

# Pathway to Funding Opportunities



Community Development Division



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**TSEP:** Public infrastructure projects, planning & emergency grants

**CDBG:** Community, public facility & housing projects, economic development, planning grants

**Housing Trust Fund:** Housing projects to increase decent, safe, sanitary affordable housing supply

**Coal Board :** Projects related to impacts from coal development, planning grants

**Community Technical Assistance:** Technical assistance

**Montana Main Street:** Planning & activity grants

**Montana Historic Preservation:** Preserve historic sites, historical societies or history museums



# WHO WE TYPICALLY WORK WITH

- Local Governments
- Districts
  - Water & Sewer
  - School
- Non- Profits
- Engineers, Architects, & Grant Administrators
- Housing & Economic Developers
- Federal & State Funding Entities





# Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP) Infrastructure Projects

*Project Grant Application Information:*

**Deadline:** Next Cycle - Summer 2022

**Application Type:** Competitive

**Match:** 1:1

**Eligible Projects:**

- Drinking Water
- Wastewater Treatment
- Sanitary Sewer
- Storm Sewer
- Solid Waste
- Bridges



- New Construction
- Upgrades
- Improvements to meet regulatory standards





# PLANNING GRANTS - TSEP

## Types

- Comprehensive Capital Improvements Plans
- Preliminary Engineering Reports (PER)

## Specifics

**No Deadline**

### **Application Cycle:**

2023 Biennium cycle opens late Spring 2021; non-competitive; awards made until all funds are obligated

**Match: 1:1**

**Ceiling: \$15,000**



# Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Facility Projects

## *Public Facility Grant Application Information:*

**Deadline:** Late Summer, 2020

**Application Type:**

Competitive

**Match:** 25%

**Ceiling:** \$450,000

Construction or Expansion  
or upgrades to facilities for  
infrastructure

- Water
- Wastewater
- Community Facilities





# PLANNING GRANTS - CDBG

## Types

- Growth Policies
- Comprehensive Capital Improvements Plans
- Housing Plans & market studies
- Historic and Architectural Preservation Plans & Studies
- Downtown Revitalization Plans & Studies
- Preliminary Engineering Reports (PER)
- Preliminary Architectural Reports (PAR)
- Site-specific plans and studies for Economic Development
- ADA Plans and more...

## Specifics

### **Application Cycle:**

Non-competitive; awards made until all funds are obligated. Next grant cycle expected to open Late Summer 2020

**Match:** 1:3 (1:1 for private economic development projects)

**Ceiling:** \$50,000





# COAL BOARD PROJECTS

## *Project & Planning Grant Application Information:*

**Deadline:** 45 days before quarterly board meetings

**Application Type:**  
Competitive

**Match:** None

**Ceiling:** Dependent upon request/need

**Eligible Projects:** Any governmental services that are needed as a direct consequence of an increase or decrease of coal development or of an increase or decrease in the consumption of coal by a coal-using energy complex.

**Eligible Applicants:** Local governmental units (cities, towns, counties, school districts, water and sewer districts, etc.); State agencies; Governing bodies of federally recognized Indian tribes.



# APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Individual Application**

- See Individual Program website

- Visit: <http://comdev.mt.gov>

- Review program specific needs

- **Uniform Application**

- Housing

- Visit: <http://comdev.mt.gov/Programs/HOME/ApplicationForms>

- Infrastructure

- Visit: <http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/cardd/wasact>

- **Various Application Due Dates**



# Keeping Up with CDD

Visit our website: <http://comdev.mt.gov/>

## **Meetings, Events, and Trainings**

- Public participation in changes to the programs (ARM hearings or Consolidated Plan hearings)
- Upcoming Trainings and Events

## **Resources & Tool Kits**

- Leveraging other funds and Best Practice Guides



# QUESTIONS ???

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