

Chair Motion

_____ moves to recommend all proposals selected by 8 or more members at the average allocation amount as shown on the attached Initial Agreement spreadsheet dated July 21, 2024, "Members 2025 RFP LCCMR Proposal Allocations Initial Agreement as of July 21, 2024", and use the remaining \$3,326,000 to make the following adjustments:

1. Increase the average allocation amount to the full request amount for all proposals selected by 14 or 15 members (lines 9-39).
2. Increase the average allocation amount by 9% or to the full request amount, whichever is less, for all proposals selected by 13 members (lines 40-73).
3. Reduce the Emerging Issues Account average allocation (line 74) by \$15,000 from \$2,699,000 to \$2,684,000.

Further, to include the following contingencies in the recommendations:

1. ENRTF funds may not be used to purchase firearms, crossbows, and ammunition (Proposal 2025-135, "Adult Outdoor Education for Minnesota's Underrepresented Communities").
2. ENRTF funding may be used to evaluate environmental benefits of crops and cropping systems, such as effects on water quality, biodiversity, and soil health, but may not be used for marketing crops.
 - a. Proposal 2025-317, "Developing Markets for CLC Crops"
 - b. Proposal 2025-239 "Enhancing the Value of Minnesota Public Grasslands"
 - c. Proposal 2025- 250 "Conserving Natural Resources by Advancing Forever Green Agriculture"

Additionally, to request staff develop draft bill language for review by the commission and to allow staff to make small dollar amount and technical changes as needed to correct any errors.