

2024-2026 Montana Local Government Review

Sample Budget

	Small Community Population ~1,000	Medium Community Population ~ 10,000	Large Community Population ~ 30,000+
Training	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
Consulting	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$5,000
Resource Materials	\$500	\$1,000	\$3,000
Survey	\$500	\$1,500	\$5,000
Community Engagement	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$5,000
Advertising/Notices	\$500	\$2,000	\$3,000
Support Staff	\$4,000 (\$20/hr x 200 hrs)	\$6,000 (\$20/hr x 300 hrs)	\$10,000 (\$20/hr x 500 hrs)
Election Expenses*	\$1,500	\$5,000	\$10,000
Publication (reports, summary, etc.)	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,000
Miscellaneous	\$500	\$1,000	\$3,000
Total:	\$13,500	\$27,000	\$50,000

**Check with the local election administrator for accurate estimated cost*

This sample 2024-2026 Montana Local Government Review budget is for educational purposes only. Each jurisdiction should estimate costs based on local needs and develop a budget that reflects the expectations of the Local Government Review in that municipality or county.



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