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Statistics from State Fiscal Years 2011 - 2015

Fiscal Year	Funds Awarded	Projects Funded	Leveraged Funds	Jobs Created
2011	\$918,195	40	\$3,792,720	56
2012	\$366,031	40	\$1,858,367	66
2013	\$454,955	41	\$760,881	39
2014	\$607,947	36	\$956,407	39
2015	\$587,163	28	\$956,629	38

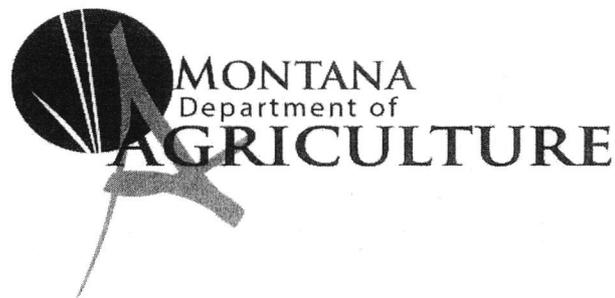


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Mission: To strengthen and diversify Montana's agricultural industry by assisting with the development and growth of agricultural businesses that want to commercialize and market new products and processes, create new jobs and expand small business opportunities

- The GTA program is administered by the Montana Department of Agriculture with counsel from the Agriculture Development Council.
- Provides grants and loans to individuals, businesses, and organizations, public and private agencies, educational institutions, and local government.
- Projects must add value to Montana's agricultural products and have the potential to create and/or retain jobs in Montana.
- Minimum \$1 for \$1 match required



**Appropriation for the Department of Agriculture Growth Through Agriculture Program**

	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
01100	1,250,000	1,250,000	625,000	625,000	625,000	625,000	625,000	625,000	625,000
02340	614,368	616,495 *	588,211 ^	366,678	385,631	437,237	440,706	422,387	423,511
02132	237,658	200,000	200,000	142,292	187,658	142,292	142,292	142,292	142,292
Total	2,102,026	2,066,495	1,413,211	1,133,970	1,198,289	1,204,529	1,207,998	1,189,679	1,190,803

\* includes \$80,000 OTO for economic development and \$30,000 biennial OTO for electronic grants management system

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01100 - interest income of the coal severance tax permanent fund that is deposited in the general fund; 15-35-108(9)(b)(ii), MCA

02340 - portion of 5.46% of severance taxes collected (shared with libraries and conservation districts); 15-35-108(3), MCA

02132 - seed capital account; 90-9-301, MCA