MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF

COMMERCE

Montana Historic Preservation Grant Program

Grants Awarded During Past Biennia

(data as of January 7, 2025)

This report lists the Montana Historic Preservation Grant (MHPG) program construction grants awarded in past biennia, as required by 22-3-1306, MCA. These grants fund support public or private entities with the preservation of historic sites, historical societies, or history museums. MHPG is administered by the Community MT Division under the Montana Department of Commerce.

Program information is located on the website at: https://commerce.mt.gov/About/Boards/Montana-Historic-Preservation-Grant.

The table below lists three different statuses for the project. The statuses are awarded, obligated, and completed. They are defined as:

- Awarded – grant has been awarded and the Governor's Award Letter has been sent or the Legislative Bill has been signed into law. The grantee has not met the required start-up conditions and has not contracted with Commerce.
- Obligated – the contract between the grantee and Commerce has been executed.
- Completed – the project has been completed and the contract closed out.

MHPG Construction Projects Awarded in the 2025 Biennium							
	Grantee	**County**	**Project Type**	**Award Amount**	**Funds Expended**	**Status/Expected Completion Date**	**House Bill**
1	Buses of Yellowstone Preservation Trust, Inc.	Carbon	Museum	$136,366.00	$74,214.59	Obligated / 3rd Quarter 2025	HB 12
2	Homeword, Inc.	Yellowstone	Site	$100,000.00	$100,000.00	Completed	HB 12
3	Cine Billings dba Art House Cinema	Yellowstone	Site	$236,000.00	$207,175.52	Obligated / 4th Quarter 2025	HB 12
4	Southwest Montana Area Revitalization Team	Fallon	Site	$135,299.24	$118,552.34	Completed	HB 12
5	Billings Depot, Inc	Yellowstone	Site	$414,400.00	$33,352.50	Obligated / 3rd Quarter 2026	HB 12
6	Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation	Glacier	Museum	$500,000.00	$234,352.96	Obligated / 3rd Quarter 2025	HB 12

7	Eslick Properties, LLC	Dawson	Site	$116,000.00	$116,000.00	Completed	HB 12
8	Montana Heritage Commission	Madison	Site	$141,250.00	$60,815.05	Obligated/ 2nd Quarter 2025	HB 12
9	Copper Village Museum and Arts Center	Deer Lodge	Museum/Site	$235,000.00	$0.00	Obligated / 3rd Quarter 2025	HB 12
10	Daly Mansion Preservation Trust	Ravalli	Site	$100,000.00	$56,996.00	Obligated / 2nd Quarter 2025	HB 12
11	City of Deer Lodge	Powell	Site	$283,500.00	$0.00	Obligated / 2nd Quarter 2025	HB 12
12	SGS Properties, LLC	Phillips	Site	$221,590.00	$82,885.69	Obligated / 2nd Quarter 2025	HB 12
13	Fort Peck Fine Arts Council	Valley	Site	$500,000.00	$50,000.00	Obligated / 3rd Quarter 2025	HB 12
14	Garfield County	Garfield	Museum	($400,000.00) *	$0.00	Withdrew	HB 12
15	City of Great Falls	Cascade	Site	$250,000.00	$0.00	Obligated / 1st Quarter 2026	HB 12
16	City of Harlowton	Wheatland	Site	$375,000.00	$15,990.00	Obligated / 4th Quarter 2025	HB 12/HB 5
17	Havre Beneath the Streets, Inc.	Hill	Site	$359,672.00	$280,161.67	Obligated / 3rd Quarter 2025	HB 12
18	Montana Heritage Commission	Madison	Site	($161,201.00) *	$0.00	Withdrew	HB 12
19	Friends of Historic Hotel Libby	Lincoln	Site	$173,659.00	$173,659.00	Completed	HB 12
20	Project49	Park	Site	$392,277.00	$42,208.88	Obligated / 3rd Quarter 2026	HB 12
21	Friends of the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula	Missoula	Museum	($175,200.00) *	$0.00	Withdrew	HB 12
22	Hockaday Museum of Art	Flathead	Site	$31,000	$0.00	Obligated / 3rd Quarter 2025	HB 12

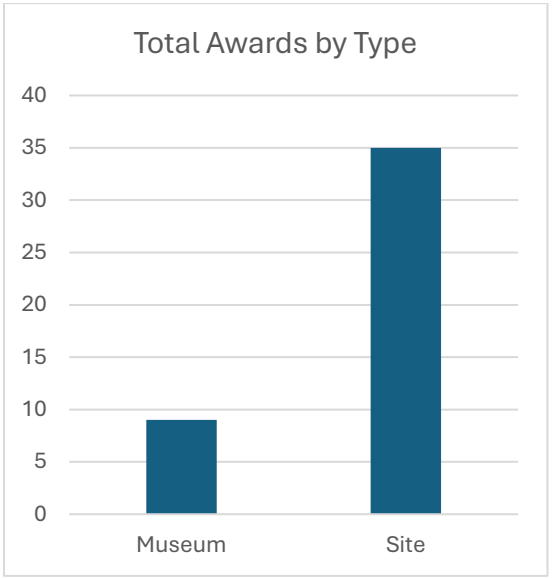
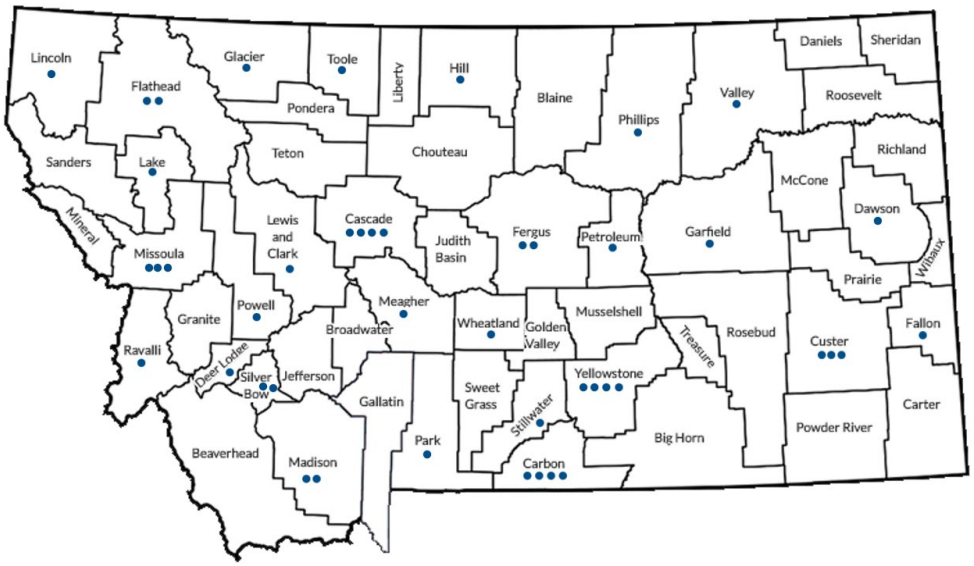
23	Town of Joliet	Carbon	Site	$83,000.00	$43,974.50	Obligated / 1st Quarter 2025	HB 12
24	75 Park Street, LLC.	Silver Bow	Site	$500,000.00	$0.00	Obligated / 2nd Quarter 2026	HB 12
25	Homeword, Inc.	Missoula	Site	$100,000.00	$100,000.00	Completed	HB 12
26	Miles City Convent Keeps Inc.	Custer	Site	$119,688.00	$119,688.00	Completed	HB 12
27	Miles City Elks Lodge #537	Custer	Site	$200,000.00	$100,000.00	Obligated / 1st Quarter 2026	HB 12
28	Bighorn Valley Health Center, Inc.	Custer	Site	$500,000.00	$162,516.27	Obligated / 4th Quarter 2025	HB 12
29	Miracle of America Museum	Lake	Museum	$70,351.00	$70,351.00	Completed	HB 12
30	Original Montana Club Cooperative Association**	Lewis & Clark	Site	$90,040.00	$0.00	Awarded	HB 12
31	Billings Preservation Society, Inc.	Yellowstone	Museum	$500,000.00	$472,750.74	Obligated / 2nd Quarter 2025	HB 12
32	National Museum of Forest Service History	Missoula	Museum	$300,000.00	$195,202.00	Obligated / 3rd Quarter 2025	HB 12
33	Homeword, Inc.	Fergus	Site	$100,000.00	$100,000.00	Completed	HB 12
34	Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	Cascade	Site	$300,979.00	$300,978.00	Completed	HB 12
35	Petroleum County	Petroleum	Site	$498,720.00	$43,611.95	Obligated / 1st Quarter 2025	HB 12
36	The Ringling Commons, LLC.	Meagher	Site	$141,773.00	$68,735.00	Obligated / 3rd Quarter 2025	HB 12
37	Community Health Care Center, Inc., dba Alluvion Health	Cascade	Site	($400,000.00) *	$0.00	Has not met start-up conditions / Request Termination	HB 12
38	Red Lodge Area Community Foundation	Carbon	Site	$367,578.00	$217,361.29	Obligated / 1st Quarter 2025	HB 12
39	City of Shelby	Toole	Site	$5,600.00	$5,600.00	Completed	HB 12

40	Stillwater County	Stillwater	Site	$500,000.00	$500,000.00	Obligated / 1st Quarter 2025	HB 12
41	Cascade County Historical Society	Cascade	Museum	$340,000.00	$337,027.00	Obligated / 1st Quarter 2025	HB 12
42	Yogo Mansion, LLC.	Fergus	Site	$270,000.00	$0.00	Obligated / 3rd Quarter 2026	HB 12
43	ClarDan, LLC.	Silver Bow	Site	$25,000.00	$25,000.00	Completed	HB 12/ HB 5
44	Glacier National Park Conservancy	Flathead	Site	$493,200.00	$168,619.43	Obligated / 4th Quarter 2025	HB 12

Total Appropriated 2025 Biennium (HB 12 and HB 5)	$11,368,044.00
*Returned Awards	$1,136,401.00
Total Awarded*	$11,368,044.00

*Garfield County declined their award for the Garfield County Museum; Montana Heritage Commission returned their award for the Hickman House; Friends of the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula declined their award for the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula; and Community Health Care Center, Inc., dba Alluvion Health's did not meet the start-up requirements. Commerce requests legislative approval to terminate the grant and revert the funds to the program. Including Alluvion Health's award (should the legislature approve termination), the declined, returned, and terminated awards returned reduces the total awarded by $1,136,401.

**Original Montana Club Cooperative Association sold the Original Montana Club and the new owners intend to request approval from the Legislature to reassign the 2025 biennium award.



Geographic Distribution of MHPG 2025 Biennium Awards