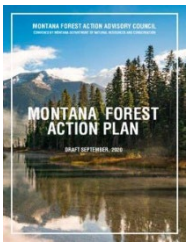
Montana Forest Action Plan Grant Program

BACKGROUND

The 2020 Montana Forest Action Plan convened key statewide stakeholders and tribal nations to reassess statewide forest conditions, identify priority areas for treatment, and develop a cross-boundary plan to accomplish landscape-scale forest restoration.



Forest conditions and the consequences of those conditions affect all Montanans regardless of land ownership. By working to align the efforts of diverse partners across the state, we can advance a common mission of strengthening our shared stewardship of Montana's forests.

Cross-boundary forest restoration and management prioritizes and amplifies collaborative efforts that bring together stakeholders representing diverse perspectives, interests, and expertise.

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PROJECTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING INTENT:

- Implement cross-boundary innovative projects that align with priority areas identified in the Montana Forest Action Plan, Statewide Wildfire Risk Assessment, or local Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).
- Occur on private, local, state, tribal, as well as federal lands through the Good Neighbor Authority.
- Qualifying projects should fall into one or more categories:
  - Improve forest health.
  - Reduce wildfire risk.
  - Support urban forests.

GRANT AMOUNT & REVIEW

- For single party projects, budget requests may be up to $300,000. Minimum project budget of $50,000.
- For multi-party projects, which involve a combination of private, local, state, tribal, and/or federal partners, requests may be up to $500,000.
- A Request for Proposals is distributed annually to partners statewide in January/February.
- Applications are reviewed annually.

MATCH

- Requires a 4:1 state to non-state dollars match, calculated as 25% of total grant funds requested.

The funding for this grant program is derived from the State of Montana. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

The 2020 Montana Forest Action Plan is available at – montanaforestactionplan.org