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Senator Dan Salomon, Chair, Legislative Finance Committee
Representative Mary Caferro, Vice-Chair Legislative Finance Committee
Representative Sue Vinton, Chair, Infrastructure Advisory Commission (IAC)
Director Misty Ann Giles, Department of Administration

Dear Commission and Committee Members:

Thank you to the Infrastructure Advisory Commission (IAC) for the 5 Capital Projects recommendations contained in its December 14, 2021, letter relating to American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and HB 632 programs.

I approve the Department of Administration (DOA)'s submission of these 5 recommended Capital Projects to the U.S. Department of Treasury for the Treasury's consideration and approval under Section 604 of ARPA.

I look forward to future recommendations from the Commission to utilize these funds for the benefit of Montana's state infrastructure.

Sincerely,


Greg Gianforte
Governor

Five projects recommended to Gov. Gianforte by the Infrastructure Advisory Commission on 12/14/21

Project Title	Agency	Campus	Location (HB 632 Criteria)	Total Cost	ARPA Request	Match	Match Source	SQFT of Reno	SQFT of New	On-going O&M Increase Req'd	Anticipated O&M/FY
Classroom Connectivity and Remote Learning Project	Justice	MLEA	Helena	\$269,265	\$269,265	\$0		-	-	No	
Broadband Upgrade and Conferencing Solutions	MSDB		Great Falls	\$885,000	\$885,000	\$0		-	-	Yes	\$25,000
Butte-Silverbow Re-Entry Services	Corrections		Butte	\$8,050,020	\$8,050,020	\$0		-	70,442	Yes	\$67,432
MT Veterinarian Diagnostic and Ag Analytical Labs	Livestock		Bozeman	\$36,050,000	\$26,200,000	\$0		-	47,706	Yes	\$382,725
Billings Limited Army Aviation Support Facility	Military Affairs		Billings	\$52,356,500	\$51,481,500	\$875,000	From sale of existing armories per 10-1-108 MCA	-	60,000	No	
				\$86,885,785	Total ARPA 604 Requests						