

**Subject** Lawns to Lunch Pilot Program

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## Summary

This bill would appropriate \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 from the general fund for a lawns to lunch pilot program to be administered by the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR). The program would provide financial and technical assistance to plant residential landscapes and community spaces with food gardens. Specifies eligible and ineligible uses of the money and allows BWSR to enter into agreements with local governments, the University of Minnesota Extension Master Gardener volunteer program, and nonprofit organizations to support the program.