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Re: Renewable Resource Grant Program Report to WPIC 2024

RRGL Program Purpose

The purpose of the RRGL program is to further the state's policies, set forth in Section 85-1-101, MCA, regarding the conservation, preservation, and beneficial use of renewable resources. The goal of the program is to invest in renewable natural resource projects that preserve economic and other benefits of the state's natural heritage for the citizens of Montana.

Revenue Sources for Renewable Resource Grants

The Natural Resource Projects State Special Revenue Account (SSRA) receives revenue to be used exclusively for grants. The 2023 Legislature authorized \$42,310,000 in House Bill 6 for renewable resource grants. Table 1 below summarizes the appropriation in House Bill 6.

Table 1 - 2023 Legislature House Bill 6 Appropriations

RRG Program Description	Appropriation
RRG Emergency Grants	\$300,000
RRG Planning Grants	\$3,500,000
RRG Irrigation Development Grants	\$500,000
RRG Watershed Management Grants	\$500,000
RRG Private Grants	\$100,000
RRG Nonpoint Source Pollution Reduction Grants	\$2,500,000
RRG Project Grants	\$8,910,000
Milk River Loan	\$26,000,000
Total	\$42,310,000

Renewable Resource Project Grants

Grant projects DNRC recommended for funding during the 2023 biennium are listed in House Bill 6 and summarized on Table 2 alphabetically by project sponsor, the grant status as well as the amount disbursed.

Renewable Resource Planning Grants

Renewable Resource Planning Grants fund the planning of projects that will conserve, develop, or protect Montana renewable resources. The 2023 Legislature authorized \$3,500,000 for planning grants. DNRC awarded 82 grants to public entities for planning projects during the 2025 biennium. Planning grants are typically for amounts between \$8,000 and \$30,000 and used to subsidize a planning effort such as a feasibility study, alternatives analysis, or preparation of a preliminary engineering report for infrastructure projects. The Renewable Resource Planning Grant program helps local governments to better understand and describe their project needs. (Table 3)

In the 2025 Biennium DNRC created a Technical Assistance Grant Program to help communities apply for planning funds. To date, the DNRC has awarded 5 communities with technical assistance awards for up to \$3,000 each.

Emergency Grants

The 2023 Legislature authorized \$300,000 in House Bill 6 to fund emergency grants for the 2025 biennium. Typically, a grant for an individual emergency project is limited to a maximum of \$30,000. DNRC has approved 9 emergency grants for a total of \$159,600 (Table 4).

Irrigation Development Grants

The Irrigation Development Grant (IDG) Program was initiated by the 1999 Legislature to foster development of new irrigation projects and production of high-value crops. Program staff provide financial, technical and legal assistance to government entities and water user associations. The 2023 Legislature authorized \$500,000 to fund irrigation development across the State of Montana. To date, DNRC has awarded 8 projects with funding for \$255,643 (Table 5).

Watershed Management Grants

Watershed management grants are available to local governments and nonprofits for planning and management activities that conserve, develop, or preserve renewable resources and/or support the implementation and development of the state water plan. These grants help watershed groups develop core capabilities such as staff and board leadership, financial management, fundraising, assessments of resource issues, development of self-sustaining education or outreach project or program, and use of technology. The 2023 Legislature authorized \$500,000 to watershed management grants for the biennium. To date, DNRC has awarded 8 projects with grants for a total of \$239,300 (Table 6).

Private Grants

Water-related projects conducted by an individual, association, for-profit corporation, or not-for-profit corporation, may be funded by a private renewable resource grant or loan. Non-government projects must have quantifiable benefits that will exceed costs and provide public benefits in addition to private

benefits. The 2023 Legislature authorized \$100,000 for private grants for the biennium. To date, DNRC has awarded 32 individuals grant funds for a total of \$71,416 (Table 7).

Nonpoint Source Pollution Reduction Grants

The purpose of the Nonpoint Source Pollution Reduction (NPS) Grant Program is to provide financial assistance to projects which measurably preserve Montana's water resources. Projects must improve water quality or water quantity including streamflows and water storage in existing natural systems, such as riparian areas, flood plains and wetlands. The 2023 Legislature authorized \$2,500,000 for grants in the 2025 biennium. DNRC in working with stakeholders identified a need for DEQ 319 Grant Funded projects to provide non-federal match. The stakeholder group recommended, to reduce the administrative burden of both the agencies and grantees, that DNRC award \$1,500,000 to DEQ to co-administer the 319 and RRG NPS grant funds. To date, DEQ has awarded \$1,025,171 to 7 projects. DNRC also plans to launch two additional grant programs with the remaining \$1,000,000 to encourage municipal systems to connect users to wastewater services to eliminate septic waste and other small nonpoint source reduction projects (Table 8).

Milk River Repair Projects

The 2023 Legislature authorized a general fund transfer of \$26 million to the natural resources projects state special revenue account established, for a loan to the Milk River joint board of control for the project stakeholder cost share for the Milk River repair projects. The approval of the loan in is contingent on the following: (a) the receipt of federal cost share that addresses the financial capability of the Milk River project contracting entities as cited in the Milk River project ability-to-pay study by the U.S. department of the interior, bureau of reclamation, dated September 2022, or the budget director adopting a repair plan from the Milk River joint board of control. The Milk River joint board of control shall submit its repair plan to the department of natural resources and conservation. If the budget director does not adopt the repair plan, the Milk River joint board of control may resubmit a revised repair plan to the department. (b) the Milk River joint board of control demonstrating to the satisfaction of the department of natural resources and conservation its technical, managerial, and financial capacity, through water user fees or other available sources of funding, to pay the annual costs of the loan repayment over the term of the loan.

Following the catastrophic failure of the St. Mary Siphons in June 2024, the DNRC and the Milk River joint board of control are currently in discussions to settle on the terms of the loan repayment to the Milk River repair and maintenance fund. The \$26 million loan will be critical to continuing the work on the St. Mary Siphon replacement project, which is estimated to be \$70 million total.

Renewable Resource Project Grants – 2027 Biennium

The DNRC is currently reviewing 73 applications requesting a total of \$8,742,728 in project grants as well as \$36,648,444 for the upcoming 2025 legislature. Applications are summarized on Table 9.

Grants and loans are available for projects that conserve, protect and beneficially use the state's water, land, vegetation, fish, recreation, and other renewable resources. The majority of projects funded under this program are water resource projects; but forestry, soil conservation, renewable energy, and solid waste projects are also eligible. Project funding is available for construction, research, design, demonstration, and planning. Watershed projects that preserve and improve water quality and projects

that help plan for future management and protection of water sources (such as groundwater assessment studies) have also received funding.

Thank you for the opportunity to present on the status of the DNRC Renewable Resource Grant programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Autumn Coleman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Autumn" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Coleman".

Autumn Coleman
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Montana DNRC – Conservation and Resource Development Division

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**DNRC Renewable Resource Grants
House Bill 6 2025 Biennium Grants**

Table 2 RRG Project Grants

AGREEMENT	PROJECT SPONSOR	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT TYPE	AUTHORIZED		AMOUNT DISBURSED
				AMOUNT	STATUS	
RRG-24-1923	Absarokee Water and Sewer District	Water System Improvements	Water	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1928	Anaconda-Deerlodge County	Water & Sewer Planning Project	Water/WW	\$100,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1912	Basin County W&SD	Basin Water System Improvements Project	Water	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1895	Belt, Town of	Belt Water System Improvements	Water	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1894	Bigfork County W&SD	West Trunk Sewer Replacement&Collection Basin	WW	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1948	Billings, City of	Billings Rim Tunnel Rehabilitation Project	Study	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1944	Blaine County	NCIA North Chinook Reservoir Dam Outlet Rehab	Irrigation	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1927	Boulder, City of	Boulder Drinking Water System Improvements	Water	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1941	Buffalo Rapids Irrigation Project 1	BRID 1 Eiker Reach Canal Rehabilitation Project	Irrigation	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1933	Buffalo Rapids Irrigation Project 2	BRID 2 Shirley Main Canal Rehabilitation Phase 2	Irrigation	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1883	Cascade, Town of	Cascade Wastewater System Improvements	WW	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1915	Chester, Town of	Chester Wastewater Improvements Project	WW	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1920	Chester, Town of	Chester Water System Improvements Project	Water	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1882	Choteau, City of	Choteau Water System Improvements	Water	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$41,278
RRG-24-1910	Circle, Town of	Circle Waterline Replacement Project Phase 4	Water	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$10,712
RRG-24-1911	Clancy Water and Sewer District	Water and Sewer District Water System	Water	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1949	Clinton Irrigation District	Schoolhouse Lateral Project	Irrigation	\$60,000	Under Contract	\$6,384
RRG-24-1922	Conrad, City of	Conrad Storm Water Project	Stormwater	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1878	Cooke City	Wastewater Treatment and Collection System	WW	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1891	Corvallis County Sewer District	Wastewater Collection System Improvements	WW	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1888	Craig County WSD	Craig Wastewater System Improvements	WW	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1924	Cut Bank North Glacier County W&SD	Wastewater Lift Station Improvements	WW	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1908	Denton, Town of	Denton Wastewater System Upgrades Phase 1	WW	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$118,205
RRG-24-1904	Dodson, Town of	Dodson Water System Improvements	Water	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1887	Drummond, Town of	Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade	WW	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$5,938
RRG-24-1909	Dutton, Town of	Dutton Water System Improvements	Water	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$43,344
RRG-24-1940	East Bench Irrigation District	Carter Creek Lining & Headgate Automation	Irrigation	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1900	Forsyth, City of	Forsyth Water System Improvements	Water	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$13,824
RRG-24-1889	Gallatin Canyon County W&SD	Sewer Project Phase 1.2	WW	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1898	Geraldine, Town of	Geraldine Water System Improvements	Water	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1943	Granite Conservation District	Allendale Ditch Rehabilitation	Irrigation	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1929	Greenfields Irrigation District	Pishkun Inlet Hydroelectric Project	Irrigation	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$11,685
RRG-24-1893	Havre, City of	Havre Water System Improvements Project	Water	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1932	Helena Valley Irrigation District	Regulating Reservoir Preservation & Bypass	Irrigation	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1892	Helena, City of	Red Mountain Flume Repairs Project #22-05	Water	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1914	Hideaway Community County W&SD	Court Community Sewer Project (HCCWSD)	WW	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1942	Hill County	Beaver Creek Dam Tailwater Channel Restoration	Dam	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1919	Hingham, Town of	Wastewater System Improvements Project	WW	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1918	Hot Springs, Town of	Hot Springs Sewer Lagoon Rehabilitation Project	WW	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1946	Huntley Project Irrigation District	Highline Discharge Pipeline Rehabilitation	Irrigation	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1926	Judith Gap, Town of	Wastewater Collection System Improvements	WW	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0

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RRG-24-1885	Kalispell, City of	Morning Star Court Water and Wastewater	Water/WW	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1896	Lincoln County	libby Creek Community Water and Waste Water	Water/WW	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1917	Lockwood Water and Sewer District	Water and Sewer District Mid Zone Reservoir	Water	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1930	Lower Yellowstone Irrigation District #1	#1 Thomas Point Pumping Plant Rehabilitation	Irrigation	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1931	Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project	Project Critical Structures Rehabilitation Project	Irrigation	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1935	Madison County	Big Hole River Restoration Design and Permitting	Other	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1902	Martinsdale Water and Sewer District	Water and Sewer District Water System	Water	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$115,000
RRG-24-1907	Missoula, City of	Missoula Comprehensive Stormwater Plan	Stormwater	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$37,819
RRG-24-1937	Newlan Creek Water District	Newlan Creek Dam Safety Improvements	Dam	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1945	Paradise Valley Irrigation District	Hillside Ditch Pipeline Conversion Phase 2	Irrigation	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1906	Philipsburg, Town of	Water Main Replacement btw Broadway/Stockton	Water	\$125,000	Completed	\$125,000
RRG-24-1934	Pondera County Conservation District	Birch Creek Diversion Automation Project	Irrigation	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1939	Pondera County Conservation District	PCCRC C-Canal Headworks Automation	Irrigation	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1880	Red Lodge, City of	Red Lodge Wastewater System Improvements	WW	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1897	Richey, Town of	Richey Water Main Replacement Phase 2	Water	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$6,349
RRG-24-1936	Ruby Valley Conservation District	Upper Jefferson Channel Restoration Project	Irrigation	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1886	Saco, Town of	Saco Water System Improvements	WW	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1884	Sand Coulee, Town of	Sand Coulee Wastewater Improvements	WW	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
RRG-24-1938	Savage Irrigation District	Pump Station Rehabilitation	Irrigation	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$3,002
RRG-24-1921	Shelby, City of	Shelby Wastewater Improvements Project	WW	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1905	Sunburst, Town of	Wastewater Distribution and Treatment Project	WW	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1881	Superior, Town of	Wastewater System Improvements Project	WW	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1890	Thompson Falls, City of	Water System Improvements Project	Water	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$4,478
RRG-24-1947	Tin Cup Water and Sewer District	Tin Cup and Mill Ditch Improvements	Irrigation	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1901	Townsend, Town of	Townsend Water System Improvements Project	Water	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1916	Troy, City of	Troy Water System Improvements Project	Water	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1903	Twin Bridges, Town of	Water System Improvements	Water	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$34,950
RRG-24-1899	Victor Water and Sewer District	Wastewater Collection& Treatment Improvements	WW	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$77,488
RRG-24-1879	West Yellowstone, Town of	Wastewater Treatment Plant Project	WW	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$0
RRG-24-1913	Wolf Point, City of	Wolf Point Wastewater Project Phase 1	WW	\$125,000	Under Contract	\$92,852
RRG-24-1925	Yellowstone Boys&Girls Ranch W&SD	Wastewater System Improvements	WW	\$125,000	To Be Contracted	\$0
				\$8,910,000		\$748,305

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Table 3 RRG Planning Grants

\$ 3,500,000

AGREEMENT_NUMBER	RECIPIENT	PROJECT_TITLE	PROJECT_TYPE	AUTHORIZED	
				AMOUNT	STATUS
RPG-24-0810	BEARCREEK TOWN OF	Bearcreek Drinking Water PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0811	BEAVERHEAD CONSERVATION DISTRICT	Boot Dam PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 30,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0847	BIG SANDY TOWN OF	Big Sandy Medical Center Stormwater Improvement	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0812	BIG SKY COUNTY WATER & SEWER	Big Sky W&SD Mater Plan	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 15,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0838	BIG TIMBER CITY OF	Wastewater PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 20,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0801	BIGFORK WATER & SEWER DISTRICT	Water PER Update	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 10,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0794	BITTERROOT COUNTY CONSERVATION D	Union Diversion Upgrade Technical Narrative	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 20,000	Completed
RPG-24-0813	CARBON COUNTY TREASURER	Carbon County Edgar Lagoon PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0776	CHOTEAU CITY OF	Capital Improvements Plan	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 15,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0809	CLINTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT	Schoolhouse Lateral Phase 4 Pipeline Conversion PE	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 20,000	Completed
RPG-24-0839	CLYDE PARK TOWN OF	Water System PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0822	COOKE CITY WATER DISTRICT	Drinking Water PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0802	DEER LODGE CITY OF	Wastewater Treatment Plant PER Update	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 15,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0855	DEER LODGE VALLEY CD	Watershed Restoration Planning for High Meadow St	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0789	FAIRFIELD TOWN OF	Fairfield Wastewater PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0803	FLATHEAD COUNTY WATER DISTIRCT #1 I	Evergreen Wastewater PER MCEP Match	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 30,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0797	FLATHEAD COUNTY WATER DISTIRCT #1 I	Evergreen Water Facility Plan PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0790	FLATHEAD COUNTY WATER DISTIRCT #1 I	Evergreen Wastewater PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0784	FORT BELKNAP IRRIGATION DISTRICT	Main Canal Lining Project	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 25,000	Completed
RPG-24-0823	FORT PECK TRIBES	Frazer Drinking Water PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0799	FORT PECK TRIBES	Lateral-42 Water Management Improvement Project	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 25,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0782	FORT SHAW IRRIGATION DISTRICT	Simms Creek Siphon Replacement	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 20,000	Completed
RPG-24-0796	FOYS LAKESIDE COUNTY WSD	Drinking Water PER Update	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 25,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0854	GALLATIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT	Camp Creek Fish Passage & Temperature Project	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 30,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0824	GLASGOW CITY OF	Drinking Water PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0791	GLEN LAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT	Doxie Slough Seepage Mitigation PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 25,000	Completed
RPG-24-0805	HAVRE CITY OF	Water PER Update	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 8,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0825	HIDEAWAY COMMUNITY WATER & SEWEF	Groundwater Discharge Permitting Study	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 15,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0826	HIDEAWAY COMMUNITY WATER & SEWEF	Wastewater PER Updates	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 17,500	Under Contract
RPG-24-0837	HILL COUNTY TREASURER	Beaver Creek Dam Technical Narrative	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 9,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0858	HUNTLEY WSD	Huntley Yellowstone County WSD Water Sampling	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 15,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0841	HUNTLEY WSD	Water PER Update	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 20,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0806	JORDAN TOWN OF	Water System PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 30,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0804	JUDITH BASIN COUNTY TREASURER	Geyser Wastewater PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 17,389	Under Contract
RPG-24-0849	KALISPELL CITY TREASURER	PFAS PER Armory & Old School Station Well	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0850	KALISPELL CITY TREASURER	PFAS PER Grandview Well	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract

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RPG-24-0848	KALISPELL CITY TREASURER	Emerging Contaminant - PFAS Monitoring	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 15,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0787	KINSEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT	Hammerbacker Lateral to Pipeline Conversion PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 25,000	Completed
RPG-24-0783	KINSEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT	Harris Creek Spill Replacement	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 25,000	Completed
RPG-24-0827	LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY TREASURER	Eastgate I & Eastgate II Drainage Feasibility Study	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 30,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0814	LINCOLN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT	Grave Creek Restoration PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0852	LOCKWOOD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT	Lockwood W&SD Phase 1 PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0851	LOCKWOOD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT	Sampling & Evaluation of Emerging Contaminants	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 15,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0856	LOGAN MONTANA COUNTY WATER SEWER DISTRICT	Wastewater Infrastructure PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0815	MADISON CONSERVATION DISTRICT	Cataract Dam PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 30,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0828	MILES CITY TREASURER	Capital Improvements Plan	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 15,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0786	MISSOULA CITY OF	Missoula Public Library Living Roof Technical Narrati	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 30,000	Completed
RPG-25-0859	Missoula, City of	CFR Sewer Crossing	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	To Be Contracted
RPG-25-0860	Missoula, City of	High Park Drainage	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 20,000	To Be Contracted
RPG-24-0795	NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE	Lame Deer Creek Restoration Preliminary Study	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 30,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0788	PETROLEUM COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT	McDonald Creek Diversion Structures Replacement	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 25,000	Completed
RPG-24-0792	PETROLIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT	Low Line Canal Pipeline Conversion PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 30,000	Completed
RPG-24-0777	PHILIPSBURG TOWN OF	Drinking Water Transmission Line PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 10,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0800	PLENTYWOOD CITY OF TREASURER	Drinking Water PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 29,000	Completed
RPG-24-0816	PONDERA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT	S-Canal Pipeline Conversion PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 25,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0842	Power Teton County Water & Sewer District	Water System Connection Study	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 15,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0807	RAE WSD	Wastewater System PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 30,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0857	RANCHVIEW COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	Grid Integrated Solar Power for Water Delivery PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 30,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0817	RAVALLI COUNTY TREASURER	Wastewater PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0829	RED LODGE CITY OF	Drinking Water PER Update	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 20,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0830	RED LODGE CITY OF	Stormwater PER Updates	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 10,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0831	RICHEY, TOWN OF	Water System PER Updates	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 15,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0835	RICHEY, TOWN OF	Capital Improvements Plan	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 5,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0808	RONAN CITY OF	Water System PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 19,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0818	RONAN CITY OF	Wastewater PER Update	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 20,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0843	RYEGATE, TOWN OF	Water System PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 30,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0778	SACO TOWN OF	Capital Improvements Plan	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 8,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0832	SCOBEY CITY OF	Wastewater System PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 20,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0779	SHELBY, CITY OF	Water System PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 9,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0833	SOMERS COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT	Drinking Water System PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0834	SOUTH WIND WATER & SEWER DISTRICT	Drinking Water PER Phase 4	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0836	SWEET GRASS COUNTY CONS DISTRICT	Big Timber Creek Study	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 15,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0798	THOMPSON FALLS CITY OF	Stormwater PER	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 40,000	Under Contract

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RPG-24-0793	TONGUE & YELLOWSTONE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT	Kelly Creek to Canal End	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 25,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0844	VAUGHN CASCADE COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT	Wastewater Update	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 20,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0845	WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, CITY OF	Stormwater	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 35,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0846	WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, CITY OF	Wastewater	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 35,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0780	WIBAUX TOWN OF	Water System	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 30,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0781	WILLSALL WATER DISTRICT	2023 Water Update	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 10,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0820	YELLOWSTONE IRRIGATION DISTRICT	Canal Rehabilitation	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 30,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0821	YELLOWSTONE IRRIGATION DISTRICT	Lateral Rehabilitation	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 30,000	Under Contract
RPG-24-0785	ZURICH IRRIGATION DISTRICT	Brown Creek Siphon Replacement	RRG Planning Grant	\$ 25,000	Under Contract
				\$ 2,136,889	

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Table 4 RRG Emergency Grants

\$ 300,000

AGREEMENT_NUMBER	RECIPIENT	PROJECT_TITLE	PROJECT_TYPE	AUTHORIZED AMOUNT	STATUS
EMG-24-0011	BASIN COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT	Emergency Well Pump Repair/Replacement	Emergency Grant	\$ 25,600	Completed
EMG-24-0008	BEARCREEK TOWN OF	Spring Boxes Emergency Repairs	Emergency Grant	\$ 10,000	Completed
EMG-24-0007	CENTERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Septic Tank Failure	Emergency Grant	\$ 20,000	Completed
EMG-24-0015	GLEN LAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT	Sinclair Siphon Failure Repair	Emergency Grant	\$ 30,000	Under Contract
EMG-24-0009	HAVRE CITY OF	WWTP Secondary Digester Repairs	Emergency Grant	\$ 10,000	Completed
EMG-24-0012	MALTA CITY OF	Emergency Force Main Bypass	Emergency Grant	\$ 30,000	Completed
EMG-24-0013	SHELBY, CITY OF	Collapsed WW Main Repairs	Emergency Grant	\$ 10,000	Completed
EMG-24-0010	ST IGNATIUS TOWN OF	Emergency Sewer Main Repairs	Emergency Grant	\$ 12,000	Completed
EMG-24-0014	ST IGNATIUS TOWN OF	Water Tower Leak Repair	Emergency Grant	\$ 12,000	Under Contract
				\$ 159,600	

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Table 5 RRG Irrigation Development Grants

\$ 500,000

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						AUTHORIZED	
AGREEMENT_NUMBER	RECIPIENT	PROJECT_TITLE	PROJECT_TYPE	AUTHORIZED	STATUS		
				AMOUNT			
IDG-24-0311	SHERIDAN COUNTY CONSERVATION	Groundwater Monitoring Equipment Purchase and In	Irrigation Development Grant	\$ 30,000	Completed		
IDG-25-0312	Lee Burroughs	Burroughs Irrigation Repair & Wildlife Enrichment Pr	Irrigation Development Grant	\$ 22,748	To Be Contracted		
IDG-25-0313	Annick Smith	Smith's Peterson Ditch Rehabilitation	Irrigation Development Grant	\$ 50,000	To Be Contracted		
IDG-25-0314	McCattle Ranch LLC	McCattle & Chor Ranches Irrigation Project	Irrigation Development Grant	\$ 19,000	To Be Contracted		
IDG-25-0315	Red Canyon Ranch Inc	Red Canyon Ranch Electric Power	Irrigation Development Grant	\$ 50,000	To Be Contracted		
IDG-22-0316	Ronald King	King Pivot	Irrigation Development Grant	\$ 50,000	To Be Contracted		
IDG-25-0317	Wade Jacobsen	Jacobsen Lateral Ditch to Pipe + Headgate Project	Irrigation Development Grant	\$ 27,250	To Be Contracted		
IDG-25-0318	Ryan Smithmyer	Smithmyer Flood to Wheel Line Irrigation	Irrigation Development Grant	\$ 6,645	To Be Contracted		
				\$ 255,643			

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Table 6 RRG Private Grants

\$ 100,000

AGREEMENT_NUMBER	RECIPIENT	PROJECT_TITLE	PROJECT_TYPE	AUTHORIZED AMOUNT	STATUS
PVG-24-0339	PETERSEN, ERIK	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 1,250	Completed
PVG-24-0340	MEADOW LAKES ESTATES HOA	Little Sleeping Child Dam Outlet Repairs	Private Grant	\$ 5,000	Completed
PVG-24-0341	O'NEILL, PEGGY	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 820	Completed
PVG-24-0342	PERCIVAL, RONALD	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 2,240	Completed
PVG-24-0343	RINEHART, HEATHER	Abandon Septic Tank and Connect to City	Private Grant	\$ 1,013	Completed
PVG-24-0344	HAMMER, AVIS	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 5,000	Completed
PVG-24-0345	FRANCK, DANIEL	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 1,500	Completed
PVG-24-0346	SUMNERS JR, WILBURN	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 1,633	Completed
PVG-24-0347	STOWERS, JUSTIN	High Level Septic System Replacement	Private Grant	\$ 7,500	Completed
PVG-24-0348	LANE, LUANN	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 1,313	Completed
PVG-24-0349	CHURCHWELL, JERRY	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 1,736	Completed
PVG-24-0350	O'NEILL, KIM	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 258	Completed
PVG-24-0351	COATE, WILHELMINE	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 2,321	Completed
PVG-24-0352	SCHMID, STEPHEN	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 1,594	Completed
PVG-24-0353	PRINTZ, DAVID	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 1,364	Completed
PVG-24-0354	GARY, BENZEL	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 1,750	Completed
PVG-24-0355	JONES, RACHEL	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 950	Completed
PVG-24-0356	STRATTON, SCOTT	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 1,125	Completed
PVG-24-0357	OTTMANN, DAVID	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 950	Completed
PVG-24-0358	FREDERICKSON, WAYNE	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 4,565	Under Contract
PVG-24-0359	SPRINGER, DENNIS	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 3,665	Completed
PVG-24-0360	To Be Contracted	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 2,125	To Be Contracted
PVG-24-0361	To Be Contracted	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 875	To Be Contracted
PVG-25-0362	To Be Contracted	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 1,075	To Be Contracted
PVG-25-0363	To Be Contracted	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 2,276	To Be Contracted
PVG-25-0364	To Be Contracted	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 2,317	To Be Contracted
PVG-25-0365	WIDHALM, PATRICK	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 1,366	Under Contract
PVG-25-0366	CRAIG CARLSON	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 2,000	Under Contract
PVG-25-0367	GARY GLASS	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 1,500	Under Contract
PVG-25-0368	To Be Contracted	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 2,000	To Be Contracted
PVG-25-0369	To Be Contracted	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 3,336	To Be Contracted
PVG-25-0370	To Be Contracted	Livingston Sewer Connect	Private Grant	\$ 5,000	To Be Contracted
				\$ 71,416	

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Table 7 RRG Watershed Management Grants

\$ 500,000

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AGREEMENT_NUMBER	RECIPIENT	PROJECT_TITLE	PROJECT_TYPE	AUTHORIZED AMOUNT	STATUS
WMG-25-0099	Bitterroot Water Partnership	Big Sky Watershed Corps Hosting Support	Watershed Management Grant	\$ 8,000	To Be Contracted
WMG-25-0100	Blackfoot Challenge	Blackfoot Challenge Community Recreation and Ste	Watershed Management Grant	\$ 45,000	To Be Contracted
WMG-25-0101	Gallatin River Task Force	West Fork Gallatin River Master Watershed Restorati	Watershed Management Grant	\$ 50,000	To Be Contracted
WMG-25-0102	City of Missoula	Missoula Big Sky Watershed Corps Host Site Cost Sh	Watershed Management Grant	\$ 16,000	To Be Contracted
WMG-25-0103	Gallatin Conservation District	Gallatin CD - Association of Gallatin Agricultural Irrig	Watershed Management Grant	\$ 50,000	To Be Contracted
WMG-25-0104	Park Conservation District	Upper Yellowstone Watershed Group's Strategic Plai	Watershed Management Grant	\$ 20,000	Under Contract
WMG-25-0105	Montana Watershed Coordination Council	Strategic Organizational, Watershed Program, & Edu	Watershed Management Grant	\$ 10,300	To Be Contracted
WMG-25-0106	City of Missoula	Missoula Pattee Creek Watershed Group Formation	Watershed Management Grant	\$ 40,000	To Be Contracted
				\$ 239,300	

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Table 8 RRG Nonpoint Source Pollution Reduction Grants

\$ 2,500,000

AGREEMENT NUMBER	RECIPIENT	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT TYPE	AUTHORIZED AMOUNT	STATUS
RD-DEQ-722	MT DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	MOU BTWN DNRC DEQ ADMINISTER RRG	NPS	\$ 1,500,000	Under Contract

DEQ Project Sponsor	Project Name	DEQ 319 Recommend	DNRC NPS Recommend
Big Hole Watershed Committee	Elkhorn Ranch Bank Revegetation and Fencing Project	\$60,641	\$160,391
Bitterroot Water Partnership	Addressing Spike in NPS Pollution Inputs Post-Wildfire in the Tolan Creek Drainage of Impaired East Fork Bitterroot	\$14,500	\$104,850
Miller Creek 7 Mile Restoration	Miller Creek 7 Mile Restoration	\$11,193	\$35,482
Trout Unlimited	Flint Creek Phase 3 Habitat Restoration Project	\$94,500	\$105,499
Trout Unlimited	Ninemile Reach 7 Placer Mine Reclamation	\$5,800	\$245,000
City of Kalispell	Spring Creek Stormwater Treatment at Meridian North Drainage	\$0	\$0
Gallatin Watershed Council	Spring Creek Farms: Camp Creek Restoration Phase II	\$17,000	\$282,299
Trout Unlimited, Inc.	Camp Creek Headwaters Restoration	\$75,450	\$91,650
Trout Unlimited, Inc.	Canyon Creek Stream Restoration and Monitoring	\$0	\$0
Bitterroot Water Partnership	Educating, Engaging, and Empowering a Collaborative to Innovatively Address NPS Pollution in the Bitterroot	\$26,250	\$0
Clark Fork Watershed Education Program	Process-based, low-tech restoration education and project implementation training for landowners	\$29,613	\$0
Clearwater Resource Council	Seeley Lake Non-point Source Coordination, Outreach and Education	\$20,000	\$0
Montana Association of Conservation Districts	Rolling Rivers Trailer Education and Outreach	\$18,813	\$0
Montana Watershed Coordination Council	MWCC Strategic Watershed Program & Education Planning with a Twist of Public E&O	\$9,000	\$0
Sun River Watershed Group	Sun River Water Quality Program	\$0	\$0
		\$382,760	\$1,025,171

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Table 9 RRG Project Grant Applications 2027 Biennium

APPLICANT	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT TYPE	COUNTY	RRGL GRANT REQUESTED	RRGL LOAN REQUESTED	TOTAL MATCH	TOTAL PROJECT COST
Alder Water and Sewer District	Alder Water and Sewer District Wastewater System Improvements	Wastewater – Infrastructure	Madison	\$ 125,000		\$ 1,722,000	\$ 1,847,000
Arlee Lake County Water and Sewer District	Arlee Lake County Water & Sewer District RRGL Wasterwater	Wastewater – Infrastructure	Lake	\$ 125,000		\$ 530,000	\$ 655,000
Basin Water and/or Sewer District	Basin Water and/or Sewer District Water System Improvements	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Jefferson	\$ 125,000		\$ 1,389,240	\$ 1,514,240
Bearcreek, Town of	Bearcreek Phase One Water System Improvements	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Carbon	\$ 125,000		\$ 917,627	\$ 1,042,627
Big Timber, City of	Big Timber New Water Storage Tank	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Sweet Grass	\$ 125,000		\$ 2,729,000	\$ 2,854,000
Bigfork County Water and Sewer District	Bigfork Water System Improvements Project	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Flathead	\$ 125,000		\$ 4,275,000	\$ 4,400,000
Bitter Root Irrigation District	Bitter Root ID Diversion Control Modernization	Irrigation	Ravalli	\$ 99,500		\$ 5,000	\$ 104,500
Bitterroot Conservation District	Bitterroot Conservation District - Union Diversion Resource Improvements	Irrigation	Ravalli	\$ 125,000		\$ 58,885	\$ 183,885
Circle, Town of	Circle Water System Improvements Phase 5	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	McCone	\$ 125,000		\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,625,000
Clinton Irrigation District	Clinton Irrigation District Schoolhouse Lateral Phase 4 Pipeline Conversion Project	Irrigation	Missoula	\$ 125,000		\$ 17,931	\$ 142,931
Conrad, City of	Conrad Wastewater System Improvements	Wastewater – Infrastructure	Pondera	\$ 125,000		\$ 2,403,698	\$ 2,528,698
Cooke City Water District	Cooke City Water System Main Looping	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Park	\$ 125,000		\$ 1,669,205	\$ 1,794,205
Darby, Town of	Darby Wastewater System Improvements	Wastewater – Infrastructure	Ravalli	\$ 125,000		\$ 1,959,993	\$ 2,084,993
Deer Lodge, City of	Deer Lodge Wastewater Collection System Improvements Phase 2	Wastewater – Infrastructure	Powell	\$ 125,000		\$ 753,000	\$ 878,000
Department of Natural Resource and Conservation, Water Resources Division, State Water Projects Bureau	DNRC Willow Creek Dam Rehabilitation	Irrigation	Madison	\$ -	\$ 14,000,000	\$ 13,335,000	\$ 27,335,000
Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Water Resources Division, State Water Projects Bureau	DNRC Painted Rocks Dam Rehabilitation Phase 1	Irrigation	Ravalli	\$ -	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 14,030,000	\$ 29,030,000
Dutton, Town of	Dutton Water System Improvements - Phase 2	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Teton	\$ 125,000		\$ 1,593,700	\$ 1,718,700

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Ennis, Town of	Ennis Water System Improvements	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Madison	\$ 125,000		\$ 3,883,000	\$ 4,008,000
Fairfield, Town of	Fairfield Water System Improvements	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Teton	\$ 125,000		\$ 3,254,700	\$ 3,589,700
Fort Belknap Irrigation District	Fort Belknap Irrigation District Main Canal Lining Project	Irrigation	Blaine	\$ 125,000		\$ 209,983	\$ 334,983
Fort Shaw Irrigation District	Fort Shaw Irrigation District Simms Creek Siphon Replacement	Irrigation	Cascade	\$ 125,000	\$ 5,181,317	\$ 13,755	\$ 5,320,072
Glen Lake Irrigation District	Glen Lake Irrigation District Doxie Slough Seepage Mitigation Project	Irrigation	Lincoln	\$ 125,000		\$ 57,561	\$ 182,561
Granite Conservation District	Granite CD Allendale Ditch Rehabilitation	Irrigation	Granite	\$ 125,000		\$ -	\$ 125,000
Granite County	Granite County Flint Creek Dam Improvements	Dams	Granite	\$ 124,990		\$ -	\$ 124,990
Greenfields Irrigation District	Greenfields Irrigation District SRS Re-Regulation Check Replacement Project Phase 2	Irrigation	Teton	\$ 125,000		\$ 839,632	\$ 964,632
Greenfields Irrigation District	Greenfields Irrigation District J-Wasteway Modernization (Final Phase)	Irrigation	Teton	\$ 125,000		\$ 208,476	\$ 333,476
Hammond Irrigation District	Hammond Irrigation District Rehabilitation of the Big Porcupine Siphon Grant and Loan	Irrigation	Rosebud	\$ 125,000	\$ 241,900	\$ 364,231	\$ 731,131
Harrison Water and Sewer District	Harrison Wastewater System Improvements	Wastewater – Infrastructure	Madison	\$ 125,000		\$ 3,754,860	\$ 3,879,860
Helena Valley Irrigation District	Helena Valley Irrigation District Lateral 26.6 and Lateral 20.7-3.3 Seepage Mitigation Project	Irrigation	Lewis and Clark	\$ 125,000		\$ 56,360	\$ 181,360
Helena Valley Irrigation District	Helena Valley Irrigation District Pumping Plant Automation	Irrigation	Lewis and Clark	\$ 125,000		\$ 272,285	\$ 397,285
Hinsdale County Water and Sewer District, Inc	Hinsdale County Water and Sewer District water system upgrades	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Valley	\$ 125,000		\$ 4,000,400	\$ 4,125,400
Hysham, Town of	Hysham Phase 2 Water System Improvement	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Treasure	\$ 125,000		\$ 2,443,571	\$ 2,568,571
Joliet, Town of	Joliet Wastewater System Improvements	Wastewater – Infrastructure	Carbon	\$ 125,000		\$ 1,531,685	\$ 1,656,685
Judith Basin County on behalf of the Geyser Water and Sewer District	Judith Basin County Geyser Wastewater Treatment System Improvements	Wastewater – Infrastructure	Judith Basin	\$ 125,000		\$ 956,783	\$ 1,081,783

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Kinsey Irrigation District	Kinsey Irrigation District Hammerbacker Lateral to Pipeline Project	Irrigation	Custer	\$ 125,000	\$ 840,823	\$ 6,140	\$ 971,963
Kinsey Irrigation District	Kinsey Irrigation District Harris Creek Spill Structure Rehabilitation	Irrigation	Custer	\$ 125,000	\$ 511,520	\$ 6,140	\$ 642,660
Libby, City of	Libby Wastewater System Improvements, Lift Station	Wastewater – Infrastructure	Lincoln	\$ 125,000		\$ 934,000	\$ 1,059,000
Lower Yellowstone Irrigation District #1	Lower Yellowstone Irrigation District (LYID) #1 Thomas Point Pump Station Rehabilitation Phase 2	Irrigation	Richland	\$ 125,000		\$ 290,364	\$ 415,364
Madison County	Madison County Big Hole River Restoration at Pennington Bridge	Restoration	Madison	\$ 125,000		\$ 652,359	\$ 777,359
Malta Irrigation District	Malta Irrigation District Black Coulee Siphon Replacement	Irrigation	Phillips	\$ 125,000		\$ 306,595	\$ 431,595
Malta, City of	Malta Water System Improvements	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Phillips	\$ 125,000		\$ 3,652,000	\$ 3,777,000
Manhattan, Town of	Manhattan RRGL Water System	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Gallatin	\$ 125,000		\$ 1,047,000	\$ 1,172,000
Martinsdale County Water and Sewer District	Martinsdale Water and Sewer District Phase 2 Water System Improvements	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Meagher	\$ 125,000		\$ 1,198,000	\$ 1,323,000
Missoula, City of	Missoula Public Library Living Roof	Stormwater – Infrastructure	Missoula	\$ 125,000		\$ 387,090	\$ 512,090
Petroleum County Conservation District	Petroleum County Conservation District McDonald Creek Diversion Structures Replacement Project	Irrigation	Petroleum	\$ 125,000		\$ 700,050	\$ 825,050
Petrolia Irrigation District	Petrolia Irrigation District Main Canal Pipeline Conversion	Irrigation	Petroleum	\$ 125,000		\$ 133,047	\$ 258,047
Pinesdale, Town of	Pinesdale Water System Improvements	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Ravalli	\$ 125,000		\$ 1,894,541	\$ 2,019,541
Plentywood, City of	Plentywood Waterlines Ph I	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Sheridan	\$ 125,000		\$ 625,000	\$ 3,203,019
Pondera County Conservation District	Pondera County Conservation District PCCRC S-Canal Pipeline Conversion Project	Irrigation	Pondera	\$ 125,000		\$ 365,328	\$ 490,328
Red Lodge, City of	Red Lodge Phase 2-3 Wastewater System Improvements	Wastewater – Infrastructure	Carbon	\$ 125,000		\$ 1,977,500	\$ 2,102,500
Richey, Town of	Richey Phase 3 Water System Improvements	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Dawson	\$ 125,000		\$ 2,250,000	\$ 2,375,000

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Ronan, City Of	Ronan Modernizing Wastewater Treatment Infrastructure for Environmental Compliance	Wastewater – Infrastructure	Lake	\$ 125,000		\$ -	\$ 10,859,000
Roundup, City of	Roundup Wastewater Lagoon System Upgrades	Wastewater – Infrastructure	Musselshell	\$ 125,000		\$ 4,827,000	\$ 4,952,500
Savage Irrigation District	Savage Irrigation District Pumping Plant Rehabilitation Phase 2	Irrigation	Richland	\$ 125,000		\$ 286,596	\$ 411,596
Shelby, City of	Shelby Wastewater System Improvements	Wastewater – Infrastructure	Toole	\$ 125,000		\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,125,000
Sheridan, Town of	Sheridan Water System Improvements	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Madison	\$ 125,000		\$ 1,060,225	\$ 1,185,225
South Wind County Water and Sewer District	South Wind Phase 4 Water and Wastewater Improvements	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Cascade	\$ 125,000		\$ 2,004,588	\$ 2,129,588
St. Ignatius, Town of	St. Ignatius Wastewater Collection Main Replacement Project	Wastewater – Infrastructure	Lake	\$ 125,000		\$ 5,627,559	\$ 5,752,559
Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District	Sun Prairie Village Water System Upgrades	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Cascade	\$ 125,000		\$ 2,113,000	\$ 2,238,000
Sunset Irrigation District	Sunset Irrigation District Baker Ditch Oliver Split Headgate and Weirs	Irrigation	Ravalli	\$ 18,238		\$ -	\$ 18,238
Sweet Grass Conservation District	Sweet Grass CD Crest Ditch Headgate Rehabilitation	Irrigation	Sweet Grass	\$ 125,000		\$ 137,452	\$ 262,452
Tongue and Yellowstone River Irrigation District	TYID Cowles Creek Flume Replacement Project	Irrigation	Custer	\$ 125,000		\$ 524,814	\$ 649,814
Tongue and Yellowstone River Irrigation District	TYID Jones Creek Flume and Canal Conversion Project	Irrigation	Custer	\$ 125,000		\$ 1,169,637	\$ 1,294,637
Treasure State Acres Water and Sewer District	Treasure State Acres Wastewater Treatment System Improvements	Wastewater – Infrastructure	Lewis and Clark	\$ 125,000		\$ 390,000	\$ 515,000
Twin Bridges, Town of	Twin Bridges Water System Improvements	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Madison	\$ 125,000		\$ 1,994,800	\$ 2,119,800
White Sulphur Springs, City of	White Sulphur Springs Water System Improvements	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Meagher	\$ 125,000		\$ 1,662,080	\$ 1,787,080
Whitehall, Town of	Whitehall Distribution System Improvements	Drinking Water - Infrastructure	Jefferson	\$ 125,000		\$ 1,556,951	\$ 1,681,951
Willow Creek Sewer District	Willow Creek Wastewater System Improvements	Wastewater – Infrastructure	Gallatin	\$ 125,000		\$ 1,878,625	\$ 2,003,625
Wolf Point, City of	Wolf Point Phase 3 Wastewater System Improvements	Wastewater – Infrastructure	Roosevelt	\$ 125,000		\$ 2,375,000	\$ 2,500,000

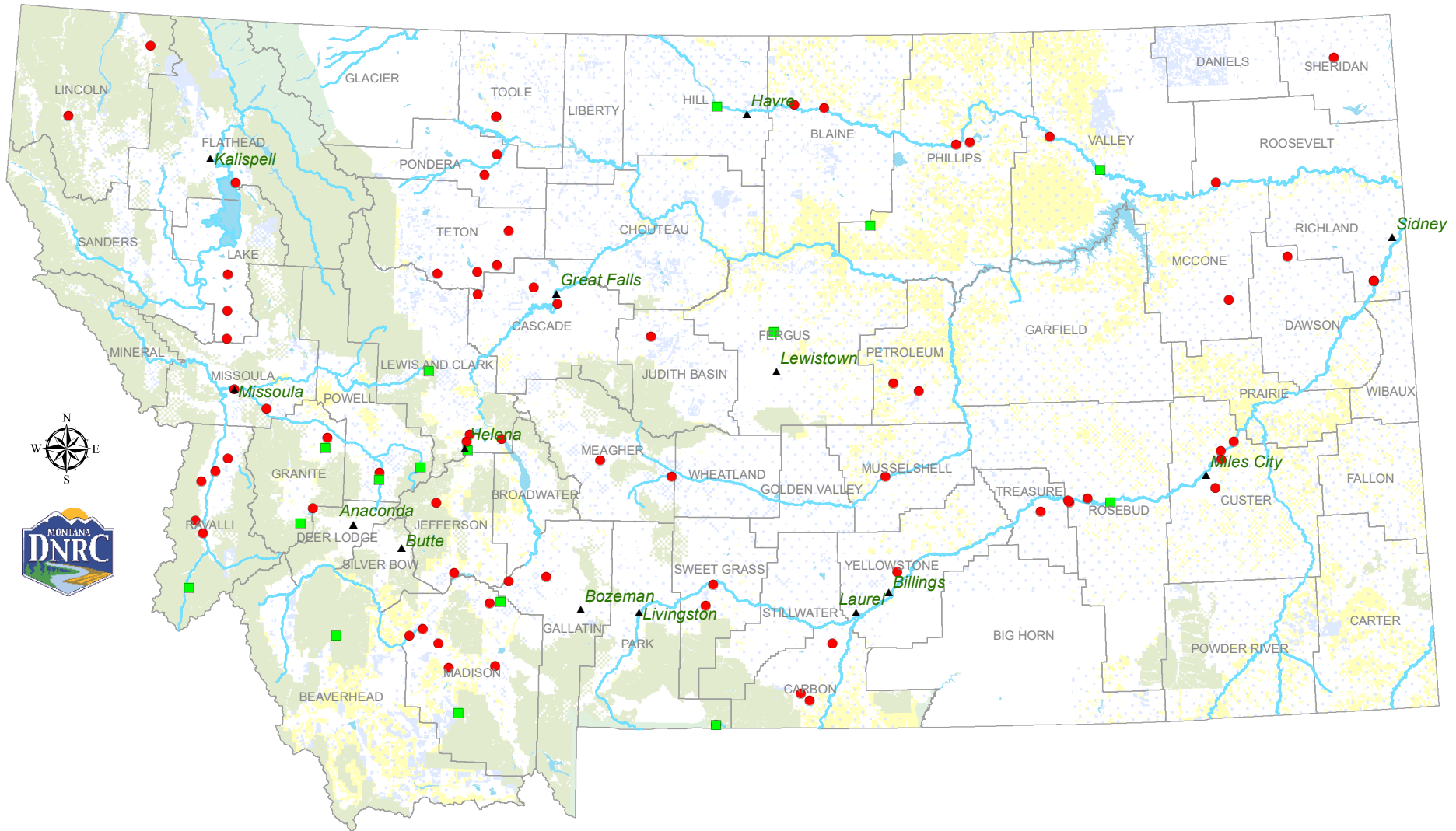
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Yellowstone County	Billings Bench Water Association Rattlesnake Reservoir Diversion Upgrade and SCADA Project	Irrigation	Yellowstone	\$ 125,000		\$ 404,150	\$ 529,150
Yellowstone Irrigation District	Yellowstone Irrigation District Lateral 17.6 Rehabilitation Project Phase 1	Irrigation	Rosebud	\$ 125,000		\$ 5,800	\$ 130,800
Yellowstone Irrigation District	Yellowstone Irrigation District Main Canal Rehabilitation Project	Irrigation	Rosebud	\$ 125,000		\$ 5,700	\$ 130,700
Zurich Irrigation District	Zurich Irrigation District Brown Creek Siphon Rehabilitation Project	Irrigation	Blaine	\$ 125,000	\$ 872,884	\$ 8,105	\$ 1,005,989
				\$ 8,742,728	\$ 36,648,444	\$ 117,193,796	\$ 175,982,487

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