By the early 1940s, more than 8.5 million Americans had been hired and $11.4 billion dollars spent. Minnesota received $260 million, had projects in every county, and employed tens of thousands of workers. Notable examples of their efforts include the Minneapolis Armory, the scenic overlook on Sibley Memorial Highway in Mendota, the auditorium in Willmar, and structures at Lake Bronson State Park in northwestern Minnesota.

—Brian Scott, curator of art