

2023 BIENNIUM PROJECT FUNDING-MCEP

The 2021 Legislature provided the Montana Coal Endowment Program (MCEP) with \$26.7 million in appropriation authority for the 2023 biennium. In this biennium, the legislature funded the program exclusively with HB 632 ARPA funds and did not make use of the interest earnings from the coal severance tax trust. The trust interest earnings for the 2023 biennium will be retained for MCEP projects in future biennia. The graphic below shows the break-out of project types funded in the 2023 biennium and highlights the overall project funding for water and wastewater projects (\$ in millions).

