

10 Years Later: Montana Land Information Act (MLIA)

#### PRE - MLIA TIMELINE

1982 – The
Montana
Governor's
Council on
Management –
called for greater
coordination and
sharing of natural
resource agencies

1985 – Montana Interagency Information Processing Coordinating Group was established

1997 Montana Geographic Information Council (MGIC) Established by Montana Executive Order

2004 – MAGIP was created















1983 – Montana Legislature created the NRIS and NHP Programs 1987 CERCLA gave funding to create a GIS program at MSL-Natural Resource Information Program 2003 – Montana Legislature Passed MITA

#### MLIA TIMELINE

Spring 2005: Act passed by the Montana Legislature

Sept. 2006 Finalization of Administrative rule February 2007: The First Grant Applications of the MLIA were accepted

July 2007: First Round of MLIA Grants begin Fall 2011: BMSC officially merged in with MSL



















July 2005: MLIA Council Established, MLIA Accounts established, and collections begin

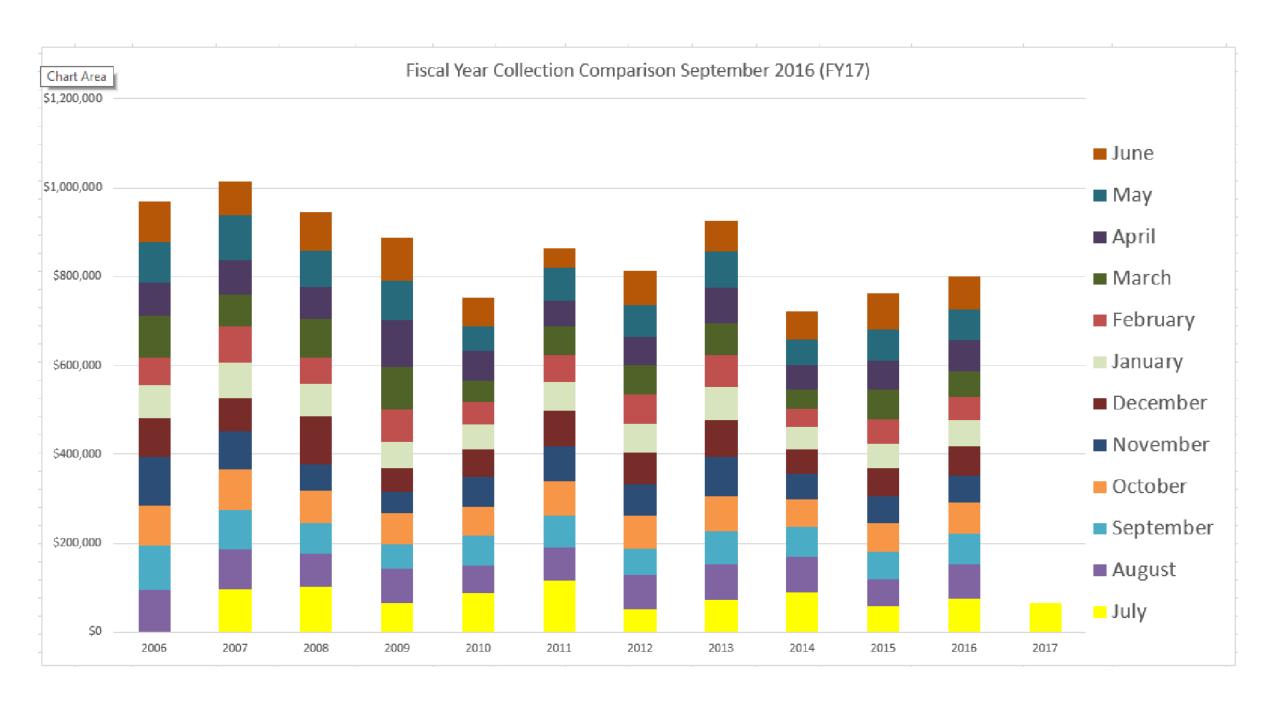


May 2007:
The first MLIA
Grant
Applicants
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awarded.

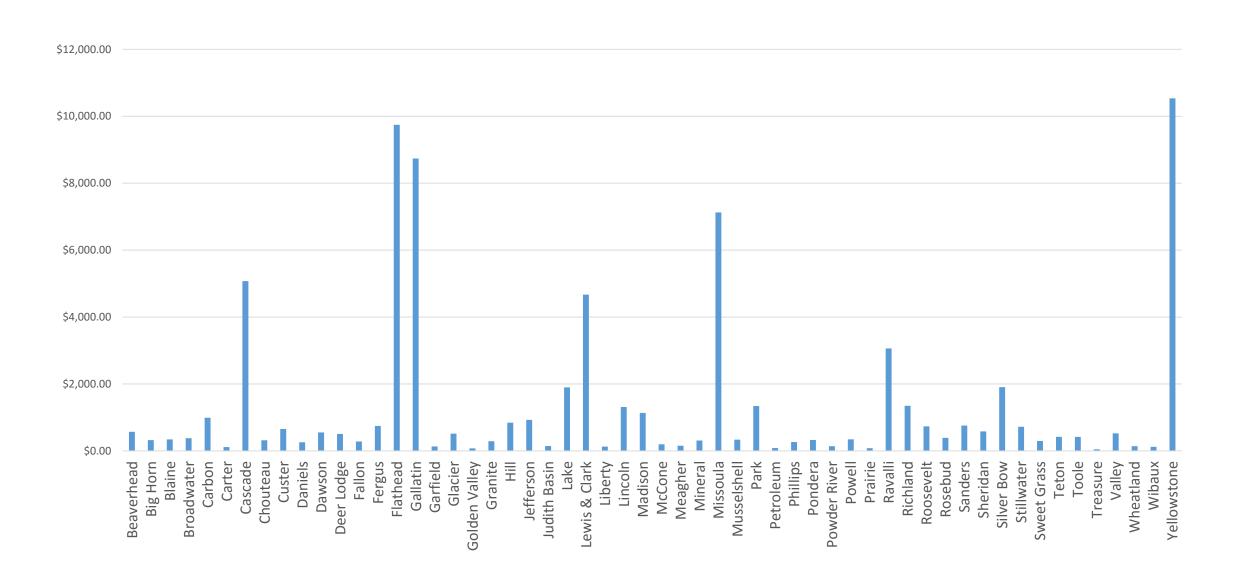
Fall 2011: The Council decides to set aside a specified amount for development of the MSDI

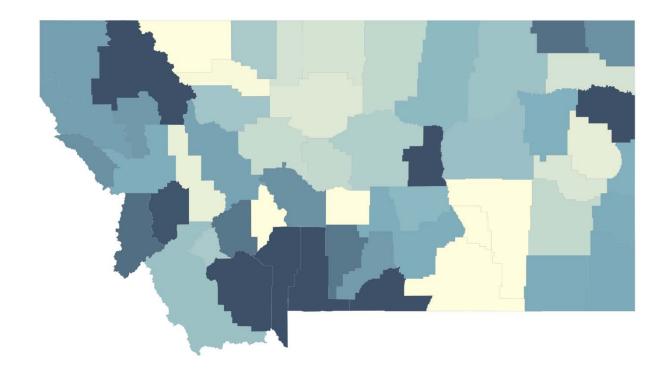
#### Monthly Montana Land Information Account Collection, July 2005 – July 2016

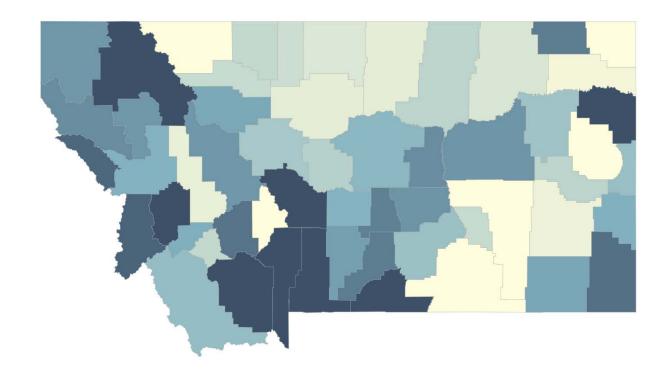
FY	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
2006	\$187	\$94,734	\$101,758	\$86,972	\$110,716	\$87,397	\$74,855	\$61,895	\$93,024	\$76,060	\$89,006	\$92,104
2007	\$96,066	\$91,043	\$87,427	\$90,568	\$87,190	\$75,056	\$79,332	\$80,319	\$73,205	\$76,215	\$100,461	\$78,501
2008	\$102,870	\$74,003	\$67,990	\$72,273	\$61,427	\$107,753	\$73,165	\$59,208	\$86,376	\$72,304	\$80,223	\$86,916
2009	\$65,620	\$76,219	\$55,957	\$70,765	\$47,269	\$53,225	\$58,439	\$72,615	\$96,441	\$104,998	\$89,099	\$95,861
2010	\$87,065	\$63,428	\$66,953	\$65,707	\$66,067	\$62,407	\$56,377	\$49,360	\$48,962	\$65,392	\$56,670	\$63,988
2011	\$116,147	\$75,171	\$72,757	\$76,629	\$78,092	\$78,420	\$65,494	\$60,649	\$65,225	\$57,642	\$74,615	\$42,882
2012	\$52,618	\$75,822	\$58,882	\$74,655	\$70,150	\$71,644	\$66,820	\$64,548	\$67,542	\$60,201	\$72,621	\$77,411
2013	\$72,326	\$79,700	\$73,779	\$79,521	\$90,470	\$80,013	\$75,142	\$71,497	\$73,429	\$77,704	\$82,505	\$69,983
2014	\$91,106	\$77,271	\$68,939	\$62,018	\$56,809	\$55,629	\$49,288	\$41,400	\$44,905	\$54,412	\$57,659	\$62,573
2015	\$59,146	\$58,995	\$62,663	\$65,765	\$59,857	\$63,229	\$54,838	\$54,697	\$66,152	\$66,848	\$69,618	\$80,101
2016	\$75,599	\$76,165	\$70,514	\$68,696	\$61,837	\$66,816	\$57,069	\$53,826	\$55,988	\$70,780	\$68,541	\$75,357
2017	\$65,713											
2007- 2016 Avg	\$81,856	\$74,782	\$68,586	\$72,660	\$67,917	\$71,419	\$63,596	\$60,812	\$67,822	\$70,650	\$75,201	\$73,357
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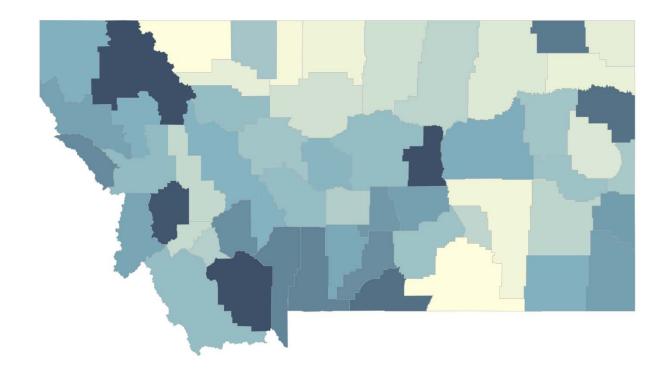


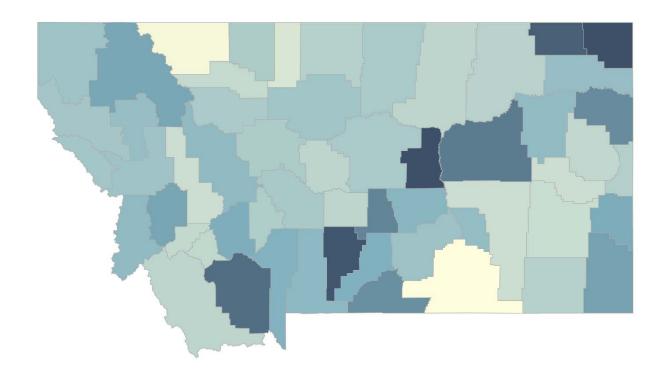
#### Average Monthly Collections by County

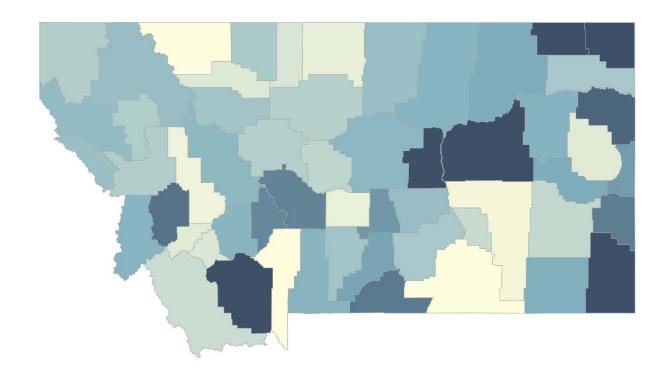


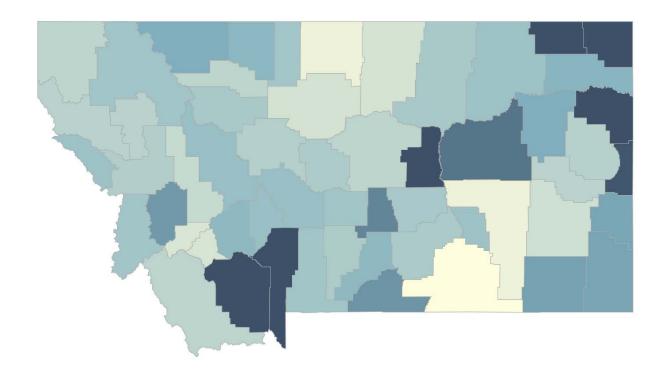


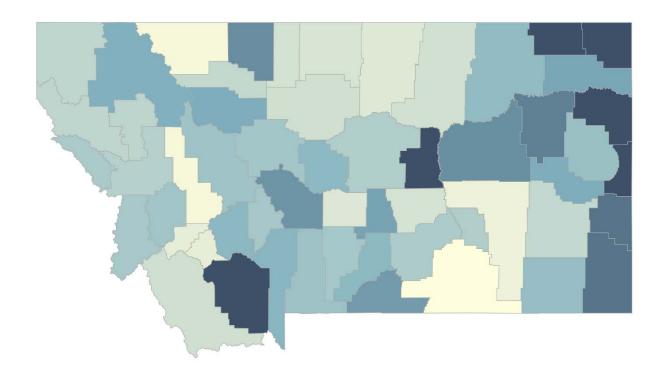


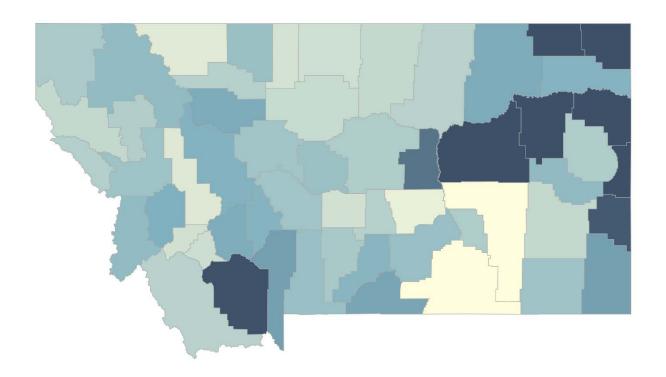


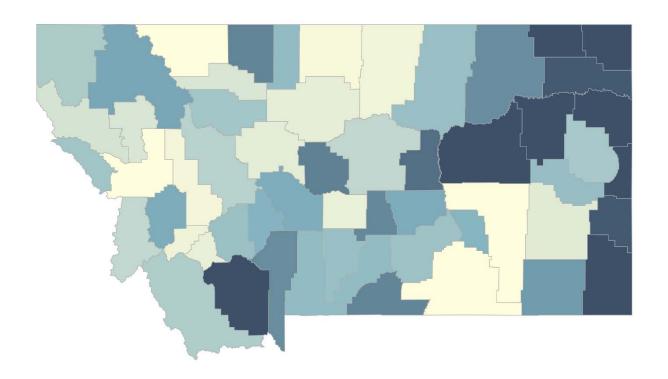


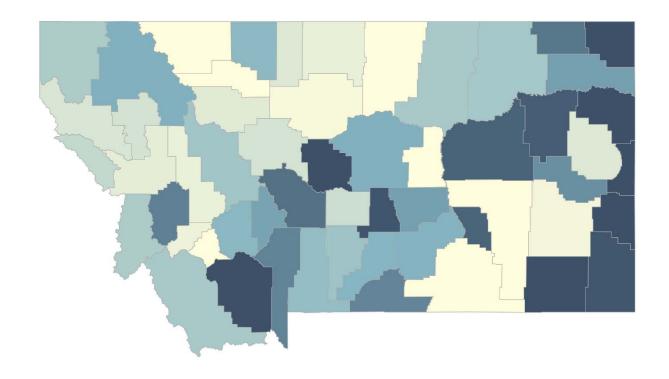


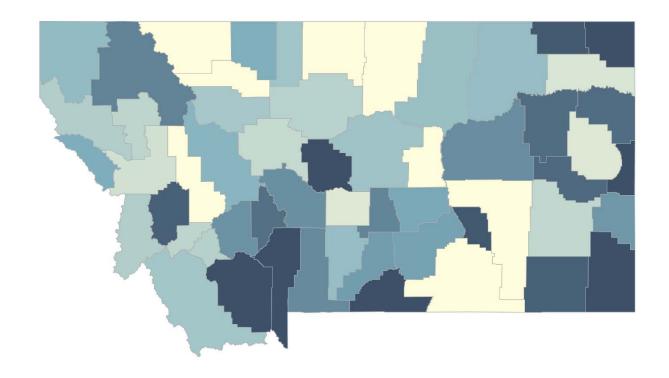






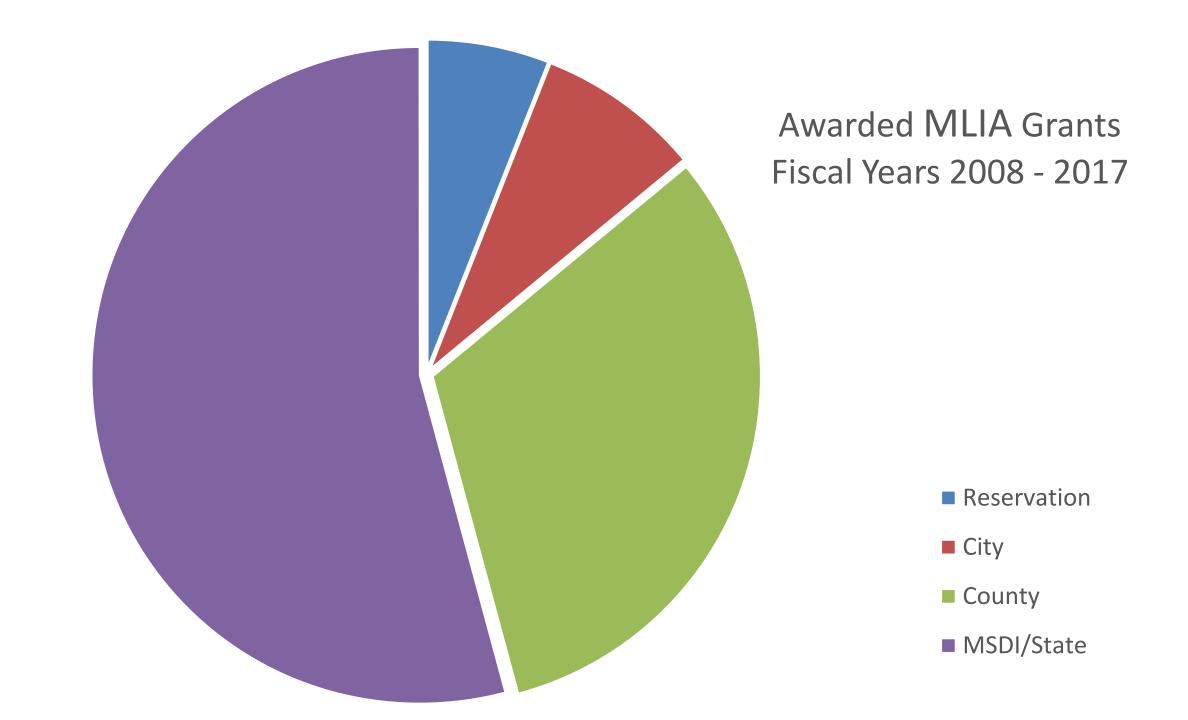




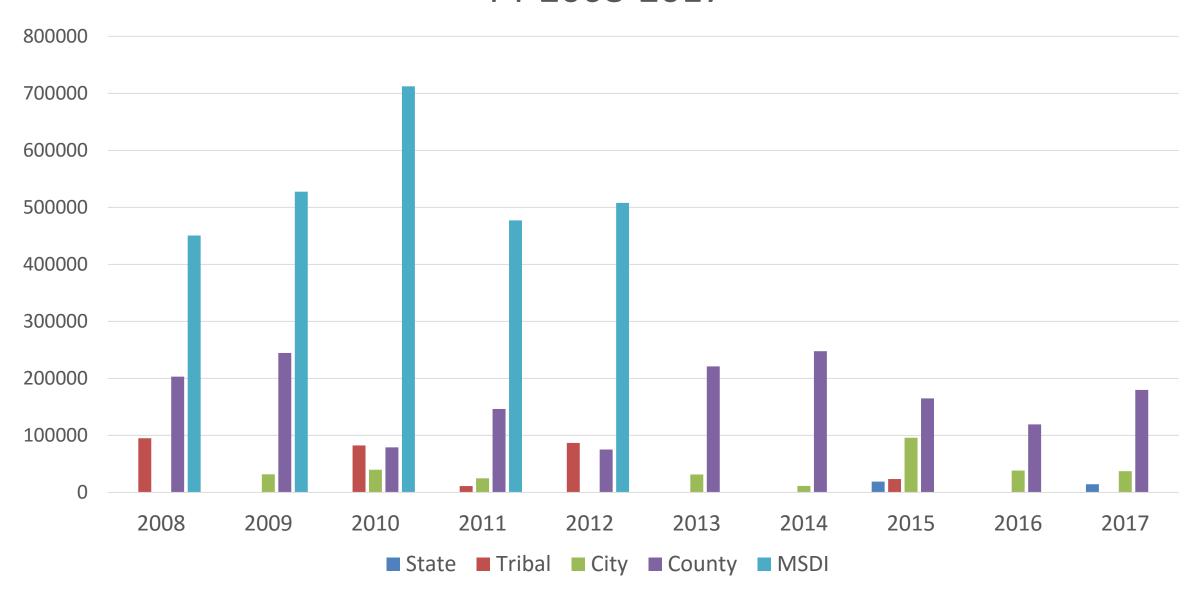


#### Initial observations on MLIA Collections

- The account has been very volatile during the first 10 years with returns ranging from a low of \$722,000 (FY2014) to a high of \$1,015,000 (FY2007).
- While FY2016 was a better year for collections, it was still well below average. Average annual collections since inception are \$859,000, but over the last 5 years collections average just \$804,000. This may be the new normal.
- Traditionally MSDI development and support plus GIS coordination costs run about \$650,000 and our target is to grant out at least \$250,000 (though \$300,000 would be preferred). With recent low collections we have budgeted just over \$550,000 for MSDI Coordination and \$200,000 for grants.
- We need to better understand external factors impacting collection to better predict account balances from year to year.

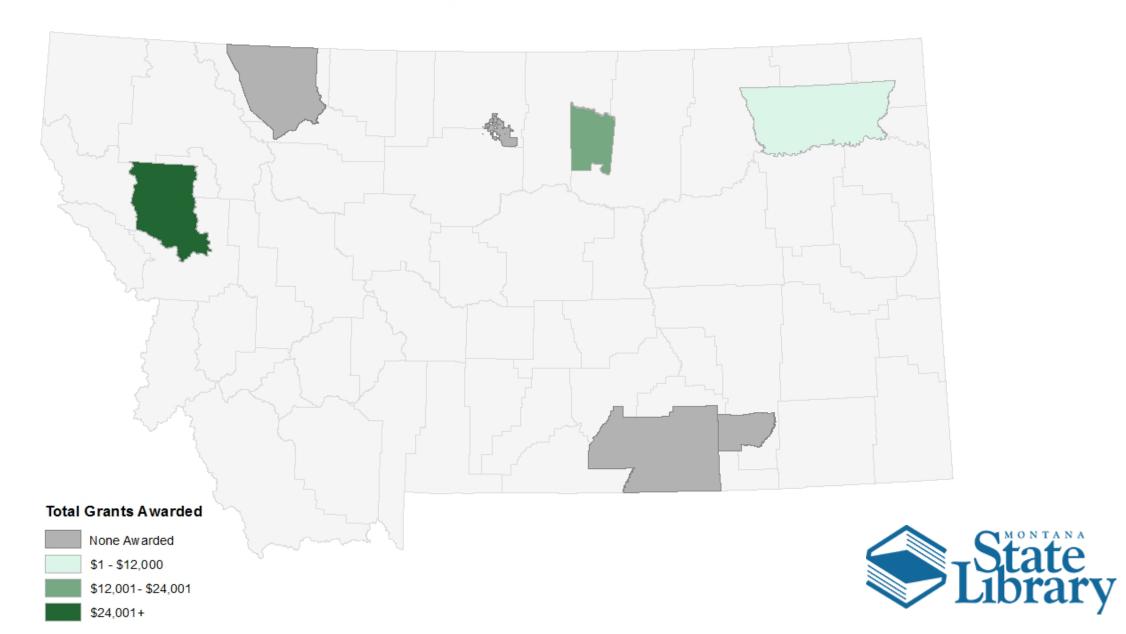


# Grants Awarded by Sector FY 2008-2017



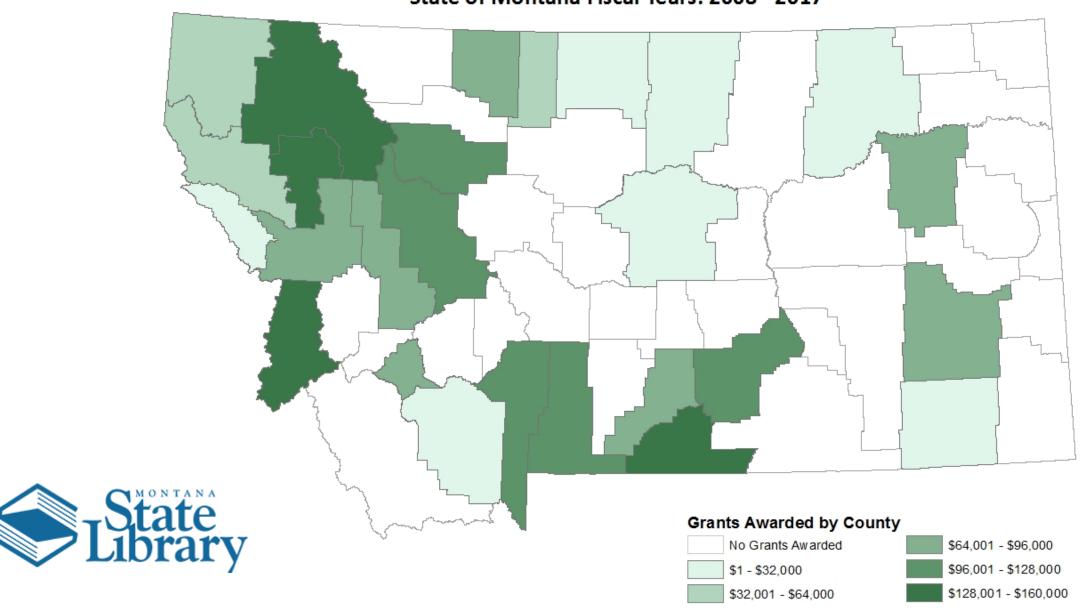
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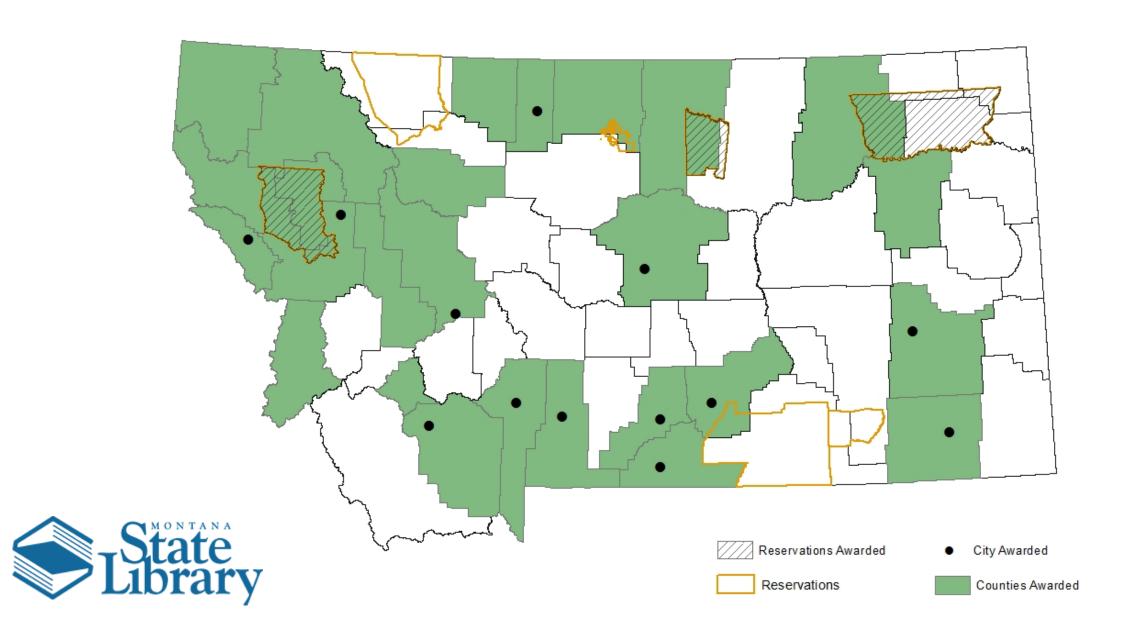
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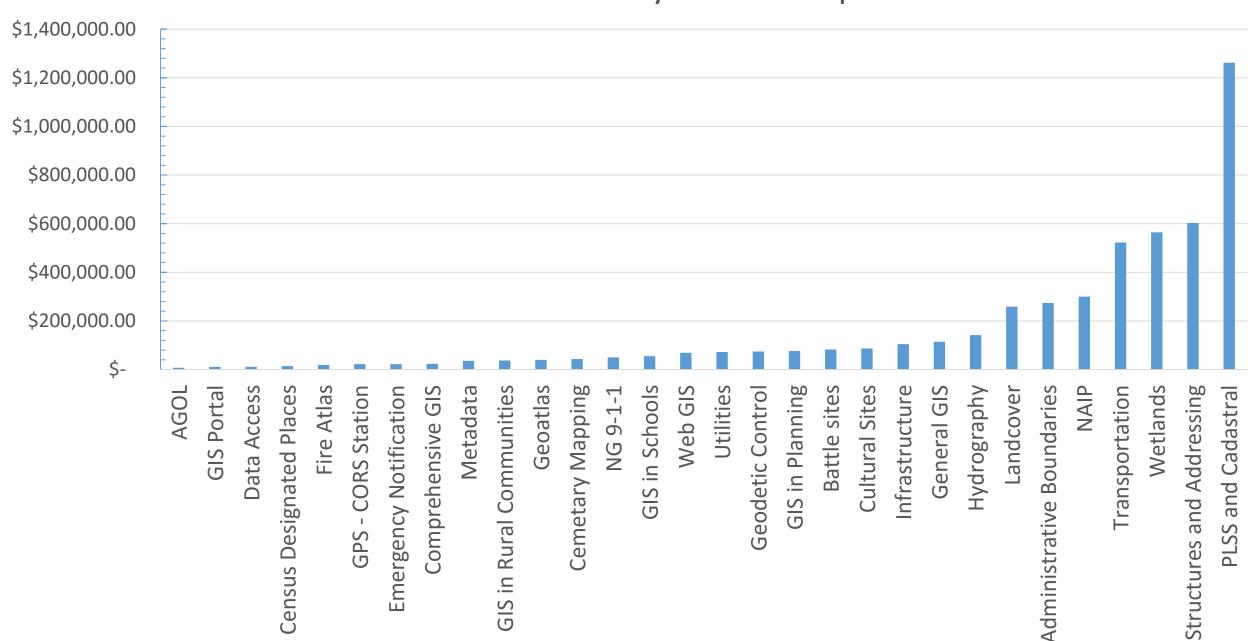


#### **Montana Land Information Act Grants by Location**

State of Montana Fiscal Years: 2008 - 2017



#### Grants Awarded by General Topic



#### **Success Stories**

- Funded Stewardship of some of the MSDI Themes
  - i.e: Cadastral, Administrative Boundaries, Structures & Addressing
- Swan Valley Elementary: developed onsite capacity to operate a geographical information system for teaching and community access.
- Town of Shelby: Utility Mapping/Data Collection
- Liberty County: CORS (Continual Operating Reference) Station
- Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes Flathead Reservation Battle Site Locations

#### Initial observations on MLIA Granting

- Funds available for granting have been impacted by several years of low collections but we hope to be able to make at least \$250,000 available in FY2017.
- There seems to be no shortage of projects if funding is available.
- We have to do a better job of outreach to Tribal governments.
- We struggle with measuring the impact of the MLIA funds spent to date.
  - While our framework layers have matured into much more complete and reliable datasets over the last 10 years we don't have much hard data to support that...yet.
  - Measuring the impact of local investments may be even more challenging. We will be trying to figure that one out and we are interested in any suggestions any of you may have.

#### Thank You!



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