

Renewable Resource Grant Programs - 2025 Biennium

	Eligible Applicants	Eligible Projects	Grant Limits	Match	Eligible Expenses	Funding Cycles	Grant Admin	Apply Online	Program Contact
Project Grants	Local Governments	Infrastructure Irrigation Dams Renewable Energy Restoration Studies	\$125,000.00	Not required for local governments	Staff time - project management and grant administration Contracted professional services Contracted construction services Equipment, materials, supplies Project related costs	Applications due May 15, 2024	Award Letter Startup Conditions Grant Agreement Project Kickoff Meeting Progress Meetings Reimbursement only eligible during executed grant term Quarterly reporting Reimbursement Requests Withhold 10% Final Report	www.grants.dnrc.mt.gov	Lindsay Volpe 406-444-9766 lvolpe@mt.gov
Planning Grants	Local Governments	Infrastructure PER Irrigation PER/ Technical Narrative PER or Technical Narrative Update Resource Services Watershed Restoration Plan Watershed Restoration Project Plan Technical Assistance	\$40,000.00 \$30,000.00 \$20,000.00 \$15,000.00 \$40,000.00 \$30,000.00 \$3,000.00	Not required for local governments	Contracted professional services	MCEP/CDBG Planning Grant Match Cycle – October 2023 --- Infrastructure Planning Grant Cycle #1 – December 2023 Irrigation/Watershed Planning Grant Cycle #1 – December 2023 --- Infrastructure Planning Grant Cycle #2 – September 2024 Irrigation/Watershed Planning Grant Cycle #2 – September 2024 --- Technical Assistance - January 2024	Award Letter Grant Agreement Progress Meetings Reimbursement 50% with draft document Final reimbursement with final document	www.grants.dnrc.mt.gov	Lindsay Volpe 406-444-9766 lvolpe@mt.gov
Private Grants	Private Person	Septic system replacement, repair or Septic system upgrade Other projects	\$5,000.00 \$7,500.00 \$5,000.00	75% total project cost	Contracted professional services Contracted construction services. Equipment, materials, supplies Project related costs	Open and awarded until funds have been expended.	Award One reimbursement Closeout	www.grants.dnrc.mt.gov	David Larson 406-444-2951 dclarson@mt.gov
Emergency Grants	Local Governments	Emergency Repair or Rehabilitation Projects	\$10,000 - \$30,000	Not required	Contracted professional services Contracted construction services. Equipment, materials, supplies Project related costs	Open and awarded until funds have been expended.	Award One reimbursement Closeout	www.grants.dnrc.mt.gov	David Larson 406-444-2951 dclarson@mt.gov
Irrigation Development Grants	Private Person Small, family, on-farm projects	Irrigation Development Projects	\$50,000.00	50% total project cost	Contracted professional services Contracted construction services. Equipment, materials, supplies Project related costs	CYCLE #1 February 2024 CYCLE #2 November 2024	Award Letter Startup Conditions Grant Agreement Reimbursement for eligible expenses during biennium Reimbursement Requests with progress report Withhold 10% Final Report	www.grants.dnrc.mt.gov	Ann L Kulczyk 406-228-4129 akulczyk@mt.gov

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Watershed Management Grants	Local Governments --- Private Non-Government	Watershed Group Formation	\$40,000.00	Not required for local governments --- 50% total project cost for non-government entities	Staff time - project management and grant administration Costs associated with stakeholder meetings. Contracted professional services associated with monitoring, design, grant writing or development of natural resource management plans. Conferences or training for staff development. Equipment, materials, supplies Project related costs Travel expenses must comply with the State of Montana Travel Policy Purchases of goods, services or supplies must meet the Montana Procurement Act and/or local procurement regulations.	CYCLE #1 January 2024 CYCLE #2 July 2024	Award Letter Startup Conditions Grant Agreement Project Kickoff Meeting Progress Meetings Reimbursement only eligible during executed grant term Quarterly reporting Reimbursement Requests Withhold 10% Final Report	www.grants.dnrc.mt.gov	Melissa Downing 406-444-0697 melissa.downing@mt.gov
		Watershed Strategic Plans	\$25,000.00						
		Watershed Group Strategic Plan Program or Initiative	\$30,000.00						
		Hosting a Big Sky Watershed Corps member.	\$8,000.00						
Nonpoint Source Pollution (NPS) Reduction Grants	Local Governments	Municipal Sewer Connections	\$100,000 total \$5,000 per connection	Not required for local governments	Staff time - project management and grant administration Contracted professional services for investigation, design, and oversight. Contracted construction services. Equipment, materials, supplies Project related costs Travel expenses must comply with the State of Montana Travel Policy Purchases of goods, services or supplies must meet the Montana Procurement Act and/or local procurement regulations.	March 2024 until expended	Award Letter Startup Conditions Grant Agreement Project Kickoff Meeting Progress Meetings Reimbursement only eligible during executed grant term Quarterly reporting Reimbursement Requests Withhold 10% Final Report	www.grants.dnrc.mt.gov	Lindsay Volpe Phone: 406-444-9766 lvolpe@mt.gov
	Local Governments	NPS Implementation Projects	\$50,000.00	Not required for local governments		Cycle #1 September 2024			
	Private Non-Government			50% total project cost for non-government entities					
	See DEQ 319 Program Regulations	DEQ 319 Funded Project Match	See DEQ 319 Program Regulations	Up to 30% of total project cost		See DEQ 319 Program Regulations			