

Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program

Grant Cycle Comparison Chart

	Traditional	Metro	ECP (Expedited Conservation Projects)
Grant Amounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant requests from \$5,000 to \$400,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant requests from \$5,000 to \$400,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant requests from \$5,000 to \$50,000
Project Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restoration, Enhancement, or Protection (fee title acquisition or permanent conservation easement acquisitions) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restoration, Enhancement, or Protection (fee title acquisition or permanent conservation easement acquisition) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restoration or Enhancement only Projects must be on the ECP Activity List
Eligible Lands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public lands or waters Private lands permanently protected by a conservation easement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public lands or waters Private lands permanently protected by a conservation easement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public lands or waters only
Funding Rounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 or 2 depending on available funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 or 2 depending on available funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 5 depending on available funding
Review Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal and external reviewers 2-3 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal and external reviewers 2-3 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal reviewers 4 to 6 weeks
Project Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects may be located on any eligible lands/waters in Minnesota 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects must be located on eligible lands/waters within the 7 county metro area (Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott or Washington) or within the city limits of Duluth, St. Cloud, or Rochester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects may be located on any eligible lands/waters in Minnesota

