



The Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF) aids members of the Montana National Guard and reserve component who have been activated for federal service in a contingency operation and the families of the members. There are three types of grants that MFRF can be used. Status-based grants of \$250 is for each family member of a member who is activated for federal service for a period more than 30 days. Needs-based grants are no more than \$2,000 to a member or family member who is activated for federal service for a period more than 30 days. Casualty-based grants of \$2000 are given to a member who after activation sustained a nonfatal injury as a direct result of hostile action. Except for status-based grants, grants must go through an application review process by a committee composed of the director of the department of public health and human services, the commissioner of labor and industry, and the budget director, which, after review by the adjutant general, will be either approved or denied.

Only status-based grants were requested in 2021.