



MSL Workgroup Descriptions

Central Services

Central Services staff administer services needed to operate the agency including administrative oversight, human resources, finance and accounting, procurement, and information technology.

Patron Services

Patron services staff provides information services to the general public through outreach programs, reference support, and Talking book library services.

Consulting and Learning

Consulting staff provide direct support to local libraries in order for them to meet public library standards, which are set by MSL. Support includes training for library staff and library boards, development of programming content and materials to support learning objectives for Montana citizens, and administration of a librarian certification program.

Statewide Projects

Statewide projects staff coordinate, procure and provide collaborative technology platforms and services used by Montana libraries to increase usage and availability of library services to meet Montanans information needs. Services includes Montana shared catalog, courier services for local libraries, e-content platforms, and piloted services to help local libraries explore emerging technologies.

Montana Land Information Act

Through outreach, consulting, and training, MLIA staff coordinate and support GIS work throughout the state of Montana. Staff work with local, state, and federal government, and the private sector in order to prioritize the collection and dissemination of GIS data to meet stakeholder policy goals and priorities.

Information Products

Info products staff support public facing technology platforms that ensure discovery of MSL's information resources including MSL's websites, and web applications like the Cadastral application, the Natural Heritage programs 'Field Guide' and the ASPeN library directory.

Information Management

Information management staff collect, maintain, and archive statewide data and publications statutorily required. MSL's information collections includes land information, water information, plant and animal information, and statewide publications.



MT Natural Heritage Program

A program of information acquisition, storage, and retrieval for data relating to the flora, fauna, and biological community types of Montana.