

FY 2025 Natural and Scenic Areas Grant Awards

Recipient	Gov	Title	Description	Grant Award
Afton	City of	Herreid Property	Fee title acquisition of the 39.98-acre Susan Herreid property at the east end of 45th Street overlooking the St. Croix River. This acquisition will protect and provide public access to this Regionally Significant Ecological Area and Washington County high priority	159920
Chaska	City of	Big Woods Park	The City of Chaska wishes to acquire 'the Big Woods property' to preserve it from development and provide a public, natural wooded space for residents and visitors to	475000
Stearns	County of	Koronis Hills Woodland County Park	Request acquisition funding to establish a 202-acre public nature-based County Park with 8 miles of existing natural surface trails.	300000
Washington	County of	Valley Creek Conservation Easement - Cremens	This Afton conservation easement will protect 3.24 acres owned by Belwin Conservancy and adjacent to existing protected properties, creating a continuous corridor of	330000
Washington	County of	Valley Creek Conservation Easement - Thomas	This Afton conservation easement will protect 5.24 acres to be owned by Belwin Conservancy and adjacent to existing protected properties, creating a continuous corridor	197500