

MEMO

To: Montana State Library Commission

From: Jennie Stapp, State Librarian, Erin Fashoway, State GIS Coordinator

Subject: Montana Geospatial Information Plan recommendation

Date: September 29, 2025

At their September 25, 2025, business meeting the Montana Geospatial Information Advisory Council took action to recommend to the Commission adoption of the Montana Geospatial Information Plan for State Fiscal Years 2026-2028. The Plan was drafted with input from the Council and the Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure Theme Leads. Staff and the Council requested public comment from the Montana Association of Geographic Information Professionals and representative stakeholder groups.

Staff request the Commission move to approve the Montana Geospatial Information Plan for State Fiscal Years 2026-2028 as presented.