General Information

Grant Administrator: Stepheni Hubert (Compliance and Monitoring Lead, Grants Pass-through Unit)

Grant Budget: $255,000 the first year (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026) and $255,000 the second year (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027)

Project Manager Information

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Legal Information

Legal Citation: M.L. 2025 1st Special Session, Chp. 1, Art. 1, Sec. 3, Subd. 9a

Appropriation Language: $510,000 the first year and $510,000 the second year are from the natural resources fund for grants to be divided equally between the city of St. Paul for the Como Park Zoo and Conservatory and the city of Duluth for the Lake Superior Zoo. This appropriation is from revenue deposited to the natural resources fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h), clause (5).

Appropriation End Date: June 30, 2027

Project Narrative

Project Summary: This grant will be used to cover a portion of the operating expenses of the Lake Superior Zoo in Duluth Minnesota, specifically personnel costs.

Project Activities

Activity 1	Operations
Budget	$510,000
Short Description	This grant will be used to cover a portion of the operating expenses of the Lake Superior Zoo, specifically personnel costs.
Start & End Dates	7/1/2025 through 6/30/2027
FTE's	
Deliverables	N/A

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Organization: **City of Duluth - Lake Superior Zoo**

Category	Fiscal Year 2026	Fiscal Year 2027	Total
Salary & Benefits	$ 255,000.00	$ 255,000.00	$ 510,000.00
Contracted Services			$ -
Supplies			$ -
Category (specify)			$ -
Category (specify)			$ -
Category (specify)			$ -
Total:	$ 255,000.00	$ 255,000.00	$ 510,000.00

Proposed Budget categories and amounts should directly tie to grant work plan activities