the state’s emergency management and to carry out the provisions of Minnesota’s Emergency Management Act.

Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.21, subdivision 3(7), authorizes the Governor to cooperate with federal and state agencies in “matters pertaining to the emergency management of the state and nation.” This includes “the direction or control of . . . the conduct of persons in the state, including entrance or exit from any stricken or threatened public place, occupancy of facilities, and the movement and cessation of movement of pedestrians, vehicular traffic, and all forms of private and public transportation during, prior, and subsequent to . . . actual emergencies.” This authority also extends to the direction and control of “public meetings or gatherings.”

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.21, subdivision 3(1), the Governor may “make, amend, and rescind the necessary orders and rules to carry out the provisions” of the Minnesota Emergency Management Act. When approved by the Executive Council and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, such orders and rules have the force and effect of law during the peacetime emergency. Any inconsistent rules or ordinances of any agency or political subdivision of the state are suspended during the pendency of the emergency.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. **Nighttime Curfew.** A curfew is imposed in all public places within Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin, and Ramsey counties during the following times:

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- a. From 7:00 pm on Monday, April 12, 2021 until 6:00 am on Tuesday, April 13, 2021.
2. **Travel Prohibited.** During the curfew, all persons must not travel on any public street or in any public place.
3. **Exemptions.** All law enforcement, fire, medical personnel, and members of the news media, as well as personnel and members of community groups authorized by local units of government, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Minnesota State Patrol, or Minnesota National Guard, are exempt from the curfew. Individuals traveling directly to and from work or religious services, seeking medical care, fleeing dangerous circumstances, or experiencing homelessness are also exempt. *All individuals, whether exempt or not, must comply with lawful orders from law enforcement.*
4. **Definitions.**
  - a. For the purposes of this Executive Order, “travel” includes, without limitation, travel on foot, bicycle, skateboard, scooter, motorcycle, automobile, public transit, or any other mode of transporting a person from one location to another.
  - b. For the purposes of this Executive Order, a “public place” is any place, whether on privately or publicly owned property, accessible to the general public, including but not limited to public streets and roads, alleys, highways, driveways, sidewalks, parks, vacant lots, and unsupervised property.
5. **Enforcement.** I urge all Minnesotans to voluntarily comply with this Executive Order. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.45, an individual who willfully violates this Executive Order is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction must be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and section 12.32, this Executive Order is effective immediately upon approval by the Executive Council. It expires on April 13, 2021 at 6:00 am or until it is rescinded by proper authority.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on April 12, 2021.

**Tim Walz**  
Governor

Filed According to Law:

**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

Approved by the Executive Council on April 12, 2021:

**Alice Roberts-Davis**  
Secretary, Executive Council

# Executive Orders

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## Office of the Governor

### Emergency Executive Order 21-19: Extending the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency Declared in Executive Order 20-01

I, **Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present an unprecedented and rapidly evolving challenge to our State. The World Health Organization characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic on March 11, 2020. A national emergency and major disaster declarations for all 50 states and the District of Columbia soon followed. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause significant risks to public health and safety. On February 24, 2021, the President continued the national emergency that was first declared on March 13, 2020.

On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency under Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, subdivision 2. On March 16, 2020, the Executive Council approved an extension of the peacetime emergency. After notifying the Legislature, I have issued additional executive orders extending the peacetime emergency every 30 days. In this Executive Order, the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 and extended in Executive Orders 20-35, 20-53, 20-75, 20-78, 20-83, 20-89, 20-92, 20-97, 20-100, 21-04, 21-08, and 21-12 is referred to as the “COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency.”

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, all 50 states declared states of emergency, and 47 of them are in place today. This is because COVID-19 cases and deaths continue. According to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”), over 31 million people have been infected in the United States, resulting in over 559,000 deaths. As it has with the rest of the nation, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to take its toll on Minnesota. We have seen over 545,000 positive COVID-19 cases and over 28,000 hospitalizations. We have now lost over 6,900 neighbors and friends to this vicious disease. Over the past month, we have seen an alarming increase in infections from virus variants, coupled with significant increases in test positivity rate, case growth, and hospitalizations.

I have noted in previous executive orders that the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency opens our toolbox to allow us to take swift and appropriate action to protect the health and well-being of our families, communities, and businesses. During the past year, I have exercised executive authority through numerous executive orders to provide relief and further prepare our State for the COVID-19 pandemic. Such actions have included the temporary closure of schools and implementation of a distance learning period; enhanced protections for veterans in our veterans homes; activation of the National Guard to assist in relief efforts; measures to preserve personal protective equipment; temporary closure of bars, restaurants, and other places of public accommodation; efforts to provide economic relief and stability to those impacted by the pandemic; regulatory changes allowing our state agencies, health care providers, and licensing boards to ensure fast relief to Minnesotans; and orders requiring Minnesotans to stay at home and to wear face coverings in certain settings.

Most recently, the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency has allowed Minnesota to act quickly to distribute vaccine, and we have ranked highly among the states in our vaccination efforts. Over 2.1 million Minnesotans have received at least one dose of vaccine, over 1.4 million Minnesotans have completed a full vaccine series, and over 84 percent of those over the age of 65 are vaccinated. As we continue to receive vaccine allocations, emergency powers are essential for quick, equitable, and safe distribution to Minnesotans. The State Emergency Operations Center provides ongoing support to local governments, and—as the continued appropriation of significant public funds to fight the pandemic plainly shows—local resources remain inadequate to address the threat.

In Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, subdivision 2(a), the Minnesota Legislature authorized the Governor to declare a peacetime emergency when an act of nature endangers life and property and local government resources are inadequate to handle the situation. With the approval of the Executive Council, a peacetime emergency may continue for up to 30 days. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, subdivision 2(b), provides the mechanism for the Governor to extend a peacetime emergency beyond 30 days. If the Governor determines a need to extend a peacetime emergency declaration beyond 30 days, and the Legislature is not sitting in session, the Governor must issue a call immediately



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convening both houses of the Legislature. The Legislature commenced its regular session on January 5, 2021 and is currently sitting in session. The Legislature may terminate a peacetime emergency extending beyond 30 days by a majority vote of each house.

Minnesota law does not clearly impose additional requirements for an extension of a peacetime emergency beyond the initial 30 days. Given the importance of this decision, I previously concluded that the prudent course was to limit subsequent extensions to 30-day increments and seek the Executive Council's approval of such extensions. I continue that course today.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. I have determined that the COVID-19 pandemic, an act of nature, continues to endanger life and property in Minnesota, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. The COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency must therefore continue.
2. The COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency is extended through May 14, 2021, until this Executive Order is rescinded by proper authority, or until it is terminated by a majority vote of each house of the Legislature pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, subdivision 2(b), whichever occurs earlier.
3. The COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency may be further extended by an executive order on or before May 14, 2021.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and section 12.32, this Executive Order is effective immediately.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on April 14, 2021.

**Tim Walz**  
Governor

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Secretary, Executive Council

# Commissioner's Orders

Various agency commissioners are authorized to issue "commissioner's orders" on specified activities governed by their agency's enabling laws. See the *Minnesota Statutes* governing each agency to determine the specific applicable statutes. Commissioners' orders are approved by assistant attorneys general as to form and execution and published in the *State Register*. These commissioners orders are compiled in the year-end subject matter index for each volume of the *State Register*.

## Department of Natural Resources

### Division of Fish and Wildlife

#### Commissioner's Order 20-01: Designation of Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs)

**Date:** Thursday, March 25, 2021

**Statutory authority:** *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.135, subdivision 1, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.145, subdivision 1, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and *Minnesota Statutes*, section 86A.07, subdivision 3.

#### BACKGROUND

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wishes to designate the lands described below as Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs):

**Benderberg WMA, Tract 20, Chippewa County, 160 Acres, Acq: 160836**

The Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, Township 119, Range 42 West, Chippewa County, Minnesota.

**Bergo WMA, Tracts 7, 29, 38 and 51, Chippewa County, 146.34 Acres, Acq: 160553**

The East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22, Township 118 North, Range 41 West, Chippewa County, Minnesota.

AND

A tract of land containing 17.34 acres, in the North  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, in Township 118 North, of Range 41 West, of the 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Chippewa County, Minnesota, which lies southwesterly of the highway crossing the same, in a northwesterly direction and which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 1261 feet east of the southwest corner of the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 36; thence west 1261 feet; thence north 1214 feet; thence southeasterly in a straight line to the point of beginning.

AND

That part of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 118 North, Range 41 West, 5<sup>th</sup> Meridian, Chippewa County, Minnesota, described as beginning at the northeast corner of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25; thence south along the east line of said Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 25, 48 rods and 13  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet; thence in a northwestern direction following the creek or ravine until the same intersects the north line of said Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  at a point 60 rods and 14  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet west of the northeast corner of said Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence east to the place of beginning.

AND

The Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, Township 118 North of Range 40 West, Chippewa County, Minnesota.

TOGETHER WITH a 16.50 foot perpetual access easement over, under and across that part of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, Township 118 North, Range 40 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Chippewa County, Minnesota. The centerline of said easement is described as follows:

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Commencing at the southwest corner of said section 31; thence on an assumed bearing of North 00° 17' 57" West, along the west line of said Section 31, a distance of 198.87 feet to the point of beginning of the centerline to be described; thence on a bearing of North 54° 54' 27" East a distance of 47.91 feet; thence northeasterly a distance of 76.83 feet, along a tangential curve concave to the south, which has a radius of 110.44 feet and central angle of 39° 51' 22"; thence on a bearing of South 85° 14' 11" East a distance of 141.73 feet; thence northeasterly a distance of 97.91 feet, along a tangential curve concave to the north, which has a radius of 315.49 feet and a central angle of 17° 46' 55"; thence on a bearing of North 22° 50' 31" East a distance of 64.62 feet; thence on a bearing of South 84° 21' 08" seconds East a distance of 91.35 feet; thence southeasterly a distance of 111.64 feet, along a tangential curve concave to the southwest, which has a radius of 172.27 feet and a central angle of 37° 07' 55"; thence on a bearing of South 47° 13' 12" East a distance of 355.68 feet; thence on a bearing of South 89° 33' 23" East a distance of 92.64 feet; thence on a bearing of South 81° 48' 29" East a distance of 25.96 feet to the north line of the south 8.25 feet of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 31; thence on a bearing of South 89° 33' 22" East, along the north line of the south 8.25 feet of said Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼, a distance of approximately 366 feet to the east line of said Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ and said centerline there terminating.

The sidelines of said easement are prolonged or shortened to begin on the west line of said Section 31 and terminate on the east line of said Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼, Section 31, Township 118 North, Range 40 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Chippewa County, Minnesota.

**Boyer Lake WMA, Tract 1, Becker County, 44.58 Acres, Transfer of Administrative Control from the Ecological and Water Resources Division of the DNR to the Fish and Wildlife Division of the DNR**

The Northwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼, Government Lot 7 in Section 7, Township 139N, Range 42W in Becker County, Minnesota.

AND

Southeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼, Northeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ Government Lots 7 and 11 in Section 12 Township 139N, Range 43W in Becker County, Minnesota.

**Choice WMA, Tract 1A, Fillmore County, 24.75 Acres, Acq: 160583**

That part of the Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 10, Township 102 North, Range 8 West, that part of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 11, Township 102 North, Range 8 West, that part of the Northeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 15, Township 102 North, Range 8 West, and that part of the Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 14, Township 102 North, Range 8 West, Fillmore County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of said Section 15; thence North 88° 46' 09" East (bearings based on the Fillmore County Coordinate System, NAD 1983, 2011 Adjustment), along the north line of said Section 14, a distance of 297.54 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 00° 00' 00" East, a distance of 350.59 feet; thence North 90° 00' 00" West, a distance of 722.16 feet; thence North 00° 00' 00" West, a distance of 1662.73 feet to the north line of said Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 10; thence South 89° 04' 05" East, along said north line a distance of 444.11 feet to the northeast corner of said Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 10; thence North 88° 52' 59" East, along the north line of said Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 11, a distance of 278.16 feet; thence South 00° 00' 00" East, a distance of 1310.34 feet to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM that part of the Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 10 and that part of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 11, described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of said Section 10; thence North 00° 50' 46" East (bearings based on the Fillmore County Coordinate System, NAD 1983, 2011 Adjustment), along the east line of said Section 10, a distance of 1311.45 feet to the northeast corner of said Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 10 and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 88° 52' 59" East, along the north line of said Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 11, a distance of 91.66 feet; thence South 00° 00' 00" East a distance of 491.22 feet;

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thence North 90° 00' 00" West a distance of 98.02 feet to the center line of a stream; thence North 56° 20' 57" West, along said center line, a distance of 10.57 feet; thence North 75° 33' 21" West, along said center line, a distance of 27.05 feet; thence North 73° 08' 17" West, along said center line, a distance of 32.88 feet; thence North 67° 10' 15" West, along said center line, a distance of 39.97 feet; thence North 65° 41' 28" West, along said center line, a distance of 23.61 feet; thence North 81° 04' 38" West, along said center line, a distance of 29.06 feet; thence South 44° 56' 09" West, along said center line, a distance of 6.74 feet to the west line of the East 158.10 feet of said Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 10; thence North 00° 50' 46" East, along said west line, a distance of 444.96 feet to the north line of said Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼; thence South 89° 04' 05" East, along said north line, a distance of 158.10 feet to the point of beginning.

TOGETHER WITH a perpetual easement for ingress and egress over and across the North 33.00 feet of the West 33.00 feet of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 11 and the North 33.00 feet of the East 158.10 feet of the Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of said Section 10, all in Fillmore County, Minnesota.

ALSO TOGETHER WITH a perpetual non-vehicular easement for ingress and egress over and across the North 10.00 feet of the West 33.00 feet of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 11 and the North 10.00 feet of the East 158.10 feet of the Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of said Section 10, all in Fillmore County, Minnesota.

ALSO TOGETHER WITH a perpetual easement for ingress and egress over and across the West 33.00 feet of the Southwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ and the West 33.00 feet of the Northwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ all in Section 11, Township 102 North, Range 8 West, Fillmore County, Minnesota, together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto, subject to easements, covenants, conditions and restrictions of record, if any.

## **Choice WMA, Tract 1B, Fillmore County, 2.75 Acres, Acq: 160637**

That part of the Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 10, Township 102 North, Range 8 West and part of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 11, Township 102 North, Range 8 West, Fillmore County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of said Section 10; thence North 00° 50' 46" East (bearings based on the Fillmore County Coordinate System, NAD 1983, 2011 Adjustment), along the east line of said Section 10, a distance of 1,311.45 feet to the northeast corner of said Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 10 and the POINT OF BEGINNING of the land to be described; thence North 88° 52' 59" East, along the north line of said Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 11, a distance of 91.66 feet; thence South 00° 00' 00" East distance of 4,91.22 feet; thence North 90° 00' 00" West a distance of 98.02 feet to the center line of a stream; thence North 56° 20' 57" West, along said center line, a distance of 10.57 feet; thence North 75° 33' 21" West, along said center line, a distance of 27.05 feet; thence North 73° 08' 17" West, along said center line, a distance of 32.88 feet; thence North 67° 10' 15" West, along said center line, a distance of 39.97 feet; thence North 65° 41' 28" West, along said center line, a distance of 23.61 feet; thence North 81° 04' 38" West, along said center line, a distance of 29.96 feet; thence South 44° 56' 09" West, along said center line, a distance of 6.74 feet to the west line of the East 158.10 feet of said Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 10; thence North 00° 50' 46" seconds East, along said west line, a distance of 444.96 feet to the north line of said Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼; thence South 89° 04' 05" East, along said north line, a distance of 158.10 feet to the point of beginning.

TOGETHER WITH a perpetual easement for ingress and egress over and across the West 33.00 feet of the Southwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ and the West 33.00 feet of the Northwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ all in Section 11, Township 102 North, Range 8 West, Fillmore County, Minnesota.

SUBJECT TO a perpetual easement for ingress and egress over and across the North 33.00 feet of the West 33.00 feet of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 11 and the North 33.00 feet of the East 158.10 feet of the Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of said Section 10, Township 102 North, Range 8 West, Fillmore County, Minnesota.

## **Dovray WMA, Tracts 23 & 23A, Murray County, 12.6 Acres, Acq: 160829**

A strip of land being 50 feet on either side of the main track (now removed) of the Des Moines Valley Railway Company

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of Minnesota (later the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company, now the Chicago and North Western Transportation Company) as said main track center line was originally located and established over and across the South ½ of Section 19, Township 107, Range 39, Murray County, Minnesota.

**Firebird WMA, Tract 6, Carlton County, 81.57 Acres, Acq: 160740**

The North ½ of the Northeast ¼, Section 25, Township 47 North, Range 21 West, Carlton County, Minnesota.

**Gary Clancy WMA, Tract 1, Blue Earth County, 167.11 Acres, Acq: 160483**

The W ½ of the NE ¼, and the NW ¼ of Section 24, Township 107, Range 28, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, excepting therefrom the following:

Exception 1: Lots 2 & 6 of Auditor's Subdivision No. 8; Exception 2: That part of the W ½ of the NE ¼ lying easterly of said Lots 2 & 6; Exception 3: The West 30 acres of the NW ¼;  
Exception 4: Lots 3, 4, & 5 of Auditor's Subdivision No. 8; Exception 5: That part of the NW ¼ of Section 24, Township 107 North, Range 28 West, described as commencing at the North ¼ corner of Section 24, thence South 00° 00' West (assumed bearing), along the North-South centerline of Section 24, also being the centerline of a township road, 385.25 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 00° 00' 00" West along the North-South centerline of Section 24, 649.75 feet to the most northerly corner of Lot 4, Auditor's subdivision No. 8, Section 24; thence South 25° 00' 00" East along the southwesterly line of Lot 4, 134.41 feet; thence South 82° 14' 50" West 359.41 feet to the centerline of a township road; thence northeasterly along the centerline of the township road 1,108 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

**Hopeful WMA, Tract 3, Lincoln County, 320 Acres, Acq: 160771**

The South ½ of Section 12, Township 109 North, Range 44 West, Lincoln County, Minnesota.

**Island WMA, Tract 11, Martin County, 128.1 Acres, Acq: 160393**

That part of Government Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 and the meandered lake (now slough) adjoining said Government Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 all being in the West Half of Section 33, Township 102N, Range 31 West, Martin County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 33; thence on an assumed bearing of South 89° 21' 17" East, along the south line of said section, a distance of 668.51 feet; thence North 00° 00' East a distance of 321.67 feet to an iron monument; thence North 42° 30' East a distance of 852.41 feet to an iron monument; thence North 2° 00' East a distance of 492.60 feet to an iron monument; thence North 88° 00' East a distance of 1,367.94 feet to the east line of Government Lot 4 of said section; thence North 00° 19' 18" East, along said east line, a distance of 356.82 feet; thence South 90° 00' West a distance of 949.21 feet to an iron monument; thence North 13° 00' East a distance of 1,073.80 feet to an iron monument; thence South 71° 30' East a distance of 751.00 feet to the east line of Government Lot 3 of said section; thence North 00° 19' 18" East, along said east line, a distance of 140 feet, more or less, to the shoreline of Pierce Lake; thence northwesterly and northerly, along said shoreline, a distance of 1,599 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Government Lot 3; thence North 89° 34' 40" West, along said north line and along the north line of Government Lot 2 of said section, a distance of 1,573 feet, more or less, to an iron monument located 522.90 feet east of the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 2; thence South 00° 15' 11" West a distance of 1,860.00 feet to an iron monument; thence North 88° 43' 27" West a distance of 526.72 feet to the west line of said section; thence South 00° 39' 36" West, along said west line, a distance of 2,111.99 feet to the point of beginning.

**TOGETHER WITH**

A 33 foot wide Easement Of Access over that part of Government Lot 2 of Section 33, Township 102N, Range 31W, Martin County, Minnesota, the north line of said easement is described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 2 of said Section 33; thence on an assumed bearing of South 89° 34' 40" East, along the north line of said Government Lot 2, a distance of 522.90 feet to an iron monument and said north line there terminating.

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## **Lake Venus WMA, Tract 1, Douglas County, 91 Acres, Acq: 160815**

Government Lot 4, Section 22, Township 128 North, Range 40 West, Douglas County, Minnesota and subplot 8, Auditor's subdivision of the U.S. Government Lots 1, 2 and 3 all in Section 22, Township 128 North, Range 40 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., according to the recorded plat thereof, and that part of sublots 6 and 7, said Auditor's subdivision of U.S. government lots 1, 2 and 3, all in section 22, Township 128 North, Range 40 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 4; thence on an assumed bearing of South 00° 27' 06" East along the West Line of said Government Lot 4 a distance of 2,654.31 feet to the southwest corner of said Government Lot 4; thence North 89° 51' 01" East along the east-west quarter line 2,673.10 feet; thence north 02° 10' 37" West 332.74 feet; thence North 89° 47' 30" East 264.00 feet; thence South 02° 10' 37" East 333.01 feet to said east-west quarter line; thence North 89° 51' 01" East along said east-west quarter line 12.88 feet to the southeast corner of said subplot 6; thence North 00° 27' 24" West along the east line of said subplot 6 a distance of 1,192 feet more or less to the shoreline of Venus Lake; thence westerly and northerly along said shoreline to the intersection of the North line of said Government lot 4; thence south 89° 57' 41" West along said North line 410 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

## **Long Branch Creek WMA, Tract 6, Otter Tail County, 2.16 Acres, Acq: 160906**

That part of Government Lot 4 of Section 7, Township 134 North, Range 42 West, Otter Tail County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 7; thence along the section line, on an assumed bearing West, 2610.00 feet to the South ¼ section corner thereof; thence North 87° 28' 28" West 438.50 feet; thence North 63° 54' 44" West 982.66; thence North 00° 50' 10" East 180.60 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 00° 50' 10" East 300.00 feet; thence South 83° 35' 40" West 421.68 feet; thence South 00° 50' 10" West 150.70 feet; thence South 76° 24' 19" East 430.70 feet to the point of beginning.

## **Meadow Creek WMA, Tracts 7 & 8, Lyon County, 272 Acres, Acq: 160700**

All that part of the South ½ of Section 25, lying east of the right-of-way of the Winona & St. Peter Railroad Company, and that part of Section 36 lying east of the right-of-way of the Winona & St. Peter Railroad Company, all of the above described lands being in Township 111 North, of Range 41 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Lyon County, Minnesota, EXCEPTING THEREFROM, the following described premises: All that part of the east ¾ of Section 36, Township 111 North, Range 41 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Lyon County, Minnesota, bounded by the following described lines: Beginning at the southeast corner of said Section 36; thence North 90° 00' West, 311.2 feet along the south line of said Section 36 to the easterly right of way line of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; thence North 26° 05' West, 5,883.9 feet along the easterly right of way line of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad to the north line of said Section 36; thence North 89° 40' East 84.5 feet along the north line of said Section 36; thence South 59° 37' East 3,269.3 feet to the east line of said Section 36; thence South 00° 06' West 3,631.6 feet along the east line of said Section 36 to the southeast corner thereof and the point of beginning, subject to any easements of record.

AND also that part of the East ½ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 25, Township 111 North, Range 41 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Lyon County, Minnesota, described as follows: A strip of land 300 feet in width extending over and across the south 1,600 feet of said Southwest ¼, said strip of land being 160 feet in width on the northeasterly side and 140 feet in width on the southwesterly side of the original main track center line, now removed, of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company (now the Chicago and Northwestern Transportation Company) as said tract was originally located over said parcel including all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto. AND also a strip of land 100 feet in width extending over and across the East ½ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 25, Township 111 North, Range 41 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Lyon County, Minnesota, lying northerly of the north line of the south 1,600 feet of the Southwest ¼ of Section 25, Township 111 North, Range 41 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., said strip of land being 50 feet in width on each side of the centerline of said main track (now removed) of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company (now the Chicago and Northwestern Transportation Company) as said main track centerline was originally located including all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto.

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## **Murphy WMA, Tract 4, Le Sueur County, 72 Acres, Acq: 160869**

Part of the Northwest ¼ of Section 8, Township 109 North, Range 23 West, Le Sueur County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the North ¼ corner of said Section 8; thence South 89° 56' 31" West (assumed bearing), along the north line of said Northwest ¼, a distance of 660.46 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue South 89° 56' 31" West, along said north line, a distance of 1239.62 feet; thence South 00° 10' 34" West a distance of 480.00 feet; thence South 89° 56' 31" West a distance of 453.75 feet; thence North 00° 10' 34" East a distance of 480.00 feet to said north line of the Northwest ¼; thence South 89° 56' 31" West, along said north line, a distance of 288.01 feet to the Northwest corner of said Section 8; thence South 00° 10' 34" West, along the west line of said Section 8, a distance of 2636.89 feet to the West ¼ corner of said Section 8; thence North 89° 47' 09" East, along the south line of said Northwest ¼, a distance of 806.48 feet to the southwest corner of a parcel of land described in recorded Document No. 128048; thence North 14° 32' 47" East, along the westerly line of said parcel of land described in recorded Document No. 128048, a distance of 985.26 feet; thence North 05° 19' 47" East, along the westerly line of said parcel of land described in recorded Document No. 128048, a distance of 596.80 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel of land described in recorded Document No. 128048; thence North 89° 49' 19" East, along the north line of said parcel of land described in recorded Document No. 128048, a distance of 217.97 feet to the east line of the Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of said Section 8; thence North 89° 49' 19" East, along the north line of a parcel of land described in recorded Document No. 128025, a distance of 384.87 feet to the westerly line of a parcel of land described in recorded Document No. 126564; thence North 03° 23' 11" East, along said westerly line of said parcel of land described in recorded Document No. 126564, a distance of 135.80 feet; thence North 26° 53' 49" West, along the westerly line of said parcel of land described in recorded Document No. 126564, a distance of 705.50 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel of land described in recorded Document No. 126564; thence North 78° 35' 11" East, along the northerly line of said parcel of land described in recorded Document No. 126564, a distance of 741.30 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel of land described in recorded Document No. 126564; thence North 38° 21' 33" West a distance of 222.74 feet to the point of beginning.

## **Nelson Lake WMA, Tract 1, Pope County, 296.76 Acres, Acq: 160744**

Government Lots 1, 8, 9, and 10, Section 21; and Government Lots 4 and 5 of Section 28; all in Township 124 North, Range 38 West, Pope County, Minnesota.

## **Norman T. Dahlman WMA, Tract 5, Stearns County, 256.23 Acres, Acq: 160885**

The South ½ of the Southwest ¼, less and except that part thereof described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼, thence running East on and along the section line to the Southeast corner thereof, thence running North on and along the half section line for a distance of 39 rods, thence running West on a line parallel with the South line thereof for a distance of 38 rods, and thence running Southwesterly in a straight line to the point of beginning, and also Government Lots 3 and 4, all in Section 26, Township 123 and of Range 35, Stearns County, Minnesota.

AND

The Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼; Government Lot 5; Government Lot 4, EXCEPT the West 40 rods thereof and EXCEPT MATHEW'S MEADOW, according to the recorded plat thereof; and the Southwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼, EXCEPT the West 40 rods thereof; all in Section 27, Township 123 and of Range 35, Stearns County, Minnesota.

## **Northeast Four Corners WMA, Tracts 11A & 11B, Lac qui Parle County, 85.7 Acres, Acq: 160861**

Government Lots 1 and 2 in the South ½ of 31, Township 118 North, Range 45 West of the 5th P.M., also described as the Southwest ¼ of Fractional Section 31, Township 118 North, Range 45 West of the 5th P.M., except that tract or parcel of land conveyed to the State of Minnesota, described as follows: to wit: All that part of Government Lots 1 and 2 of the Southwest ¼ of Section 31, Township 118 North, Range 45 West, Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota, bounded by the following described lines: Beginning at the west ¼ corner of said Section 31; thence South 00° 00' East, 33.0 feet on and along the west line of said Section 31; thence North 85° 44' 30" East, 1,139.61 feet; thence South 52° 34' 58" East,

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2,046.61 feet; thence South 05° 39' 36" East, 451.82 feet; thence South 87° 13' 17" West, 801.81 feet; thence South 4° 38' 54" East, 336.01 feet; thence North 87° 59' 38" West, 1,394.27 feet; thence North 17° 09' 25" West, 1,489.62 feet; thence North 89° 59' 44" West, 200.02 feet to a point on the west line of said Section 31; thence South 00° 00' East, 2,101.73 feet on and along the west line of said Section 31; thence North 88° 57' 45" East, 3,609.22 feet on and along the south line of said Section 31 to the south quarter corner of said Section 31; thence North 03° 19' 15" West, 2,841.00 feet on and along the said north-south ¼ line to its intersection with the east-west ¼ line of said Section 31; thence South 85° 44' 30" West, 3,453.49 feet on and along said eastwest ¼ line to the west ¼ corner of said Section 31 and the point of beginning.

## **O. A. Vee Memorial WMA, Tract 8A, Blue Earth County, 47.3 Acres, Acq: 160415**

All that part of Government Lot 1 in Section 25, Township 108 North, Range 28 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Blue Earth County, Minnesota, that lies north of the Township Road, except the following:

Commencing at the northeast corner of said Section 25; thence South 00° 00' West (assumed bearing) along the east line of said Section 25 a distance of 1,550 feet more or less to the point of intersection with the center line of Township Road T199; thence southwesterly along the center line of Township Road T199 a distance of 645 feet; thence North 00° 00' East along a line parallel with the east line of Section 25 a distance of 375 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 00° 00' West, back along the last described course, 375 feet to a point on the center line of Township Road T199; thence southwesterly along said Township Road T199 center line, 420 feet; thence North 00° 00' East, along a line parallel with the east line of Section 25 a distance of 450 feet more or less to the point of intersection with a line which bears South 90° 00' West from the point of beginning; thence North 90° 00' East, 415 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

## **Peters WMA, Tracts 2 & 2A, Murray County, 126.4 Acres, Acq: 160783**

That part of the East ½, lying north of Railroad Right-of-Way in Section 9, Township 106, Range 42, Murray County, Minnesota, EXCEPT:

All that part of the East ½ of Section 9, Township 106, Range 42, Murray County, Minnesota, described as follows:

From the southeast corner of Section 9; thence North 00° 00' East 2014.1 feet; thence South 80° 50' West 793.3 feet; thence North 00° 02' East 50.0 feet to the point of beginning on the North right-of-way line of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad; thence North 00° 02' East 1881.2 feet; thence South 88° 10' West 144.6 feet; thence South 53° 36' West 964.8 feet; thence North 32° 10' West 919.6 feet; thence North 89° 52' West 453.3 feet; thence South 00° 10' East 1988.5 feet to a point on the North right-of-way line of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad; thence easterly along said right-of-way line 1857.6 feet more or less to the beginning.

## **Phyllis Voosen WMA Tract 5, Redwood County, 311.1 Acres, Acq: 160536**

The West ½ of Section 20, Township 112 North, Range 38 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Redwood County, Minnesota, EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:

That part of the East ½ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 20, Township 112 North, Range 38 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Redwood County, Minnesota, described as follows to wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 20; thence North 90° 00' 00" East, assumed bearing along the south line of said Section 20, a distance of 1770.00 feet; thence North 01° 23' 37" West, a distance of 1047.91 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 90° 00' 00" West, a distance of 206.30 feet; thence North 22° 49' 00" West, a distance of 174.18 feet; thence North 00° 51' 38" West, a distance of 517.87 feet; thence South 85° 01' 45" East, a distance of 443.00 feet; thence South 00° 15' 25" West, a distance of 384.00 feet; thence South 90° 00' 00" West a distance of 94.00 feet; thence South 00° 00' 00" West a distance of 256.00 feet; thence North 90° 00' 00" West a distance of 64 feet to the point of beginning.

## **Ringo Nest WMA, Tracts 3 and 4A, Kandiyohi County, 215.11 Acres, Acq: 160813**

The North 1800.04 feet of the West 495.00 feet of the East ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 30, Township 121 North,



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Range 34 West, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

AND

The West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the Northwest Quarter  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 121 North, Range 34 West, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

LESS AND EXCEPT: That part of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 121 North, Range 34 West, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, bounded by the east  $\frac{1}{16}$  line, the south  $\frac{1}{16}$  line and the following described lines:

Commencing at the north  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Section 30; thence South  $89^{\circ} 19' 30''$  East, 1318.6 feet on and along the north line of said Section 30 to the east  $\frac{1}{16}$  line of said Section 30; thence South  $00^{\circ} 09' 20''$  East, 1800.04 feet on and along said east  $\frac{1}{16}$  line to the point of beginning; thence North  $89^{\circ} 19' 30''$  West, 408.43 feet; thence South  $01^{\circ} 10'$  West, 373.35 feet; thence South  $13^{\circ} 58'$  West, 300.95 feet; thence South  $29^{\circ} 47'$  West, 422.43 feet; thence South  $05^{\circ} 41'$  West 484.00 feet; thence South  $52^{\circ} 38'$  West, 168.18 feet; thence South  $04^{\circ} 04'$  West, 325.08 feet; thence South  $35^{\circ} 00'$  West, 144.97 feet; thence South  $00^{\circ} 08'$  East 105.97 feet to the south  $\frac{1}{16}$  line of said Section 30 and there terminating.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 121 North, Range 34 West, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota; thence westerly along said section line a distance of 300 feet to a point, thence southerly at a right angle a distance of 760 feet to a point; thence easterly at a right angle, a distance of 300 feet to a point; thence northerly at a right angle a distance of 760 feet to the point of beginning.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: That part of the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 121 North, Range 34 West, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of said Section 30; thence North  $89^{\circ} 04' 18''$  West, assumed bearing along the north line of said Section 30, a distance of 1312.32 feet to the northeast corner of said Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence continuing North  $89^{\circ} 04' 18''$  West, along said north line of Section 30, a distance of 300.00 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence South  $00^{\circ} 55' 42''$  West 525.72 feet; thence North  $89^{\circ} 04' 18''$  West 580.00 feet; thence North  $00^{\circ} 55' 42''$  East 525.72 feet to aforesaid north line of Section 30; thence South  $89^{\circ} 04' 18''$  East, along said north line of Section 30, a distance of 580.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 7.00 acres, more or less.

## **Schueler WMA, Tract 1A, Fillmore County, 178.14 Acres, Acq: 160748**

That part of the East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3 and that part the East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the North  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, all in Township 104 North, Range 8 West, Fillmore County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the east  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Section 3; thence South  $89^{\circ} 54' 09''$  East (assumed bearing), along the north line of the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 2, a distance of 772.94 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said north line, a distance of 523.75 feet to the southwest corner of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 2; thence North  $00^{\circ} 52' 56''$  West, along the west line of said East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, a distance of 2,819.52 feet to the northwest corner of said East  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; thence North  $89^{\circ} 38' 23''$  East, along the north line of said Section 2, a distance of 1,382.57 feet to the northwest corner of a parcel of land described in recorded Document No. 271726; thence South  $25^{\circ} 33' 05''$  West, along the westerly line of said parcel of land described in recorded Document No. 271726, a distance of 1,109.51 feet; thence South  $08^{\circ} 35' 25''$  East, along said westerly line, a distance of 474.47 feet; thence South  $87^{\circ} 56' 29''$  East, along said westerly line, a distance of 596.84 feet; thence South  $11^{\circ} 32' 47''$  West, along said westerly line, a distance of 1,366.07 feet to a point on the south line of the North  $\frac{1}{2}$  of said Section 2; thence South  $89^{\circ} 54' 09''$  East, along said south line, a distance of 1,347.35 feet to the northeast corner of said Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2; thence South  $00^{\circ} 19' 06''$  East, along the east line of said Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  also being the westerly right of way line of Trunk Highway No. 43 as shown on Minnesota

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Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat No. 23-33, a distance of 28.68 feet; thence southwesterly a distance of 1,098.59 feet along said right of way line and being a non-tangential curve concave to the northwest having a radius of 1,527.66 feet, a central angle of 41° 12' 12", and a 1,075.07 foot chord which bears South 42° 30' 36" West; thence North 26° 53' 17" West, along said right of way line, a distance of 20.00 feet; thence southwesterly a distance of 120.41 feet along said right of way line and being a non-tangential curve concave to the northwest having a radius of 1,507.66 feet, a central angle of 04° 34' 34", and a 120.38 foot chord that bears South 65° 23' 59" West; thence South 67° 41' 16" West, along said right of way line, a distance of 269.20 feet; thence South 22° 18' 44" East, along said right of way line, a distance of 20.00 feet; thence South 67° 41' 16" West, along said right of way line, a distance of 240.29 feet; thence South 67° 41' 16" West, along said right of way line, a distance of 359.71 feet; thence South 22° 18' 44" East, along said right of way line, a distance of 50.00 feet; thence South 67° 41' 16" West, along said right of way line, a distance of 162.93 feet; thence South 89° 58' 55" East, along said right of way line, a distance of 26.32 feet; thence South 67° 41' 16" West, along said right of way line, a distance of 28.43 feet; thence southwesterly a distance of 708.75 feet along said right of way line and being a tangential curve concave to the southeast, having a radius of 1,482.60 feet, and a central angle of 27° 23' 24"; thence South 55° 05' 38" West, along said right of way line and not tangent to said curve, a distance of 92.01 feet; thence southwesterly a distance of 108.38 feet along said right of way line and being a non-tangential curve concave to the southeast having a radius of 1,552.39 feet, a central angle of 04° 00' 01", and a 108.36 foot chord that bears South 39° 46' 48" West; thence South 27° 43' 39" West, along said right of way line and not tangent to said curve, a distance of 162.68 feet; thence southwesterly a distance of 85.74 feet along said right of way line and being a non-tangential curve concave to the southeast having a radius of 1,532.39 feet, a central angle of 03° 12' 20", and a 85.72 foot chord which bears South 30° 10' 37" West, to a point on the west line of said Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 2; thence North 00° 04' 24" East, along said west line, a distance of 577.89 feet to a point being 200.00 feet southerly of the northwest corner of said Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼; thence South 89° 59' 08" East, parallel with the north line of said Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼, a distance of 54.50 feet; thence North 00° 04' 24" East, parallel with the west line of said Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼, a distance of 200.00 feet to a point on the north line of said Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼; thence North 89° 59' 08" West, along said north line of the Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼, a distance of 54.50 feet to the northwest corner of said Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼; thence North 00° 04' 24" East, along the west line of the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 2, a distance of 262.70 feet, more or less, to the centerline of a small creek bed; thence westerly, along said centerline of the small creek bed, a distance of 2,943 feet, more or less, to the west line of the east 540.00 feet of the Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of said Section 3; thence North 00° 39' 45" East, along said west line, a distance of 157 feet, more or less, to a point on a line being 1,320.00 feet northerly of and parallel with the south line of said Section 3; thence South 89° 47' 39" West, along said line, a distance of 121 feet, more or less, to the centerline of Rush Creek; thence northerly, along said centerline of Rush Creek, a distance of 1,925 feet, more or less, to the north line of the Northeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of said Section 3; thence South 89° 59' 36" East, along said north line, a distance of 498 feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of the East ½ of said Northeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼; thence South 60° 01' 51" East, a distance of 1,152.18 feet; thence South 58° 54' 13" East, a distance of 249.08 feet; thence South 61° 08' 17" East, a distance of 253.64 feet; thence North 00° 06' 49" East, a distance of 825.24 feet to the point of beginning.

## **Schueler WMA, Tract 1C, Winona County, 264.34 Acres, Acq: 160735**

That part of the Northwest ¼, the West ½ of the Northeast ¼, the East ½ of the Southwest ¼, and the Northwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 33, Township 105 North, Range 8 West, Winona County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of said Section 33; thence North 89° 22' 45" East (assumed bearing), along the north line of said Northwest ¼, a distance of 1,549.89 feet; thence South 14° 54' 05" West, a distance of 87.14 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe monument on the southerly right-of-way line of County Road No. 25 as shown on Winona County Right of Way Plat No. 5025 being the point of beginning; thence continue South 14° 54' 05" West, a distance of 387.55 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe monument; thence North 66° 15' 53" West, a distance of 311.91 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe monument; thence North 77° 52' 51" West, a distance of 401.44 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe monument; thence South 70° 54' 00" West, a distance of 761.32 feet to a one-half inch iron pipe monument; thence continue South 70° 54' 00" West, a distance of 30.85 feet to the west line of said Northwest ¼; thence South 00° 08' 03" East, along said west line, a distance

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of 2,068.09 feet to the west quarter corner of said Section 33; thence South 89° 20' 53" East, along the south line of said Northwest ¼, a distance of 1,318.76 feet to the northwest corner of said East ½ of the Southwest ¼; thence South 00° 14' 12" East, along the west line of said East ½ of the Southwest ¼, a distance of 2,626.48 feet to the southwest corner of said East ½ of the Southwest ¼; thence South 89° 46' 53" East, along the south line of said East ½ of the Southwest ¼, a distance of 1,246.38 feet to a point on the westerly right of way line of County Road No. 25 as shown on Winona County Right of Way Plat No. 5025; thence northerly a distance of 141.32 feet along said right of way line and being a nontangential curve concave to the west having a radius of 950.70 feet, a central angle of 08° 31' 02", and a 141.19 foot chord which bears North 06° 02' 57" East; thence northerly a distance of 284.18 feet along said right of way line and being a compound curve concave to the west having a radius of 1,372.39 feet and a central angle of 11° 51' 51"; thence North 10° 04' 25" West, along said right of way line, a distance of 461.31 feet; thence northerly a distance of 724.39 feet along said right of way line and being a tangential curve concave to the east having a radius of 1,492.39 feet and a central angle of 27° 48' 39"; thence North 17° 44' 14" East, along said right of way line, a distance of 195.60 feet; thence North 72° 15' 46" West, along said right of way line, a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 17° 44' 14" East, along said right of way line, a distance of 500.00 feet; thence South 72° 15' 46" East, along said right of way line, a distance of 27.21 feet; thence North 19° 39' 14" East, along said right of way line, a distance of 83.39 feet; thence North 17° 44' 14" East, along said right of way line, a distance of 36.00 feet; thence northerly a distance of 144.25 feet along said right of way line and being a tangential curve concave to the west having a radius of 1,382.39 feet and a central angle of 05° 58' 43"; thence North 11° 45' 31" East, along said right of way line, a distance of 682.71 feet; thence northerly a distance of 257.84 feet along said right of way line and being a tangential curve concave to the east having a radius of 5,779.55 feet and a central angle of 02° 33' 22"; thence North 14° 18' 53" East, along said right of way line, a distance of 537.52 feet; thence northerly a distance of 241.98 feet along said right of way line and being a tangential curve concave to the west having a radius of 904.93 feet and a central angle of 15° 19' 16"; thence South 88° 59' 37" West, along said right of way line and not tangent to said curve, a distance of 10.00 feet; thence northerly a distance of 374.87 feet along said right of way line and being a nontangential curve concave to the west having a radius of 894.93 feet, a central angle of 24° 00' 00", and a 372.13 foot chord which bears North 13° 00' 23" West; thence North 64° 59' 37" East, along said right of way line, a distance of 10.00 feet; thence northwesterly a distance of 598.27 feet along said right of way line and being a non-tangential curve concave to the southwest having a radius of 904.93 feet, a central angle of 37° 52' 47", and a 587.44 foot chord which bears North 43° 56' 46" West; thence westerly a distance of 636.20 feet along said right of way line and being a compound curve concave to the south having a radius of 1,430.72 feet and a central angle of 25° 28' 40"; thence North 88° 21' 50" West, along said right of way line, a distance of 460.00 feet; thence South 01° 38' 10" West, along said right of way line, a distance of 10.00 feet; thence North 88° 21' 50" West, along said right of way line, a distance of 105.14 feet to the point of beginning.

AND

That part of the Northeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 33, Township 105 North, Range 8 West, Winona County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the north ¼ corner of said Section 33; thence South 00° 04' 55" East (assumed bearing), along the east line of said Northeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼, a distance of 75.76 feet to a point on the northeasterly right of way line of County Road No. 25 as shown on Winona County Right of Way Plat No. 5025; thence westerly a distance of 243.23 feet along said right of way line and being a non-tangential curve concave to the south having a radius of 1,570.72 feet, a central angle of 08° 52' 21", and a 242.99 foot chord which bears North 72° 27' 13" West to the north line of said Northeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼; thence North 89° 22' 45" East, along said north line and not tangent to said curve, a distance of 231.59 feet to the point of beginning.

AND

That part of the East ½ of the Southwest ¼ and the Southwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 33, Township 105 North, Range 8 West, Winona County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the south ¼ corner of said Section 33; thence South 89° 59' 43" East (assumed bearing), along

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the south line of said Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ , a distance of 66.64 feet to a point on the easterly right of way line of County Road No. 25 as shown on Winona County Right of Way Plat No. 5025 being the point of beginning; thence continuing South  $89^{\circ} 59' 43''$  East, along said south line, a distance of 576.91 feet to a point being 660.00 feet westerly of the southeast corner of said Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence North  $00^{\circ} 00' 17''$  East, a distance of 396.00 feet; thence North  $31^{\circ} 30' 15''$  East, a distance of 1,061.96 feet to a point on the north line of said Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  being 99.00 feet westerly of the northeast corner of said Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence North  $89^{\circ} 40' 22''$  West, a distance of 1,200.41 feet to the northwest corner of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence North  $00^{\circ} 04' 55''$  West, along the east line of said East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$ , a distance of 167.77 feet to a point on said easterly right of way line of County Road No. 25; thence southerly a distance of 580.26 feet along said right of way line and being a non-tangential curve concave to the east having a radius of 1,362.39 feet, a central angle of  $24^{\circ} 24' 11''$ , and a 575.89 foot chord which bears South  $02^{\circ} 07' 41''$  West; thence South  $10^{\circ} 04' 25''$  East, along said right of way line, a distance of 461.31 feet; thence southerly a distance of 311.10 feet along said right of way line and being a tangential curve concave to the west, having a radius of 1,502.39 feet, and a central angle of  $11^{\circ} 51' 51''$ ; thence southerly a distance of 137.29 feet along said right of way line and being a compound curve concave to the west having a radius of 1,080.70 feet and a central angle of  $07^{\circ} 16' 44''$  to the point of beginning.

## **Spiering WMA, Tract 2, McLeod County, 107.45 Acres, Acq: 160676**

The Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, Township 114 North, Range 29 West, McLeod County, Minnesota.

EXCEPT: The North 20.00 feet of said Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, Township 114 North, Range 29 West, McLeod County, Minnesota.

ALSO EXCEPT: That part of the South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 21, Township 114 North, Range 29 West, McLeod County, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 21; thence North  $89^{\circ} 56'$  West, 2,418.8 feet along the South Section line; thence North  $00^{\circ} 22'$  West, 36.2 feet; thence North  $80^{\circ} 49'$  East, 572.5 feet; thence North  $00^{\circ} 36'$  East, 484.8 feet; thence North  $76^{\circ} 51'$  East, 576.7 feet; thence North  $32^{\circ} 29'$  East, 565.5 feet; thence North  $46^{\circ} 57'$  East, 260.9 feet; thence North  $58^{\circ} 59'$  East, 194.9 feet; thence North  $89^{\circ} 45'$  East, 627.3 feet; thence South  $00^{\circ} 00'$  East, 1,506.2 feet, along the East Section line to the point of beginning of said exception.

ALSO EXCEPT: That part of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, Township 114 North, Range 29 West, McLeod County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the South  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Section 21; thence on an assumed bearing of North  $00^{\circ} 06' 45''$  East, along the west line of said Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  for 366.00 feet to the point of beginning of the tract of land herein described; thence South  $89^{\circ} 53' 15''$  East for 90.00 feet; thence North  $00^{\circ} 06' 45''$  East for 63.00 feet; thence North  $89^{\circ} 53' 15''$  West for 90.00 feet to the intersection with the west line of said Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence South  $00^{\circ} 06' 45''$  West, along last said line for 63.00 feet to the point of beginning and there terminating.

## **String Lakes WMA, Tract 11, Cottonwood County, 288.96 Acres, Acq: 160678**

The West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 28 in Township 105 North, Range 36 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Cottonwood County, Minnesota, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of said Section 28; thence on a bearing based on the 1983 Cottonwood County Coordinate System (1996 Adjustment) of South  $00^{\circ} 30' 27''$  West, along the west line of said West  $\frac{1}{2}$ , a distance of 1115.73 feet to an iron monument and the point of beginning of the tract to be herein described; thence South  $80^{\circ} 19' 33''$  East, a distance of 42.74 feet to an iron monument; thence South  $74^{\circ} 12' 24''$  East, a distance of 441.95 feet to an iron monument; thence South  $85^{\circ} 21' 06''$  East, a distance of 73.74 feet to an iron monument; thence South  $02^{\circ} 26' 40''$  West, a distance of 711.32 feet to an iron monument; thence South  $62^{\circ} 46' 45''$  West, a distance of 202.01 feet to an iron monument; thence South  $01^{\circ} 54' 19''$  West, a distance of 48.67 feet to an iron monument; thence South  $85^{\circ} 21' 18''$  West, a distance of 73.91 feet to an iron

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monument; thence South 01° 16' 38" West, a distance of 558.82 feet to an iron monument; thence continue South 01° 16' 38" West, a distance of 44.53 feet, more or less, to the centerline of an existing road (also known as 423<sup>rd</sup> Street) and an iron monument; thence westerly and northwesterly along said centerline, a distance of 1019.6 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west line of said West ½ of Section 28 and an iron monument; thence North 00° 30' 27" East, along the west line of said West ½, a distance of 1224.76 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

**Verona WMA, Tract 11, Brown County, 80.98 Acres, Acq: 160729**

The South ½ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 36, Township 109 North, Range 33 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Brown County, Minnesota, EXCEPT the following described tract:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said South ½ of the Southwest ¼; thence on an assumed bearing of South 00° 21' 15" West, along the west line of said Section 36, a distance of 23.50 feet; thence on a bearing of North 44° 57' 00" East a distance of 33.47 feet to the north line of said South ½ of the Southwest ¼; thence on a bearing of South 89° 32' 45" West, along the north line of said South ½ of the Southwest ¼, a distance of 23.50 feet to the point of beginning.

**WHEREAS**, the above-described lands contain high potential for wildlife production, as well as public hunting, fishing, trapping, and other compatible outdoor recreational uses. The above-described lands include: (1) appropriate wildlife lands and habitat that permit the propagation and management of a substantial population of desired wildlife species and (2) areas large enough to ensure adequate wildlife management and regulation of permitted recreational uses;

**WHEREAS**, the above-described lands include lands acquired or improved for public hunting, game refuges, and food and cover planting;

**WHEREAS**, the above-described lands include wetlands and bordering areas, including marshes, ponds, small lakes, and stream bottoms, acquired for water conservation relating to wildlife development; and

## ORDER

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, including *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.135, subdivision 1, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.145, subdivision 1, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and *Minnesota Statutes*, section 86A.07, subdivision 3, that the described lands under the jurisdiction of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources are designated as Wildlife Management Areas.

This order takes effect upon publication in the State Register.

Sarah Strommen, Commissioner

Date: March 25, 2021

For additional information or to receive this document in an alternative format please contact:

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# Appointments

*Minnesota Statutes*, Section 15.06, Subd. 5. requires notice of the designation of a commissioner or acting commissioner, or the assumption of office by a temporary commissioner, shall be filed with the president of the senate and the speaker of the house with a copy delivered to the secretary of state and published in the next available edition of the *State Register*.

## Office of the Governor

### Notice of Appointment for the Department of Commerce Commissioner

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

### Grace Arnold

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed you to the office of:

### Commissioner

### Minnesota Department of Commerce

Effective: April 15, 2021

Expires: January 2, 2023

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed April 15, 2021.



**Tim Walz**

Governor

**Steve Simon**

Secretary of State

Replacing: Stephen Kelley

Filed on April 15, 2021  
Office of the Minnesota  
Secretary of State,  
Steve Simon

# Official Notices

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency by publishing a notice in the *State Register* at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

## **Minnesota Agricultural and Economic Development Board and Duluth Economic Development Authority, St. Louis County, Minnesota Notice of Public Hearings Related to a Plan to Finance and Refinance Qualified 501(C)(3) Senior Health Care and Housing Facilities**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Minnesota Agricultural and Economic Development Board (the “Agricultural Board”) will meet by telephone, on Thursday, April 29, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible (“Agricultural Board Hearing”) on the proposed plan of finance described in this notice. As required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 41A.0235 at least one member of the Agricultural Board will be present for the Agricultural Board Hearing at 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank Building, Suite E200, 332 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, Minnesota and some members will participate in the Agricultural Board Hearing by telephone or other electronic means. All interested persons may participate in the Agricultural Board Hearing by calling the toll-free number 888-742-5095 and entering in conference code number 979 223 6140 promptly at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, 2021. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the Agricultural Board Hearing to the Agricultural Board Executive Director at the address set forth above prior to April 29, 2021.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that the Board of Commissioners (the “DEDA Board”) of the Duluth Economic Development Authority, St. Louis County, Minnesota (“DEDA”) will meet by telephone or other electronic means pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.021 on Wednesday, May 26, 2021, at 5:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible (“DEDA Hearing”) on the proposed plan of finance described in this notice. The regular meeting place of the DEDA Board is the Duluth City Council Chambers at City Hall, 411 West First Street, in Duluth, Minnesota. At this time members of the DEDA Board do not intend to attend the DEDA Hearing in person; due to continually evolving restrictions and guidance from state and federal officials and agencies, the members of the DEDA Board will attend the DEDA Hearing remotely via telephone or other electronic means pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.021. All interested persons may participate in the DEDA Hearing by (i) calling (844) 621-3956, entering Access Code 160 490 8938 and pressing 3 if they wish to speak, or (ii) visiting: <http://dulutheda.org/live-meeting> promptly at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26, 2021. Written comments may be submitted to DEDA via its website at <http://dulutheda.org/contact-us/> or via email at [cfleege@duluthmn.gov](mailto:cfleege@duluthmn.gov), in advance of the DEDA Hearing.

The purpose of the Agricultural Board Hearing is to conduct a public hearing to provide host jurisdiction approval related to the proposed plan of finance further described in this paragraph. The purpose of the DEDA Hearing is to conduct a public hearing to provide issuer approval related to the proposed plan of finance further described in this paragraph. The proposed plan of finance is for DEDA to issue revenue obligations (the “Obligations”) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$150,000,000 in one or more series, whether taxable or tax exempt, under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 462C and Sections 469.152 through 469.165, as amended, to finance and refinance projects owned, operated and managed by Benedictine Health System d/b/a Benedictine, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation and organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the “Code”) and its affiliates, including without limitation:

Benedictine Care Centers; Bridges Care Center; Benedictine Health Center; City of Lakes Care Center; Koda Living Community f/k/a Steele County Communities for a Lifetime, Inc.; Madonna Meadows of Rochester; Madonna Summit of Byron, LLC f/k/a Living Services Foundation/Byron, LLC; Madonna Towers of Rochester, Inc.; Regina Senior Living; Saint Anne of Winona; St. Gertrude’s Health Center; Steeple Pointe Senior Living Community; and Villa St. Vincent (together, the “Borrower”). The Obligations will be “qualified 501(c)(3) bonds” under the Code.

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Proceeds of the Obligations are expected to be used to refinance the following tax-exempt debt obligations (collectively, the “Refunded Obligations”) in the approximate outstanding principal amounts shown below, issued for the benefit of the Borrower, the proceeds of which were used to finance, refinance and reimburse the costs of constructing, improving, renovating, furnishing and equipping senior housing and health care facilities, at the locations indicated below:

1. \$2,500,000 Port Authority of Winona, Minnesota Housing Revenue Refunding Note, Series 2004 (Saint Anne of Winona Project), for facilities of Benedictine Living Community Winona located at 1347 West Broadway, Winona, Minnesota (“BLC-Winona”);
2. \$1,800,000 Port Authority of Winona, Minnesota Housing Facility Revenue Note, Series 2010 (Saint Anne of Winona Project), for facilities at BLC-Winona;
3. \$2,300,000 City of Ada, Minnesota Multifamily Housing Development Revenue Note, Series 2012A (Bridges Care Center Project), for facilities at Benedictine Living Community – Ada located at 201 Ninth Street West, Ada, Minnesota;
4. \$11,600,000 City of Shakopee, Minnesota Health Care and Housing Facilities Revenue Refunding Notes (Benedictine Health System Obligated Group) Series 2013A and Series 2013B, for facilities of: (A) Benedictine Living Community – Osseo located at 625 Central Avenue, Osseo, Minnesota (“BLC-Osseo”); (B) Benedictine Living Community – St. Gertrude’s located at 1850 Sarazin Street, Shakopee, Minnesota (“BLC-St. Gertrude”) (C) Benedictine Living Community - Minneapolis located at 618 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota (“BLC-Minneapolis”);
5. \$4,200,000 DEDA Health Care Facilities Revenue Note, Series 2013 (Benedictine Health Center Project), for facilities at Benedictine Living Community – Duluth located at 925 Kenwood Avenue, Duluth, Minnesota (“BLC-Duluth”);
6. \$3,450,000 DEDA Health Care Facilities Revenue Note, Series 2014 (Benedictine Health Center Project), for facilities at BLC-Duluth;
7. \$4,200,000 Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Duluth, Minnesota (“HRA-Duluth”) Health Care Facilities Revenue Note, Series 2013 (Benedictine Health Center Project), for facilities at BLC-Duluth;
8. \$3,450,000 HRA-Duluth Health Care Facilities Revenue Note, Series 2014 (Benedictine Health Center Project), for facilities at BLC-Duluth;
9. \$6,000,000 HRA-Duluth Health Care Facilities Revenue Refunding Note, Series 2017 (Benedictine Health Center Project), for facilities at BLC-Duluth;
10. \$3,850,000 City of St. Paul Park, Minnesota Healthcare Facilities Revenue Bonds (Regina Senior Living Project) Series 2013, for facilities at Benedictine Living Community – Regina located at 1175 Nininger Road, Hastings, Minnesota (“BLC-Regina”);
11. \$4,500,000 City of Crookston, Minnesota Health Care Revenue Refunding Note, Series 2013A (Villa St. Vincent Project), for facilities at Benedictine Living Community – Crookston located at 516 Walsh Street, Crookston, Minnesota (“BLC-Crookston”);
12. \$7,200,000 City of Byron, Minnesota Amended and Restated Senior Housing Facility Revenue Notes (Living Services Foundation/Byron Project) Series 2014A, for facilities at Benedictine Living Community - Byron located at 551 Byron Main Court NE, Byron, Minnesota (“BLC-Byron”);
13. \$1,600,000 City of Byron, Minnesota Amended and Restated Subordinate Senior Housing Facility Revenue Bonds (Living Services Foundation/Byron Project) Series 2014B, for facilities at BLC-Byron;



14. \$6,500,000 City of Preston, Minnesota Healthcare Facilities Revenue Note, Series 2015 (Madonna Living Community of Rochester), for facilities of: (A) Benedictine Madonna Meadows located at 3035 Salem Meadows Drive SW, Rochester, Minnesota ("Madonna Meadows"); and (B) Benedictine Madonna Towers located at 4001 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Rochester, Minnesota ("Madonna Towers");
15. \$6,500,000 City of Spring Valley, Minnesota Healthcare Facilities Revenue Note, Series 2015 (Madonna Living Community of Rochester), for facilities of: (A) Madonna Meadows; and (B) Madonna Towers;
16. \$8,600,000 City of Lauderdale, Minnesota Health Care Facilities Revenue Refunding Note (Benedictine Health System Obligated Group) Series 2016A, for facilities of: (A) Benedictine Living Community – Red Wing located at 135 – 213 Pioneer Road, Red Wing, Minnesota ("BLC–Red Wing"); and (B) Benedictine Living Community – New Brighton located at 1101 Black Oak Drive, New Brighton, Minnesota ("BLC–New Brighton");
17. \$9,000,000 Goodhue County, Minnesota Health Care Facilities Revenue Note (Benedictine Health System Obligated Group) Series 2016B, for facilities at BLC–Red Wing;
18. \$4,300,000 City of Owatonna, Minnesota Nursing Facility Revenue Refunding Note (Steele County Communities for a Lifetime Koda Living Community Project), Series 2017, for facilities of Benedictine Living Community – Owatonna located at 2255 30<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Owatonna, Minnesota ("BLC–Owatonna"); and
19. \$8,600,000 Steele County, Minnesota Nursing Facility Revenue Refunding Note Steele County Communities for a Lifetime Koda Living Community Project), Series 2017, for facilities at BLC–Owatonna.

In addition, approximately \$12,400,000 of the proceeds of the Obligations are expected to be used to finance, refinance and reimburse all or a portion of the costs for the constructing, improving, renovating, furnishing and equipping senior housing, other than independent living facilities, and related health care facilities in the approximate principal amounts at the locations indicated below: \$5,500,000 at BLC–New Brighton; \$300,000 at BLC–Red Wing; \$600,000 at BLC–Duluth; \$1,000,000 at BLC–Minneapolis; \$300,000 at BLC–Owatonna; \$200,000 at Madonna Meadows; \$600,000 at Madonna Towers; \$200,000 at BLC–Byron; \$1,000,000 at BLC–Regina; \$600,000 at BLC–Winona; \$800,000 at BLC–St. Gertrude; \$300,000 at BLC–Osseo; and \$1,000,000 at BLC–Crookston.

The Borrower, at its discretion, may allocate up to the entire maximum principal amount of the Obligations to any of the above described projects to finance, refinance or reimburse all, a part, or none of the improvements at each location.

Portions of the projects financed or refinanced in whole or in part with proceeds of the Refunded Obligations are "housing programs" under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 462C.

The Obligations and the interest thereon will be limited obligations of DEDA. The Obligations and the interest thereon will be payable solely from the revenue pledged to the payment thereof and other forms of security to be provided by or on behalf of the Borrower. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no holders of any of the Obligations will ever have the right to compel any exercise of the taxing powers of the State of Minnesota or any political subdivision thereof to pay the Obligations or the interest thereon or to enforce payment against any property of the State of Minnesota or any political subdivision thereof.

## Department of Natural Resources

### Division of Lands and Minerals

#### Notice of Proposed Boundary Issue Resolution through Exchange of Quit Claim Deeds

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Lands and Minerals, proposes to exchange quit claim deeds, under the authority of *Minnesota Statutes* section 84.0273, to correct a boundary line issue affecting the ownership interests of the State and adjacent private landowners, Luke T. Hegge and Leslie A. Hegge, married to each other. The agreement involves land located in Government Lot 1, Section 23,

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Township 39, Range 21, Pine County, Minnesota. The reason for the exchange of quit claim deeds is to correct the legal description of the common boundary. The existing description of the State's boundary is deficient, as it does not intersect the shoreline of Cross Lake, as intended.

For more information about this conveyance or a copy of the proposed quit claim deeds, contact Derek Hilding, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Lands and Minerals, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155; telephone: (651) 259-5388; TTY: 1-800-657-3929; email: [derek.hilding@state.mn.us](mailto:derek.hilding@state.mn.us).

## **Department of Transportation (MnDOT)**

### **Modal Planning and Program Management Division Office of Transportation System Management**

#### **Notice of Public Comment Period for the Revised Public Participation Plan for the Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the public is invited to review and provide comments through April 29 on the revised Public Participation Plan for the Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan. The Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan provides policy guidance for all modes of travel and for all transportation partners. The SMTP shares objectives, performance measures and strategies for transportation decisions over the next two decades. Following the Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan, updates to MnDOT's plans for highways, rail, aviation, transit, freight and non-motorized transportation (walking, bicycling and rolling) answer what the Minnesota GO vision and the Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan mean for each type of transportation.

Public engagement is key to ensuring the final plan reflects Minnesotans' transportation priorities. The revised Public Participation Plan outlines how MnDOT plans to connect with the public, stakeholders and partners to update the Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan.

The revised Public Participation Plan can be accessed electronically at <http://www.minnesotago.org>. A hard copy is available by mail with written request to the contact shared below.

Written comments will be accepted through April 29 and should be addressed to:

**Hally Turner**  
Project Manager  
[Hally.Turner@state.mn.us](mailto:Hally.Turner@state.mn.us)  
651-366-3901

For more information, contact Hally Turner at 651-366-3901 or [hally.turner@state.mn.us](mailto:hally.turner@state.mn.us), or visit [www.minnesotago.org](http://www.minnesotago.org).

# State Grants & Loans

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts Section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the State Register, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself. Agencies are encouraged to publish grant and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

SEE ALSO: Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>

## Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Notice of Grant Opportunity

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) places notice of any available grant opportunities online at <https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/open-rfp.jsp>

### Minnesota Housing

#### **Consolidated Request for Proposals: 2021 Single Family Request for Proposals, 2021 Multifamily Request for Proposals, 2022 Housing Tax Credit (HTC) Program Request for Proposals**

Housing is the foundation for success, so we collaborate with individuals, communities and partners to create, preserve and finance housing that is affordable.

The 2021 Single Family Request for Proposals (RFP) will provide Minnesota Housing and partner funding resources to complete homeownership projects that include:

- Grant funds
- Deferred loan funds
- Interim construction loans

Single Family resources can be used for affordability gap/downpayment assistance, owner-occupied rehabilitation, new construction, acquisition, rehabilitation and resale, and the Tribal Indian Housing Program. The Single Family Request for Proposals will include funding for the Workforce and Affordable Homeownership Development Program.

The Multifamily Consolidated RFP will provide Minnesota Housing and partner funding resources, which includes

- Deferred funding
- \$10.5 million in annual Housing Tax Credits

This RFP, including funding amounts, application materials, guides and deadlines, is available on the Minnesota Housing website at [www.mnhousing.gov](http://www.mnhousing.gov) as of April 14, 2021.

If you are unable to access the website or need assistance locating the appropriate materials, contact the Multifamily Division at 651.296.9832 or 800.657.3647 or Single Family Division at 651.296.2291 or 800.710.8871.

#### **Board Approval**

- Recommendations for the 2021 Single Family and Multifamily Consolidated RFP and 2022 HTC Round 1 will be approved by Minnesota Housing's Board of Directors on a date to be posted on the Minnesota Housing website.
- Recommendations for the 2022 HTC Round 2 will be approved by Minnesota Housing's Board of Directors on a date to be posted on the Minnesota Housing website.
- Funding partners' single family and multifamily proposal recommendations will be approved at their respective board meetings.

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## **Funding Notification**

Notification of awards will be posted on the Minnesota Housing website after the board meetings noted above; notification of selection will be mailed within approximately 10 business days of the approval. Organizations awarded funds from Minnesota Housing funding partners will be notified by the appropriate funding partner directly, after each of their respective board meetings.

This Consolidated RFP is subject to all applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations. Minnesota Housing reserves the right to modify or withdraw this Consolidated RFP at any time and is not able to reimburse any applicant for costs incurred in the preparation or submittal of proposals.

## **2022 Housing Tax Credit (HTC) Program RFP**

The HTC program continues to have two funding rounds per year.

Eligible applicants are invited to submit proposals to the 2021 Multifamily Consolidated RFP and the 2022 HTC Program using the Minnesota Housing Multifamily Customer Portal and its required forms and submittals.

For detailed information, refer to the Multifamily Application Instructions available on the Minnesota Housing website at [www.mnhousing.gov](http://www.mnhousing.gov) (Multifamily Rental Partners > Apply for Funding > Application Resources).

Minnesota Housing is accepting 2022 HTC Round 1 applications for 2022 Housing Tax Credits. Housing Tax Credits offer a ten-year reduction in tax liability to owners and investors in eligible low-income rental housing developments involving new construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition with rehabilitation.

The total estimated 2022 HTCs available for the State of Minnesota is approximately \$14.1 million. Minnesota Housing has estimated the housing credit ceiling for Minnesota for calendar year 2022 based upon an estimate. The actual housing credit ceiling for the year 2022 will not be known by Minnesota Housing until early 2022.

2022 HTC Round 1 will be the primary HTC selection/allocation round. It is anticipated that most of the 2022 HTCs will be forward-selected during this round for the 2022 HTC allocation year. Any credits remaining following the conclusion of the 2022 HTC Round 1 will be made available for 2022 HTC Round 2.

## **2022 HTC Program, Qualified Allocation Plan, and Scoring Changes**

As part of its annual revisions process, Minnesota Housing's 2022 Housing Tax Credit Program, Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP), Self-Scoring Worksheet and various related programmatic documents have been revised in several key respects. Details regarding these changes can be found at [www.mnhousing.gov](http://www.mnhousing.gov) > Multifamily Rental Partners > Apply for Funding > Tax Credits.

## **Credit Formula**

The Minnesota Legislature designated Minnesota Housing as the primary allocating agency for HTCs for the state and authorized eligible cities and counties to administer the HTCs in their respective jurisdictions based on Minnesota Statutes Sections 462A.222 and 462A.223.

## **Minnesota Housing Administration of HTCs**

In both HTC rounds, applicants with eligible buildings in the balance of the state, not within the jurisdiction of a Suballocator, may apply to Minnesota Housing for an allocation of HTCs.

Each year, 10 percent of the state ceiling is set aside by Minnesota Housing for allocation to nonprofit sponsored developments with a Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) status or appropriate designation approval by the IRS as required by Section 42(h)(5). Qualified nonprofit organizations can apply to Minnesota Housing for these credits, regardless of the geographic location of the proposed low-income housing development, as specified in the QAP.

## **Local Administration of HTCs**

The following eligible cities and counties have the authority to administer the HTCs locally:

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Suballocator	Joint Powers Suballocator
Saint Paul: 651.266.6591	Duluth: 218.730.5303
Dakota County: 651.675.4478	St. Cloud: 320.252.0880
Minneapolis: 612.673.5038	Rochester: 507.328.2003
Washington County: 651.202.2824	

In Round 1, applicants with eligible buildings located in the jurisdiction of a Suballocator must apply to the local administrator for HTC.

Joint Powers Suballocators enter into an agreement with Minnesota Housing to perform allocation and compliance functions. Applicants with eligible buildings located within the jurisdiction of a Joint Powers Suballocator must submit a complete application to Minnesota Housing.

Nonprofit applicants may apply to both Minnesota Housing and the Suballocator. For further information, please contact the city or county at the phone number above.

In Round 2, all unallocated HTCs will be transferred to a unified pool for allocation by Minnesota Housing on a statewide basis as specified in the QAP.

## Department of Human Services

### Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division

#### Notice of Request for Proposals to Coordinate In-Person and/or virtual Video Remote Interpreting Training to Greater Minnesota Interpreters

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS or State) is requesting proposals to coordinate the development of in-person and/or virtual Video Remote Interpreting (VRI) webinar series to Greater Minnesota interpreters.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

For more information contact:

Sharisse Leier  
Department of Human Services  
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division  
P.O. Box 64969  
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155 0969  
Phone: (651) 431-3253  
*sharisse.leier@state.mn.us*

This is the only person designated to answer questions by potential responders regarding this request.

To obtain this information in a different format, please email *Emily.Waymire@state.mn.us*.

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals (RFP) must be received at the email listed in the RFP no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, on May 14, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered.** Proposals received via other methods will not be considered.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services Grants, Requests for Proposals (RFP) and Requests for Information (RFI) web site: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/>

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

# State Contracts

**Informal Solicitations:** Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the MMD Website at [www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us](http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us) for informal solicitation announcements.

**Formal Solicitations:** Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be published in the *State Register*. Certain quasi-state agency and Minnesota State College and University institutions are exempt from these requirements.

**Requirements:** There are no statutes or rules requiring contracts to be advertised for any specific length of time, but the Materials Management Division strongly recommends meeting the following requirements: \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised. Contact the Materials Management Division: (651) 296-2600 \$5,000 - \$25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days; \$25,000 - \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least 14 calendar days; and anything above \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a minimum of at least 21 calendar days.

## Department of Administration

### Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for: Pine Technical & Community College Technical/Trades Addition & Renovation (SDSB Project # 21-06)

The State of Minnesota, acting through Minnesota State through the State Designer Selection Board, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for architectural and engineering design services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposals is available on the Minnesota Department of Administration's website at <https://mn.gov/admin/government/construction-projects/sdsb/projects/> (click SDSB Project #21-06).

A mandatory informational meeting will be held on Friday, April 16, 2021 at 11:00 am CT in room 20 at Pine Technical & Community College, 900 4th Street SE, Pine City, Minnesota 55063. The meeting will include a tour of the proposed project areas and a review of the scope of work.

Any questions should be directed to Steven Lange at [Langes@pine.edu](mailto:Langes@pine.edu). Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by **Friday, April 23, 2021 no later than 2:00pm Central Time**.

Proposals must be delivered to [SDSB.Proposals.ADM@state.mn.us](mailto:SDSB.Proposals.ADM@state.mn.us) not later than **Monday, May 3, 2021 by 12:00 noon CT**. Late responses will not be considered.

Minnesota State is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

## Department of Agriculture

### Notice of Contract Opportunity for Invasive Species Advertising

**PROJECT NAME:** Invasive Species Advertising

**DETAILS:** The Minnesota Department of Agriculture is requesting proposals for the purpose of disseminating clear advertising messages to increase public understanding and engagement in the prevention, early detection, and rapid response to invasive plant pests that threaten our state and region.

Work is anticipated to start after May 14, 2021.

**COPY REQUEST:** To receive a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request by email to:

Jennifer Burington  
Outreach Coordinator, Plant Protection Division  
*jennifer.burington@state.mn.us*

**PROPOSAL DEADLINE:** Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by email or mail, not later than **5:00 p.m., Central Time, May 11, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota to award a contract or complete the proposed program, and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered in its best interest. All costs incurred in responding to this solicitation will be borne by the responder.

## **Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) Non-Construction Related Bid and Contracting Opportunities**

Minnesota State is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities, goods/commodities, and non-construction related services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (<http://minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html>). New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website, please call the Minnesota State Procurement Unit at 651-201-1444, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

## **Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) Inver Hills Community College and Dakota County Technical College Notice of Request for Proposal for On-Campus Security Services**

Inver Hills Community College and Dakota County Technical College are requesting proposals for dedicated on campus security services. We are looking for full- time day licensed law enforcement coverage for our Rosemount, MN campus with a dedicated vehicle to provide policing and enforcement year round.

To receive a complete copy of the proposal, please email [ekantola@inverhills.edu](mailto:ekantola@inverhills.edu) or visit <https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html>

Proposals must be sealed with a notation on the outside of the envelope stating: IHCC/DCTC On-Campus Security Proposal – DELIVER IMMEDIATELY

Mail or deliver (faxes and email will not be accepted) sealed proposal must be delivered no later than 3:00pm Monday, May 24th, 2021 to:

Inver Hills Community College  
Operations Dept.  
2500 80th Street East  
Attn: Erica Kantola  
Phone (651) 450-3394

PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE IS Monday, May 24th, 2021- 3:00P.M.

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### Lake Superior College

#### Request for Proposals for MnDOT Technical Certification Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids are being solicited to assist in developing the MnDOT Technical Certification Program instruction and certification. All training, instructors, classroom materials, content manuals and exams will be provided by the winning proposal.

For additional information or to request a copy of the Request for Proposal, please contact:

Mike Francisco, Purchasing  
Lake Superior College  
2101 Trinity Road, Duluth MN 55811  
P: 218-733-5968 E: [purchasing@lsc.edu](mailto:purchasing@lsc.edu)

The RFP can also be found at <https://www.lsc.edu/rfp/>. Proposals are due at the Lake Superior College Business Office by 12:00pm CT on Friday, April 23, 2021.

This notice and the Request for Bid do not obligate the State of Minnesota, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities or Lake Superior College to award a contract; and reserves its right to withdraw from the RFB if it is considered to be in its best interest.

## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

### Normandale Community College

#### Request for Proposals for Genetec Building Security Systems Maintenance, Installation, Repair and Design

Normandale Community College is requesting proposals to assist in maintenance, install, repair, and design our existing Genetec Building Security Systems. This RFP is undertaken by Normandale Community College pursuant to the authority contained in provisions of Minnesota Statutes § 136F.581 and other applicable laws.

Accordingly, Normandale Community College shall select the vendor(s) whose proposal(s), and oral presentation(s) if requested, demonstrate in Normandale Community College's sole opinion, the clear capability to best fulfill the purposes of this RFP in a cost effective manner. Normandale Community College reserves the right to accept or reject proposals, in whole or in part, and to negotiate separately as necessary in order to serve the best interests of Normandale Community College. This RFP shall not obligate the Normandale Community College to award a contract or complete the proposed project and it reserves the right to cancel this RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.

For Full RFP and requirements please email:

Nissa Passmore  
[Nissa.passmore@normandale.edu](mailto:Nissa.passmore@normandale.edu)  
952-358-8941

## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

### System Office – Marketing and Communications

#### Request for Proposals for Video Services

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) is requesting proposals for a vendor to provide video services as needed for projects at locations throughout Minnesota during the period from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023. Selected vendor may also use B-roll from video shoots to create 30 and 60-second anthem videos to be used in advertising efforts by Minnesota State. The project has an anticipated budget of up to \$60,000.



Minnesota State must receive all responses to this RFP no later than 5:00 P.M. Central Standard Time on Friday, May 14, 2021. Proposal must be emailed to:

Barbara Hein, Director of Marketing  
***Barbara.Hein@MinnState.edu***

Inquiries about this RFP must be directed to:

Barbara Hein, Director of Marketing  
Telephone: 320-309-4815  
E-mail: ***Barbara.hein@minnstate.edu***

For a complete copy of the RFP and required submission materials, please visit the RFP website at ***<https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/>***. Click on General Opportunities and follow the Video Services for Minnesota State link.

## **Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)**

### **Winona State University**

#### **Request for Proposals for Integrated Pest Management Services**

Notice is hereby given that Winona State University is seeking proposals for **Integrated Pest Management Services**.

Proposal specifications are available by contacting Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, PO Box 5838, 106 Somsen Hall, Winona, MN 55987 or via email to ***lmann@winona.edu***.

Sealed proposals must be received by Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, at Winona State University, PO Box 5838 or 175 West Mark Street, Business Office, Somsen Hall 106, Winona, MN 55987, by May 7, 2021, 3:00 PM CT

Winona State University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposals received.

## **Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)**

### **Request for Proposals for MnDOT-DEED Highway Heavy Construction Equipment Operator Training and Placement**

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Request for Proposals for MnDOT-DEED Highway Heavy Construction Equipment Operator Training and Placement.

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development is seeking proposals for Highway Heavy Construction Equipment Operator training services targeted to minorities and women.

The RFP is posted on DEED's website: ***<https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/>***. Responses must be received no later than 1:00 pm, Central Daylight Time, on May 5, 2021.

## **Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS)**

### **Request for Bids for Exterior Masonry Preservation and Structural Repairs – James J. Hill House**

The Minnesota Historical Society is soliciting bids from qualified consultants and contractors (Consultants and Contractors) to work collaboratively with MNHS to provide Design-Build pre-construction and design development services that are intended to ultimately result in the cleaning and tuckpointing of the House, as well as repairs to the back

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verandas and the coal vault at the James J. Hill House, located at 240 Summit Avenue in Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55102. MNHS is pursuing this project with a Design-Build approach in order to explore multiple methods of masonry cleaning as well as removal and restoration of the mosaic tile flooring surface on the veranda. This RFP is for the pre-construction and design development phases of this project (Phase I). The Design-Build services will be provided under one stand-alone contract. MNHS currently has funding in place for both design and construction.

This is a prevailing wage project.

The Request for Bids front-end documents are available by contacting Mary Green Toussaint, Contract Manager, Minnesota Historical Society, by e-mail only: [mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org](mailto:mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org)

There will be a **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting for all interested parties on **Monday, April 26, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. Local Time virtually using Google Meets at <https://meet.google.com/vwg-ttni-ywg>.**

All bids must be received in .pdf format only by Mary Green Toussaint, Contract and Purchasing Manager, at [mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org](mailto:mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org) no later than **2:00 P.M. Local Time Tuesday, May 18, 2021**. Due to the ongoing pandemic, there will be no public bid opening.

## Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Engineering Services Division Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

**P/T Contracting Opportunities:** MnDOT is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities on the MnDOT's Consultant Services website. New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

**Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act (TTAA) Notices:** MnDOT is posting notices as required by the TTAA on the MnDOT Consultant Services website.

**MnDOT's Prequalification Program:** MnDOT maintains a Pre-Qualification Program in order to streamline the process of contracting for highway related P/T services. Program information, application requirements, application forms and contact information can be found on MnDOT's Consultant Services website. Applications may be submitted at any time for this Program.

**MnDOT Consultant Services website:** [www.dot.state.mn.us/consult](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult)

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Consultant Services website, please call the Consultant Services Help Line at 651-366-4611, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm.

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The State Register also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *State Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact editor for further details.

Besides the following listing, readers are advised to check: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/solicitations.htm> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>.

## City of Brainerd

### Request for Proposals for Brainerd and Crow Wing County Transit Service Operation

#### PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE CLOSES MAY 3, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.

Sealed proposals marked "Brainerd & Crow Wing County Service Operation" will be received at the Office of City Administrator, 501 Laurel St., Brainerd, MN 56401, until 10:00 a.m., local time, May 3, 2021, at which time they will be opened and documented as received, cataloged for all required submittals, and prepared for review. Solicitation is for the operating services to the City of Brainerd and Crow Wing County, Minnesota, for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 in accordance with the specifications on same.

Proposal evaluation will occur May 6, 2021 and may be considered by the Brainerd City Council at their regular meeting on May 17, 2021. The Brainerd City Council reserves the right to review the proposals later, if necessary, to allow for further consideration and proposer presentations prior to acting.

Brainerd & Crow Wing Public Transit System is a citywide/countywide public transit service subsidized with state and federal public transit dollars, which utilizes small chassis cut-away buses to transport passengers. The proposer understands that the Transit System belongs to The City of Brainerd and Crow Wing County, and the proposal presented is for the operation of the transit system.

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained, at no cost, from the City of Brainerd website located at [www.ci.brainerd.mn.us](http://www.ci.brainerd.mn.us). All proposals must be submitted on the proposal forms furnished. The contact person for all communication involving the RFP is:

Transit Coordinator  
501 Laurel Street  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
218-454-3413  
[astone@ci.brainerd.mn.us](mailto:astone@ci.brainerd.mn.us)

Other Brainerd & Crow Wing Transit System personnel or its representatives are not allowed to discuss the RFP with anyone, including potential responders, before the RFP submission deadline.

All proposals shall be sealed with the proposer's name and address clearly identified on the outside of packet. The Brainerd & Crow Wing Transit System does not require a proposal guaranty, cash deposit, and/or proposal bond for this RFP.

The FTA is or will be providing federal assistance for this project in an estimated expected amount of \$671,612; the Federal Assistance Listing number is 20.509.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Special Provisions: The Mn/DOT Office of EEO/Contract Management

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has assigned a Race/Gender Neutral DBE goal to this project. Bidders are directed to read the Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) Special Provision race/gender neutral goal in Attachment 3. The Disadvantage Business Enterprise Special Provisions explains how to comply with the DBE requirements.

The City of Brainerd reserves the right to select the most advantageous offer by evaluation and comparing factors in addition to cost or price such that a recipient may acquire technical superiority even if it must pay a premium price. A 'premium' is the difference between the price of the lowest priced proposal and the one that the recipient believes offers the best value.

By Order of the City Council, City of Brainerd

March 15th, 2021

Jennifer Bergman – City Administrator

## Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Glumack Drive Reconstruction

<b>Airport Location:</b>	<b>Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport</b>
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>2021 Glumack Drive Reconstruction</b>
<b>MAC Contract No.:</b>	<b>106-3-650</b>
<b>Bids Close At:</b>	<b>2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, 2021</b>
<b>Bid Opening At:</b>	<b>3:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, 2021 via teleconference</b>
<b>Teleconference Dial In #:</b>	<b>+16124056798</b>
<b>Conference ID #:</b>	<b>681090675#</b>

**Notice to Contractors:** Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project provides for: Reconstruction of approximately 1,000-foot length of Glumack Drive and the demolition of the existing exit bridge from the Red Ramp.

**Note:** You can sign up on our Web site ([www.metroairports.org](http://www.metroairports.org)) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to **MAC'S E-News Subscription Service** and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE):** The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) on this project is 14%.

**Bid Security:** Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

**Availability of Construction Documents:** Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the office of Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Due to COVID-19, inspection will not be allowed at the Consultant office. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications for personal use may secure a complete digital set at <http://www.questcdn.com>. Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$20.00 by entering eBidDoc™ #7749725 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders.

**MAC Internet Access of Additional Information:** A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on April 19, 2021, at MAC's web address of **Call for Bids Website** (construction bids).

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## Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

### Notice of Call for Bids for West CBIS TSA Recapitalization

<b>Airport Location:</b>	<b>Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport</b>
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>West CBIS TSA Recapitalization</b>
<b>MAC Contract No:</b>	<b>106-2-936</b>
<b>Bids Close At:</b>	<b>2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, 2021</b>
<b>Bid Opening At:</b>	<b>3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 via teleconference</b>
<b>Teleconference Dial In #:</b>	<b>+16124056798</b>
<b>Conference ID #:</b>	<b>681090675#</b>

**Notice to Contractors:** Sealed Bid Proposals for work indicated below at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Hennepin County, Minnesota, will be received by the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC), a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This is a Federal Recapitalization project involving the removal & disposal of seven (7) CTX 9000 machines & associated conveyors to be replaced with four (4) new CTX 9800 machines & associated conveyors required to accommodate the new West CBIS layout; provide one (1) additional CTX 9800 and all associated conveyors to accommodate the new South CBIS layout; modifications to existing fire protection; modifications to existing mechanical infrastructure; modifications to electrical infrastructure; new CTX & conveyor panel service; security camera modifications; monorail track relocation for new monorail crane; and metal stairs.

**Note:** You can sign up on our Web site ([www.metroairports.org](http://www.metroairports.org)) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities, or go directly to **MAC'S E-News Subscription Service** and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE):** The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) on this project is 10%.

**Bid Security:** Each Bid Form shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the Metropolitan Airports Commission in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

**Project Labor Agreement:** This project is subject to the MAC's Project Labor Agreement requirements. A copy or a sample of the Project Labor Agreement and Contract Riders are included in the Appendix.

**Availability of Construction Documents:** Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the office of Alliance; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications may secure a complete digital set at <http://www.franzrepro.com>. Click on the "Plan Rooms" tab and select the "Franz Public Plan Room". Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$ 50.00 by entering **106-2-936-00** in the "search projects" box then click "refresh/search" button. Contact Franz at 763-503-3401 or [support@franzrepro.com](mailto:support@franzrepro.com) for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on April 19, 2021, at MAC's web address of **Call for Bids Website** (construction bids).

