

Memo

To: Darlene Staffeldt
State Librarian

To: Montana State Library Commission

From: Christie Briggs, TBL Supervisor
Bob Cooper, SLR Director

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Date: January 20, 2011

Re: 2011 Trust Expenditure Request, Montana Audio Information Network's (MAIN) request for DTV and Internet Radios specifically for low vision and patrons to access all Montana Audio Newspapers broadcast by MAIN.

See attached documentation from MAIN.

I recommend the approval of the attached request for funds to come from the Montana State Library Trust Fund, specifically from Talking Book Library funds.

Purchase items:

Est.95 DTV Receivers (possible discount for bulk purchase)	\$ 200 each
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Est. 5 Internet Radios (to supplement in areas where there is no DTV broadcast)	\$ 200 each
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<u>Total Request:</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>
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