

# Memo

**To:** Montana State Library Commission

**From:** Jennie Stapp, State Librarian, Erin Fashway, State GIS Coordinator

**Date:** April 26, 2022

**Re: Fiscal Year 2023 Montana Land Information Act Grant recommendations**

At their meeting on April 6, 2022 the Montana Land Information Advisory Council (Council) unanimously recommended that staff advance eight grant applications to the Commission for approval. Those applications are summarized in the accompanying report.

A total of eight grant applications were submitted to the Montana State Library for consideration for the FY2023 MLIA Grant Program. All eight applications were reviewed internally by the Montana State Library staff and submitted to the Council Grant Subcommittee. The Subcommittee reviewed and scored all applications. All eight grants were prioritized for funding however the total funding requested, \$283,973, exceeds the amount of funding available, \$250,000.

At the recommendation of the Council, and upon approval from the Commission, staff will work with grant recipients to create scopes of work that limit the total funding awarded so that the total amount of funds obligated does not exceed the total amount of funds available.

The Council approved the Subcommittee's prioritization at the April 22, 2020 meeting.

Staff recommend the approval of the MLIA Grant FY2023 program funding and prioritization as recommended and endorsed by the Council.

# Montana Land Information Act Grant Program

## MLIAC Grant Subcommittee Recommendations for FY2021 Prioritization for Funding

Rank	Title	Applicant Entity	Requested MLIA Dollar Amount	Recommendations & Stipulations	Approved MLIA Dollar Amount
1	Map Missoula	Missoula County Clerk & Recorder	11,720	FULLY FUND	11,720
2	Liberty County, MT E9-1-1 GIS Update Project	Liberty County 911	4,107	FULLY FUND	4,107
3	Field Inventory of Glacier County Roads and Infrastructure	Glacier County Roads Department	9,013	FULLY FUND	9,013
4	FY2021 Big Horn County MLIA Grant	Big Horn County Disaster and Emergency Services	13,433	FULLY FUND	13,433
5	Chouteau County, MT E-911 & GPS/GIS Project	Chouteau County Commissioners	16,434	FULLY FUND	16,434
6	Pondera County, MT - FY2021 NG9-1-1 Project	Pondera County Commissioners	17,969	FULLY FUND	17,969
7	Richland County NextGen 911	Richland County Department of Public Works	47,430	Approve for 40% of the requested funds. Recommend the entire project be phased over multiple years. Revise Project Management Section to better defined project timeline and staffing. Prioritize NG9-1-1 Boundary Layer Development.	18,972
8	Sanders County Election Administrator and Clerk & Recorder Geo-Enabled Elections	Sanders County Election Administrator and Clerk & Recorder	48,035	Approve for 25,000 of the requested funds, for the purposes of participating in a Pilot Project with the Montana State Library, to explore the implementation of NSGIC's Geo-Enabled Elections Best Practices.	25,000
9	Conduct a Pilot Project, partnering with the Montana State Library and other stakeholders, in order to implement NSGIC's Geo-Enabled Elections Best Practices	Blaine County GIS	3,900	Approve the fully identified cost of the project (includes match), for the purposes of participating in a Pilot Project with the Montana State Library, to explore the implementation of NSGIC's Geo-Enabled Elections Best Practices.	11,665
10	Fergus County Hazards mapping	Fergus County Disaster and Emergency Services	11,032	Approve for a GIS Project Planning Grant AND include requested funds for Training, Travel, and Equipment.	6,089
11	Big Sky Water and Sewer District - Aerial Photography Collection & Compilation	Big Sky County Water and Sewer District No. 363 GIS Services	27,796	FULLY FUND	27,796
<i>Total Requested:</i>			210,868	<i>Total Recommended for Funding:</i>	162,198

*Approved by the Montana Land Information Advisory Council at the April 22, 2020 Meeting*