



The figure above shows Montana's yearly statutory appropriations. The majority are typically funded by state special revenue, followed by general fund and federal funds.

**General Fund** - General Fund statutory appropriations are driven by contributions to the pension systems and entitlement share payments to local governments. FY 2008 had a higher than usual general fund statutory appropriation from a rebate of up to \$400 to qualified Montana homeowners on their primary residence. This resulted in \$94.5 million of additional general fund expenditures that year.

**State Special Funds** - The predominant state special statutory appropriations are oil and gas payments to counties and BASE aid from the state guarantee account.

**Capital Projects** - On average, 0.09% of total statutory appropriations fall in the Capital Projects category.