

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 12
2 INTRODUCED BY M. HOPKINS
3 BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FROM THE HISTORIC
6 PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM ACCOUNT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR HISTORIC
7 PRESERVATION PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING GRANTS FROM THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT
8 PROGRAM ACCOUNT; PLACING CONDITIONS ON GRANTS AND FUNDS; PROVIDING AN
9 APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 22-3-1305 AND 22-3-1306, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 1(2),
10 CHAPTER 467, LAWS OF 2021; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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14 **SECTION 1. SECTION 22-3-1305, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:**

15 **"22-3-1305. Historic preservation grant program -- proposals -- recommendations.** (1) There is a
16 historic preservation grant program established within the department of commerce. A Except as provided in
17 subsection (6), a person, association, or representative of a governing unit seeking a historic preservation grant
18 under this section must submit a grant proposal to the department by March 1 of the year preceding the
19 convening of a regular legislative session.

20 (2) The department shall review all proposals for historic preservation grants in consultation with
21 the tourism advisory council and the state historical preservation office before they are submitted to the
22 legislature.

23 (3) Consistent with the rules adopted in accordance with 22-3-1306, the department shall make
24 recommendations to the legislature on each proposal submitted to the department.

25 (4) The department's recommendations to the legislature are advisory.

26 (5) The department shall present its recommendations to the appropriations committee of the
27 legislature by the 15th day of a regular legislative session.

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1 extent feasible, the department shall make the rules compatible with those other programs."

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3 **SECTION 3. SECTION 1(2), CHAPTER 467, LAWS OF 2021, IS AMENDED TO STRIKE THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS**

4 **AND APPROPRIATIONS:**

5 "4 THE PEOPLE'S CENTER IN PABLO

6 CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES \$50,600"

7 "12 O'FALLON HISTORICAL MUSEUM IN BAKER

8 FALLON COUNTY \$298,657"

9 "16 BLAINE COUNTY MUSEUM IN CHINOOK

10 BLAINE COUNTY MUSEUM \$60,240"

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12 **NEW SECTION. Section 4. Appropriation for Montana historic grant program.** (1) There is

13 appropriated to the department of commerce ~~\$8,501,314~~ ~~\$10,968,044~~ \$11,368,044 for the biennium beginning
14 July 1, 2023, from the historic preservation grant program account established in 22-3-1307 to finance projects
15 authorized in subsection (2).

16 (2) The following projects and applicants are authorized for grants in ~~their order of priority~~ RANKED

17 ORDER:

18 Rank Project/Applicant Grant Amount

19 ~~1 Harlowton Roundhouse~~

20 ~~Harlowton, City of \$500,000~~

21 1 Harlowton Roundhouse

22 Harlowton, City of \$400,000

23 2 Fort Peck Theatre

24 Fort Peck Fine Arts Council \$500,000

25 3 Baker State Bank Building

26 Southeastern Montana Area Revitalization Team (SMART) \$160,000

27 4 Petroleum County Courthouse

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1		Petroleum County	\$498,720
2	5	Milligan Building	
3		Bighorn Valley Health Center, Inc. dba One Health	\$500,000
4	6	Ringling Church	
5		The Ringling Commons, LLC	\$141,773
6	7	National Museum of Forest Service History	
7		National Museum of Forest Service History	\$300,000
8	8	Historic Teslow Grain Elevator	
9		Project49	\$486,102 <u>\$392,277</u>
10	8	A.D. Whitcomb Garage	
11		Buses of Yellowstone Preservation Trust, Inc.	\$136,366
12	10	Havre Beneath the Streets	
13		Havre Beneath the Streets	\$359,672
14	11	Hockaday Museum of Art	
15		Hockaday Museum of Art	\$31,000
16	11	Historical Museum at Fort Missoula	
17		Friends of the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula	\$272,000 <u>\$175,200</u>
18	13	Shelby Town Hall	
19		Shelby, City of	\$5,600
20	14	Coggswell-Taylor House	
21		Montana Heritage Commission – Coggswell/Taylor House	\$176,562 <u>\$141,250</u>
22	15	Rocky Mountain Building	
23		Community Health Care Center, Inc. dba Alluvion Health	\$500,000 <u>\$400,000</u>
24	15	The History Museum	
25		Cascade County Historical Society dba The History Museum	\$340,000
26	15	Copper Village Museum and Arts Center	
27		Copper Village Museum and Arts Center	\$235,000

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1	18	Historic Hotel Libby	
2		Friends of Historic Hotel Libby	\$173,659
3	18	Roosevelt Center	
4		Red Lodge Area Community Foundation	\$367,578
5	20	Kelly Block Building	
6		75 Park Street LLC	\$500,000
7	20	Montana Club	
8		Original Montana Club Cooperative Association	\$90,040
9	20	Charles Krug House	
10		Sonja Maxwell	\$145,000 <u>\$116,000</u>
11	23	Glendive Greenhouse at Bloom Coffeehouse and Eatery	
12		Bloom Coffeehouse and Eatery	\$250,000
13	23	Edwards & McLellan Block	
14		SGS Properties, LLC	\$221,590
15	25	Hickman House	
16		Montana Heritage Commission – Hickman House	\$166,073 <u>\$161,201</u>
17	25	Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	
18		Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	\$300,979
19	25	Billings Depot	
20		Billings Depot, Inc.	\$414,400
21	28	Babcock Theatre	
22		Cine Billings dba Art House Cinema	\$236,000
23	29	Wheeler Cabin	
24		Glacier National Park Conservancy	\$493,200
25	<u>29</u>	<u>BLACKFOOT SPIRITUAL & HERITAGE CENTER</u>	
26		<u>BLACKFEET TRIBE</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>
27	30	Gilbert House	

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1	Montana Heritage Commission - Gilbert House	\$297,000
2	30 Stillwater County Courthouse	
3	Stillwater County	\$500,000
4	30 Waite House	
5	Yogo Mansion LLC	\$390,000 <u>\$270,000</u>
6	33 Moss Manion <u>MANSION</u>	
7	Billings Preservation Society	\$500,000
8	34 Ouellette Place	
9	Homeward, Inc. (Ouellette Place)	\$287,300 <u>\$100,000</u>
10	34 Acme Building	
11	Homeward, Inc. (Acme Historic Hotel)	\$321,100 <u>\$100,000</u>
12	36 Great Falls Civic Center	
13	Great Falls, City of	\$500,000 <u>\$250,000</u>
14	37 Miles City Convent Keepers Community Center	
15	Miles City Convent Keepers	\$119,688
16	38 Lenox Flats Building	
17	Homeward, Inc. (Lenox Flats)	\$288,330 <u>\$100,000</u>
18	38 Miles City Elks Lodge #537	
19	Miles City Elks Lodge #537	\$200,000
20	40 Daly Mansion	
21	Daly Mansion Preservation Trust	\$266,400 <u>\$100,000</u>
22	40 Fountain Terrace Condominiums	
23	Fountain Terrace Condominiums Inc.	\$500,000
24	40 Garfield County Museum	
25	Garfield County	\$500,000 <u>\$400,000</u>
26	43 Deer Lodge City Hall	
27	Deer Lodge, City of	\$283,500

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1	44 Pollard Hotel	
2	Spofford Hotel Company	\$118,720
3	45 Joliet Town Hall and Courthouse	
4	Joliet, Town of	\$83,000
5	46 Lakeside Distillery	
6	Lakeside Distillery	\$65,000
7	47 Miracle of America Museum	
8	Miracle of America Museum	\$92,623 <u>\$70,351</u>
9	48 Legal Tender Bar and Hotel Building	
10	Mountana Consulting, LLC	\$255,938

(3) Funding for the projects in subsection (2) will be provided in the order of priority as long as there are sufficient funds available from the amount that was deposited into the historic preservation grant program account during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023. The funds in this subsection must be awarded for the projects and in amounts not to exceed the amounts set out in subsection (2) subject to the conditions set forth in ~~[section 3]~~ SECTION 7. However, any of the projects listed in subsection (2) that have not completed the conditions described in ~~[section 3(1)]~~ SECTION 7(1) by September 1, 2024, must be reviewed by the next regular legislature to determine if the authorized grant should be withdrawn.

(4) If sufficient funds are available, this section constitutes a valid obligation of funds to the grant projects listed in subsection (2) for purposes of encumbering the funds in the historic preservation grant program account established in 22-3-1307 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, pursuant to 17-7-302. A grant recipient's entitlement to receive funds is dependent on the grant recipient's compliance with the conditions described in ~~[section 3]~~ SECTION 7 and on the availability of funds.

(5) The legislature, pursuant to 22-3-1305, authorizes the grants for the projects listed in subsection (2).

(6) (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (6)(B), A GRANT RECIPIENT SHALL ENTER INTO A DEFINITIVE, BINDING CONTRACT WITH A QUALIFIED CONTRACTOR TO CONSTRUCT THE PROJECT PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 30 OF THE EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR PRECEDING THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED LEGISLATIVE SESSION. IF THE GRANT RECIPIENT

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1 FAILS TO MEET THE DEADLINE, ANY OBLIGATION TO THE GRANT RECIPIENT WILL CEASE, AND THE FUNDS WILL REVERT TO
2 THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED IN 22-3-1307 FOR USE IN THE NEXT BIENNIUM.

3 (B) A GRANT RECIPIENT WHO FAILS TO MEET THE CONTRACT DEADLINE FOR EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING
4 REASONS MAY REQUEST ONE 2-YEAR EXTENSION, DURING WHICH THE PROJECT MUST BE PLACED UNDER CONTRACT OR
5 ANY OBLIGATION TO THE GRANT WILL CEASE:

6 (I) THE PROJECT WAS DAMAGED BY FIRE OR ANOTHER FORM OF CASUALTY; OR

7 (II) THE GRANT RECIPIENT FAILED TO FIND A QUALIFIED CONTRACTOR TO CONSTRUCT THE PROJECT AND
8 DILIGENTLY PURSUED ALL REASONABLE AVENUES TO FIND A QUALIFIED CONTRACTOR.

9 (6)(7) Grant recipients ~~must~~ SHALL complete all of the conditions described in ~~[section 3(1)]~~ [SECTION
10 7(1)] by September 30, 2026, or any obligation to the grant recipient will cease.

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12 NEW SECTION. SECTION 5. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS. IN THE EVENT THAT THE TOTAL COST OF A
13 PROJECT EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT AND MATCHING FUNDS, THE GRANT RECIPIENT IS FULLY RESPONSIBLE
14 FOR FUNDING THE COST OVERRUN. A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION MAY NOT BE GRANTED TO COMPLETE THE
15 PROJECT.

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17 NEW SECTION. Section 6. Approval of grants -- completion of biennial appropriation. (1) The
18 legislature, pursuant to 22-3-1305, authorizes grants for the projects identified in ~~[section 4(2)]~~ [SECTION 4(2)].

19 (2) The authorization of these grants completes a biennial appropriation from the historic
20 preservation grant program account established in 22-3-1307.

21 (3) Grants to entities from prior bienniums are reauthorized for completion of contract work.

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23 NEW SECTION. Section 7. Condition of grants -- disbursement of funds. (1) The disbursement of
24 grant funds for the projects specified in ~~[section 4(2)]~~ [SECTION 4(2)] is subject to completion of the following
25 conditions:

26 (a) The grant recipient shall document that other matching funds required for the completion of the
27 project are firmly committed.