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**To:** Montana State Library Commission

**From:** Erin Fashoway, State GIS Coordinator

**Date:** September 7, 2021

**Re: MLIA GRANT FUNDS FY2022 – Prioritization of Funds**

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The attached report outlines the prioritization of funding for the Montana Land Information Act (MLIA) FY2022 Off-Cycle grant program, allowed for in ARM 10.102.9105 and required by the [FY2022 Land Information Plan](#). The MLIA Grant Subcommittee and Council approved the grant application requirements and MLIA Off-Cycle grant process.

At the April 14, 2021 meeting, the MSL Commission voted to approve the unallocated grant funds be made available in an Off-Cycle grant: \$79,859.

A total of four off-cycle [grant applications](#) were submitted to the Montana State Library for consideration. We are recommending that all grants be funded.

Total MLIA Grant Funds Budgeted FY2022	\$ 250,000.00
MLIA FY2022 Awarded Grant Funds (April)	\$ 170,141.00
Remaining Grant Funds Made Available for Off-Cycle Grant	\$ 79,859.00

# Montana Land Information Act FY2022 Off-Cycle Grant Program



## Recommendations for Prioritization for Funding

Applicant	Project Name	In-kind/Cash Match	Requested MLIA Funds	Total Project Budget	Recommendations	MLIA Funds Approved (Not to Exceed)
City of Great Falls	City of Great Falls - PLSS Data Collection	\$ 1,500	\$ 18,500	\$ 20,000	Fully Fund	\$ 18,500
McCone County	McCone County GIS - PLSS Data Collection	\$ 1,425	\$ 20,000	\$ 21,425	Fully Fund	\$ 20,000
Montana Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation	Coal Creek State Forest - PLSS Data Collection	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 25,000	Fully Fund	\$ 20,000
Stillwater County	Stillwater County - PLSS Data Collection	\$ 3,750	\$ 15,000	\$ 18,750	Fully Fund and Increase from original requested amount by \$6,359.00	\$ 21,359
		<b>\$ 11,675</b>	<b>\$ 73,500</b>	<b>\$ 85,175</b>		<b>\$ 79,859</b>

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 MLIA FY2022 Awarded Grant Funds (April) \$ 170,141.00  
 Remaining Grant Funds Made Available for Off-Cycle Grant \$ 79,859.00

Total Requested Funds for MLIA Off-Cycle Grant \$ 73,500.00  
 Remaining Funds to be distributed to Stillwater County \$ 6,359.00  
 Total Funds Recommended for Distribution for MLIA FY2022 Off-Cycle Grants \$ 79,859.00

