

FY 2021 Natural and Scenic Areas and Outdoor Recreation Grant Awards

Recipient	Gov	Title	Description	Grant Award
Natural and Scenic Area				
Mendota Heights	City of	Oheyawahe/Pilot Knob	Acquire a 0.94-acre residential property as an addition to the 25-acre Oheyawahe (Dakota name meaning "a sacred place much visited: the place where people go for burials")/Historic Pilot Knob (O/HPK) which was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2017.	192,500
Washington	County of	Afton Conservation Area	This acquisition will assist Washington County and the City of Afton in funding a permanent conservation easement on a 31-acre parcel for sale on Valley Creek in Afton adjacent to 1,500 acres protected by Belwin Conservancy that will provide public space, scenic views and low impact activities including a trail.	290,000
				482,500
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Outdoor Recreation				
Belle Plaine	City of	Fountain Park	Develop ball field with dugouts, replace playground, remodel restroom and install a gaga ball pit.	150,000
Cottage Grove	City of	Hamlet Park	Develop two ball fields, trails, restrooms, picnic facilities, parking, landscaping and entrance.	211,900
Cottage Grove	City of	Oakwood Park	Redevelop park; playground, picnic shelter, restrooms, scenic overlook, landscaping, interpretive signs and parking.	250,000
Detroit Lakes	City of	South Shore Park	Develop playground and tennis, pickleball and basketball courts.	190,000
Elk River	City of	Orono Park	Redevelop park including pickleball courts, basketball court, volleyball courts, trails, walkways, parking, and landscaping.	250,000
Inver Grove Heights	City of	South Valley Park	Redevelop playground, picnic shelter, trails, parking and develop a performance space, walkways, lighting and site amenities.	250,000
Kandiyohi	County of	Games Lake Park	Develop camper cabins, parking and patio area.	65,000
Lake City	City of	Ohuta Beach	Redevelop park including a boarding dock, flexible plaza, splash pad, shower tower, shade canopies, walkways, beach realignment, a multipurpose building, realigned access road, parking, park furnishings, signs, and landscaping,	250,000
Lindstrom	City of	Allemansratt Park	Develop trail, scenic overlook and pedestrian bridges with elevated boardwalks to connect the west park with the east park separated by Bull Lake.	200,000
Meeker	County of	Lake Koronis Regional Park	Campground improvements including replacement of the restroom/shower facility to better meet ADA standards, walkways and bike stands.	180,000

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Orr	City of	Orr Bog Walk	Redevelop half mile bog walk through an ash bog, outdoor recreation area and to the shoreline of the Pelican River.	186,000
Proctor	City of	Playground for Everyone	Develop a playground with pour in place rubber surfacing that is universally accessible.	200,000
Richfield	City of	Augsburg Park	Develop a universally inclusive playground with accessible rubber surfacing and bury power lines.	200,000
Rochester	City of	Silver Lake Park	Redevelop playground, parking, nature play element and rain garden.	49,000
St. Francis	City of	Siwek Park	Develop playground area, shade structure, ADA-accessible loop trail, basketball court, gaga ball pit, multi-use field, parking lot, and installation of lighting and site furniture.	245,000
Wyoming	City of	Swenson Park	Develop playground, walkways, redevelop tennis court, hockey rink and warming house, bury electrical lines, LED lights, parking and landscaping.	165,000
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