

Memo

To: Jennie Stapp, State Librarian **To:** Montana State Library Commission

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

Date: May 2, 2017

Re: Montana Land Information Act Grant Funding Approved Recommendations

Please find the attached report on State Fiscal Year 2018 Montana Land Information Act grant funding recommendations based on MAR 10.102.9105. There were a total of 18 grant applications submitted, 14 applications have been approved for funding. The total amount of grant funds approved is \$229,449.00.

The Montana Land Information Advisory Council approved increasing the grant funding for the FY2018 Montana Land Information Plan from \$230,000 to \$250,000. With modestly increasing collections of the last two fiscal years, this increase is in line with council efforts to increase the amount of grant funding made available.

The additional available amount of approved MLIA FY2018 grant funds is \$20,551.00.

The Council voted to require certain grant applicants to follow modern digital information standards in order to meet goals of the Montana Land Information Act: to ensure digital land information is collected consistently and maintained accurately—in accordance with standards. If a cost is associated with this requirement the remaining balance (\$20,551.00) will be used to alleviate that cost.

The Council also voted to approve an additional amount of funds granted to Park County not to exceed \$20,000. The Park County grant is part of a multi-year project. This was a request on behalf of MSL to expedite and make this project more efficient. MSL's request was not intended to guarantee that future grant funds would be available for the project, but it does allow for additional work to be completed in FY2018, as per the project plan provided. The additional amount granted will be the difference between the remaining balance of funds and the costs of standards requirements on grantees:

Remaining Balance (\$20,551.00) - Costs of Standards Requirements (to be calculated)
= Increased Amount to Park County (not to exceed \$20,000).

FY2018 MLIA Grants Approved List by Prioritization		
Grant Name	Applicant/Entity	Approved MLIA Dollar Amount (\$230,000)
Chouteau County, MT – E-911 & GPS/GIS Project	Chouteau County	\$ 26,470.00
Flathead County 911 GIS Improvement Initiative	Flathead County	\$ 13,094.00
Teton County Next Generation 9-1-1 MSAG Audits & NENA Data Conversion	Teton County	\$ 8,900.00
Building the GIS Capacity of the Town of Cascade, Montana	Town of Cascade	\$ 20,711.00
Building the GIS Capacity of the Town of Sheridan, Montana	Town of Sheridan	\$ 27,537.00
City of Deer Lodge GIS Solution for Local Infrastructure Management & Planning	City of Deer Lodge	\$ 22,300.00
Town of Manhattan GIS Implementation Project	Town of Manhattan	\$ 8,020.00
City of Choteau Public Works and Addressing GIS	City of Choteau	\$ 10,234.00
Blaine County Initial NG 9-1-1 Data Standardization Project	Blaine County	\$ 1,195.00
Preparing Powell County Required Data Layers for Next Gen 9-1-1	Powell County	\$ 24,251.00
The Lake County Digital Public Land Survey System Enhancement Project	Lake County	\$ 20,000.00
NG 9-1-1 Administrative Boundary Coordination for Fallon, Carter, Wibaux, Prairie County PSAP	Fallon County1	\$ 13,317.00
City of Hamilton GIS Implementation	City of Hamilton	\$ 13,420.00
Enhancement of the Public Land Survey System (PLSS) in Park County, Montana	Park County	\$ 20,000.00
	<i>Total</i>	\$ 229,449.00
	<i>Remaining</i>	\$ 551.00

FY2018 MLIA Submitted to Not be Funded		
Grant Name	Applicant/Entity	Approved MLIA Dollar Amount
Gallatin County 911	Gallatin County	Not to fund
Petroleum County Community Planning Project	Petroleum County	Not to fund
Chief Dull Knife College and Northern Cheyenne GIS Capacity Building and MSDI Land Cover Update	Chief Dull Knife College	Not to fund
Fallon County Esri Story Maps	Fallon County2	Not to fund

5/2/2017 - Based on MLIA Council's Grant Review Subcommittee and MLIA Council's recommendations