Allocation of Funding Sources for Natural Resource Programs
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[Diagram showing allocation of funding sources with various accounts and categories like Environmental Contingency Account, Fish and Wildlife, Groundwater Assessment, Oil and Gas Projects, etc.]
Natural Resource Operations

Administration Expenses (HB 2)

Natural Resource Projects

To enhance Montana's renewable resources through projects that measurably conserve, develop, manage, or preserve resources.

RRGL Grants & RDG Grants
(HB 6 & HB 7)
Resource Indemnity Trust
Resource indemnity and ground water assessment (RIGWA) tax on the gross value of coal and most minerals.

All minerals taxed are assessed a $25 base tax.

- Coal - 0.4% of the gross value
- Minerals - 0.5% of the gross value
- Talc - 4% of the gross value
- Vermiculite - 2% of the gross value
- Limestone -10% of the gross value
- Garnets -1% of the gross value
Oil & Natural Gas Production Tax

Tax is imposed on the production of oil and natural gas in the state.

[Diagram showing distributions and percentages]

- **Local Impact Tax Revenue**: Rate not to exceed 0.08%* to Oil, Gas & Coal Acct. (Statutorily Appropriated)
- **Privilege & License Tax Revenue**: Rate not to exceed 0.3%* to Board of Oil & Gas Conservation
- **Fort Peck Tribal Tax Revenue**: Tribal reimbursement 50% (if any) to State Special Revenue (Statutorily Appropriated)
- **County Governments County-wide Schools School Districts**: Statutory Percentages to State Special Revenue
- **School districts with oil & gas revenue above 130% of max budget**: to Guarantee Fund

**Remaining Distributions**
- 2.16% to Natural Resources Projects Fund (State Special Revenue)
- 2.80% to Natural Resources Operations Fund (State Special Revenue)
- 2.99% to Orphan Share Fund (State Special Revenue)
- 2.85% to MUS 6 Mill Fund (State Special Revenue)
- 90.22% to General Fund

*Slidding scale. Totals for both cannot exceed 0.3%
The metalliferous mines license tax is imposed on the production of metals, gems or stones in the state.

TAX DISTRIBUTION

- General Fund: 47%
- Impacted Counties: 35%
- Hard Rock Mining Impact Trust Account: 3%
- Natural Resource Operations: 7%
- Hard-Rock Mining Reclamation Debt Service: 8%
Reclamation and Development Grants Program
HB 7 and HB 14

Soda Butte Creek
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*Soda Butte Creek*
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Grant Application Locations
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Town of Philipsburg
Wastewater Treatment System Improvements, Metals Contaminated Sludge Removal and Disposal

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Mineral County Conservation District

Flat Creek Dispersed Tailings Removal and Restoration

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Flat Creek flows into the Clark Fork River at the town of Superior and has a history of extensive mining in the drainage. Heavy metal contamination originated from the Iron Mountain Mine and the associated tailings were deposited along the nearby creek, hillslopes and floodplains. The tailings have high levels of Arsenic, Lead, and Zinc.
Missoula County
Ninemile Creek Placer
Mine Reclamation,
Phase 6

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City of Harlowton

Contaminated Soils and Free Product Removal at the Harlowton Roundhouse in Harlowton, MT, Phase 4

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