# Montana Land Information Act Grant Program



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## Relevant Statutes

**90-1-404, MCA** gives MSL the authority to a granting process to implement the Montana Land Information Plan.

 State agencies, local government or agencies, and tribal governments or entities are eligible to apply.

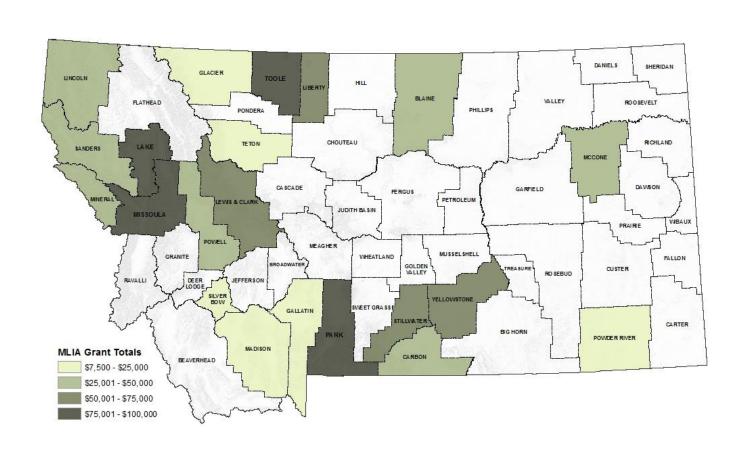
**90-1-405**, **MCA** establishes the creation of the Land information advisory council.

 As required by 90-1-406, MCA, this councils advises the State Library on the creation of land information plan and services as the grant review subcommittee to evaluate grant requests

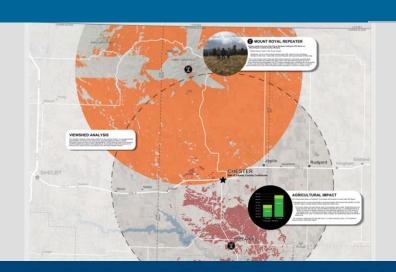
90-1-409, MCA established the Montana land information account.

- The account is funded by a \$1/page document recordation fee recorded by counties.
  - \$.25 of every \$1 remains in the county to be deposited in a county land information account and \$.75 is deposited in the state account.
- This account is the funding source for the grant program along and much of the GIS data coordination work conducted by the State Library.

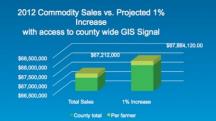
# MLIA Grant Awards By County FY 13-16



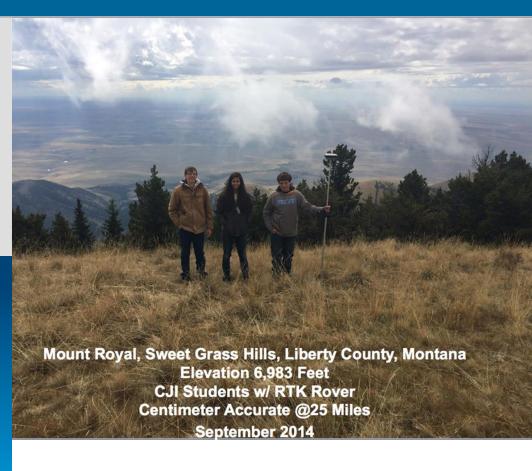
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## Potential Precision Agriculture Impact

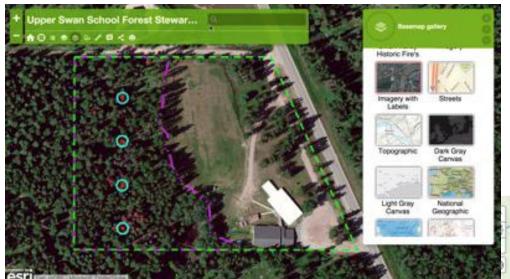


1 % increase is \$2,240.40 per farmer for a county total of \$670,212



# Swan Valley School

## Student Forest Stewardship Project on the School's Property



They arranged a contract to complete the plan in 2015 and are adding additional trails and outdoor study areas, monitoring plots for further studies.

The students designed the plan and designed wildfire reduction treatments, wildlife, wetlands and recreation enhancements with MLIA funding and GIS tools.





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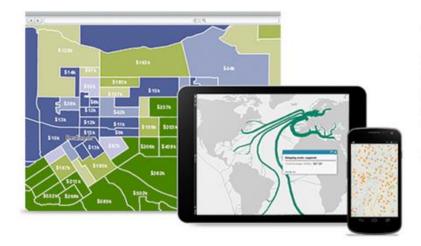
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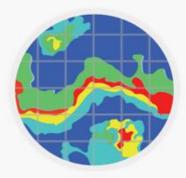
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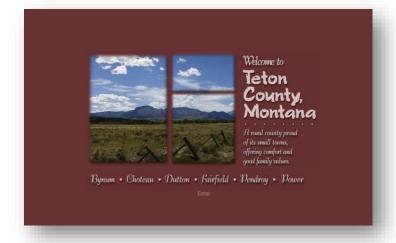


## Real World Solutions









# Weed Mapping Inventory and Story Maps

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#### **Lincoln County Weed District**

#### Monitoring

Applicators are the eyes of the program. They are essential to the weed program. With each year they become more familiar with the plant and what makes it such a successful invader. This has made it possible through the work from previous years to track the progress of the program. Early detection and response in dealing with the infected areas help prevent the spread of the invaders. Monitoring the already invaded areas gives them the ability to control these sites. Measuring the progress from year to year helps them see their efforts are making a difference. The inventory of these sites provides information so they can deal with existing invasions and prevent new ones. Each year, the progress is evaluated in regards to the goals and objectives set for the year. This provides a measure to see if progress is being made and what areas need more attention.

#### Education

Education is one of the most important parts of the program. Without education, people in the community may have no idea what an invasive plant is, what it looks like, or why they should care. Public awareness is made through local schools, handout information, local newspapers, inviting the public to task force meetings, and electronic media. Identification of these plants by the public becomes easier, if they know what they are



# Updated Roads & Infrastructure

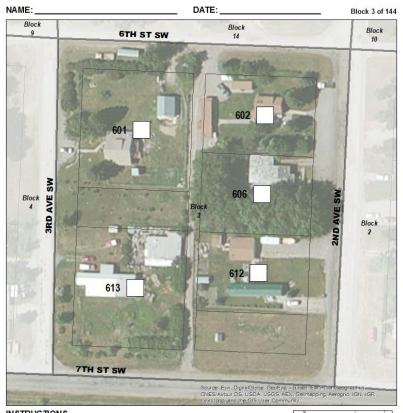


# Choteau/Teton River Floodplain



http://arcg.is/1HQWUoF

## **Ground Truthing Addresses in** Choteau



INSTRUCTIONS

If the address is visible and agrees with the address on the map

If the address is visible and does not agree with the address on the

If the address is NOT visible odlor in the box

**Boy Scouts** are updating and verifying addresses in the towns in **Teton County** 

# MLIA Grants Awarded in FY16

MLIA FY16 Applicant	MLIA Share	Leverage Amount
Liberty County GPS	\$8,309	\$13,321
Butte Silver Bow ArcGIS Online	\$7,500	\$10,796
Shelby Utility Infrastructure	\$18,555	\$22,420
Park County Public Land Survey System	\$20,000	\$10,000
Lake County Public Land Survey System	\$20,000	\$9,500
Superior GPS/GIS	\$13,280	\$5,164
Billings Heights Water District	\$25,000	\$46,898
Glacier County Roads	\$19,890	\$12,900
Sanders County Public Land Survey System	\$25,000	\$38,200
Land Plan Estimate of Available Funds		
(\$200,000)	\$157,534	\$169,199

## **MLIA Account Status**







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## Montana Tobacco Retailer Mapper





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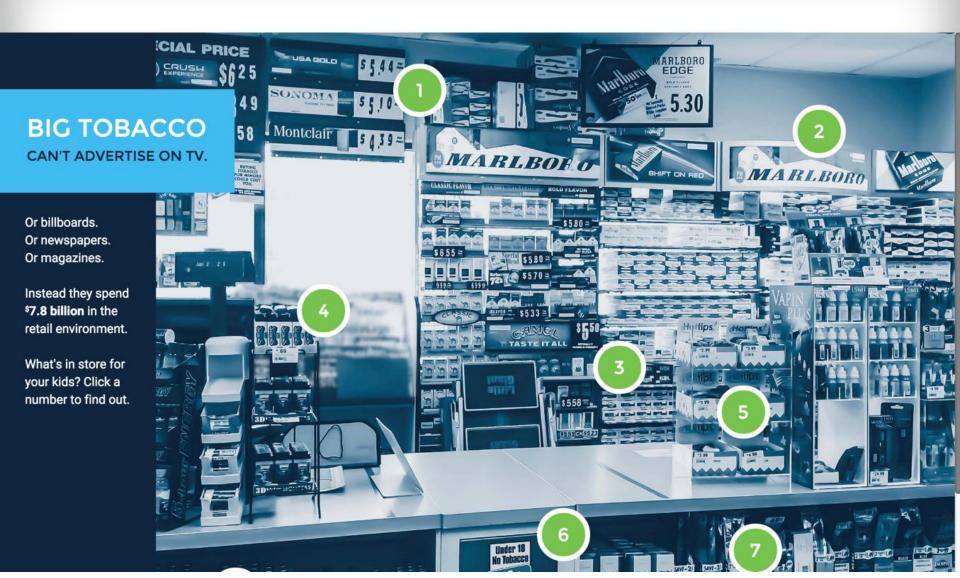
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### Montana Tobacco Retailer Mapper Point-of-Sale Youth Access **Retailer Density** Point-of-Sale Strategies **Disclaimer and Credits** Youth reACT Zoom to a City: Cities -命 This map allows you to look at the relationship between tobacco retailers and K-12 schools in Montana. The color of the ٩ retailers represent their proximity to the nearest K-12 school. · Click the Cities button and select a city from the dropdown list to view a city. · If the city or town you are interested in is not listed, click on the magnifying glass button to the right and enter another place name or address to view that location. **Tobacco Retailers** Within 500 feet of a School Within 500 to 1,000 feet of a School Within 1,000 feet to Half Mile of a School 8 Greater than Half Mile from a School Schools 8

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### reACT Youth Empowerment

In February youth leaders attended the "Celebration on the Hill - reACT Against Corporate Tobacco" in Helena, Montana's capital. They spent the day talking to legislators and showing them the Montana Tobacco Retailer Mapper on their smartphones, tablets and mobile devices and demonstrating the density of tobacco retailers and compliance rates on youth tobacco sales in their home towns and counties.



Learn more about the reACT youth groups in Montana http://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/mtupp/reA

