

Title

1. QUALITY SCHOOLS GRANT PROGRAM: 2019 Biennium Project Funding Recommendations
2. TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT PROGRAM: 2019 Biennium Project Funding Recommendations and 2017 Biennium Emergency, Planning, and Project Grants Report

Abstract

1. The deadline for Quality Schools grant applications for school facility projects to be considered for 2019 biennium funding was March 1, 2016. Once the applications have been ranked and scored, the Department will recommend school facility projects to be funded, including the amount of grant assistance for each project, and submit these recommendations to the Governor. The Governor will then review the recommendations and submit the recommendations to the Legislature. The Legislature will make the final decisions regarding projects and funding. As no emergency, planning, or facility projects were funded in the 2017 biennium, the Department's report will not include a 2017 biennium summary.
2. The deadline for TSEP grant applications for infrastructure projects to be considered for 2019 biennium funding was May 4, 2016. Once the applications are ranked and scored, the Department will recommend infrastructure projects to be funded, including the amount of grant assistance for each project, and submit these recommendations to the Governor. The Governor will then review the recommendations and submit the recommendations to the Legislature. The Legislature will make the final decisions regarding projects and funding. The report will also include a summary of 2017 biennium emergency, planning, and infrastructure grant awards, including a summary of those 2017 biennium projects that have not met start-up conditions by September 30, 2016.
3. Both reports are expected to be available electronically on the Department website at <http://comdev.mt.gov/Grantsbureau/grantsbureau.mcp>x in November or December 2016.
4. The Department recommends that paper copies of the reports be printed and distributed to the members of the Long-Range Planning Joint Appropriations Subcommittee (approximately 10 of each).