

EMERGENCY GRANT STATUS REPORT

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

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Amount appropriated for emergency grants for the 2017 biennium: \$100,000

Amount awarded for emergency grants for the 2017 biennium: \$20,000

Amount reimbursed for emergency grants for the 2017 biennium: \$0

Emergency grants awarded during the 2017 biennium include:

- Lodge Grass - \$10,000 was awarded on January 7, 2016, to resolve a water system emergency. The funds will be used to help reimburse the Town for replacement of two well pumps. The well pump failures nearly led to the Town running completely out of water. The new pumps have been installed; the total amount of the grant has not yet been disbursed.
- Town of Winifred - \$10,000 was awarded on January 7, 2016, to resolve a water system emergency. The funds will be used to help reimburse the Town for repairs to its water storage tank. Previous repair attempts were not completely successful which led to a situation where the tank roof was in danger of collapse. The repair work has been completed; the total amount of the grant has not yet been disbursed.