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1		HOUSE BILL NO. 12		
2	INTRODUCED BY M. HOPKINS			
3	BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING			
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5	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FROM THE HISTORIC			
6	PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM ACCOUNT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR HISTORIC			
7	PRESERVATION PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING GRANTS FROM THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT			
8	PROGRAM ACCOUNT; PLACING CONDITIONS ON GRANTS AND FUNDS; PROVIDING AN			
9	APPROPRIATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."			
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11	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:			
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13	NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation for Montana historic grant program. (1) There is			
14	appropriated to the department of commerce \$9,501,314 8,501,314 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023,			
15	from the historic preservation grant program account established in 22-3-1307 to finance projects authorized in			
16	subsection (2).			
17	(2)	The following projects and applicants are authorized for grants	in their order of priority:	
18	Rank	Project/Applicant	Grant Amount	
19	1	Harlowton Roundhouse		
20		Harlowton, City of	\$500,000	
21	2	Fort Peck Theatre		
22		Fort Peck Fine Arts Council	\$500,000	
23	3	Baker State Bank Building		
24		Southeastern Montana Area Revitalization Team (SMART)	\$160,000	
25	4	Petroleum County Courthouse		
26		Petroleum County	\$498,720	
27	5	Milligan Building		



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1		Bighorn Valley Health Center, Inc. dba One Health	\$500,000
2	6	Ringling Church	
3		The Ringling Commons, LLC	\$141,773
4	7	National Museum of Forest Service History	
5		National Museum of Forest Service History	\$300,000
6	8	Historic Teslow Grain Elevator	
7		Project49	\$486,102
8	8	A.D. Whitcomb Garage	
9		Buses of Yellowstone Preservation Trust, Inc.	\$136,366
10	10	Havre Beneath the Streets	
11		Havre Beneath the Streets	\$359,672
12	11	Hockaday Museum of Art	
13		Hockaday Museum of Art	\$31,000
14	11	Historical Museum at Fort Missoula	
15		Friends of the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula	\$272,000
16	13	Shelby Town Hall	
17		Shelby, City of	\$5,600
18	14	Coggswell-Taylor House	
19		Montana Heritage Commission – Coggswell/Taylor House	\$176,562
20	15	Rocky Mountain Building	
21		Community Health Care Center, Inc. dba Alluvion Health	\$500,000
22	15	The History Museum	
23		Cascade County Historical Society dba The History Museum	\$340,000
24	15	Copper Village Museum and Arts Center	
25		Copper Village Museum and Arts Center	\$235,000
26	18	Historic Hotel Libby	
27		Friends of Historic Hotel Libby	\$173,659



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1	18	Roosevelt Center	
2		Red Lodge Area Community Foundation	\$367,578
3	20	Kelly Block Building	
4		75 Park Street LLC	\$500,000
5	20	Montana Club	
6		Original Montana Club Cooperative Association	\$90,040
7	20	Charles Krug House	
8		Sonja Maxwell	\$145,000
9	23	Glendive Greenhouse at Bloom Coffeehouse and Eatery	
10		Bloom Coffeehouse and Eatery	\$250,000
11	23	Edwards & McLellan Block	
12		SGS Properties, LLC	\$221,590
13	25	Hickman House	
14		Montana Heritage Commission – Hickman House	\$166,073
15	25	Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	
16		Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	\$300,979
17	25	Billings Depot	
18		Billings Depot, Inc.	\$414,400
19	28	Babcock Theatre	
20		Cine Billings dba Art House Cinema	\$236,000
21	29	Wheeler Cabin	
22		Glacier National Park Conservancy	\$493,200
23	<u>29</u>	Blackfoot Spiritual & Heritage Center	
24		Blackfeet Tribe	\$500,000
25	30	Gilbert House	
26		Montana Heritage Commission – Gilbert House	\$297,000
27	30	Stillwater County Courthouse	



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	Stillwater County	\$500,000	
30	Waite House		
	Yogo Mansion LLC	\$390,000	
33	Moss Manion		
	Billings Preservation Society	\$500,000	
34	Ouellette Place		
	Homeword, Inc. (Ouellette Place)	\$287,300	
34	Acme Building		
	Homeword, Inc. (Acme Historic Hotel)	\$321,100	
36	Great Falls Civic Center		
	Great Falls, City of	\$500,000	
37	Miles City Convent Keepers Community Center		
	Miles City Convent Keepers	\$119,688	
38	Lenox Flats Building		
	Homeword, Inc. (Lenox Flats)	\$288,330	
38	Miles City Elks Lodge #537		
	Miles City Elks Lodge #537	\$200,000	
40	Daly Mansion		
	Daly Mansion Preservation Trust	\$266,400	
40	Fountain Terrace Condominiums		
	Fountain Terrace Condominiums Inc.	\$500,000	
40	Garfield County Museum		
	Garfield County	\$500,000	
43	Deer Lodge City Hall		
	Deer Lodge, City of	\$283,500	
44	Pollard Hotel		
	Spofford Hotel Company	\$118,720	
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1	45	Joliet Town Hall and Courthouse	
2		Joliet, Town of	\$83,000
3	46	Lakeside Distillery	
4		Lakeside Distillery	\$65,000
5	47	Miracle of America Museum	
6		Miracle of America Museum	\$92,623
7	48	Legal Tender Bar and Hotel Building	
8		Mountana Consulting, LLC	\$255,938
9	(3)	Funding for the projects in subsection (2) will be provide	ed in the order of priority as long as
10	there are suffic	cient funds available from the amount that was deposited	into the historic preservation grant
11	program account during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023. The funds in this subsection must be awarded for		
12	the projects and in amounts not to exceed the amounts set out in subsection (2) subject to the conditions set		
13	forth in [section 3]. However, any of the projects listed in subsection (2) that have not completed the conditions		
14	described in [section 3(1)] by September 1, 2024, must be reviewed by the next regular legislature to determine		
15	if the authorized grant should be withdrawn.		
16	(4)	If sufficient funds are available, this section constitutes	a valid obligation of funds to the grant
17	projects listed i	in subsection (2) for purposes of encumbering the funds i	n the historic preservation grant
18	program account established in 22-3-1307 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, pursuant to 17-7-302. A		
19	grant recipient's entitlement to receive funds is dependent on the grant recipient's compliance with the		
20	conditions described in [section 3] and on the availability of funds.		
21	(5)	The legislature, pursuant to 22-3-1305, authorizes the g	grants for the projects listed in
22	subsection (2).		
23	(6)	Grant recipients must complete all of the conditions des	scribed in [section 3(1)] by September
24	30, 2026, or an	ny obligation to the grant recipient will cease.	
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26	NEW S	SECTION. Section 2. Approval of grants completion	on of biennial appropriation. (1) The
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legislature, pursuant to 22-3-1305, authorizes grants for the projects identified in [section 1(2)].

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1	(2)	The authorization of these grants completes a biennial appropriation from the historic	
2	preservation grant program account established in 22-3-1307.		
3	(3)	Grants to entities from prior bienniums are reauthorized for completion of contract work.	
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5	NEW S	SECTION. Section 3. Condition of grants disbursement of funds. (1) The disbursement of	
6	grant funds for the projects specified in [section 1(2)] is subject to completion of the following conditions:		
7	(a)	The grant recipient shall document that other matching funds required for the completion of the	
8	project are firmly committed.		
9	(b)	The grant recipient must have a project management plan that is approved by the department	
10	of commerce.		
11	(c)	The grant recipient must be in compliance with the auditing and reporting requirements	
12	provided for in 2-7-503 and have established a financial accounting system that the department can reasonably		
13	ensure conforms to generally accepted accounting principles. Tribal governments shall comply with auditing		
14	and reporting requirements provided for in 2 CFR 200.		
15	(d)	The grant recipient shall satisfactorily comply with any conditions described in the application	
16	(project) summaries section of the Montana historic preservation grant program 2025 biennium report to the		
17	68th legislature.		
18	(e)	The grant recipient shall satisfy other specific requirements considered necessary by the	
19	department of commerce to accomplish the purpose of the project as evidenced by the application to the		
20	department.		
21	(f)	The grant recipient shall execute a grant agreement with the department of commerce.	
22	(2)	Recipients of Montana historic preservation grant program funds are subject to the	
23	requirements of	of the department of commerce as described in the most recent edition of the Montana Historic	
24	Preservation Grant Program Project Administration Manual adopted by the department through the		
25	administrative	rulemaking process.	
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NEW SECTION. Section 4. Other powers and duties of the department of commerce. (1) The

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department of commerce must disburse grant funds on a reimbursement basis as grant recipients incur eligible
 project expenses.
 (2) If actual project expenses are lower than the projected expense of the project, the department

(2) If actual project expenses are lower than the projected expense of the project, the department may, at its discretion, reduce the amount of grant funds provided to grant recipients in proportion to all other project funding sources.

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NEW SECTION. Section 5. Notification to tribal governments. The secretary of state shall send a copy of [this act] to each federally recognized tribal government in Montana.

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NEW SECTION. Section 6. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2023.

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