

MONTANA VETERANS AFFAIRS DIVISION

HB 172- Grant update as of 1/16/2020

Time-line of Grant Process:

>End of 2019 legislative session- began internal research on grant process.

>September 2019- Communicate expectations of grant with Ravalli County.

>October 2019- Began development of grant with OBPP staff.

>November 2019- Grant Application complete, Agreement pending.

>December 10, 2019- Referred to Chief Legal Counsel for clarification on Administrative Rules.

>January 10, 2020- Received response from Chief Legal Counsel, no Administrative Rules required due to clear statutory language in HB 172.

>Pending- Final review of Grant Agreement with OBPP staff.

>Projecting a launch date of March 1, 2020 for County VSO's to apply through Webgrants platform.

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Exhibit 11