

## Montana State Library ARPA Funding Options 3/15/2021

<b>IMLS Funding Silo in ARPA</b>	2,235,443	Maintain current statewide hot spot lending program offered through local libraries. Create and procure elearning resources to be available through local libraries.		Until expended
<b>MSL Funding Requests</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Current HB2</b>	<b>Anticipated End Date</b>
<b>Statewide Broadband Mapping</b>	250,000	Map currently available broadband in Montana to evaluate and prioritize broadband deployment.		12/31/2022
<b>Internal Wiring in Montana Libraries</b>	3,800,000	Replace outdated internet equipment including cabling, routers, and wireless access points in libraries throughout the state.		12/31/2024
<b>Newsline</b>	240,000	Fund services that provide Montana newspaper recordings to blind and low vision Montanans.	✓	12/31/2024
<b>Lidar</b>	8,000,000	Collect statewide aerial elevation data used for floodplain mapping, fire management planning, and public and private infrastructure planning.		6/30/2023
<b>Wetland Mapping</b>	1,500,000	Complete mapping of Montana's wetlands for natural resource management and infrastructure development.		6/30/2023
<b>Real Time Network (RTN)</b>	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
<b>Hot Spot Lending Program</b>	1,200,000	Increase statewide hot spot lending program capacity offered through local libraries.		12/31/2024
<b>E-learning Digital Content</b>	1,000,000	Expand K-12 ebook program to include all school libraries.		12/31/2024
<b>Workforce Development Resources</b>	1,500,000	Procure work force technology kits to be lent to patrons by libraries.		6/30/2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 21,490,000</b>			



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