



MEMO

To: Montana State Library Commission
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Subject: State Fiscal Year 2024 Montana Land Information Act Grant Recommendations
Date: April 5, 2023

At their meeting on April 4, 2023, the Montana Land Information Advisory Council (Council) unanimously recommended that staff advance seven grant applications to the Commission for approval. Those applications are summarized in the accompanying report.

The attached report outlines the finalized priority order of grants for the Montana Land Information Act Grant Program State Fiscal Year 2024, based on ARM 10.102.9105.

A total of eleven grant applications were submitted to the [Montana State Library for consideration for the FY24 MLIA Grant Program](#). The Grant Review Subcommittee reviewed and ranked all applications.

The eleven grant applications total \$383,609.68. The FY2024 Land Information Plan budgeted \$250,000 for grant projects.

The Subcommittee and MSL staff have identified one grant scope of work and budget that needs to be modified: Broadwater County NG9-1-1 Data Transposition. The tasks under this grant scope of work, Objective 1.2 was already achieved in coordination with the Montana State Library.

The Subcommittee also added the stipulation to additionally fund five grant projects to attend/travel to the 2024 Big Sky GeoCon Annual Conference and a MLIA Council or the MSL Commission Meeting to present on their grant projects.

Staff recommend the approval of the MLIA Grant FY2024 program funding and prioritization as recommended and endorsed by the Council.

Montana Land Information Act (MLIA) Grant Program

MLIAC Grant Review Subcommittee Recommendations for FY2024 Prioritization of Grant Funding



Rank	Organization	Project Title	MLIA Funds Requested	Matched Grantee Funds	Total Project Budget	Recommendations & Stipulations	MLIA Grant Award Recommendation
1	Missoula County	Map Missoula - Year 4	\$45,527	\$45,356	\$90,883	<i>Fully Fund</i>	\$45,527
2	Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes	Fort Peck Reservation Survey Control Enhancement Project	\$53,604	\$68,393	\$121,997	Fully Fund & Present Project at Big Sky GeoCon & MLIA Council or MSL Commission Meeting (\$1,300)	\$54,904
3	Blaine County	Improvements to Public Land Survey System (PLSS) - Blaine County Area	\$49,000	\$6,800	\$55,800	Fully Fund & Present Project at Big Sky GeoCon & MLIA Council or MSL Commission Meeting (\$1,300)	\$50,300
4	City of Great Falls	PLSS Control Collection, Second Year: Great Falls, MT	\$25,000	\$1,500	\$26,500	<i>Fully Fund</i>	\$25,000
5	Sheridan County	NG911 and Elections GIS for Sheridan County	\$27,000	\$12,600	\$39,600	Fully Fund & Present Project at Big Sky GeoCon & MLIA Council or MSL Commission Meeting (\$1,300)	\$28,300
6	Custer County	Establishment of Custer County RTN Station	\$36,000	\$7,680	\$43,680	Fully Fund & Present Project at Big Sky GeoCon & MLIA Council or MSL Commission Meeting (\$1,300)	\$37,300
7	Broadwater County	Broadwater County NG9-1-1 Data Transposition	\$29,680	\$2,100	\$31,780	Reduce Funding by (\$21,011): Do Not Fund Objective 1.2 (-\$22,400) & Present Project at Big Sky GeoCon & MLIA Council or MSL Commission Meeting (+\$1,389)	\$8,669
8	Hill County	Improvements to Public Land Survey System (PLSS) - Hill County	\$45,000	\$4,200	\$49,200	<i>Not to fund</i>	\$45,000
9	Phillips County	Improvements to Public Land Survey System (PLSS) - Phillips County Area	\$48,500	\$4,000	\$52,500	<i>Not to fund</i>	\$48,500
10	Lincoln County	Geo-Enabled Elections	\$19,070	\$9,894	\$28,964	<i>Not to fund</i>	\$18,262
11	Teton County	Teton County Map Project	\$5,229	\$105	\$5,334	<i>Not to fund</i>	\$5,229