



MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Montana Coal Endowment Program
Grants Awarded During Past Biennia
(data as of 08/30/2024)**

This report lists the Montana Coal Endowment Program (MCEP) construction grants awarded in past biennia, as required by 90-6-710(5), MCA. These grants fund improvements to water, wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste systems and bridges. MCEP is administered by the Community MT Division under the Montana Department of Commerce.

Program information is located on our website at <https://commerce.mt.gov/Infrastructure-Planning/Programs-and-Services/Montana-Coal-Endowment-Program/>.

MCEP Construction Projects Awarded in the 2025 Biennium							
Grantee	County	Project Type	Award Amount	Funds Expended	Status/Expected Completion Date	Biennium Awarded	House Bill
Cascade, Town of	Cascade	Wastewater	\$625,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Havre, City of	Hill	Water	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Dodson, Town of	Phillips	Water	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Thompson Falls, City of	Sanders	Water	\$750,000.00	\$0.00	Not met start-up conditions	2025	HB 11
Twin Bridges, Town of	Madison	Water	\$750,000.00	\$24,987.55	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Dutton, Town of	Teton	Water	\$625,000.00	\$75,115.19	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Geraldine, Town of	Chouteau	Water	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	Not met start-up conditions	2025	HB 11
Wolf Point, City of	Roosevelt	Wastewater	\$625,000.00	\$24,414.98	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Forsyth, City of	Rosebud	Water	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Saco, Town of	Phillips	Wastewater	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Troy, City of	Lincoln	Water	\$750,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Choteau, City of	Teton	Water	\$625,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Craig County Water & Sewer District	Lewis & Clark	Wastewater	\$400,000.00	\$2,136.50	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Red Lodge, City of	Carbon	Wastewater	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11

Superior, Town of	Mineral	Wastewater	\$750,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Libby, City of	Lincoln	Wastewater	\$460,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Corvallis Sewer District	Ravalli	Wastewater	(\$500,000.00)*	\$0.00	Withdraw	2025	HB 11
Shelby, City of	Toole	Wastewater	\$444,500.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Hot Springs, Town of	Sanders	Wastewater	\$750,000.00	\$0.00	Not met start-up conditions	2025	HB 11
Hideaway Community County Water & Sewer District	Flathead	Wastewater	\$750,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Belt, Town of	Cascade	Water	\$500,000.00	\$6,029.05	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Bigfork Water & Sewer District	Flathead	Wastewater	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Martinsdale Water & Sewer District	Meagher	Water	\$750,000.00	\$676,408.85	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Victor Water & Sewer District	Ravalli	Wastewater	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	Not met start-up conditions	2025	HB 11
Cooke Pass, Cooke City, Silvergate Co Sewer District	Park	Wastewater	\$750,000.00	\$0.00	Not met start-up conditions	2025	HB 11
Absarokee Water & Sewer District	Stillwater	Water	\$500,000.00	\$2,571.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Boulder, City of	Jefferson	Water	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Richey, Town of	Dawson	Water	\$500,000.00	\$76,333.29	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Circle, Town of	McCone	Water	\$625,000.00	\$376,630.06	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Kalispell, City of	Flathead	Water & Wastewater	\$750,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Lockwood Water & Sewer District	Yellowstone	Water	\$750,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11

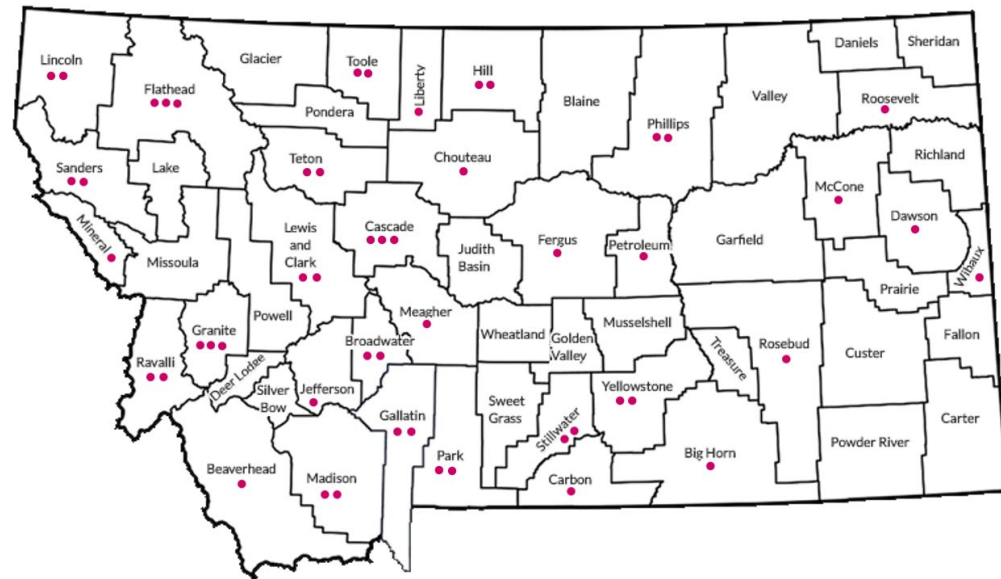
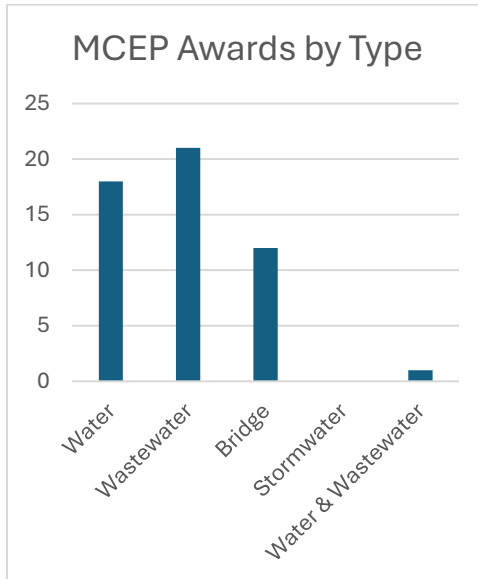
Philipsburg, Town of	Granite	Water	(\$625,000.00)*	\$0.00	Terminated	2025	HB 11
Chester, Town of	Liberty	Wastewater	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Hingham, Town of	Hill	Wastewater	\$750,000.00	\$0.00	Not met start-up conditions	2025	HB 11
Black Eagle-Cascade County Water & Sewer District	Cascade	Wastewater	\$414,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Denton, Town of	Fergus	Wastewater	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Drummond, Town of	Granite	Wastewater	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	Not met start-up conditions	2025	HB 11
Gallatin Canyon County Water & Sewer District	Gallatin	Wastewater	\$750,000.00	\$0.00	Not met start-up conditions	2025	HB 11
Townsend, City of	Broadwater	Water	\$750,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Sunburst, Town of	Toole	Wastewater	\$625,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Beaverhead County	Beaverhead	Bridge	\$750,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Yellowstone County	Yellowstone	Bridge	\$750,000.00	\$750,000.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Lewis & Clark County	Lewis & Clark	Bridge	\$379,930.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Big Horn County	Big Horn	Bridge	\$500,000.00	\$34,722.59	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Park County	Park	Bridge	\$299,622.00	\$15,054.54	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Gallatin County	Gallatin	Bridge	\$750,000.00	\$0.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Broadwater County	Broadwater	Bridge	\$750,000.00	\$34,833.81	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Petroleum County	Petroleum	Bridge	\$465,300.00	\$465,300.00	Completed	2025	HB 11
Wibaux County	Wibaux	Bridge	\$691,350.00	\$28,439.41	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11

Madison County	Madison	Bridge	\$499,461.00	\$18,958.15	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Stillwater County	Stillwater	Bridge	\$340,550.00	\$22,552.00	4 th Quarter 2027	2025	HB 11
Drummond, Town of	Granite	Bridge	(\$190,000.00)*	\$0.00	Declined	2025	HB 11

Total Appropriated 2025 Biennium (HB 11)	\$30,209,713.00
*Returned Awards	\$1,315,000
Total Awarded*	\$28,894,713.00

*Town of Drummond declined their award of \$190,000.00, Corvallis Sewer District withdrew their award of \$500,000.00, and the Town of Philipsburg’s award of \$625,000.00 was terminated after their acceptance of the decline to change their scope of work. This reduced the total awarded by \$1,315,000.00.

Geographic Distribution of 2025 Biennium MCEP Grants



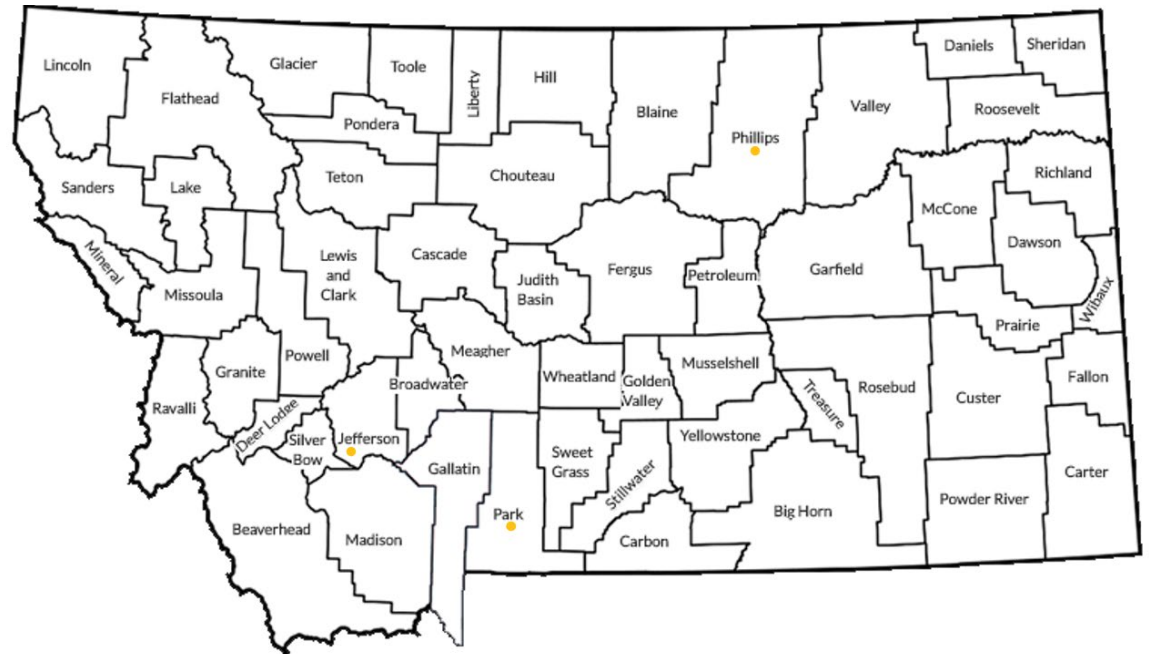
Montana Coal Endowment Program Emergency Grants Awarded During the 2025 Biennium (as of 08/30/2024)

This report lists the Montana Coal Endowment Program (MCEP) planning grants awarded during the 2025 biennium, as required by 90-6-703(3), MCA. Emergency grants are for infrastructure projects addressing urgent public health and safety issues. The program is administered by the Community MT Division under the Montana Department of Commerce.

Grantee	County	Project Type	Award Amount	Funds Expended	Status/Expected Completion Date
Park County	Park	Bridge	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	1 st Quarter 2025
Basin Co Water & Sewer District	Jefferson	Water	\$17,230.00	\$0.00	3 rd Quarter 2024
Malta, City of	Phillips	Wastewater	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	3 rd Quarter 2024

Geographic Distribution of Grants

Total Appropriated	\$100,000.00
Total Awarded	\$77,230.00
Amount Remaining to Award	\$22,770.00



Montana Coal Endowment Program Planning Grants Awarded During the 2025 Biennium (as of 08/30/2024)

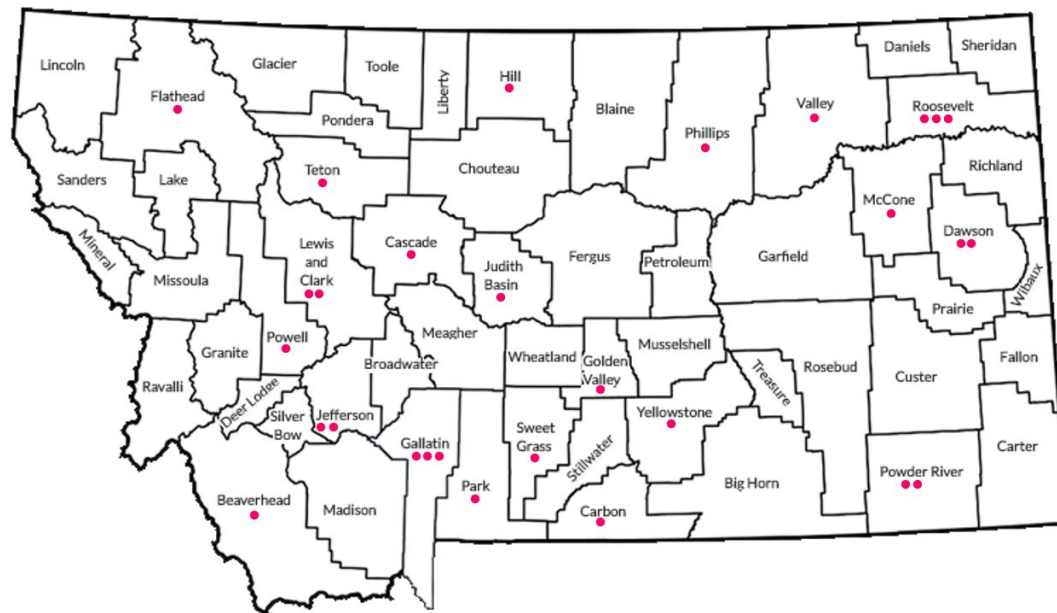
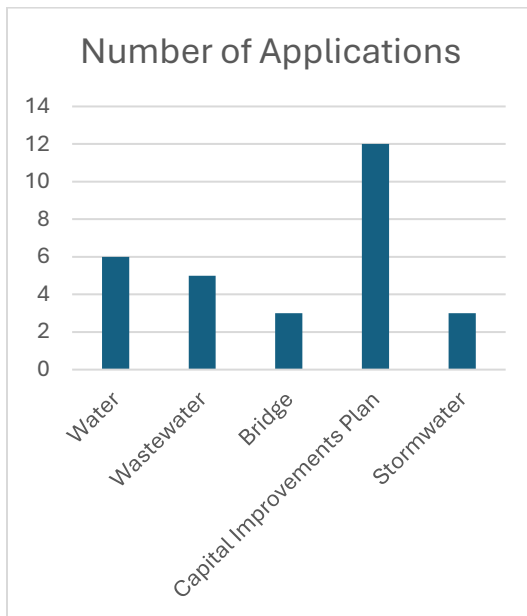
This report lists the Montana Coal Endowment Program (MCEP) planning grants awarded during the 2025 biennium, as required by 90-6-703(3), MCA. These grants fund infrastructure planning like preliminary engineering reports and capital improvement plans. The program is administered by the Community MT Division under the Montana Department of Commerce.

Grantee	County	Project Type	Award Amount	Funds Expended	Status/Expected Completion Date
Park County	Park	PER	\$28,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2024
Powder River County	Powder River	PER	\$24,000.00	\$0.00	09/30/2024
Saco, Town of	Phillips	CIP	\$32,000.00	\$0.00	03/31/2025
Choteau, City of	Teton	CIP	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	07/31/2025
Broadview, Town of	Yellowstone	CIP	\$28,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Red Lodge, City of	Carbon	CIP	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	09/30/2024
Valley County	Valley	CIP	\$28,000.00	\$0.00	10/31/2024
Circle, Town of	McCone	CIP	\$24,000.00	\$0.00	07/31/2024
Big Timber, City of	Sweet Grass	CIP	\$32,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Richey, Town of	Dawson	CIP	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	07/31/2024
Powder River County	Powder River	CIP	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	09/30/2024
Deer Lodge, City of	Powell	CIP	\$16,040.00	\$0.00	12/31/2024
Culbertson, Town of	Roosevelt	PER	\$32,000.00	\$0.00	03/31/2025
East Canyon Ferry County WSD	Lewis & Clark	PER	\$36,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Bozeman, City of	Gallatin	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	03/31/2026
Flathead County WD No 1 – Evergreen	Flathead	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2026
Wolf Point, City of	Roosevelt	CIP	\$28,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2024
Judith Basin County	Judith Basin	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2024
Dillon, City of	Beaverhead	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	07/31/2025
Wolf Point, City of	Roosevelt	PER	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2024
Ryegate, Town of	Golden Valley	PER	\$32,000.00	\$0.00	03/31/2025
Richey, Town of	Dawson	PER	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2024
Manhattan, Town of	Gallatin	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2024

Sun Prairie Village County WSD	Cascade	CIP	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2024
Whitehall, Town of	Jefferson	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	07/31/2025
RAE Subdivision County WSD No. 313	Gallatin	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	01/31/2025
Lewis & Clark County	Lewis & Clark	PER	\$32,000.00	\$0.00	03/31/2025
Basin County WSD	Jefferson	PER	\$16,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Havre, City of	Hill	PER	\$16,960.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025

Total Appropriated	\$900,000.00
Total Awarded	\$900,000.00
Amount Remaining to Award	\$0.00

Geographic Distribution of Grants



ARPA Planning Grant Funds (as of August 30, 2024)

This report lists the Montana Coal Endowment Program (MCEP) planning grants awarded during the 2025 biennium with additional funding created by the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021. These grants fund infrastructure planning for water, wastewater, and stormwater preliminary engineering reports. The program is administered by the Community MT Division under the Montana Department of Commerce.

Grantee	County	Project Type	Award Amount	Funds Expended	Status/Expected Completion Date
Red Lodge, City of	Carbon	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	07/31/2025
White Sulphur Springs, City of	Meagher	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	07/31/2025
Melstone, Town of	Musselshell	PER	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Big Timber, City of	Sweet Grass	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
White Sulphur Springs, City of	Meagher	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	07/31/2025
Scobey, City of	Daniels	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	03/31/2025
Fairfield, Town of	Teton	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	07/31/2025
Richey, Town of	Dawson	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	03/31/2025
Hysham, Town of	Treasure	PER	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	07/31/2024
Dutton, Town of	Teton	PER	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	09/30/2024
Wilsall Water District	Park	PER	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Circle, Town of	McCone	PER	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	07/31/2024
Shelby, City of	Toole	PER	\$36,000.00	\$0.00	10/31/2024
Fairfield, Town of	Teton	PER	\$40,000.00	37,746.53	10/31/2024
Plentywood, City of	Sheridan	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	10/31/2024
Malta, City of	Phillips	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	09/30/2024
Darby, Town of	Ravalli	PER	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2024
Conrad, City of	Pondera	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2024
Joliet, Town of	Carbon	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2024
Ravalli County	Ravalli	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
St. Ignatius, Town of	Lake	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	03/31/2025
Sheridan, Town of	Madison	PER	\$32,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2024
Drummond, Town of	Granite	PER	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	03/31/2025
Jordan, Town of	Garfield	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2024
Pinesdale, Town of	Ravalli	PER	\$36,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025

Ronan, City of	Lake	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Ten Mile/Pleasant Valley Estates WSD	Lewis & Clark	PER	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	03/31/2025
Philipsburg, Town of	Granite	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2024
Bigfork Co WSD	Flathead	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2024
Deer Lodge, City of	Powell	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Havre, City of	Hill	PER	\$23,040.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Shelby, City of	Toole	PER	\$0.00	\$0.00	Rescinded 03/31/2025
North Valley County WSD	Valley	PER	\$18,885.72	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Cooke City Park County WD	Park	PER	\$36,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Havre, City of	Hill	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Sun Prairie Village County WSD	Cascade	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
County WD of Billings Heights	Yellowstone	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Carbon County	Carbon	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Red Lodge, City of	Carbon	PER	\$0.00	\$0.00	Rescinded 12/31/2025
La Casa Grande Estates WSD	Lewis & Clark	PER	\$34,900.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Deer Lodge, City of	Powell	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Thompson Falls, City of	Sanders	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Harrison WSD	Madison	PER	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
North Valley County WSD	Valley	PER	\$11,114.28	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Missoula, City of	Missoula	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Flathead County WD No. 1 Evergreen	Flathead	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Missoula, City of	Missoula	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Three Forks, City of	Gallatin	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Somers County WSD	Flathead	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Ekalaka, Town of	Carter	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Livingston, City of	Park	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Stillwater County	Stillwater	PER	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Hill, County of	Hill	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025
Lockwood WSD	Yellowstone	PER	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	12/31/2025

Total Appropriated	\$2,272,848.04
Total Awarded	\$1,892,940.00
Amount Remaining to Award	\$ 379,908.04

Geographic Distribution of Grants

