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To: Montana Geospatial Information Advisory Council
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Subject: FY2027-2028 MGIA Grant Program Priorities
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FY2027-2028 MGIA Grant Program Priorities

We recommend that the applications for the FY2025 MGIA Grant Program that were prioritized for funding at the 4/29/2024 meeting and meet the needs of the [Montana Geospatial Information Plan](#) (GIP), be prioritized for funding for the FY27-28 MGIA Grant Program. Montana State Library staff will coordinate with each applicant listed below to engage interest. Those results and final numbers will be presented to the MGIA Council at their January 2026 meeting.

Listed by applicability to [Montana Geospatial Information Plan](#) and by rank (FY2025):

1. Blaine County – [Tier 1: Pilot Project to develop geospatial information to support the next generation of the National Hydrography Dataset](#)
2. Powder River County – [Tier 1: Development of Next Generation 9-1-1 \(NG9-1-1\) GIS data](#)
3. Wheatland County – [Tier 1: Development of Next Generation 9-1-1 \(NG9-1-1\) GIS data of boundaries, addresses or road centerlines](#)
4. City of Glendive – [Tier 1: City of Glendive & Dawson County NG9-1-1 GIS](#)

FY2025 MGIA Grant Program Applications can be discovered here - https://msl.mt.gov/geoinfo/Submitted_Applications.

The MGIA Council approved the FY2025 MGIA Grant Applications prioritization at the 4/29/2024 MGIA Council Meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3tPh5k1avA>.