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**To:** Montana State Library Commission  
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**Subject:** FY 2024 Land Information Plan  
**Date:** November 26, 2022

The Montana Land Information Advisory Council (MLIAC) recommends the State Library Commission adopt the FY24 Montana Land Information Plan (the Plan) as approved at their November 17, 2022 meeting. The Plan was posted for public comment prior to Council action; no public comment was received. Link to the FY24 Montana Land Information Plan: [https://docs.msl.mt.gov/MLIAC/LandPlan/LandInformationPlanFY2024\\_Draft.pdf](https://docs.msl.mt.gov/MLIAC/LandPlan/LandInformationPlanFY2024_Draft.pdf).

Major changes made to the Plan from the [FY2023 Montana Land Information Plan](#) are highlighted below:

- Montana GIS Coordination Strategic Plan, starting on page 8/20:
  - Reference to the Montana GIS Coordination Strategic Plan and the adopted Strategic Goals.
- Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) Theme Specific Priorities – Stewarded by the Montana State Library, starting on Page 13/20:
  - All MSDI Theme Leads were contacted and had the opportunity to update their MSDI Theme Specific Priorities.
  - Added new section - MTRSN – Montana Realtime Network Priorities.
- Priorities for the Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure, starting on page 11:
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Following the Council meeting, with input from staff and the Council, the MSDI Hydrography Theme Priority (page 13/20) as further edited as follows:

- “a. Prepare for 3D Hydrography Program (elevation-derived hydrography), such as developing a plan, organizing MSDI Hydrography Working Group, and identifying potential partners.”