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## BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2021

Fiscal Services Division

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## Environment First Fund — RIF

### History

The General Assembly established the Environment First Fund in 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter [1225](#) (FY 2001 Infrastructure Appropriations Act), to provide funding for protection, conservation, enhancement, and improvement of natural resources, and established a standing appropriation of \$35.0 million for the Fund from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) beginning in FY 2001. Moneys placed in this Fund are appropriated by the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee.

### Funding

The funding levels have fluctuated over the years. The standing appropriation was increased to \$42.0 million for FY 2014. Since that time funding has remained at \$42.0 million. The majority of these moneys are appropriated to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship and the Department of Natural Resources.

### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [8.57A](#)

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### More Information

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