

FEBRUARY 1, 2018 UPDATE

**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
GRANTS and LOANS FOR NATURAL RESOURCE ACTIVITIES**

Program	Purpose	Eligibility	Award Amount	Deadline
RENEWABLE RESOURCE PROJECT GRANTS	Projects that conserve, manage, develop or protect Montana's renewable resources.	State, local, & Tribal governments	Up to \$125,000 per project.	Application deadline May 15th, 2018 Submit applications online at www.fundingmt.org
RENEWABLE RESOURCE PLANNING GRANTS	Planning efforts for projects that conserve, manage, develop, or preserve renewable resources in Montana.	State, local, & Tribal governments	up to \$15,000 per project.	Applications deadline Jan. 26, 2018 / Next deadline late 2018. Submit applications online at www.fundingmt.org
EMERGENCY GRANTS AND LOANS	Emergency projects that will cause substantial damages or legal liability to the entity seeking assistance.	State, local, & Tribal governments	As determined by need. Typically less than \$30,000.	Apply anytime. Contact Bill Herbolich 406-444-6686: bherbolich@mt.gov
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT GRANTS	Watershed related planning and management activities that conserve, develop, manage or preserve Montana's renewable resources and support a water management plan.	Private and public entities	Up to \$20,000. Non-profits require a 50% match	Application deadline Feb. 28, 2018 Submit applications online at www.fundingmt.org
IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	Projects that increase irrigation efficiencies, expand or sustain irrigated acreage, Increase production of high-value crops, improve inter-basin cooperation among water users	Private and public entities	Up to \$20,000 private entities require a 50% match.	Applications available Mar. 15, 2018/ Submittal deadline April 15, 2018. Submit applications online at www.fundingmt.org
GRANTS TO PRIVATE ENTITIES	Projects that conserve, manage, develop or protect Montana's water resources.	Individuals, associations, or corporations	25 percent of the project cost up to \$5,000	Apply anytime. Applications available at http://dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans
RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT GRANTS	Projects that repair, reclaim, and mitigate environmental damage to public resources from non-renewable resource extraction. Also funds projects that meet a crucial state need in the protection of Montana's environment.	State, local, & Tribal governments	Up to \$500,000	Application deadline May 15, 2018 Submit applications online at www.fundingmt.org
RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING GRANTS	Planning efforts for projects that are eligible for Reclamation and Development program grants.	State, local & Tribal governments	Up to \$50,000 per planning project	Apply anytime. Grants needed to develop a project grant application have highest priority. See http://dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans for application instructions
AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL	For the prevention, control, and management of aquatic invasive species.	State, local and Tribal governments	Up to \$15,000 for most projects.	Consult http://dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans for application instructions and future deadlines.

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SEPTIC LOAN GRANTS	Grants to counties to be used for low interest loans to individuals to repair or replace individual waste management systems that threaten water quality.	Counties	Up to \$50,000. County must have a 50% match	Apply anytime Apply anytime through webgrants at www.fundingmt.org
PRIVATE WATER DEVELOPMENT LOANS	Water development projects such as upgrading irrigation systems and developing rural water supplies.	Individuals, partnerships & associations	Up to \$400,000	Apply anytime; http://dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans
RENEWABLE RESOURCE LOANS TO PUBLIC ENTITIES	Low interest loans for projects that conserve, manage, develop or protect Montana's renewable resources are eligible for funding.	State, local, & Tribal governments	Up to the ability to repay the loan.	Application deadline May 15th, 2018 Submit applications online at www.fundingmt.org
STATE REVOLVING FUND LOANS	Fund activities that protect water quality through wastewater and drinking water system improvements.	Local governments & water and sewer districts	in amounts up to the ability to repay	Apply anytime http://dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans
RANGELAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS	Develop and improve private rangeland to benefit natural resources. Typical projects include fencing, seeding, & stock water supply	Private landowner	Up to \$75,000 @ 1.5% interest for 10 years.	Apply anytime. http://dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans
CONSERVATION DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT GRANT	Provides funds to increase conservation district employee's hours to assist in planning, securing funding, and implementing programs that improve public outreach, administrative capabilities, and implement conservation plans.	Conservation Districts	Up to \$10,000	Application deadline 5pm April 25, 2018 http://dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans
CONSERVATION DISTRICT 223 GRANTS	Any project sponsored by a Montana conservation district under its authority.	Conservation Districts	Up to \$20,000	Application deadline 5pm April 25, 2018 http://dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans
CONSERVATION DISTRICT EDUCATION MINI-GRANTS	Student and Adult Education projects that focus on water, weeds, or other natural resources.	Must be sponsored by a Conservation District	\$500	Application deadline 5pm April 25, 2018 http://dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans
SAGE GROUSE HABITAT CONSERVATION	Projects that contribute to mitigation efforts to offset impacts of development in sage grouse habitat.	State, local & Tribal govt. & some private organizations	Variable	Consult Sage Grouse website for grant opportunities and more information about applicant eligibility and application requirements: https://sagegrouse.mt.gov/

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