

Montana State Library ARPA Funding Options 3/17/2021

Water/Sewer Requests	Cost	Description	Current HB2	Anticipated End Date
Lidar	\$ 8,000,000	Collect statewide aerial elevation data used for floodplain mapping, fire management planning, and public and private infrastructure planning.		6/30/2023
Wetland Mapping	\$ 1,500,000	Complete mapping of Montana's wetlands for natural resource management and infrastructure development.		6/30/2023
Real Time Network (RTN)	\$ 4,000,000	Establish a statewide RTN to support cost effective hyper-accurate survey data used in precision agriculture, infrastructure projects, and autonomous vehicles.		12/31/2024
Total	\$ 13,500,000			
Broadband Requests	Cost	Description	Current HB2	Anticipated End Date
Statewide Broadband Mapping	\$ 250,000	Map currently available broadband in Montana to evaluate and prioritize broadband deployment.		12/31/2022
Internal Wiring in Montana Libraries	\$ 3,800,000	Replace outdated internet equipment including cabling, routers, and wireless access points in libraries throughout the state.		12/31/2024
Hot Spot Lending Program	\$ 1,200,000	Increase statewide hot spot lending program capacity offered through local libraries.		12/31/2024
Total	\$ 5,250,000			



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