Memo

To: Montana Land Information Advisory Council

From: MLIA Grant Review Subcommittee
 Erin Fashoway, State GIS Coordinator

Date: March 24, 2022

Re: Finalized Priority of MLIA GRANT FY2023

The attached report outlines the finalized priority order of grants for the Montana Land Information Act Grant Program State Fiscal Year 2023, based on ARM 10.102.9105.

A total of eight grant applications were submitted to the Montana State Library for consideration for the FY23 MLIA Grant Program. The Grant Review Subcommittee reviewed and ranked all applications.

The eight grants currently total $283,973. The Subcommittee and I determined that some individual applications need to have tasks and associated budget items removed due to duplication of services that will be offered through the State Library or because task(s) does not align with grant criteria. For example, the 1Spatial Data validation tool used to validate 9-1-1 data resources.

The Subcommittee and MSL staff have identified four grants whose scope of work and budgets need to be modified. Upon completion, total grant funds to be awarded will be equal to or less than the budgeted amount of $250,000.

MSL staff has determined that some of the lower ranked grants do not qualify for full funding, due to data resources, services, or workflows at the State Library or other State Agencies that already accomplish one or more of their stated goals, objectives, tasks. However, in the interest of serving the Montana GIS Community, we will fund some of the approved goals, objectives, tasks that currently exist within the applications.

Montana Land Information Act FY2023 Grant Program

MLIAC Grant Review Subcommittee Reccommendations for FY2023 Prioritization for Funding

Rank	Organization	Project Name	Total Project Budget	MLIA Funds Requested	Match	Recommendations & Stipulations	MLIA Funds Approved (Not to Exceed)
1	Missoula County	Map Missoula - Year 3	$ 72,216	$ 42,703	$ 29,513	Presenting to Council/Commission/MAGIP (Increase Not to Exceed $1,000)	$ 43,703
2	Butte-Silver Bow	Butte-Silver Bow Road Ownership Attribution Project - Phase 2	$ 80,193	$ 42,520	$ 37,673	Presenting to Council/Commission/MAGIP (Increase Not to Exceed $1,000)	$ 43,520
3	Beaverhead County	GIS Data For Next Generation 911	$ 55,915	$ 52,067	$ 3,848	Do not duplicate the State's NG9-1-1 Data Assessment Tool / Presenting to Council/Commission/MAGIP	$ 52,067
4	Stillwater County	Cadastral / PLSS Point Collection FY 2023	$ 23,750	$ 20,000	$ 3,750	Presenting to Council/Commission/MAGIP (Increase Not to Exceed $1,000)	$ 21,000
5	McCone County	McCone County PLSS Enhancement Phase 3	$ 46,425	$ 45,000	$ 1,425	No Stipulations	$ 45,000
6	Meagher County	Meagher County Next Generation 9-1-1 Data Framework and Transportation	$ 41,804	$ 40,320	$ 1,484	Do not duplicate the State's NG9-1-1 Data Assessment Tool (7,200)	$ 40,320
7	Teton County	Teton County NG911 and Geo-Enabled Elections Training and Support	$ 27,120	$ 22,320	$ 4,800	Training Grant - Do not duplicate the State's NG9-1-1 Data Assessment Tool / Improved Address Data/Road Centerlines & Boundaries	$ 22,320
8	Custer County	Custer County GIS	$ 25,043	$ 19,043	$ 6,000	Work with the County to create a plan to achieve the desired datasets with recommend workflows and identify datasets that exist with other departments with the State.	$ 19,043
			Total Requested:	$ 283,973		Total Recommended for Funding not to Exceed:	$ 250,000.00