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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 \$8,001,314 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		

Original Montana Club Cooperative Association

Glendive Greenhouse at Bloom Coffeehouse and Eatery

Montana Heritage Commission - Hickman House

Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art

Charles Krug House

Bloom Coffeehouse and Eatery

Edwards & McLellan Block

SGS Properties, LLC

Hickman House

Sonja Maxwell





\$90,040

\$145,000

\$250,000

\$221,590

\$166,073

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1		Yogo Mansion LLC	\$390,000
2	33	Moss Manion	
3		Billings Preservation Society	\$500,000
4	34	Ouellette Place	
5		Homeword, Inc. (Ouellette Place)	\$287,300
6	34	Acme Building	
7		Homeword, Inc. (Acme Historic Hotel)	\$321,100
8	36	Great Falls Civic Center	
9		Great Falls, City of	\$500,000
10	37	Miles City Convent Keepers Community Center	
11		Miles City Convent Keepers	\$119,688
12	38	Lenox Flats Building	
13		Homeword, Inc. (Lenox Flats)	\$288,330
14	38	Miles City Elks Lodge #537	
15		Miles City Elks Lodge #537	\$200,000
16	40	Daly Mansion	
17		Daly Mansion Preservation Trust	\$266,400
18	40	Fountain Terrace Condominiums	
19		Fountain Terrace Condominiums Inc.	\$500,000
20	40	Garfield County Museum	
21		Garfield County	\$500,000
22	43	Deer Lodge City Hall	
23		Deer Lodge, City of	\$283,500
24	44	Pollard Hotel	
25		Spofford Hotel Company	\$118,720
26	45	Joliet Town Hall and Courthouse	
27		Joliet, Town of	\$83,000



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1	46	Lakeside Distillery	
2		Lakeside Distillery	\$65,000
3	47	Miracle of America Museum	
4		Miracle of America Museum	\$92,623
5	48	Legal Tender Bar and Hotel Building	
6		Mountana Consulting, LLC	\$255,938
7	(3)	Funding for the projects in subsection (2) will be provided i	n the order of priority as long as
8	there are sufficient funds available from the amount that was deposited into the historic preservation grant		
9	program account during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023. The funds in this subsection must be awarded for		
10	the projects and in amounts not to exceed the amounts set out in subsection (2) subject to the conditions set		
11	forth in [section 3]. However, any of the projects listed in subsection (2) that have not completed the conditions		
12	described in [section 3(1)] by September 1, 2024, must be reviewed by the next regular legislature to determine		
13	if the authorized grant should be withdrawn.		
14	(4)	If sufficient funds are available, this section constitutes a va	alid obligation of funds to the grant
15	projects listed	in subsection (2) for purposes of encumbering the funds in the	ne historic preservation grant
16	program accou	unt established in 22-3-1307 for the biennium beginning July	1, 2023, pursuant to 17-7-302. A
17	grant recipient	t's entitlement to receive funds is dependent on the grant reci	pient's compliance with the
18	conditions described in [section 3] and on the availability of funds.		
19	(5)	The legislature, pursuant to 22-3-1305, authorizes the gran	its for the projects listed in
20	subsection (2).		
21	(6)	Grant recipients must complete all of the conditions describ	ped in [section 3(1)] by September
22	30, 2026, or ar	ny obligation to the grant recipient will cease.	
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24	NEW S	SECTION. Section 2. Approval of grants completion of	of biennial appropriation. (1) The
25	legislature, pur	rsuant to 22-3-1305, authorizes grants for the projects identif	ied in [section 1(2)].
26	(2)	The authorization of these grants completes a biennial app	ropriation from the historic
27	preservation g	grant program account established in 22-3-1307.	



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



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1 (2) If actual project expenses are lower than the projected expense of the project, the department 2 may, at its discretion, reduce the amount of grant funds provided to grant recipients in proportion to all other 3 project funding sources. 4 5 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Notification to tribal governments. The secretary of state shall send a 6 copy of [this act] to each federally recognized tribal government in Montana. 7 8 NEW SECTION. Section 6. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2023. 9 - END -

