



ADDITIONAL WORK PLAN ITEMS

STAFF GENERATED TOPICS FOR CONSIDERATION

After the July 2023 meeting, additional topics came to staff attention that may be of interest to committee members. These may be considered agenda items as they most likely will not require an excessive amount of committee or staff time.

The committee may move to add these topics to their work plan if desired.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

1. Bill implementation updates:

- [SB285](#) (Glimm) – Revise subdivision sanitation laws
- [HB 364](#) (C.Knudsen) – Allow for independent subdivision reviews for past due applications
- Updates may include the rulemaking process related to both bills

2. Subdivisions Annual Report – DEQ is required under 76-4-116, MCA to report annually to the Environmental Quality Council the statutory review procedures in the Sanitation in Subdivisions Act. The department is willing to provide the report and an overview to LGIC since subdivision related bills are often heard in the House and Senate Local Government standing committees.

Option C	Option D
<p style="text-align: center;">.05 FTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Receive updates from DEQ on the implementation of SB285 and HB364 ○ Receive Subdivisions Annual Report 	<p style="text-align: center;">No action</p>

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET PROCESS

[SB 332](#) (Hertz) requires local governments to include in their preliminary budgets the amount that property taxes may increase on residential property at certain valuations. The requirement affects the local government budgeting process, an area within the LGIC's jurisdiction, and relates to local property taxes, a topic already under consideration.

If the committee would like to monitor the implementation of SB332, staff believes the item may be included in the .20 FTE already allocated for the local property tax topic adopted at the July meeting.

Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Include the monitoring of SB332 in the .20FTE Local Property Tax Topic allocation ○ May include background review of the budget process and SB332, discussions with DOA, MACo, MLCT, and panel discussions 	<p style="text-align: center;">No action</p>