

# Grant Funding Opportunities



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**Montana Coal Endowment Program (MCEP):** Public infrastructure projects, planning & emergency grants

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

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

**Hard Rock:** Board /Plan Assistance

**Community Technical Assistance Program (CTAP):** Community planning and technical assistance for water/wastewater infrastructure including ARPA and Lead Service Lines

**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



# COMMUNITY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CTAP)

## Expertise includes:

- Planning
- Subdivision
- Zoning
- Drinking water, wastewater, stormwater systems
- Transportation
- ARPA
- Lead Service Line Inventories

## How we can help:

- Direct assistance
- Review draft plans and policies
- Advice about navigating ARMs and statutes
- Model documents and planning resources
- Technical assistance for ARPA and Lead Service Line Inventories
- Trainings....we will come to you!







# MONTANA MAIN STREET PROGRAM

Direct assistance via phone, email & in person

Grants for member communities for planning and brick and mortar projects emphasizing downtown revitalization

Technical assistance for all Montana communities working on community revitalization

Collaborative effort between Community MT and Brand MT (Tourism)

34 member communities statewide

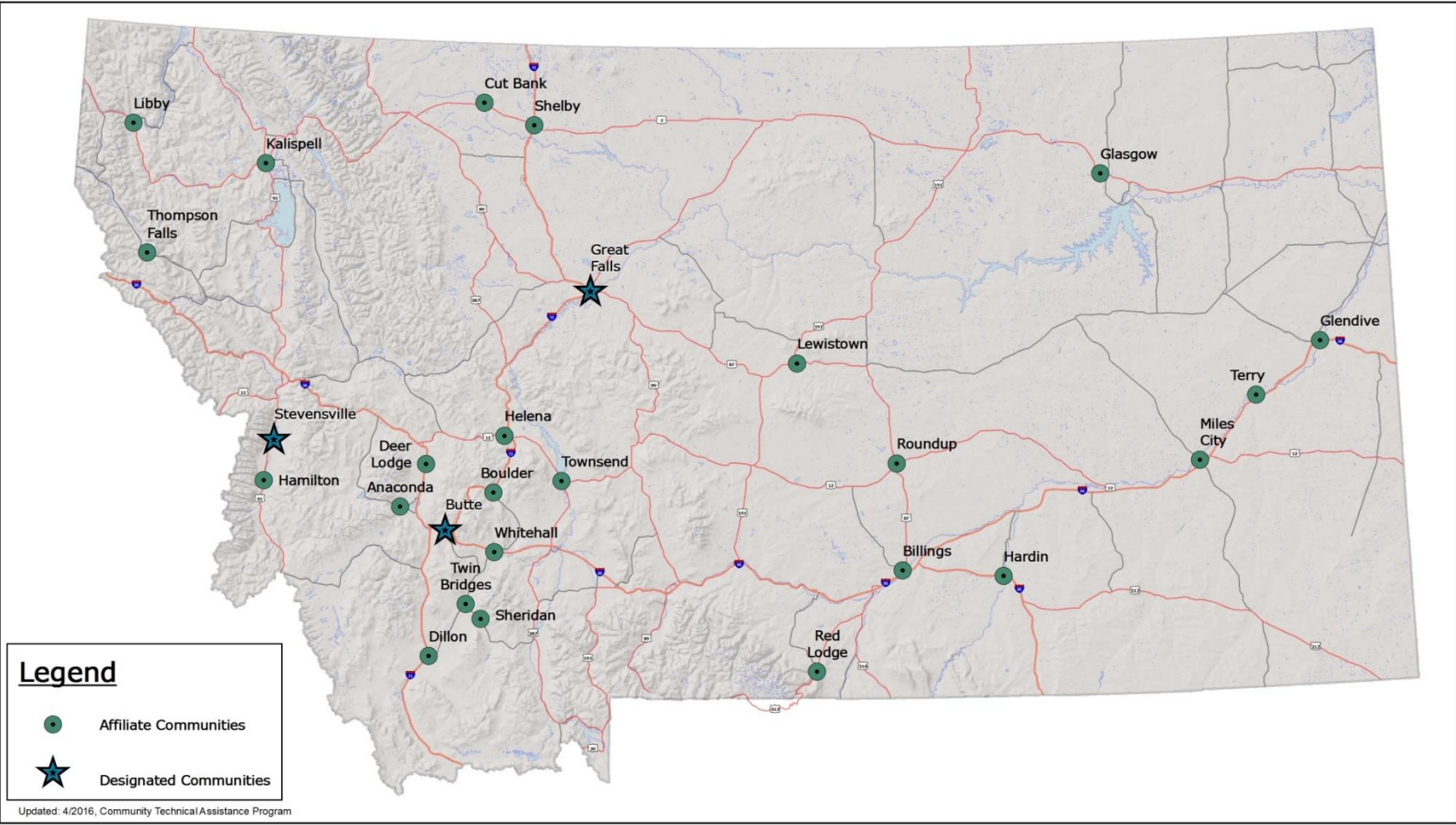
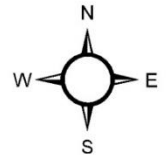




# Montana Main Street Program

## Active Communities

Community Development Division



# Montana Historic Preservation Grant Program (MHPG)



State-funded program created in 2019 as a result of Senate Bill 338.

Supports the preservation of historic sites, historical societies, or history museums grants.

Demonstrates the economic impact of historical resources throughout the state.

Application cycle: March 1 of even years, funding decisions made by the Legislature.

Applicants can be individuals, associations, or Local Government.

Max Grant: \$500,000 per eligible project with 20% match.



# PLANNING - CDBG

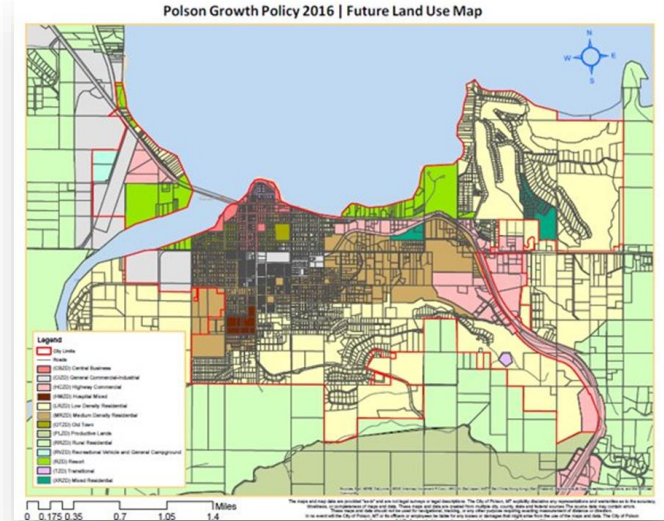
### Eligible Activities:

- Growth Policies
- Capital Improvements Plans (CIP)
- 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...

**Application:** Competitive, 3 cycles per year (Mar. 1, June 30, Nov. 1)

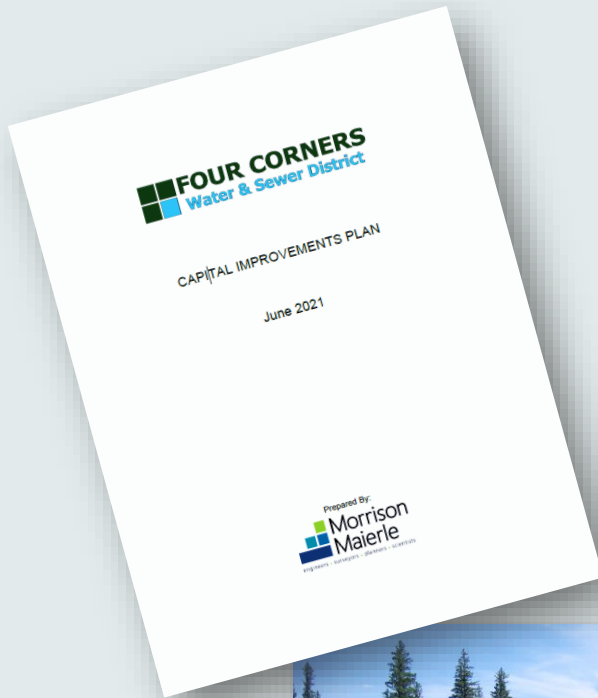
**Match:** 1:3 (1:1 for private economic development projects)

**Max Grant: \$50,000**





# PLANNING – MCEP



## Eligible Activities:

- Capital Improvements Plans (CIP)
- Water/Wastewater Preliminary Engineering Reports (PER)
- Bridge PER
- Bridge System CIP

## Application:

2025 Biennium cycle opens Summer 2023; open cycle but *new ranking criteria for 2025—stay tuned!*

**Match:** Usually 1:1 but *less in 2025 Biennium—stay tuned!*

**Max Grant:** Usually \$15,00 but *more in 2025 Biennium because of ARPA—stay tuned!*

# CDBG PUBLIC FACILITY PROJECTS



## *Grant Application Information:*

**Deadline:** Fall 2023

**Application Type:**  
Competitive

**Match:** 25%

**Ceiling:** \$750,000

Construction or expansion or upgrades to facilities for infrastructure

- Water
- Wastewater
- Community Facilities

# CDBG ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

For creation and retention of jobs with an emphasis on low- and moderate-income persons

*Economic Development Application Information:*

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Application Type:**

First Come / First Served

**Match:** 25%

**Ceiling:** \$400,000





# MCEP INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

## *Project Grant Application Information:*

### **Eligible Projects:**

- New Construction and upgrades
- Improvements to meet regulatory standards
- Drinking Water
- Wastewater Treatment
- Sanitary Sewer
- Storm Sewer
- Solid Waste
- Bridges

**Deadline:** Spring 2024

**Application Type:** Competitive

**Match:** 1:1

**Ceiling:** \$500,000-\$750,000  
depending on user rates



# Project & Planning Grant Application Information:

## Application Type: Competitive

**Ceiling:** Dependent upon request/need

**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 PROCESSES

- **Individual Application**

- See Individual Program website

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

- Review program specific needs

- **Uniform Application**

- Infrastructure

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

- **Various Application Due Dates**



# Keeping Up with Community MT

Visit our website:

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