



MEMO

To: Montana State Library Commission
From: Tracy Cook, Lead Consulting & Learning Librarian
Subject: FY26 Federation Plans of Service
Date: May 13, 2025

The six federations met this spring to adopt the proposed FY26 plans of service available in your meeting materials. The federations would like to continue to support library services and outreach, improve technology access in libraries, and provide continuing education especially for trustees.

Staff are requesting Commission approval of the plans of service and are available to answer any questions you may have about the plans of service.

Background:

[22-1-331, Montana Code Annotated](#) states that the Commission shall provide a base grant for each public library to support the cooperative activities and services of the six library federations in the state.

[22-1-413, Montana Code Annotated](#) provides for the administration federations and states that Federations receiving state funds from the commission shall submit annual plans for the expenditure of state funds and report annually to the commission concerning the progress of the various projects for which state funding was received.