

Montana Local Government Infrastructure (construction and planning) State Funding Programs DRAFT

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Infrastructure Types Note: May not be fully inclusive ill/Authority unding Type Vaste-Water torm Water olid Waste Other Trans rrigation lousing Bridges Nater Jams **Program Specifics Eligible Entities and Notable Terms / Conditions Funding Source and Amount Program** Agency Programs Directly Appropriated and Approved by the Legislature *Revenues from interest earnings of the TSEP sub-trust of Treasure State Endowment 1) Cities, towns, counties, tribal governments, Grants the coal severance tax trust. (principal capped at end of Program (TSEP) consolidated local governments, county or multi-county FY 2016) water, sewer or solid waste districts, other authorities as *Revenues are ~\$9 to \$10 million per year defined in 75-6-304, MCA HB 11 *Revenues support project, planning, and emergency 2) Grants are no greater than 50% of the eligible project grants and also support the administrative costs of the grant recipients must meet all "start-up" conditions to program receive grant awards *Grants are limited to \$750,000 200 x x x x Х TSEP Project Planning Same as above Same as TSEP Grants Appropriation is generally \$900,000. **HB 11** Х Coal Board Grants Cities, towns, counties, school districts, water and sewer *Revenues from a distribution of the coal severance tax. Grants districts, state agencies, governing bodies of federally Administratively attached to *Revenues average ~\$3.0 million per year. HB 2 Commerce recognized Indian tribes in areas impacted by coal mining and production. Treasure State Endowment Regional water authorities. Construction grants to *Revenues from interest earnings of the TSEP sub-trust of Grants Regional Water Program the coal severance tax trust. (principal capped at end of federally authorized projects only; administrative grants FY 2016) (TSEPRW) for all 4 existing regional water systems. HB 11 *Revenues are ~\$3.25 million per year *Revenues support project costs and the administrative costs of the program and regional water authorities. х х Х Renewable Resource Grants Political subdivisions of state, local and tribal government *Appropriations from the Natural Resource Projects state Grants (RRG) including state agencies and universities, counties, incorp special revenue account. cities and towns, conservation districts, irrigation districts, *Revenues from oil and natural gas and resource water /sewer /solid waste districts & tribes. indemnity ground water assessment tax distributions and a portion of the resource indemnity trust earnings. *Revenues vary significantly with the variance of the HB 6 DNRC sources. *2021 biennium revenues were projected to be \$9.5 *Revenues also support several other grant programs. *Grants are limited to \$125,000. х х Х **RRG Project Planning** Same as Renewable Resource grants. *Appropriations from the Natural Resource Projects state Grants special revenue account. HB 6 *Appropriation is generally \$800,000. *Grants between \$5,000 and \$15,000. Х Х Х Grants Renewable Resource Emergency Same as Renewable Resource grants *Appropriations from the Natural Resource Projects state Grants special revenue account. HB 6 *Appropriation is generally \$100,000. *Limited to \$30,000.

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	DNRC	Renewable Resource Loans (RRL)	HB 8	Political subdivisions of state, local and tribal government including state agencies and universities, counties, incorporated cities and towns, conservation districts, irrigation districts, water/sewer/solid waste districts and tribes.	*Loan funds come from the CST trust. *Loan repayments are returned to the trust, and there has never been a default on these loans.	Loans	х	x	х					х			
	_	Irrigation Development Grants	НВ 6	Private individuals, associations, corporations or groups.	*Appropriations from the Natural Resource Projects state special revenue account (see RRG above). *Maximum grant of \$15,000.	Grants								x			
	MDT	Aeronautical Grant and Loan Program Aeronautical Grant and Loan Program	НВ 2	*Airports. *The Montana Aeronautics Board, has sole authority on the annual awarding of grant and loan monies.	*Revenues are from the aviation and airline gas.	Grants Loans					х		x				
grams		Pavement Preservation Grants															
Funding Pro		Motorboat Facility Program	HB 5	*Political subdivisions of the State of Montana. *A sponsor must have adequate resources to operate and maintain the motorboat facility after the project is complete.	*Revenues from gas taxes.	Grants										Х	
State Infrastructure Funding Programs	FWP	Community Fishing Ponds	HB 5	*State agencies, cities, counties, angler groups, civic organizations, or other community-based organizations. *Applicants must provide a minimum of 30% of the costs associated with the project.	*Revenues from FWP fees	Grants										х	
State	Œ.	Montana Off-Highway-Vehicle Program	HB 5	*OHV club, OHV association, a chamber of commerce, or governmental agency working in conjunction with an OHV club. *Grants are for the full value of the project, as recommended by an OHV review and selection committee, and approved by FWP staff.	*Revenues from gas taxes.	Grants										х	х
		Montana Snowmobile Grant Program	HB 5	*Federal, state, county, and private entities.	*Revenues from gas taxes.	Grants										х	Х
					ns Statutorily Appropriated												
	Commerce	Big Sky Development Program	90-1-205	Certified regional development corporations (CRDCs), tribal governments, other economic development organizations, which are located in a county that is not part of a CRDC region: Flathead, Richland, Lincoln, Ravalli and Missoula counties have been designated as meeting eligibility requirements	*Revenues from interest earnings of the Big Sky Development sub-trust of the coal severance tax trust. (principal will be capped at end of FY 2025) *Revenues ~\$3.3 million per year.	Grants											x

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State Infrastructure Funding Programs		DNRC	Private Water Development Loans		*Private individuals, associations, corporations or groups . *Private entities may not exceed the lesser of \$400,000 or 80 percent of the fair market value of the security. *Private loans to individuals must be secured with real property.	*Loans are made from the proceeds of general obligation bond proceeds. *Loan payments repay the bond debt. *Loans up to \$3 million are available for such organizations as water user associations and ditch companies.	Loans	х	х			X			K X			
	iding Programs		Drinking Water, State Revolving Funds Loans (SRF)	17-6-204	*Municipalities, public or private community water systems & non-profit non-community water systems, public entities and state agencies. *All treatment plants and water distribution systems must have a certified operator	*Federal funding through allocations from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. *State funding match provided through the proceeds of state general obligation bonds. *75-6-227 - creation of state debt in an amount not to exceed \$30 million in principal amount of general obligation bonds outstanding.	Loans	х										
	State Infrastructure Fun		Water Pollution, State Revolving Funds Loans (SRF)	75-5-1108	entity) to finance non-point source pollution control projects and wastewater projects	*Federal funding through allocations from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. *State funding match provided through the proceeds of state general obligation bonds. *75-5-1122 - creation of state debt in an amount not to exceed \$40 million in principal amount of general obligation bonds outstanding.	Loans		х	x		x						
		MDT	Local Government Road Construction and Maintenance Match Program	15-70-130	*City, town, county, or consolidated city-county government. *Required match: \$20 of grant funding to \$1 of local government matching funds. *Funds must be obligated within 5 years. *Entities may reserve funds for up to 2 years.	*Revenues are 65% of the 2017 HB 473 fuel taxes increases. *Total available revenues are allocated to local governments based on road miles, population, and area. *Amount of program funding varies by fuel sales - projected to be \$35.8 million in 2021 biennium.	Grants					X		X				