

Montana's settlement funds for Tribal Water Compacts-2021

Tribe/Reservation	MT Leg. & Year of Ratification	Fiscal Year/Leg. or Appropriation	Total State Obligation	State Funds Provided	State Funds Unappropriated	Bond Authority	Purpose-settlement related cost-share/mitigation
Fort Peck	SB467/1985	na	-	0	-	-	
subtotal		na	-	0	-	-	
Northern Cheyenne	SB472/1991	1991, SB472	-	16,500,000	-	-	
subtotal			16,500,000.00	16,500,000	-	-	
Chippewa Cree/Rocky Boy	SB337/1997	1997/SB337	-	550,000	-	-	
subtotal			550,000.00	550,000	-	-	
Crow	SB1/1999	SB1/1999	-	15,000,000	-	-	
	HB1/1999	HB1/1999	-	3,000,000	-	-	
subtotal			18,000,000.00	18,000,000	-	-	
Gros Ventre & Assiniboine/ Ft. Belknap- <u>awaiting federal approval</u>	HB626/2001	2001/HB626	-	50,000	-	-	The Compact contemplates improved water management through increased storage and improved utilization of existing storage. State funds go toward water related infrastructure and mitigation purposes such as constructing a reservoir to mitigate impacts.
*bonds authorized but not issued		2005/HB540	-	0	9,500,000.00	9,500,000.00	
		2009/HB135	-	1,000,000	-	-	
		2013/HB6	-	3,000,000	-	-	
subtotal			13,550,000.00	4,050,000	9,500,000.00	9,500,000.00	
Blackfeet	HB161/2009	2009/HB161	-	4,000,000	-	-	State funds go toward water related infrastructure and mitigation purposes such as enlarging Four-Horns Reservoir, and the mitigation of impacts related to the development of the Tribal Water Right.
		2007/HB829	-	15,000,000	-	-	
*bonds authorized but not issued		2011/HB49	-	0	16,000,000.00	16,000,000.00	
		2013/HB6	-	14,000,000	-	-	
subtotal			49,000,000.00	33,000,000	16,000,000.00	16,000,000.00	
Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes/ Flathead	SB262/2015	2015/SB262		0	49,385,645.00	-	
		2017		3,000,000			
		2019		1,414,355			
		2021		1,200,000			
subtotal			55,000,000.00	5,614,355	49,385,645.00	-	\$4 million for water measurement activities; \$4 million for improving on-farm efficiency; \$4 million for mitigating the loss of Stock Water deliveries from the FIIP;\$30 million to offset pumping costs associated with Compact implementation and related projects; and \$13 million to provide for aquatic and terrestrial habitat enhancement.
Totals			152,600,000.00	77,714,355	74,885,645.00		* bonds authorized but NOT issued for BF & FBIC