

# Memo

**To:** Montana State Library Commission

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**Date:** May 28, 2015

**Re: Montana Land Information Advisory Council Fiscal Year '16 Grant Recommendations**

The Montana Land Information Advisory Council received nine applications for grant funding for FY '16. The total amount to award is within the amount of funding budgeted for grants in the FY '16 Land Plan and the Grant Review Subcommittee found that all applications were worth funding. The Council, at its May 28, 2015 meeting, approved the following prioritized recommendations for grant funding to be forwarded to the State Library Commission:

MLIA FY16 Applicant	Weighted Score (Ave * Weight)	MLIA Share	Leverage Amount
MLIA_2016_LibertyCo_GPS	90.8	\$8,309	\$13,321
MLIA_2016_ButteSilverBow_AGOL	88.9	\$7,500	\$10,796
MLIA_2016_Shelby_UTILITY_Infrastructure	88.9	\$18,555	\$22,420
MLIA_2014_ParkCo_PLSS	88.7	\$20,000	\$10,000
MLIA_2016_LakeCo_PLSS	85.2	\$20,000	\$9,500
MLIA_2016_Superior_GPS/GIS	84.3	\$13,280	\$5,164
MLIA_2016_Billings_Heights_WaterDistrict	83.8	\$25,000	\$46,898
MLIA_2016_GlacierCo_Roads	81.3	\$19,890	\$12,900
MLIA_2016_SandersCo_PLSS	77.4	\$25,000	\$38,200
Land Plan Estimate of Available Funds (\$200,000)		\$157,534	\$169,199

## Grant Synopses

1. MLIA\_2016\_LibertyCo\_GPS to acquire GPS repeater equipment that would expand the range of signal across the entire county. The expanded signal would be purchased by agricultural interests and would help fund the Liberty County school and community GIS programs.

2. MLIA\_2016\_ButteSilverBow\_AGOL to acquire an ArcGIS online subscription and training to better expose county data holdings to the public.
3. MLIA\_2016\_Shelby\_Utility\_Infrastructure to build GIS databases for water and sewer infrastructure.
4. MLIA\_2014\_ParkCo\_PLSS to acquire GPS coordinates to improve the accuracy of the digital public land survey system.
5. MLIA\_2016\_LakeCo\_PLSS to acquire GPS coordinates to improve the accuracy of the digital public land survey system.
6. MLIA\_2016\_Superior\_GPS/GIS to locate the water utility infrastructure for the community.
7. MLIA\_2016\_Billings\_Heights\_WaterDistrict to build a water asset management database for all water assets (valves, hydrants, curb stops, etc.).
8. MLIA\_2016\_GlacierCo\_Roads to collect road attributes (ownership, width, pavement type etc.) for Glacier County roads.
9. MLIA\_2016\_SandersCo\_PLSS to acquire GPS coordinates to improve the accuracy of the digital public land survey system.