

Recipient: Montana Farm Bureau Federation (502 S. 19th Ave., Suite 104)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: Montana recently lost its Brucellosis Free Status, causing a severe financial and functional burden to be placed on the livestock industry as a whole, as well as individual livestock producers. Although the livestock industry eradicated the disease from domestic herds more than twenty years ago at the expense of individual producers, it continues to be threatened by transmission from persistently infected wildlife originating in the Yellowstone Park area. It is of utmost importance that the state regains "free" status in a timely manner in order to rejuvenate the marketability of Montana cattle and maintain the economic viability of livestock producers. At present, there are significant barriers slowing the process including outdated federal regulations, diminutive communication flow between the parties involved, and confusion amongst affected parties.

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Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (202 Linfield Hall)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: Montana State University-Bozeman requests \$1,000,000 for the Montana Beef Network (MBN) to help Montana beef producers better raise and market their products as well as age and source verify calves from birth until harvest.

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Recipient: Ravalli County Road and Bridge Department (244 Fairground Road, Hamilton, MT 59840)
Amount of Request: \$575,000
Explanation: This project proposes repair of the wastewater system underlying the village street system in Victor, Montana, through analysis and repair of leaks in sewer mains and manholes, paired with a pavement overlay to improve public safety and access.

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Recipient: Community Giving Assistance To Employment (GATE) (207 West Bell Street, Glendive, MT 59330)
Amount of Request: \$3,102,000
Explanation: This request implements the action plan of the Montana Food and Agriculture Innovation Center Network Program to support the expansion of the State's agriculture and food processing industries. Its goal is to develop and expand food and value-adding agriculture businesses to create economically viable Montana businesses providing increasing jobs for Montanans.

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Recipient: Wildlife Conservation Society (North America Program Office: 301 N. Willson Avenue Bozeman, MT 59715)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: A phenomenon called 'exurban development'—the growing expansion of low-density residential housing of 10 – 40 acre lots near scenic and wild areas—is occurring across Montana. At ten times the rate of suburban

development, exurban development accounts for the greatest land-use change across the United States. If not well-planned, this new influx threatens wildlife and the hunting, fishing and tourism industries that support our livelihoods. The Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) is working to preserve the social, cultural, and wild landscapes of Montana by providing new and innovative tools to help guide new development.

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Recipient: University of Montana (University Hall 116; Missoula, MT 59812)
Amount of Request: 2,400,000
Explanation: Demonstrate that a mobile biomass energy unit built under previous USDA funding can be used to convert diseased timber for forest thinning treatments into usable energy.

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Recipient: Montana Opticom (47246 Gallatin Road 2nd Floor, Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000.00
Explanation: This project will bring fiber optic technology (and therefore the Internet) to every class room, assure reliable access to 911 services, and save taxpayer money with significantly less downtime and quick efficient repairs.

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Recipient: Montana Department of Livestock (PO Box 202001, Helena, MT 59620-2001)
Amount of Request: \$2,250,000 for three states of Montana, Idaho, and

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Explanation: To conduct control and eradication activities in Montana and the Greater Yellowstone Area, develop and implement brucellosis herd unit management plans, and to provide funds for the Montana Department of Fish Wildlife & Parks for wildlife surveillance and elk/cattle mitigation.

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Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (202 Linfield Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: Montana State University-Bozeman requests \$500,000 to continue development and implementation of new management strategies utilizing small-ruminants (sheep, goats) to control large infestations of non-native invasive plants.

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Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (202 Linfield Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$600,000
Explanation: Montana State University-Bozeman, the University of Idaho and North Dakota State University's Institute of Barley and Malt Sciences request \$600,000 to develop improved malt, feed, fructanolic ethanol and food barley varieties for our regional barley growers, which will enhance rural communities.

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Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (MSU) (202 Linfield Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$600,000

Explanation: Montana State University-Bozeman requests \$600,000 to improve the economic and environmental sustainability of Montana's wheat production through integrated management approaches for the wheat stem sawfly (WSS).

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Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (MSU) (202 Linfield Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: Montana State University-Bozeman requests \$500,000 to aid in eliminating the threat of brucellosis infections in wildlife and livestock through the further development and refinement of effective new vaccines and vaccine delivery systems.

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Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (MSU) (202 Linfield Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$16,000,000
Explanation: Montana State University-Bozeman requests \$16 million from USDA ARS for construction of an Animal Biosciences Research Facility that would include research laboratories, specialized facilities and technology transfer capabilities.

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Recipient: Cascade County Conservation District (12 Third Street NW; Great Falls, Montana 59404)
Amount of Request: \$6,885,000

Explanation: Over the last several decades, stormwater runoff from Malmstrom Air Force Base has caused significant erosion to two forks of Whitmore Ravine, which sits on private lands between the base boundary and the Missouri River. In addition to the loss of valuable agricultural lands once adjacent to the ravine, the erosion has delivered an estimated 470,000 tons of sediment to the river between Rainbow and Morony Dams (a 303d listed reach of the Missouri) and caused regular damage to the Rivers Edge Trail. The proposed project design is a combination of onbase work to reduce peak flows and offbase work to install bypass pipelines around the ravine. This funding request by the Cascade County Conservation District is to fund the offbase portion of the work; an additional funding request is being made by Malmstrom Air Force Base for onbase portions of the proposed construction work.

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Recipient: Bitter Root Irrigation District, Corvallis, MT (1182 Lazy J Lane, Corvallis, MT 59828)
Amount of Request: \$4,880,000.00
Explanation: The Bitter Root Irrigation District, Ravalli County, Montana, provides irrigation water to 1,375 irrigators on 16,665 acres along a canal system over 70 miles long and is vital to the local economy. This 2010 Appropriations Request is based on the complete replacement of Siphon #1, the 5,654 foot-long pipeline constructed in 1909 which is used to transport almost all of BRID's water and which presents serious problems with structural integrity, leaking and potential failure.

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A Preliminary Engineering Report identified deterioration and pitting inside the pipe; deterioration of the concrete inlet and outlet structures; structural problems with the river crossing; rivet failures in the pipe; near failure of the expansion joints; and deterioration of support elements of the pipeline, including thrust blocks, turnouts and drains.

Failure of any major element could result in a total loss of irrigation water and damage to the river system, wetlands, and adjacent U.S. highway.

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Recipient: National Barley Improvement Committee (209 Plant Biosciences Building, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717)

Amount of Request: \$547,000

Explanation: Supports research directed at the development of improved malt, feed, biofuel, and food barley varieties for growers and value added end-users in rural communities in Idaho, Montana, and North Dakota. Funding will be distributed to Montana State University, University of Idaho, and North Dakota State University, at \$248,500 each to Montana and Idaho, and \$50,000 to North Dakota.

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Recipient: Livestock Loss Reduction & Mitigation Board (PO Box 202005, Helena, MT 59620)

Amount of Request: \$2,000,000

Explanation: The LLRMP provides payments to livestock owners for wolf caused livestock losses. We will also be providing grants to help reduce losses as funding becomes available.

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Recipient: U.S. Durum Growers Association (400 N. Capitol St., NW, Suite 585, Washington, DC 20001)

Amount of Request: \$4,000,000

Explanation: Sec. 1613 of Public Law 110-234, Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008, authorizes \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2012 for the Durum Wheat Quality Program. This temporary cost-share program (50/50) between growers and USDA will help offset part of the cost of fungicide applications for scab until genetic resistance is found. Reimbursement application would be submitted to USDA, Farm Service Agency office.

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Recipient: National Center for Appropriate Technology (3040 Continental Dr., Butte, MT 59701)

Amount of Request: \$3,000,000

Explanation: ATTRA provides information, educational resources and technical assistance to farmers, ranchers, and agricultural information providers across the U.S., with a special focus on sustainable ag technologies, farm energy, and information on marketing and adding value to farm products.

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Recipient: Billings Clinic (PO Box 31031, Billings, MT 59107)

Amount of Request: \$250,000

Explanation: Billings Clinic in Billings, Montana, requests \$250,000 to continue offering our Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program. A Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner specializes in collecting evidence and caring for victims of sexual assault. Billings Clinic's SANE unit was recently expanded as we opened our new Emergency and Trauma Center in March of 2007 and is the only unit in our service area. The SANE unit is equipped with all necessary equipment for forensic evidence collection and provides a safe and private room specifically designed for victims of sexual assault. The unit consists of a private bath and secure locker to prevent tampering or contamination of evidence collected.

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Recipient: Billings Clinic (PO Box 31031, Billings, MT 59107)

Amount of Request: \$500,000

Explanation: Billings Clinic in Billings, Montana, requests \$500,000 to install controlled access technology at our downtown clinic and hospital facilities. A recent increase in serious crime in Billings has increased the demand to upgrade security systems for all Billings Clinic locations and activities. A determination has been made to identify all measures to reduce or eliminate the possibility of assault on patients, visitors and staff.

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Recipient: Montana State University-Billings
(1500 University Drive, Billings, MT 59101)
Amount of Request: \$350,000
Explanation: MSU-Billings requests \$350,000 to continue development and implementation of an academic program for inmates at the Montana Women's Prison that offers inmates general education coursework toward certificate or Associate degrees providing them with job and/or life skills.

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Recipient: GALLATIN COUNTY TREATMENT COURT (311 West Main Street, Bozeman, MT, 59715)
Amount of Request: \$184,400.00
Explanation: The Gallatin County Treatment Court has been operational since 1999 through a combination of federal implementation grants, local County funding, and funding appropriated through the Montana Legislature. While the program has been incredibly effective at dealing with offenders suffering from chemical dependency, we do not have the ability to expand beyond our stated capacity of 30 participants. As a result, we are severely limiting enrollment in a program with a proven track record of success.

This request for additional funding will allow us to expand the capacity of our program by adding case management, mental health access, treatment access, and housing and education assistance for program participants willing to seriously address their chemical dependency issues.

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Recipient: Flathead Valley Community College (777 Grandview Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901)
Amount of Request: \$1,900,000
Explanation: FVCC will build capacity in four areas: 1) strengthen basic science programs to enrich curricular offerings and provide opportunities in undergraduate research at the freshman and sophomore levels; 2) develop a new two-year program in engineering technology; 3) expand the existing Electrical Technology program to include training on industrial systems that generate electricity through alternative energy; and 4) expand and upgrade distance education equipment to provide college-level science, technology, engineering and math courses to rural communities and high schools.

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Recipient: Town of Eureka, Montana (PO Box 1951; Eureka, MT 59917)
Amount of Request: \$900,000
Explanation: The Town of Eureka is still in the process of developing a new Eureka Justice Center in order to preserve inner agency corporation while providing a safe work environment. The current Town Hall houses the Town Courtroom, Town Judges quarters, Town's municipality offices, Eureka Dispatch Center, Lincoln County Sheriff Department, Montana Highway Patrolman, Town Police, and other agencies using the building to work out of. The current building is too small for this amount of usage and does not have the proper security to insure the safety of our law enforcement nor

the other employees, especially the lone dispatch officer at night. The Town is, through the funding received from an Edward Byrne Memorial award through Dept. of Justice, working on the engineering and architectural process. However; they are still working towards raising funds for the actual construction of the Eureka Justice Center.

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Recipient: Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch (1732 South 72nd Street West)
Amount of Request: \$700,000
Explanation: To jumpstart an At-Risk Youth Transition to Productive Adulthood Program that will partner with MT State and social service organizations to target Native Americans for mentoring, education, vocational training, life skills training, and living assistance so they become productive members of society.

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Recipient: East Helena Police Department (316 East Main East Helena, Montana 59635 PO BOX 1170)
Amount of Request: \$60,000.00
Explanation: I am the Chief of Police for the City of East Helena Montana. I am looking to fund the hiring of a 5th full time Police Officer for the City of East Helena. (\$60,000) We have 4 full time Police Officers to include myself. We provide 24 hour seven days a week Police Protection for the City of East Helena. The State Department of Commerce's 2006 Population Estimates that the Percent Change in

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East Helena is up 25.9% from 2000 - 2006. That is the sixth largest increase in the State.

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Recipient: Watson Children's Shelter (2901 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, Montana 59804)
Amount of Request: \$400,000
Explanation: The Watson Children's Shelter (WSC) plans on building a second facility in order to double current capacity and provide shelter service for an estimated 150 children annually. Due to population growth in the area, WSC must expand in order to meet increased demand for child-oriented emergency shelter services.

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Recipient: University of Montana (University Hall 116; Missoula, MT 59812)
Amount of Request: \$850,000
Explanation: The Montana Safe Schools Center (MSSC) will work with schools, state agencies and Tribes on the interrelated issues of childhood trauma and victimization, suicide prevention, threat assessment, behavioral health and bullying.

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Recipient: Montana Supreme Court/Youth and District Court Svc (301 South Park Avenue, Suite 328)
Amount of Request: \$600,000
Explanation: The project will integrate the MONTS Program into the MT Youth Justice System. We will train staff in the appropriate

application and use of MONTS & OTTER Notifications to divert Montana youth from custody and into appropriate alternative solutions.

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Recipient: Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (34 West 6th Avenue, Helena, MT 59601)
Amount of Request: 650,000
Explanation: This project will further integrate the MONTS Program and expand the capabilities of the MONTS Notification System to increase the spectrum of agencies it integrates with and further simplify the systems notification basis.

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Recipient: City of Kalispell (201 1st Avenue East)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: The Kalispell Public Safety Center is a City-owned facility to be re-fitted and re-designed to serve the current community needs for Police, Fire and Municipal Court departments with appropriate systems improvements to safety and security, energy efficiency and federal HIPAA and ADA compliance. Increasing numbers of incidents involving increasingly violent crime in the community require significant improvements to the outdated building including safety and security upgrades to current standards for Police, Fire and Court. Efficient use of the existing building footprint

requires modernization to increase work area while improving the energy footprint with energy efficient systems and materials.

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Recipient: Montana World Trade Center, University of Montana (Gallagher Business Bldg. #257, U of M, Missoula, MT 59812)
Amount of Request: \$650,000
Explanation: Assist "New to Export" Montana businesses in marketing and selling their products and services globally.

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Recipient: Missoula County (1604 Missoula Avenue A Missoula, MT 59802)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: Missoula County, in partnership with local law enforcement, fire, and public health agencies intends to build a new Public Safety Operations and Training Center. The new

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facility is proposed to house:

- Missoula County's Office of Emergency Services and the EOC (Emergency Operations Center);
- Missoula County's 9-1-1 Dispatch Center;
- A new regional, multidisciplinary training center for law enforcement, fire services, emergency medical services and public health.
- The Missoula County Sheriff's Department.

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Recipient: MILES CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (2420 Bridge Street Miles City, MT 59301)
Amount of Request: \$155,000.00
Explanation: The goal of the Miles City Pistol Range is to provide a modern full training facility that will provide law enforcement in Eastern Montana with updated and consistent training. The facility will also be available for public groups such as 4H, boy/girl scouts and hunter safety.

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Recipient: Polymeric Interconnect Inc (8 South Montana Street, Butte, Montana 59701)
Amount of Request: \$2,300,000.00
Explanation: Project will develop technology needed to construct printed circuits/electronic products with inks on digital printers in an environmentally clean process that will reenable this US Industry to again become competitive

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Recipient: Jefferson Local Development Corporation (P.O. Box 1079, 309 East Legion Street)
Amount of Request: \$1,310,000
Explanation: The Sunlight Business Park, five miles west of Whitehall Montana, will create space for new businesses and an estimated 200 jobs at full build out. With this new public infrastructure, new businesses can grow and diversify the economy away from the natural resources industry.

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Recipient: City of Billings - Council (P.O. Box 1178, Billings, MT 59103)
Amount of Request: \$215,000
Explanation: This project will complete the purchase of digital in-car video equipment in 70 patrol cars. This will be a significant improvement over inadequate VHS equipment presently used. It will assist the Department in prosecuting crimes and will enhance officer safety and increase officer accountability.

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Recipient: Montana Aerospace Development Association (65 East Broadway; Butte, MT 59701)
Amount of Request: \$1.0 Million
Explanation: The Montana Aerospace Development Association (MADA) is supporting Montana's efforts to develop a significant aerospace technology industrial sector.

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Recipient: Helena Police Department & ALERRT (221 Breckenridge, Helena, MT 59601)
Amount of Request: \$1.3 million
Explanation: Funding will be used to train law enforcement agencies, including Helena Police Department, how to respond to situations with an active shooter.

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Recipient: Madison County (100 Wallace St, PO Box 278, Virginia City, MT 59755)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: The existing Madison County Courthouse lacks handicapped accessibility to all departments and floors of the courthouse, ADA accessible rest rooms, a proper fire egress stair from the upper floors, and adequate space for the county's historic records. All of these issues hinder the county staff's ability to engage and provide county services to all Madison County residents. This courthouse addition would provide handicapped accessible rest rooms, a handicapped entrance and circulation throughout the building and to all floors as require by the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards, the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act, and International Building Codes. In addition, the project would also provide a code compliant fire egress stair from the upper floors, and additional vault space for the County Clerk and Recorder to house the county's many historic records.

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Recipient: Yellowstone County Sheriffs Office (219 North 26th. Street, Billings, MT. 59101)
Amount of Request: \$1,500,000.00
Explanation: The Yellowstone County Sheriffs Office now owns and maintains the only outdoor Law Enforcement only firearms range facility in the Billings Yellowstone County region. This range was created in 1988 and has grown each year. Today every law enforcement agency in this region meaning all federal, state, and local agencies utilize our outdoor range facilities. It needs to be noted the local military units also use our range facilities. Due to the inclement weather conditions between the months of October through March the range usage is limited. An indoor facility would allow year round training oportunities to these agencies.

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Recipient: American Chemet (701 N Last Chance Gulch, Helena, Montana 59601)
Amount of Request: \$4.7 million
Explanation: Project will develop a bioavailability model for copper in estuarine and marine waters, and potential alternative bioavailability-based sediment cleanup targets for metal contaminants.

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Recipient: Synesis7 (220 North Alaska St., Butte, Montana)
Amount of Request: \$4,500,000, then an additional \$3M for FY2011
Explanation: CABO/i3 is being developed as a key component of the Automated Logistics

Environment (ALE) providing a common technical data development, sustainment, repository and management solution for the V-22, H-1, and all Navy/MC aircraft programs and beyond.

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Recipient: S2 Corporation (2310 University Way, Building 4-1)
Amount of Request: \$1,600,000
Explanation: S2 seeks funding to continue DoD funding for development, testing and deployment of our Ultra-wideband Radio Frequency Receiver technology.

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Recipient: Synesis7 (220 North Alaska St., Butte, Montana)
Amount of Request: \$12,000,000 (about 6% of total need)
Explanation: Project will provide aircraft and air traffic control technical and logistics data conversion to S1000D XML, related graphics conversion to smart vector formats using Metamorphose/i3 intelligent data conversion technology, and provide Standard Viewer development.

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Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$5,000,000
Explanation: Montana State University-Bozeman requests \$5 million for expansion of its research and education program in fuel cell

related science and engineering with emphasis on materials issues, fuel impurity effects, and electrical power load changes.

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Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$10,000,000
Explanation: MSU requests \$10 M to continue research related to carbon sequestration, including CO2 behavior in various formations; reservoir modeling; development of monitoring technologies; leakage countermeasures; risk assessment; integrated monitoring, measurement, and verification systems.

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Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$2,500,000
Explanation: MSU-Bozeman requests \$2.5 million to develop hybrid multisource electrical propulsion systems (fuel cells, super-capacitors, photo-voltaics, and batteries) for unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs).

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Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$1,600,000
Explanation: Montana State University-Bozeman requests \$1,600,000 to deploy combined active and passive optical remote

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sensing systems to characterize the effects of the atmosphere on polarization signatures that are being explored for advanced military sensing.

###

Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)

Amount of Request: \$2,000,000

Explanation: Montana State University-Bozeman requests continued funding of \$2 million for its MilTech Program, which enables critically needed new technology to be more quickly and cost-effectively transitioned from innovative small companies to US military operations.

###

Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)

Amount of Request: \$2,000,000

Explanation: Montana State University-Bozeman requests \$2,000,000 to generate the necessary pre-clinical data on compounds that enhance natural defense mechanisms of mucosal surfaces of the gut and lung and thereby counter toxins of high priority biowarfare agents.

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Recipient: Resodyn Corporation (130 North Main, Butte, MT 59701)

Amount of Request: \$5,000,000

Explanation: Resodyn Corporation in Butte, Montana requests \$4.0 million to complete research and development of bone and tissue engineering technologies using stem cells. Applications are for the regeneration of human tissue damage that is related to military battlefield wounds.

###

Recipient: Resodyn Corporation (130 North Main, Butte, MT 59701)

Amount of Request: \$4,000,000

Explanation: Resodyn Corporation in Butte, Montana requests \$4.0 million to complete research and development of metallized gelled propellants for military applications. The technology, which provides an advanced method for mixing the propellants, also has broad industrial processing applications.

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Recipient: TerraEchos Inc. (115 South 4th Street, West, Missoula, MT 59801)

Amount of Request: \$3,500,000.00

Explanation: This project will develop a critical infrastructure protection (CIP) road map for use of various sensor systems designed to provide advanced covert surveillance and intelligence information to rapid-reaction security forces responsible for the protection of highly secure nuclear facilities.

###

Recipient: Sonju Industrial (2902 US Highway 93N, Kalispell, MT 59901)

Amount of Request: \$8,000,000

Explanation: NCADE is an air launched, boost and ascent phase low cost interceptor of short to intermediate range ballistic missiles.

###

Recipient: Northrop Grumman Corporation (Malmstrom AFB, MT)

Amount of Request: Fully fund the President's FY10 budget request.

Explanation: This program funds modifications to extend the operational capability of the Minuteman ICBM.

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Recipient: BlackHawk! (34368 E. Frontage Road, Bozeman, MT 59715)

Amount of Request: \$4.5 million

Explanation: The BLACKHAWK! Integrated Tourniquet System (ITS) integrates four life saving tourniquets in the pants and four tourniquets in the shirt of the standard uniform.

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Recipient: Bridger Photonics Inc. (2310 University Way Bldg. 4-4)

Amount of Request: \$800,000

Explanation: Bridger Photonics is developing a breakthrough 3D imaging system that will provide pilots with accurate real-time displays of obscured landing zones.

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Recipient: Great Falls International Airport Authority (2800 Terminal Drive, Great Falls, MT 59404)

Amount of Request: \$10,000,000

Explanation: The Great Falls International Airport Authority is requesting funding for the construction of an Intelligence Operations Coordination Center to enhance protection of America's northern border.

This project is needed to continue Department of Homeland Security (DHS) efforts to support national security interests on the Northern Border. The Intelligence Operations Coordination Center (IOCC) will allow for an integrated response to national security issues from one task force center that supports multiple federal agencies responding to assist DHS mobilization response. The project supports the entire Northern Border and serves all of the Northern Border states. This project will duplicate the Tucson facility used to protect the Southern Border to protect the Northern Border region.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will increase America's security on the Northern Border.

###

Recipient: University of Montana (University Hall 116; Missoula, MT 59812)

Amount of Request: \$1,500,000

Explanation: Funding is requested for a three-year project to extend this proven, community-based health promotion program to veterans with disabilities through partnerships between

veteran's programs and local community-based programs (i. e., centers for independent living).

###

Recipient: University of Montana (University Hall 116; Missoula, MT 59812)

Amount of Request: \$2,500,000

Explanation: This program expands a dedicated program leading to functional proficiency in Chinese and adding capacity in Arabic and Persian. It creates new capacity that supplements DoD and related federal programs that are now operating at or beyond capacity.

###

Recipient: University of Montana (University Hall 116; Missoula, MT 59812)

Amount of Request: \$2,500,000

Explanation: This project will provide AFSOC with strategies to enhance the effectiveness of the Combat Controller training pipeline for all operational environments and to develop an educational module to be used throughout the training pipeline to reduce attrition.

###

Recipient: Children's National Medical Center (Washington, DC)

Amount of Request: \$8,000,000

Explanation: The Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy National Program is focused on testing synthetic DNA-like drugs that can modulate muscle repair systems. The proposal is to extend this molecular patch technology to

human clinical trials to facilitate muscle rehabilitation after recovery from injury.

###

Recipient: UTRS, Inc. (116 South Parkmont, Butte, MT 59701)

Amount of Request: \$3M

Explanation: As the demand for more efficient, more reliable, and more versatile technology increases, Gallium Nitride (GaN) fills a critical void. Electronic devices made from GaN are approximately 35 times smaller and 50 times lighter than conventional RF devices.

###

Recipient: International Heart Institute/St. Patrick Hospital (500 Broadway, Missoula, MT 59802)

Amount of Request: \$2,100,000

Explanation: The International Heart Institute (a joint venture with Saint Patrick Hospital and the University of Montana) is working with the US Army to develop a new vascular graft made from animal tissue that will enable reconstructive surgery to occur quickly and safely right at the front line.

###

Recipient: Curesearch -- National Childhood Cancer Foundation (Not available)

Amount of Request: \$20,000,000

Explanation: This \$20,000,000 request would be used by some 200 member research institutions around the country. The funding will be used to enhance important ongoing clinical

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trials, support the creation of significant, new clinical trials and prevent the discontinuation of critical childhood cancer trials benefiting children of military families, civilian DOD employees, and other children afflicted with childhood cancer.

###

Recipient: University of Montana (University Hall 116; Missoula, MT 59812)
Amount of Request: \$3,500,000
Explanation: The studies proposed are designed to establish the preclinical efficacy of methamphetamine as a neuroprotective agent to prevent neuronal loss, damage and epileptogenesis following stroke and traumatic brain injury.

###

Recipient: National Center for Health Care Informatics (1300 West Park, Butte, MT, 59701)
Amount of Request: \$7,674,193
Explanation: A critical need exists for "next generation" simulated medical training for the elite US Air Force Pararescuemen (PJs) which would greatly enhance the USAF's ability to get PJ's "team ready and dramatically decrease overall training costs.

###

Recipient: Montana Tech of The University of Montana (1300 West Park Street, Butte, MT 59701)
Amount of Request: \$4 million

Explanation: IAt the Center for Advanced Mineral and Metallurgical Processing (CAMP), located on the campus of Montana Tech, a comprehensive fuel cell research and development initiative is being implemented that will result in the establishment of a national center of excellence.

###

Recipient: DAQ Systems. LLC (1245 Bridger Hills Dr, Bozeman, MT 59715)
Amount of Request: \$8,000,000
Explanation: This project will develop LCP PCB-Based MEMS capability, which will open up a broad new technical capability enabling systems for next generation missile systems, space base radar (SBR) systems, detectors and sensors.

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Recipient: FLIR Systems, Inc. (31948 East Frontage Road, Bozeman, MT 59715)
Amount of Request: \$9 mil needed to meet requirement. PBR unknown.
Explanation: SOCOM has identified the need for a visual augmentation system for use by special operations forces to provide those forces with the ability to navigate vehicles, conduct surveillance, detect, identify and track threats in all viewing and weather conditions.

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Recipient: FLIR Systems, Inc. (31948 East Frontage Road, Bozeman, MT 59715)
Amount of Request: Unknown, PBR not yet public. We believe ~\$8 mil

Explanation: The U.S. Marine Corps is conducting an upgrade program to provide additional capability and significantly improve the performance of the AN/AAQ-22 Navigation Thermal Imaging Systems (NTIS) currently in use on their fleet of UH-1N helicopters.

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Recipient: Western Computer Services, Inc. (WESCO) & Raytheon (631 N. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59601)
Amount of Request: \$4.5 million
Explanation: MERS-RVS will focus on the integration needs of the squad as the mission of the squad expands and the mode of transport change to meet the threat and the environment by incorporating communications, C2, Human Factors, and fighting capability.

###

Recipient: MSE Technology Applications, Inc. (200 Technology Way, Butte, MT 59701)
Amount of Request: \$3,500,000
Explanation: Establish the industrial capability to domestically produce higher energy density and environmentally friendly fuel for wearable fuel cell power systems to meet DoD requirements and increase soldier survivability, effectiveness and mobility, and mission flexibility.

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Recipient: MSE Technology Applications, Inc. (200 Technology Way, Butte, MT 59701)
Amount of Request: \$9,500,000

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Explanation: The Mariah Hypersonic Wind Tunnel Development Program is the nation's only program to develop wind tunnel technology required to test and evaluate new generation missiles, space access vehicles, and high-speed aircraft using ramjet and scramjet propulsion technology.

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Recipient: MSE Technology Applications, Inc.
(200 Technology Way, Butte, MT 59701)

Amount of Request: \$8,000,000

Explanation: Design/manufacture of a mobile cryoplasma demilitarization system will provide on-site destruction of obsolete, hazardous munitions in a safe, cost-effective, and environmentally acceptable process. Elimination of these munitions results in the removal of potential terrorist targets.

###

Recipient: Federal Technology Group (FTG)
(203 S. Enterprise Boulevard, Suite 4, Bozeman, MT 59718-6062)

Amount of Request: \$3,000,000

Explanation: Light emitting diodes (LED) allow for energy efficient and long-lasting light bulbs. By developing a method to remove heat from LEDs, this project will reduce their costs and expand their use in residential, government, and commercial applications; reducing energy consumption by up to 80%.

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Recipient: Federal Technology Group (FTG)
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Amount of Request: \$3,000,000

Explanation: Defending against explosions is vital, especially due to increased terrorist violence. FTG will develop next-generation materials to increase thermal performance and energy absorption of personnel armor and armored vehicles. FTG will work with Montana Tech and could create 130 jobs.

###

Recipient: MSE Technology Applications, Inc.
(200 Technology Way, Butte, MT 59701)

Amount of Request: \$4,600,000

Explanation: This project will demonstrate High-Power Microwave technology for non-lethal weapon applications. HPM technology will be tested against unfriendly forces using small boats against U.S. Naval forces or in piracy against civilian shipping, as well as for pre-detonation of IEDs.

###

Recipient: City of Billings - Council (P.O. Box 1178, Billings, MT 59103)

Amount of Request: \$500,000

Explanation: These City owned facilities, originally built and occupied by the Department of the Navy, have significant environmental problems. Funding is being sought to deal with these issues.

###

Recipient: Cubic Corporation (1225 South Clark Street, Ste 702, Arlington, VA 22202)

Amount of Request: \$5.0 million

Explanation: Montana, with its wealth of land and air space is ideally suited to provide all the necessary elements of a Joint Training infrastructure unique both to Military and Civilian users. Continuing the equipping of this national asset with world-class training capability remains a priority for State and Federal Agencies.

###

Recipient: Ultra Electronics (MTANG 120 Fighter Wing)

Amount of Request: \$6,200,000.00

Explanation: To be effective in the air defense mission and to ensure preparedness to execute outside of the continental United States combat operations, Montana Air Guard Units must participate in operations with ground-based air controllers employing joint, interoperable TDLs coupled with ACMI data (time, position, navigation) and integration with Joint Test and Evaluation Network (JTEN) Test Enabled Network Architecture (TENA).

###

Recipient: Advanced Acoustic Concepts,
Bozeman, MT (920 Technology Blvd. Suite C,
Bozeman, MT 59718)

Amount of Request: \$6,000,000

Explanation: This project will develop effective full physics-based high fidelity synthetic simulated acoustic ASW training increases operator proficiencies while reducing fuel cost and aircraft wear and tear.

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Recipient: UTRS, Inc. (116 South Parkmont, Butte MT, 59701)
Amount of Request: \$10M
Explanation: The goal of the TEMPER initiative is to produce low-cost titanium that will directly benefit the United States' military and commercial applications. This is being accomplished by identifying and developing new extraction and mining process technologies that will significantly reduce the cost of titanium.

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Recipient: General Atomics, Aeronautical Systems and MSE (200 Technolody Way, Butte, MT 59701)
Amount of Request: 4.2M
Explanation: Unattended Ground Sensors for Low Cost Persistent Surveillance. Watchkeeper is designed to enable reliable, cost-effective monitoring of remote borders and perimeters for movement and intrusion.

###

Recipient: Blackfeet Nation, Browning, Montana (P.O. Box 850, Browning, Montana 59417)
Amount of Request: \$ 5.17 Million
Explanation: Research, develop, test and demonstrate new adaptive lightweight materials technology on the Blackfeet Nation reservation, Browning, Montana. Primary focus -- improve the design and manufacturing processes for better performance at reduced costs.

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Recipient: PFM Manufacturing, Inc. (310 6th Steet,, Townsend, MT 59644)
Amount of Request: \$4,000,000
Explanation: Existing light all terrain vehicles used by the military are unstable, noisy, have small cargo capacities and roll over easily. The Land Tamer RAV is a proven commercial grade vehicle platform that can carry up to 2000 lbs cargo and uses a hydrostatic gear drive system. There is a need by our military for a quiet, efficient vehicle support platform to assist the ground troops by carrying supplies, weapons, ammunition, provide onboard power, etc.

###

Recipient: Billings Clinic (PO Box 31031, Billings, MT 59107)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: Billings Clinic in Billings, Montana, requests \$1 million to improve patient care and clinical efficiency through advanced diagnostic services. Digital diagnostic services allows imaging and diagnostic procedures to be captured and translated directly into the Billings Clinic clinical information system, allowing for precise specialty imaging and more timely diagnosis and treatment.

###

Recipient: City of White Sulphur Springs (105 West Hampton, PO Box 442, White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645)
Amount of Request: \$550,000.00

Explanation: The 450,000 gallon tank currently in use is 60 years old. The City of White Sulphur Springs recently had the tank inspected and the tank walls are deterioration with the aggregate and rebar being exposed. These is also the possibility of cracks in the floor. The 12" main water line is steel from WW1 surplus and is leaking in various places, the valves have also been run over and smashed and many of the valves currently do not work.

###

Recipient: Fallon County North Baker Water and Sewer District (PO Box 203 Baker MT 59313)
Amount of Request: \$310,000.00
Explanation: The Fallon County North Baker Water and Sewer District encompasses approximately 600 acres located north of Baker, Montana. The users currently do not have a sanitary sewer system. Individual septic/holding tanks and drain fields are used to treat all wastewater in the area. Property owners have reported failures of septic tanks and drainfields in the District with sewage surfacing on the ground. There are health and safety issues to be addressed, the main issues having the potential for surface water pollution and disease.

###

Recipient: Montana State University-Billing (1500 University Drive, Billings, MT 59101)
Amount of Request: \$300,000
Explanation: MSU-Billings requests \$300,000 to develop the first utilizing state-of-the-art technologies to support environmentally friendly and self-sustaining communities in the state.

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Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: MSU requests \$500,000 to support research, education and commercialization in the production of biofuels created from algae. The development and implementation of innovative fuel technologies like biodiesel will increase energy efficiency, enhance national security and reduce emissions from fossil fuels.

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Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: MSU and MSU-Northern request \$1 M for research, development, and manufacturing of wind turbine system components. Efforts include (a) research on durability and tolerance of turbine blades, (b) commercialization and manufacturing, focusing on cost reductions, and (c) site development.

###

Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$10,000,000
Explanation: MSU requests \$10 M to continue research related to carbon sequestration, including CO2 behavior in various formations; reservoir modeling; development of monitoring

technologies; leakage countermeasures; risk assessment; integrated monitoring, measurement, and verification systems.

###

Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$5,000,000
Explanation: Montana State University-Bozeman requests \$5 million for expansion of its research and education program in fuel cell related science and engineering with emphasis on materials issues, fuel impurity effects, and electrical power load changes.

###

Recipient: The Montana Physical Sciences Foundation (130 North Main, Butte, MT 59701)
Amount of Request: \$3,000,000
Explanation: The Montana Physical Sciences Foundation (The Montana Foundation) in Butte, Montana requests \$3.0 million to complete research and development of an advanced process to efficiently convert biomass into a renewable, carbon-neutral biofuel as a replacement for petroleum-based fuels.

###

Recipient: City of Troy (PO Box 823, Troy, Montana 59935)
Amount of Request: \$5,228,500
Explanation: Phase II of the water project will replace aging, leaking mains and service lines,

address dead end main locations, the lack of redundancy, water main looping, hydraulic restriction, compliance with DEQ groundwater rules, inadequate storage capacity, and inadequate fire flows for the south end of the city. Reducing leakage will serve water conservation, save energy, correct inefficiencies within the system, improve water quantity, quality and hydraulic efficiency, meet DEQ requirement, increased fire protection, increase health and safety, supply job opportunities, boost the economy.

###

Recipient: Butte – Silver Bow City-County Government (155 West Granite St)
Amount of Request: \$4,000,000
Explanation: The current nutrient levels of effluent puts fisheries and restoration efforts in Silver Bow Creek at risk. The nutrients exceed the amounts allowed by environmental regulations. Upgrades to the sewer treatment plant will eliminate the environmental threat and bring Butte-Silver Bow into regulatory compliance. Butte-Silver Bow participates in a Voluntary Nutrient Reduction Program (VNRP) to meet the in-stream nutrient and algae targets of the watershed. The project has preliminary engineering complete and will need final engineering and construction.

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Recipient: GALLATIN COUNTY (311 West Main Street, Bozeman, MT, 59715)
Amount of Request: \$2,050,000

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Explanation: In November 2005, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality issued a Notice of Violation and Administrative Order to Gallatin County requiring the Hebgen Lake Estates Wastewater Treatment System be brought into compliance with the Montana Water Quality Act. MDEQ extended this order three times to allow us to resolve the issue and now we are very close to construction. To protect the pristine water quality of Hebgen Lake, we respectfully request \$2,050,000 in stimulus funds to complete this project and protect the water quality in one of Montana's most sensitive and important watersheds.

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Recipient: City of Big Timber & Dornix Park Citizen Committee (103 East 3rd Avenue, PO Box 416, Big Timber, Montana 59011)
Amount of Request: \$165,000.00
Explanation: The City of Big Timber and the Dornix Park Citizens Committee are developing a natural public park for citizens of Big Timber, Sweet Grass County, visitors from far and wide. Focus includes: Public recreational Boulder River access; hiking trails/boardwalks; wetland construction & preservation; Boulder River corridor flood control.

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Recipient: City of Big Timber (103 East 3rd Avenue, PO Box 416, Big Timber, Montana 59011)
Amount of Request: \$100,000.00.

Explanation: The City of Big Timber believes that their waste water system can be run by wind generation rather than by purchasing power from a commercial electricity provider. One wind generator will not only save the citizens of Big Timber approximately \$2,800.00 to \$3,000.00 per month but would provide a clean alternative energy source for the operation of this system. The generator will employ a meter back-down approach.

###

Recipient: Town of Plains (P.O. Box 567, Plains, MT 59859)
Amount of Request: \$1,125,000
Explanation: The Town of Plains wastewater system has a nearly 2 mile stretch of force main that is in need of replacement. Maintenance on the force main is excessive due to poor materials (thin walled pipe) and workmanship (no trench bedding). Pipe failure causes sewage to leak into the surrounding porous soils. This project will also provide shoreline protection along the Clark Fork River at the discharge point for the wastewater lagoons.

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Recipient: Town of Belt Montana (70 Castner Street, P O Box 453, Belt Mt. 59412)
Amount of Request: \$638,000
Explanation: In spring 2008, Belt's water tank began leaking. Leakage has increased and the tank is near failure. Montana DEQ is planning a mine reclamation project. The tank sets directly above the mine, exacerbates unsafe mine

conditions, and contributes to acid mine drainage. The tank must be replaced.

###

Recipient: Town of Plains (P.O. Box 567, Plains, MT 59859)
Amount of Request: \$750,000 (75%)
Explanation: The Town of Plains does not have adequate water storage in compliance with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (MT DEQ). They are 500,000 gallons short of the required storage volume. This limits their ability to fight fires effectively at the school and in the business area. They also have water supply pressure issues due to a lack of adequate storage and conveyance of the stored water.

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Recipient: City of Shelby, Montana (112 1st Street, South)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: This project will improve Shelby's energy efficiency by updating the building's lighting and power units and by retrofitting the Shelby Community Learning Center with high performance windows, doors, and insulation. Once complete, the Center will serve as a resource for local education, business and civic entities and would include education and training in renewable energy and energy conservation.

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Recipient: Flathead County (800 South Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901)

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Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: The Bigfork Stormwater Project was initiated by Flathead County in 2007 at the request of local residents, to evaluate urban stormwater flooding and drainage issues in the unincorporated community of Bigfork. The outdated infrastructure system was not conveying stormwater properly, resulting in street and residential flooding, and discharge of unfiltered stormwater directly into Bigfork Bay.

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Recipient: Columbia River Channel Coalition (Oregon address listed above)
Amount of Request: \$25,000,000
Explanation: Deepen the Columbia River Navigation Channel from 40 to 43 feet allowing ships to fully load resulting in extra \$1 million in grain or \$10 million in container cargo on each ship & provide environmental restoration by creating or enhancing habitats.

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Recipient: Chester Irrigation Project, LLC (10 Reeders Village Drive Helena, Montana 59601)
Amount of Request: FY 2010: \$3 million
Explanation: In Montana, as a headwater state, it is of critical importance that available unallocated water resources be developed to stimulate the state and regional economies before the water is allocated to other downstream uses.

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Recipient: Town of Stevensville (1713 N. 1st Street Hamilton, MT 59840)
Amount of Request: \$5,721,000.00
Explanation: The Town's water supply dates to 1909 and there have been no significant or substantial improvements to the water system since 1977. The continuing depreciation of the Town's water system along with changes in the Federal Drinking Water Standards and significant increased growth, have combined to reveal the critical need for additional improvements and upgrades to the Town's water system .

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Recipient: University of Montana (University Hall 116; Missoula, MT 59812)
Amount of Request: \$2,000,000
Explanation: Enhance the microbial production of coal bed methane (CBM) to extend the life of CBM wells indefinitely by transforming CBM into a sustainable resource, and investigate CO2 sequestration to feed microbes.

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Recipient: The Nature Conservancy (2721 2nd Avenue North, Sutie 310, Billings, MT 59101)
Amount of Request: \$300,000
Explanation: In conjunction with approved and/or completed projects on the Yellowstone and Tongue Rivers, improving fish passage at Cartersville Diversion Dam will reconnect the maximum amount of habitat for warm water fish in the Yellowstone River system in Montana. With completion of fish passage at Intake Diversion Dam (now at the EIS stage of

development,) opening Cartersville will provide continuous connected habitat for the endangered pallid sturgeon or other warm water species of concern throughout a total of 760 river miles in the warm water sections of the Yellowstone and its tributaries. Meetings with the Cartersville irrigators have indicated support for this program if it also can assure their system of reliable and affordable irrigation water.

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Recipient: Town of Twin Bridges, Montana (PO Box 307, Twin Bridges, MT 59754-0307)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: The proposed project entails adding a storage lagoon and an agricultural irrigation disposal system onto the existing wastewater treatment facility. The proposed solution allows the Town to continue to use the existing treatment lagoons and eliminates the discharge to surface water. The non-discharging system (land application at agronomic rates) will eliminate the public health dangers and environmental pollution.

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Recipient: Ten Mile Est/Pleasant Valley County Sewer District (4575 Liberty Drive, Helena, MT 59602)
Amount of Request: \$250,000
Explanation: Lagoons serving the project area leak 26 million gallons per year. A Notice of Violation & Administrative Enforcement Order on Consent has been issued by MDEQ. To correct this, a new force main and lift station will be

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constructed to deliver water to the City of Helena's Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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Recipient: Ravalli County and Town of Stevensville (244 Fairgrounds Road Hamilton, MT 59840)
Amount of Request: \$10,676,755.00
Explanation: The Town of Stevensville currently relies upon a century-old ground water infiltration gallery to supply water for the Town's 1900 residents. The EPA has notified the Town that this system does not conform to standards for drinking water quality; several "boil orders" have been issued in response to water safety concerns. The current system also lacks the line pressure necessary for adequate community fire response. Additionally, an estimated 350,000 gallons per day is lost through failing water delivery pipelines; additives designed to treat the water, including orthophosphate and chlorine, are lost from the failing pipelines potentially contaminating underlying aquifers.

The failing pipelines are installed beneath Middle Burnt Fork Road, a "collector" highway operated by Ravalli County, which has resulted in serious impacts to its structural integrity and safe operation.

33% of Stevensville's population falls below federal poverty thresholds, with 57% of residents classified as moderate to low income. The additional burden of improving these important public works facilities through residential rates would be catastrophic to these lower income citizens.

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Recipient: Greater Woods Bay Sewer District (PO Box 8145, Bigfork, Montana 59911)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: The Greater Woods Bay Sewer District is located in north Lake County on the east shore of Flathead Lake just south of Bigfork, Montana. The residents in this area currently utilize on-site septic tanks and drainfields for wastewater treatment and disposal. Aging, failing and non-compliant on-site septic systems are prevalent in this area resulting in documented groundwater contamination, which is the source of drinking water for residents in the area. Nitrate levels in some public water supply wells have exceeded 10 mg/L. The presence of nitrate in water supply wells at this high level indicates that effluent from drainfields is directly influencing the water supply wells. The water quality of Flathead Lake has also deteriorated as a result of the discharge of nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorus) from on-site septic tanks and drainfields.

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Recipient: Town of Eureka, Montana (PO Box 1951; Eureka, MT 59917)
Amount of Request: \$2,557,000
Explanation: Over the past three years, the Town of Eureka has studied their water and wastewater systems to improve current usage and expand to surrounding growth areas, all to help preserve the natural resources while providing safe and affordable services to their

residents. The Town has completed the preliminary engineering reports for both systems. Both preliminary engineering reports have been approved for implementation by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, and this request is for construction of the improvements and expansion of the two infrastructure systems. Recommendations in the two reports combine for a total of \$6.88 million in improvements to address all of the needs identified. For the purpose of this application, it was determined to proceed with only those portions of the projects associated with the most urgent public health, affordable housing, and economic development needs; addressing the 12.8% unemployment. Additionally, by combining water and sewer improvements there is a likely achievement in significant reduction of probable construction costs through economy of scale.

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Recipient: Woods Bay Homesites Water and Sewer District (120 Schoolhouse Loop, Kalispell, Montana 59911)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: The Woods Bay Homesites Water and Sewer District is located in north Lake County on the east shore of Flathead Lake just south of Bigfork, Montana. The residents in this area currently utilize on-site septic tanks and drainfields for wastewater treatment and disposal. Aging, failing and non-compliant on-site septic systems are prevalent in this area resulting in documented groundwater contamination, which is the source of drinking water for residents in the area. Nitrate levels in

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Recipient: Flathead County (800 South Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: The Bigfork Stormwater Project was initiated by Flathead County in 2007 at the request of local residents, to evaluate urban stormwater flooding and drainage issues in the unincorporated community of Bigfork. The outdated infrastructure system was not conveying stormwater properly, resulting in street and residential flooding, and discharge of unfiltered stormwater directly into Bigfork Bay. Urban expansion in the area contributed to increased stormwater runoff, depositing nutrients, bacteria, sediment and heavy metals into Flathead Lake. It is vitally important to initiate proactive solutions to reduce future contamination and deterioration of water quality. A Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) was initiated in the fall of 2007 to evaluate the stormwater system and make recommendation for system improvements in Bigfork Village and surrounding area. Phased upgrades include: replace drainage conveyance systems; install underground filtration; install curbs and gutters to direct runoff; install new catch basins and

culverts; construct stormwater ponding or infiltration basins.

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Recipient: CuPV, LLC (410 W. Granite St., Butte, MT 59701)
Amount of Request: \$1,900,000
Explanation: This project will develop a next generation (Dye Sensitized Solar Cell) solar cell that will have an optional integral super-capacitor for energy storage. It is our opinion is that ""renewable"" energy sources need to be ""green"" and possess a carbon footprint with a short payback. CuPV's project intends to bring a next generation photovoltaic technology (solar cell) from the research laboratory to commercialization over the next two years. The technological breakthroughs that we anticipate include a product that costs under \$1 per watt (current average cost is ~\$4 per watt), has an energy payback measured in months. Having an affordable technology is essential for broad market adoption by both utilities and home owners. The United States needs affordable renewable energy technology that becomes energy-net-positive within months of being put into use. Within two short years, CuPV plans to have a clean, pilot manufacturing plant on line. The commercialization of this technology will directly create 160 jobs and thousands of indirect jobs throughout the United States.

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Recipient: Big Sky Dewatering (121 Turner St #B, Stevensville, Montana 59870)

Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: Take rural septic tank and restaurant grease waste and run it through a digester. This will kill the pathogens and produce methane gas to run a generator to produce electricity. The biproducts can be sold to help grow biomass for biodiesel.

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Recipient: Sheaver's Creek Water and Sewer District (120 Schoolhouse Loop, Kalispell, Montana 59901)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: The Sheaver's Creek Water and Sewer District is located in north Lake County on the east shore of Flathead Lake just south of Bigfork, Montana. The residents in this area currently utilize on-site septic tanks and drainfields for wastewater treatment and disposal. Aging, failing and non-compliant on-site septic systems are prevalent in this area resulting in documented groundwater contamination, which is the source of drinking water for residents in the area. Nitrate levels in some public water supply wells have exceeded 10 mg/L. The presence of nitrate in water supply wells at his high level indicates that effluent from drainfields is directly influencing the water supply wells. The water quality of Flathead Lake has also deteriorated as a result of the discharge of nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorus) from on-site septic tanks and drainfields.

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Recipient: North Central Montana Regional Water Authority (48 Second Avenue, Suite 202, Havre, MT 59501)
Amount of Request: \$42,724,058
Explanation: Public Law Number 107-331 authorized the North Central Montana Regional Water Authority's drinking water project. Ultimately, the project will deliver water to roughly 30,000 Montanans living in a large, roughly rectangular region of Montana that is about 150 miles east to west and 70 miles north to south. Part of the Project includes providing infrastructure to pipe water to the Rocky Boy's Reservation.

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Recipient: CITY OF KALISPELL (201 First Avenue East, P.O. Box 1997, Kalispell, MT 59903)
Amount of Request: \$6,936,000
Explanation: The wastewater project eliminates the increased flow demand on the existing sewer collection system that was installed in the early 1900s. These increased flows will enable the City to meet domestic and fire flow demands throughout the City service area.

###

Recipient: Lewis and Clark County (316 North Park, Helena, Montana 59623)
Amount of Request: \$3,500,000
Explanation: A preliminary design has been completed for the lift station and wastewater lines needed to begin serving neighborhoods that have aging drainfields and have no room for replacement when a septic failure occurs. These

neighborhoods are on the outskirts of the City of Helena and are the county's oldest, they often house families of low to moderate income. This project will lay the backbone infrastructure necessary to connect these areas to the City of Helena's wastewater treatment facility.

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Recipient: Fort Smith Water & Sewer District (P.O. Box 7596, Fort Smith, MT 59035)
Amount of Request: 2010 Appropriations Request - \$495,933.
Explanation: Fort Smith is a small community isolated in southeastern Montana on the Crow Indian reservation and was created to house workers during the construction of the Yellowstone dam power plant. The water and sewer system was only meant to last to the end of construction. The completed impoundment created a world class trout fishery in the Bighorn River, people began to repopulate the town and it became a world class fishing destination. The community is home to a mixture of Crow Tribal members, fishing guides, business owners and people who own vacation homes. This project will help all members of the area to have enough safe water to supply the needs of their homes, provide for some protection from fires and allow for future growth.

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Recipient: Children's National Medical Center (Washington, DC)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: This project would study biological energy conversion, one of the most efficient

energy generation processes occurring in nature through the utilization of electrical generating organs of eels and electric fish (electric organ) that are capable of delivering 200-500 volts of electricity.

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Recipient: City of Kalispell (PO Box 1997, Kalispell, MT 59903)
Amount of Request: \$822,000
Explanation: This project eliminates localized flooding due to inadequate stormwater drainage infrastructure in five areas of Kalispell. These areas are un-served or underserved by properly designed stormwater facilities. The reoccurring flooding in these areas cause property damage and create safety hazards on both public and private properties.

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Recipient: Yellowstone River Conservation District Council (1371 Rimtop Drive, Billings MT 59105)
Amount of Request: \$750,000
Explanation: The Yellowstone River study is a grassroots project defining cumulative effects to the river and establishing best management practices that local governments and private landowners can implement.

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Recipient: Essex County Water and Sewer District (PO Box 643, Essex, Montana, 59916)
Amount of Request: \$492,628.97

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Explanation: Essex is the only surface water supply in Montana. MDEQ has issued an Order requiring a new source. The distribution system has numerous leaks. A new well and distribution system is needed to comply with the Order.

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Recipient: Town of Broadview (PO Box 130, Broadview, MT 59015)

Amount of Request: \$450,000

Explanation: The project includes construction of the wellfield, pipeline, pumphouse, control system and other appurtenances. Finally, the project will include the installation of water meters so that residents are encouraged to conserve water to the extent possible.

###

Recipient: City of Troy (PO Box 823, Troy, Montana 59935)

Amount of Request: \$471,559

Explanation: Current drainage structures are unable to convey excess storm water runoff from US Highway 2 to Yaak Avenue to the point of discharge near the Kootenai River. The surface flooding in this area can be several feet in depth and can last for several days. The surface flooding near the intersection causes a local public health and safety issue as access to the east side of the railroad tracks is limited. Additionally nearby commercial buildings have been inundated with minor flooding on multiple occasions. The city fire department building is on Yaak Avenue. When a fire call comes in, and the water is high on that street, this hinders and

delays response time. The Third Street crossing is the main crossing to access portions of Troy that are east of the railroad tracks. The portion of Yaak Avenue, from Second Street to Fourth Street, is primarily a business district with residential housing at the south end of the project area near Fourth Street. This project will address improvements to the storm drainage facilities along Yaak Avenue, a primary avenue that parallels the west side of the BNSF railroad tracks. The project will include additional drainage structures, and new storm water conveyance structures, minor corrections to street grading, new sidewalks or repairs to existing sidewalks and storm water drainage flow gutters, street resurfacing, and replace power poles and lighting.

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Recipient: Bynum/Teton County Water and Sewer District (PO Box 804, Bynum, MT 59419)

Amount of Request: \$500,000

Explanation: The proposed project improvements will provide centralized drinking water to commercial, residential and institutional facilities within the Bynum Water District. The project components will include water supply wells, distribution piping, storage tank, pumphouse, and controls.

###

Recipient: Lewis and Clark County (316 North Park, Helena, Montana 59623)

Amount of Request: \$1,500,000

Explanation: The Lewis and Clark County Courthouse, which houses the city, county and

district courts, will replace 184 energy inefficient windows and install proper weather stripping that will save local taxpayers \$20,000 every year in energy costs. The county will install solar arrays on 6 buildings that will produce an estimated 155,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per year. Energy production will occur at the site of use, transmission lines are not needed for this shovel ready project.

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Recipient: City of Boulder, Montana (7585 Shedhorn Dr., Bozeman, MT 59718)

Amount of Request: \$4,000,000.00

Explanation: This project will replace a deficient wastewater treatment system now serving the City of Boulder Montana and adjoining Montana Department of Corrections and private rehabilitation facilities.

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Recipient: Town of Dutton (PO Box 156, Dutton, MT 59433)

Amount of Request: 450,000

Explanation: The lagoon system will be upgraded and a new storage lagoon will be constructed to implement spray irrigation to benefit the surrounding agriculture. This project will allow the Town to meet the requirements of its NPDES discharge permit.

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Recipient: Flathead Electric Cooperative (2510 US Highway 2 East)

Amount of Request: \$491,000

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Explanation: The Hot Springs area in Lake County, Montana is a proven source for geothermal. The hot water is used as a spa. Shallow wells indicate that the source goes deeper. Preliminary work in the 1980's drilled to 250 feet. The cognizant hydrologist believes that a hot water source which is hot enough for geothermal power production lies deeper in the earth at this spot. Flathead Electric would like to continue drilling this well to verify the potential source for development. Geothermal power is a valuable source of distributed, renewable power for this area.

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Recipient: St. Mary Rehabilitation Working Group (74 Fourth Street N Glasgow, MT 59230)
Amount of Request: \$4,985,000
Explanation: This project initiates the rehabilitation and construction of the St. Mary Diversion & Conveyance Works in Glacier County MT, identified in Section 5103 of the 2007 Water Resources Development Act (P.L. 110-114).

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Recipient: Town of Manhattan, Montana (P O Box 96, Manhattan, MT 59741)
Amount of Request: \$225,000
Explanation: This project will determine the feasibility and cost for beneficial reuse of treated wastewater from the Town's advanced treatment plant.

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Recipient: Lewis and Clark County (316 North Park, Helena, Montana 59623)
Amount of Request: \$46,000
Explanation: The senior centers in the rural communities of Lincoln and Augusta serve lunch daily to 40-60 seniors and disabled and deliver 30 meals per day to those that are homebound. The facilities are required to improve the water source to protect public health through the installation of a chlorination system at each center. The design review and approval by MDEQ is complete for this shovel ready project. Implementation can commence immediately when funding is secured.

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Recipient: City of Townsend (110 Broadway)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: The improvements to the City of Townsend's wastewater collection system would eliminate the large amount of groundwater that is currently entering the wastewater system by rehabilitating existing sewer mains. The City of Townsend's wastewater collection system allows for millions of gallons of clean water to enter the system through cracks and joints in the sewer mains, decreasing the capacity of the collection system. This clean water mixes with the sewage that is received at the City's wastewater treatment facility, increasing the cost of treatment and making it is nearly impossible to meet immanent treated effluent discharge requirements.

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Recipient: City of Lewistown (305 W. Watson Street)
Amount of Request: \$750,000
Explanation: The City of Lewistown is requesting an appropriation for a portion of their current project. The portion of the project for which an appropriation is being requested includes the replacement and rehabilitation of failing sewer mains. These sewer mains are to be replaced or rehabilitated to prevent large quantities of ground water from entering the sewer system. This portion of the project is estimated to be \$1,262,293. The City's total project includes other improvements to the collection system and improvements at the wastewater treatment plant. The total project cost is estimated to be \$2,166,085. The City recently completed a \$6.7 million wastewater treatment plant upgrade for nutrient removal in 2005. That project was funded through the State Revolving Fund Program and was completed entirely with loan dollars.

A 2007 Engineering Report estimates that only 44% of the water received at the wastewater treatment plant is actual sewage. Approximately 339 million gallons of clean water enters the system through failing sewer mains and is received at the wastewater treatment facility each year. This infiltrating water decreases the capacity of the collection system and increases the City's cost of treatment. This problem is due to the age and deterioration observed in the collection system. These sewer mains are located below the water table and in close proximity to Big Spring Creek, a blue ribbon trout stream, which flows through the center of the City. Funding is being requested to line and

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replace failing sewer mains in an area adjacent to Big Spring Creek.

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Recipient: Montana Board of Oil and Gas (2535 St. Johns Avenue Billings, MT 59102)
Amount of Request: \$2,000,000
Explanation: RBDMS will be expanded this year to track the geosequestration of CO2 and hydraulic fracturing. GWPC's RBDMS software makes environmental data accessible for analysis of trends in energy production, source water quality and supply, and the delicate balance of the two resources. It is now used in 22 states to help regulate the use of Class II injection wells and to monitor the environmental effects of oil and gas exploration and production as well as mining operations. The efficiencies derived from RBDMS and its dynamic web interfaces have been such that states have consistently matched Federal support to expand the program. Continuing to support RBDMS will help give environmental managers working in both regulatory agencies and industry clear guidance for confident decisions.

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Recipient: City of East Helena (306 East Main Street)
Amount of Request: \$550,000
Explanation: This project would consist of disconnecting the existing storm water inlets along Main Street from the sanitary sewer system and installing a new storm drain to prevent flooding of the roadway and adjacent businesses.

The cross-connections between the storm water system and the sanitary sewer system pose several problems for the City. As storm water enters the sewer collection system, particularly during heavy rain or snow melt events, the flows to the treatment plant exceed the capacity of the plant. During these high-intensity events the grit chamber at the plant floods, resulting in raw sewage being discharged to the ground surface. The increased flow to the treatment plant also makes it difficult for the existing treatment system to run efficiently and comply with new discharge requirements. The existing catch basins on Main Street are located in low spots that allow the storm water to drain into the sanitary sewer collection system. Once the cross-connections are eliminated, the storm water will have nowhere to go. Without the installation of a storm drain, the water could back up and possibly flood adjacent residences and businesses.

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Recipient: Bridger Pines County Water and Sewer District (7585 Shedhorn Drive, Bozeman, MT 59718)
Amount of Request: \$1.7 million
Explanation: This project will replace a failed wastewater treatment system for Bridger Pines County Water and Sewer District with a state of the art membrane based wastewater treatment system.

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Recipient: City of Bozeman, Montana (121 North Rouse Ave., Bozeman, MT 59771-1230)
Amount of Request: \$37,900,000
Explanation: The City's Water Treatment Plant (WTP) is over 20 years old and needs to be replaced with a larger capacity plant. Many of the plant's key components, especially the mechanized equipment and building structure, are nearing the end of their useful lives and cannot be replaced. The direct filtration treatment process is marginal when raw water turbidity is high, which results in the need to do frequent filter backwashes dropping the plant efficiency as low as 70%, reducing effective capacity from 15 to 10.5 Million Gallons per Day. Rapid population growth and a more stringent regulatory environment have resulted in water demands that are already at the current WTP capacity during peak use, which is apparent in the early summer when high water turbidity periods overlap with high consumer demand. Bozeman has practiced fiscal responsibility by saving Water Impact Fees since 1995 to accumulate approximately \$11 million for the project.

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Recipient: GALLATIN COUNTY (311 West Main, Room 304, Bozeman, MT 59715)
Amount of Request: \$2,050,000
Explanation: Replacement of failing Westwater Treatment System in Hebgen Lake Estates.

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Recipient: Daly Ditches Irrigation District (566 Tammany Lane, Hamilton, MT 59840)

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Amount of Request: \$567,750 (assuming FY09 is \$174,000)
Explanation: Replacement of diversion dam in the Bitterroot River and installation of fish passage and a canal fish screen. Current structure is beyond design life and 778 of the 1801 district users encompassing the service area are at imminent risk of losing their irrigation water supply.

###

Recipient: Town of West Yellowstone (PO Box 1570)
Amount of Request: \$338,000
Explanation: A recent preliminary engineering report for wastewater facilities in West Yellowstone identified the need to replace the 37 yr old primary pump station and associated pressure line to the treatment plant to improve facility conditions and accommodate recent growth of the Town.

###

Recipient: Butte-Silver Bow Government (BSB) (155 W. Granite, Butte, MT 59701)
Amount of Request: \$4,000,000
Explanation: The Port of Montana Business Developemnt District is a Tax incrememnt Financing Industrial District (TIFID). This area has been designated for industrial development and is home to REC, Inc. - the largest producer of silane gas in the world, and also employs over 300 people. This district is currently not served by a waste water conveyance system- threatening current industry and hindering future economic development not only for the

community of Butte-Silver Bow, but also for the entire state of Montana.

###

Recipient: Town of Winifred, Montana (210 Main Street, PO Box 181, Winifred MT 59489)
Amount of Request: \$450,000
Explanation: The Town is proposing to implement Phase 1 of its wastewater project, which involves replacing or rehabilitating 11,900 lineal feet of mains to reduce infiltration into the collection system, which is causing a hydraulic overload on the system.

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Recipient: Town of Cascade (PO Box 314, Cascade, MT 59421)
Amount of Request: \$250,000
Explanation: This project replaces over 11,000 linear feet of existing substandard pipe with new PVC pipe. The project will provide 6", 8", or 12" PVC to replace substandard and leaking pipe, and provide auxiliary power to the Town's water supply well pumps.

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Recipient: Town of Fairfield (P.O. Box 8, Fairfield, MT 59436)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: Numerous sewage back-ups are experienced and groundwater infiltration/inflow are major concerns within the 50 yr old Town wastewater collection system. The PH 2 project will replace and rehabilitate the existing

collection system and the remaining sewer outfall section.

###

Recipient: Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research (100 Sylvan Drive, Suite 210, Saint Simons Island, GA 31522)
Amount of Request: 7,000,000
Explanation: CPBR will fund university research and technology transfer for energy security and renewable energy industries by developing new technologies that range from renewable energy, biofuels, "green" chemicals to industrial manufacturing processes that will create good, high paying jobs in the State of Montana.

###

Recipient: Sand Coulee County Water District (P.O. Box 97, Sand Coulee, MT 59472)
Amount of Request: \$704,495
Explanation: The water system is over 50 yrs old and is plagued with problems from the groundwater source through the distribution system. The first phase of the project will replace existing wells with two wells into the Madison formation, and supply new storage and controls for the water system.

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Recipient: County Water District of Billings Heights (P.O. Box 20953, Billings, MT 59104-0953)
Amount of Request: \$12,750,000
Explanation: This water system construction project is to upsize primary transmission mains,

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construct a new 4,000,000 gallon storage tank at a higher elevation for better water pressure and construct a new pump station. See additional information sent under separate cover.

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Recipient: Greenacres County Water & Sewer District (PO Box 657, Kalispell, MT 59903 , 1563 Haven Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901)
Amount of Request: \$284,962.00
Explanation: The Greenacres Co. Water & Sewer Dist. serves water to 163 residences SE of Kalispell. The system was installed in phases in the early 70s as lots were developed. The system was operated by a homeowners association until 2 1/2 years ago. Unfortunately, the system, besides being old, wasn't maintained very well and now has many operational problems. Our funding request, if granted, will be used to make the necessary repairs and upgrades to the water system to improve its efficiency and ability to provide clean drinking water to the residents of the District. A number of the improvements will help the residents of the District to conserve water.

###

Recipient: Better Billings Foundation 501 (c)(3) nonprofit (P.O. Box 50489, Billings, MT 59105)
Amount of Request: \$125,000
Explanation: The scope of this project request is to conduct engineering and appropriate studies for an 11 acre community facility to be constructed in the Billings Heights. The community facility will utilize green building construction technology, utilize all available and

practical renewable energy sources, and integrate conservation methodologies. When completed, the community facility will meet specific needs identified in a master plan for the Billings Heights adopted by the Billings City Council and the Yellowstone County Commissioners. The complex will showcase renewable energy technologies, and serve as a Learning Center for K-12 students as well as an applied research site for higher education faculty and students.

###

Recipient: City of Glendive (300 South Merrill, Glendive Mt. 59330)
Amount of Request: \$900,000 to fund both studies
Explanation: Basically the project entails two flood plain studies as the first step toward bringing a large portion of the City of Glendive out of the flood plain. The West Glendive Levee was constructed in 1959 by the Army Corps of Engineers to provide protection from flooding. The levee was constructed to Corps specifications to meet the 100 year flood plain. During the 1960's the Interstate 94 bridge was constructed just downstream from the City. The bridge was constructed at a sufficient height to tie into the right bank line requiring the construction of a long, elevated road embankment approximately 10 to 20 feet above the flood plain. This embankment also cut off the natural high water bypass chute and caused the existing levee to be lower than the 100 year flood plain level. Without resolution to this flood plain problem a substantial portion of the City will essentially be lost with no place to relocate.

This will preclude growth within the city and place approximately 152 businesses and homes in jeopardy. As previously stated the original levee was built to proper specifications. Construction of what basically constitutes an earthen dam across the natural bypass chute, with construction of the Interstate 94 bridge, increased requirements on the levee height through no fault of the City of Glendive nor its residents. This has been identified as the number one priority of both the City of Glendive and Dawson County . Without resolution this problem will devastate the community.

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Recipient: CDM Federal, Inc. (c/o Darrel Stordahl, Principal, CDM Federal, Inc., 50 West 14th Street, Helena, MT 59601;406-441-1402;stordahldm@cdm.com)
Amount of Request: \$4,985,000
Explanation: This project initiates the rehabilitation of Montana's St. Mary diversion and conveyance system, beginning engineering, design, NEPA studies, rights of way negotiation, and emergency response planning to sustain vital water supplies and irrigation.

###

Recipient: Montana Tech of The University of Montana (1300 West Park Street, Butte, MT 59701)
Amount of Request: \$550,000
Explanation: This project will provide the mechanical system necessary to capture and deliver geothermal energy from mine waters for

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heating Montana Tech's new Natural Resources Building reducing long-term energy costs (natural gas and electrical) and consequent emissions.

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Recipient: City of belgrade, Montana (91 East Central)
Amount of Request: \$6,000,000.00
Explanation: The project would replace approximately 28,000 linear feet of 4 inch water main and service lines to individual property boundaries. The 4 inch mains are cast iron with leaded joints. The mains do not produce adequate fire flow and are considered to be the primary source of leakage in the system. The unaccounted for water in Belgrade represents about 41% of the water produced on an annual basis.

###

Recipient: Mayor Linda Hamilton (110 Wallace Street, Virginia City, MT 59755)
Amount of Request: \$250,000
Explanation: The collection main in the town of Virginia City is experiencing inflow & infiltration (I&I) at a rate almost equal to half of the treatment system design capacity. This project would replace 2800 ft of sewer main and provide 800 ft of new sewer Main.

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Recipient: City of Cut Bank (221 West Main, Cut Bank, MT, 59427)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: The City of Cut Bank's water distribution system was constructed in 1914 utilizing galvanized and cast iron piping, that 27,000 feet (22%) is undersized and severely corroded, of which replacement costs will exceed \$2,000,000 and is well beyond the city's financial capacity. This project will replace the delapidated water main.

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Recipient: Jefferson Local Development Corporation (P.O. Box 1079, 309 East Legion Street)
Amount of Request: \$486,380
Explanation: An upgrade of the Boulder South Campus water and sewer infrastructure is needed in order to retain an estimated 376 jobs at the five facilities served by the system. The water and sewer upgrade is also needed to redevelop the three remaining abandoned vacant state buildings which will serve as much needed commercial space for the area. Until the existing sewer lines are replaced/upgraded the City cannot provide the public wastewater essential to support growth in the area.

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Recipient: Gallatin Gateway County Water & Sewer District (PO Box 376, Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730)
Amount of Request: \$3.1M
Explanation: Wastewater Collection System & Treatment Plant for the Gallatin Gateway County Water & Sewer District, Gallatin County, Montana

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Recipient: Park County - Cooke City Water District (P.O. Box 798, Livingston, MT 59047)
Amount of Request: \$250,000
Explanation: The water supply serving Cooke City is not adequate to meet system demands and is classified as groundwater under the direct influence of surface water requiring treatment that the District can not currently provide. Water shortages have forced the District to utilize Miller Creek, an untreated surface water source to supplement system flows, but this poses a serious health risk to users and requires the issuance of a boil order. Undersized water mains and insufficient storage result in grossly inadequate fire protection for a community which has numerous log and stick-frame structures. Most of the distribution system lacks the soil cover necessary to prevent freezing of the water mains requiring the District to use bleeder

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valves, which allow water to continually flow through the distribution system to prevent freezing, but results in water being wasted into the ground further reducing the amount of water available to the community.

###

Recipient: Federal Technology Group (FTG)
(203 S. Enterprise Boulevard, Suite 4, Bozeman, MT 59718-6062)

Amount of Request: \$3,500,000

Explanation: Reduce dependence on foreign oil, create low-cost renewable energy, and remediate environmental damage by simultaneously reducing and preventing greenhouse gas emissions. It will utilize MT's supply of coal to create new and clean alternative sources of energy and potentially 60 new jobs.

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Recipient: MSE Technology Applications, Inc.
(200 Technology Way, Butte, MT 59701)

Amount of Request: \$1,200,000

Explanation: The National Mining Sustainability Program is instrumental in developing cost-effective technologies to ensure that future coal mining activities, which are so vital to meet the needs of the U.S., have minimal environmental impact and ensure the sustainability of coal mining in Montana.

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Recipient: Em-Kayan County Water and Sewer District (910 Greers Ferry Rd., Libby, MT 59923)

Amount of Request: \$290,619

Explanation: The Em-Kayan CWSD water system project will replace badly corroded steel water main with PVC water main, install additional fire hydrants to meet fire flow requirements, install water meters to better account for the District's water resource and install a control system.

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Recipient: MSE Technology Applications, Inc.
(200 Technology Way, Butte, MT 59701)

Amount of Request: \$1,200,000

Explanation: Selenium Removal from Flue Gas Desulfurization Waters project will improve/develop processes to comply with strict selenium discharge limits and minimize waste from coal-fired power plants to ensure energy generation from coal remains cost-effective and environmentally responsible.

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Recipient: MSE Technology Applications, Inc.
(200 Technology Way, Butte, MT 59701)

Amount of Request: \$6,500,000

Explanation: The WETO Contract supports programs to address DOE's most pressing environmental restoration and waste management problems, and allows DOE EM to provide the framework for Complex wide cooperation and leveraging of resources on common problems.

###

Recipient: Miles Community College (2715 Dickinson)

Amount of Request: \$803,250

Explanation: To provide training for the emerging green energy workforce in Montana, Miles Community College requests funding for the Bioenergy Education Action for Montana (BEAM) project. The goals of the project are to: develop energy sector workforce training programs, enhance bioenergy programming, and increase Eastern Montana public awareness of green energy options.

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Recipient: Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes/Dry Prairie (P.O. Box 1027, Poplar, Montana 59255; and P. O. Box 517, Culbertson, Montana 59218)

Amount of Request: \$50.526 million

Explanation: Authorized by PL 106-382 in October 2000 to bring safe and adequate drinking water to the Fort Peck Indian Reservation and Dry Prairie Rural Water and the areas of Roosevelt, Sheridan, Daniels and Valley Counties.

###

Recipient: City of Billings - Council (P.O. Box 1178, Billings, MT 59103)

Amount of Request: \$6,400,000

Explanation: The City of Billings has experienced many overflow problems with the storm water trunks serving the east end industrial area during significant storm events for several years. The requested storm water

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improvements would significantly enhance the existing insufficient storm drain system in the east end industrial area. The current system overflows and floods the roadway system and adjacent properties.

###

Recipient: City of Billings - Council (P.O. Box 1178, Billings, MT 59103)
Amount of Request: \$6,600,000
Explanation: The City of Billings is requesting funding to design and construct an ultraviolet disinfection system at the water treatment facility to allow the removal of the liquid chlorine disinfection system. This will improve safety for the facility and community and allow the City to meet EPA and Montana DEQ standards.

###

Recipient: City of Billings - Council (P.O. Box 1178, Billings, MT 59103)
Amount of Request: \$1,200,000
Explanation: This will provide for a series of 4–5 large portable generators to provide emergency power to critical water facilities and place Billings in compliance with Federally mandated water system vulnerability standards. The City Council has determined this to be the #1 ranked request for the City of Billings.

###

Recipient: The Nature Conservancy (32 S Ewing, Helena MT 59601)
Amount of Request: \$750,000

Explanation: The Yellowstone River study is a grassroots project defining cumulative effects to the river and establishing best management practices that local governments and private landowners can implement.

###

Recipient: Montana Tech - Petroleum Engineering Dept. (1300 W. Park, Butte, MT 59701)
Amount of Request: \$140,000
Explanation: Funding for the modernization and replacement of obsolete educational laboratory equipment, and an increased number of lab workstations due to nearly doubled enrollment in the Petroleum Engineering curriculum at Montana Tech.

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Recipient: City of Laurel, Montana (115 West First St., Laurel, MT 59044)
Amount of Request: \$8,118,000
Explanation: The City of Laurel, Montana Water Plant is in need of upgrading all filters of its Filtration System, replacing or rebuilding all pumps in the plant, installing an Emergency Generator at a Booster Station, replacing both the Flocculation and Sedimentation Basins, adding a Mixing Structure, adding Raw Water Pumps, Lift Pumps and a Sludge Pond, reroofing the plant and(2)outbuildings and installing security fencing and security cameras to secure and monitor the Water Plant property from vandals and/or terrorists.

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Recipient: City of Laurel, Montana (City Hall, 115 West First St., Laurel, MT 59044)
Amount of Request: \$6,450,000
Explanation: Existing Wastewater Lift Stations must be rebuilt, new Wastewater Lift Stations must be built and new Wastewater Interceptor Mains must be installed under the Montana Rail Link Tracks and under the I-90 Highway to allow sanitary sewage, from existing and new residential and commercial subdivisions, through the Laurel Wastewater Treatment Plant, south, to the Yellowstone River.

###

Recipient: City of Libby (952 East Spruce Street Libby, Mt. 59923)
Amount of Request: \$2,000,000
Explanation: The project will provide a new sewer collection system for the Cabinet Heights area replacing on site septic systems and seepage pits where very little treatment takes place prior to discharge to groundwater.

###

Recipient: Town of Manhattan (Box 96 Manhattan, MT 59741)
Amount of Request: \$4,000,000
Explanation: The Town is faced with the expensive task of expanding and upgrading its water system. The cost of doing so is on parity with the costs to improve the Town's wastewater system. Like the improvements to the sewer system, the scheduled water system improvements needs are twofold: 1) to improve the level of service to the Town's existing

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customer base and 2) to provide the same improved service to the build- out population expected from seven (7) major new subdivisions recently annexed to Town. Water system enhancements are needed to increase the Town's groundwater source water supply, its system storage capacity and improved delivery of the stored water throughout the distribution grid. When combined, all of these scheduled water improvements will allow the Town to meet more stringent State water standards, better and more reliable water flow and system pressure and much improved fire protection. The lack of system storage and substandard fire protection has historically plagued Manhattan.

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Recipient: The Nature Conservancy (2721 2nd Ave N, Suite 310, Billings MT)
Amount of Request: \$2,000,000
Explanation: Intake Irrigation Diversion Fish Passage project would be a major component in saving the pallid sturgeon from extinction in the Upper Missouri River Basin. The fish was listed as endangered in 1991 and only about 150 native individual fish remain. The fish passage program is the single best hope for establishing a self sustaining population of pallid sturgeon in this priority recovery area. The project would have a secondary benefit of improving the 100-year old Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Districts infrastructure.

###

Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: MSU requests \$1M to assist Montana high-technology businesses to adopt micro and nanotechnologies as a means to improve their products and increase their competitiveness through training, access to specialized facilities and technical assistance to regional businesses.

###

Recipient: National Institute on Money in State Politics (833 North Last Chance Gulch, Helena, Montana 59601)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: For an investment of \$1 million over two years, the Institute will match its RAND Corporation-endorsed accurate, unbiased 50-state political donations and lobbyist archives to the Recovery.gov database of ARRA contract awards; provide open access online navigation across three data platforms; and publish reports that call attention to the findings.

###

Recipient: Great Falls Development Authority (300 Central Ave. Suite 406, Great Falls, MT 59401)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: The Central Montana Growth Fund will provide vital loan capital to help meet the growing need for our gap financing products to assist small business. In the current economic environment it has become increasingly difficult

for entrepreneurs and small business to access lines of credit for such uses as working capital and real estate financing through traditional means. This has increased the need for the types of finance products traditionally offered by economic development finance institutions such as Great Falls Development Authority.

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Recipient: Lockwood Rural Fire District (3329 DRIFTWOOD LANE, BILLINGS, MT. 59101)
Amount of Request: \$250,000
Explanation: The Lockwood Rural Fire District is seeking funding for a new 3,500 gallon water tender. There are 700 homes within the Lockwood RFD that do not have adequate water available for use in a fire emergency. This lack of a dependable water supply places the property and people in the Lockwood RFD at an increased risk of harm. The purchase of this water tender will provide the consistent water supply that firefighters need to contain and extinguish fires before they spread. Purchasing this water tender will save taxpayers more money in the future by limiting the damage caused by fire to both public and private property as well as limiting the risk to individual lives.

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Recipient: Lockwood Rural Fire District (3329 DRIFTWOOD LANE, BILLINGS, MT. 59101)
Amount of Request: \$450,000
Explanation: The Lockwood Rural Fire District is requesting a new, 4x4 equipped fire engine to serve its district comprised of urban areas, rural

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areas and wilderness areas. Providing the funds necessary for Lockwood Rural Fire District to purchase a modern fire engine equipped with a compressed air foam system will allow firefighters to contain and extinguish fires more quickly in all terrain. This fire engine will benefit the taxpayer by lessening the risk to people and property in the Lockwood RFD and nearby fire districts as well.

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Recipient: Lockwood Rural Fire District (3329 DRIFTWOOD LANE, BILLINGS, MT. 59101)
Amount of Request: \$4,747,987

Explanation: The structure that the Lockwood Rural Fire District is currently using as a fire house is dilapidated and does not meet the needs of the firefighters. Due to space constrictions, Lockwood is unable to store all of their fire equipment inside one structure at one location. The lack of storage space requires that trucks being stored outside in cold weather be drained of water and refilled before a truck can respond to an emergency. This time consuming process slows response times and increases the likelihood that a fire will spread before firefighters can reach the scene.

A new, modern structure would be capable of housing all of the Lockwood RFD's equipment under one roof allowing for faster response times. Faster response times will allow firefighters to contain and extinguish fires more quickly decreasing the risk to people's lives and property.

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Recipient: Broadwater County Rural Fire District (130 South Cedar Street, Townsend, Montana 59644)

Amount of Request: \$909,444.34

Explanation: The Broadwater County Rural Fire District is requesting funding for a building expansion project that will consist of a 3,000 square foot building at both the Spokane Creek and Duck Creek properties. These buildings will house a structure truck, a tank truck and a brush truck. In addition a 30,000 gallon water storage tank at each location will supply water where water is readily or abundantly available.

This project will improve safety in an area of the county currently under served and at greater risk for catastrophic fire. The Pine Bark Beetle infestation has significantly increased fuel loads. This increase in fuel loads presents a greater threat to property, lives and a valuable commodity to our County. Building these structures will improve the BCRFD's ability to protect the people and property in the fire district.

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Recipient: Butte-Silver Bow Government (BSB) (155 W. Granite, Butte, MT 59701)

Amount of Request: \$1,000,000

Explanation: Butte-Silver Bow is located in the Intermountain Seismic Belt, and Montana is the fourth most active earthquake state in the nation. In addition, Butte-Silver Bow has one of the largest Superfund sites in the United States and is located at the intersection of two major interstates (I-15 and I-90). The combination of

these factors puts Butte-Silver Bow at an elevated risk for a catastrophic natural or man-made disaster.

A formal analysis of Butte-Silver Bow's emergency operations center was recently performed, as recommended by the Department of Homeland Security. This evaluation included key industry standards, federal recommended requirements, and current emergency operations center status. The formal emergency operations center assessment indicated a deficiency in all critical areas: the physical facility lacks adequate space, sustainability, survivability, and it lacks interoperable communications equipment.

Butte-Silver Bow is requesting funding for an emergency operations center that meets Department of Homeland Security guidelines. This center will improve Butte-Silver Bow's emergency preparedness and aid in the protection of the area's 40,000 plus residents.

###

Recipient: CABINET VIEW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT (352 Luscher Drive Libby MT 59923)

Amount of Request: \$100,000.00

Explanation: Cabinet View Volunteer Fire Department is requesting funding for the completion of the department's fire house, water system, septic, well and drainfields. These improvements are vital to the department's ability to respond to emergencies expeditiously. These faster response times will improve the

safety of the communities in Cabinet View's service area.

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Recipient: Powder River County (10 Courthouse Square, Broadus, MT 59317)
Amount of Request: \$225,000
Explanation: The completion of Powder River County Dry Wells project will assist in the full implementation of the County' Wildfire Protection Plan. The plan identified wild land urban interface, areas of high fire danger by vegetative type and priority treatment area, and also identified the need for placement of fifteen (15) water storage tanks for fire suppression use. This plan was completed in consultation and cooperation of US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and Montana Department of Natural Resources.

Fires are a common occurrence in southeastern Montana and are frequently exacerbated by high temperatures, wind events, and a lack of water sources in which to utilize for the initial firefighting attack. The lack of water sources results in tremendous deficiencies in the over 1,000,000 acre County. Frequently water is limited to what is being carried aboard fire equipment and the turnaround time for additional sources can be upwards of several hours.

Powder River County is requesting funding for the Dry Well project to provide adequate water for the purpose of fire suppression. Providing this vital water supply with the strategic placement of underground water storage tanks, would result in fire fighting cost savings at all

levels. This project would reduce the risk to public and private property as well as the risk to human lives by lessening the chance that small fires in dry areas erupt into catastrophic fires.

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Recipient: Butte-Silver Bow Government (BSB) (155 W. Granite, Butte, MT 59701)
Amount of Request: \$2,000,000
Explanation: The Butte-Silver Bow Fire Department requests funds for a dedicated facility to use for firefighter training. A training facility is crucial for the continued proficiency and safety of the firefighters and the community members that we protect.

The addition of a training facility would be of tremendous benefit to the safety of both the firefighters and the public as a whole. The facility would allow current and newly hired firefighters to be trained in the most innovative and safest firefighting methods, ensuring the safety of our community.

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Recipient: Blue Creek Volunteer Fire Department (2144 Santiago Blvd, Billings, MT 59101)
Amount of Request: \$360,000.00
Explanation: The Blue Creek Volunteer Fire Station supports the needs of the fire department and the community in which it is located. It must accommodate extremely diverse functions, including administration, training, community education, equipment and vehicle

storage, equipment maintenance, and hazardous materials storage. The construction of a new fire station will allow the fire department to host state fire training at no additional cost.

Blue Creek Fire Department requests funding to build a new fire station that will reduce the response time to emergency calls. Providing faster responses to emergency calls will increase public safety.

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Recipient: Ulm Volunteer Fire Department (P.O. Box 224 Ulm, MT 59485)
Amount of Request: \$276,700
Explanation: The Ulm Volunteer Fire Department's current building has no water source for fire truck resupply or bathrooms. The Missouri river is their only source of water. In the winter Ulm's fire fighters must chop a hole in the ice (sometimes up to a foot thick) to access the water. The river becomes quite hazardous when it is frozen and jammed with ice during winter.

The current building is also located on a small lot and does not allow room to drill a well and the town of Ulm has no community water system.

Ulm Volunteer Fire Department is requesting funding to build a larger fire station will allow Ulm to transport their equipment to a fire emergency or accident faster and safer. Having their own, easily accessible source of water on the premises will be a vast improvement in

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response times and safety. This in turn will decrease the loss of life and or property.

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Recipient: Superior Volunteer Fire Department (300 River, Superior, MT 59872)
Amount of Request: \$990,000.00
Explanation: Land purchase and construction of a Fire Hall for the Town of Superior, Montana. The Town Offices are currently located in rental space and the Fire Department functions out of an old County Maintenance Shop with serious health, safety and operational deficiencies. This money would be used to build a fire hall that met operational and safety requirements.

The construction of a new fire hall will benefit the taxpayer by reducing response times to emergencies in the Department's coverage area. Faster response times will decrease the risk to personal and public property and lower the risk of a catastrophic fire in the regions wildland areas.

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Recipient: Roy Volunteer Fire Department/Roy Ambulance Service (100 Main Street, Superior, MT 59471)
Amount of Request: \$265,315
Explanation: Both the Roy Volunteer Fire Department and the Roy Ambulance Service are completely staffed by volunteers who provide EMS services (fire, ambulance) to the town of Roy and surrounding communities. The coverage area that these Department's respond to is spread out over an 83-mile distance.

The Roy Volunteer Fire Department and Roy Ambulance Service are requesting funding to build a new fire department/ambulance barn and purchase a new ambulance. The land for the building is donated and this new structure will allow the organizations to store all of their equipment in one place, increasing the timeliness of their response and decreasing the risk to public safety.

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Recipient: City Council of Billings (P.O. Box 1178, Billings, MT 59103)
Amount of Request: \$7,000,000
Explanation: This is intended to be a regional training facility for first responders such as City of Billings Fire, Police, and Aviation and Transit Departments, as well as other regional agencies, including medical, HazMat, etc. here is a significant need for a regional training facility that could provide cost efficient training for a large geographical area.

The City Council of Billings is requesting funds to build a regional training facility to improve the training that first responders currently receive. Improved training will provide a service to the protection and safety of the local communities served by this facility.

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Recipient: Great Falls Police Department (PO Box 5021, Great Falls, MT 59403-5021)
Amount of Request: 15,000,000.00

Explanation: Erect a new building to house a new police department, emergency dispatch, and emergency command center as well as a justice center to provide community safety.

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Recipient: GoldenValley /Ryegate Fire Department (P.O. Box 10 Ryegate, MT 59074)
Amount of Request: \$260,000
Explanation: The Golden Valley/Ryegate Fire Hall was burned down in the summer of 2008. Two engines, equipment, and contents were destroyed. The temporary storage solution used in the wake of this fire has divided the county's resources and slowed the time it takes to respond to a fire. Due to the lack of space other trucks are left outside and unavailable during freezing weather.

Golden Valley/Ryegate is requesting funding for a new facility that would house all seven trucks, provide training facilities to promote the recruitment and retention of the volunteer crew. The facility would also allow more efficient use of equipment and manpower.

A new fire station will also benefit surrounding areas as the Fire Department has mutual aid agreements with surrounding counties, government entities, and cities, and often responds to emergencies in those areas. A strong, viable, fire dept. supported by a modern fully adequate facility will benefit citizens far beyond the county boundaries or city limits by providing for a timely response in the event of an emergency.

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Recipient: Town of Lavina (P.O. Box 231)
Amount of Request: \$560,000
Explanation: Lavina is developing a distribution system to provide adequate water supply to protect life and property. Total area served is 4,716 square miles in Golden Valley, Musselshell Petroleum, Northern Yellowstone, and Southern Fergus Counties.

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Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$4,000,000 for 8 Centers, MSU - \$500,000
Explanation: Montana State University-Bozeman requests \$500,000 to continue development and implementation of professional training tools for those who design, manage, operate and regulate small public water systems and to develop and test water treatment techniques and management tools for small systems.

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Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$1,500,000
Explanation: Montana State University-Bozeman requests \$1.5 million to develop and deploy airborne optical sensors for detecting and mapping invasive lake trout at Yellowstone Lake in Yellowstone National Park.

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Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: Montana State University-Bozeman requests \$500,000 to identify the sites of chronic wasting disease (CWD) shedding in deer and elk, and in scrapie-infected sheep, in order to better understand the route(s) of CWD and scrapie agent transmission.

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Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA), and MSU requests \$1M to improve the economic and environmental sustainability of Montana's farms, ranches and rural communities, and preserve historical sites on private agricultural lands.

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Recipient: North Country Holdings LLC (723 5th Ave E St#310C Kalispell, MT 59901)
Amount of Request: \$150,000.00
Explanation: The purpose of this project is to restore a historic Havre landmark. This building has been dormant in the core downtown area of Havre and is beginning to fall into disrepair. The goal of North Country Holdings LLC (NCH) is to restore a historic landmark and make it a commercially viable building that is an asset to the City of Havre's Downtown Business District.

The building needs major updates cosmetically as well as mechanically. This project would significantly increase the longevity of the building by making it building structurally sound and lower energy costs with the installation of a high efficiency heating and cooling system. It would also help make the project profitable for the developer.

###

Recipient: Ravalli County Road and Bridge Department (244 Fairground Road, Hamilton, MT 59840)
Amount of Request: \$575,000
Explanation: This project proposes to replace the existing culvert structures carrying the North and South Channels of Bear Creek under Middle Bear Creek Road with two single span bridges to restore fish passage and enhance watershed habitat.

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Recipient: City of Missoula (435 Ryman Street)

Amount of Request: \$6,000,000
Explanation: City of Missoula's Waste Water Treatment Facility (WWTF) needs an upgraded ""headworks"" for improved liquid waste treatment and disposal. The WWTF is one of the primary methods of protecting Missoula's sole source water aquifer that provides clean drinking water for the greater Missoula area, and surface waters such as the Clark Fork River. This upgrade needs to be completed within the next two to five years to allow Missoula to continue meeting it's Montana Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit.

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Recipient: Ravalli County Road and Bridge Department (244 Fairground Road, Hamilton, MT 59840)

Amount of Request: \$300,000

Explanation: This project proposes to replace the existing culvert structures at the Fred Burr Creek crossing at Meridian Road with a single span bridge to restore historic flow patterns and fish passage in critical habitat for Bull Trout, a threatened species.

###

Recipient: Montana State Office, The Conservation Fund (125 Bank Street, Suite 612, Missoula, MT 59802)

Amount of Request: \$1,000,000

Explanation: With the Montana delegation's support in the FY 2004 and 2005 appropriations bills, the BLM acquired the 5,600 acre McMaster Ranch as part of the Chain-of-Lakes Recreation Area near Helena, through the Land and Water

Conservation Fund (LWCF). At that time, the BLM was not able to acquire a key 1,120 acre portion of the Ranch from The Conservation Fund because of a mineral lease. Because the lease has recently been terminated, BLM is interested in acquiring this key private inholding from TCF, which is valued at approximately \$1.0 million. TCF requests \$1.0 million in the FY 2010 appropriations bill so that BLM can acquire TCF's property in order to improve the BLM's ability to manage the former McMaster ranch as a grass bank and to ensure that the public will continue to enjoy this property for outdoor recreation, including hunting and hiking.

###

Recipient: Town of Belt Montana (70 Castner Street P O Box 453 Belt Mt. 59412)

Amount of Request: \$638,000

Explanation: In spring 2008, Belt's water tank began leaking. Leakage has increased and the tank is near failure. Montana DEQ is planning a mine reclamation project. The tank sets directly above the mine, exacerbates unsafe mine conditions, and contributes to acid mine drainage. The tank must be replaced.

###

Recipient: Montana State Office, The Conservation Fund (125 Bank Street, Suite 612, Missoula, MT 59802)

Amount of Request: \$3,500,000

Explanation: If approved, this request of \$3.5 million from the federal Forest Legacy Program would allow the State of Montana to conserve 2 tracts totaling 700 acres in the Birch Creek

Demonstration Forest along the Foys-to-Blacktail trail at Herron Park. The acquisition would ensure continued outdoor recreational opportunities on the popular Foys-to-Blacktail trail, as well as serve as a demonstration forest to help local landowners manage lands for timber production, research, and fire suppression. The project would also advance Forest Legacy goals by providing a buffer to adjacent USFS lands, which would prevent development in one of the most rapidly developing areas of the state. If funding is secured, the State of Montana would hold title to the property and Flathead Valley Community College would manage the educational outreach and research on the forest.

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Recipient: Montana State Office, The Conservation Fund (125 Bank Street, Suite 612, Missoula, MT 59802)

Amount of Request: \$1,500,000

Explanation: Located in Carbon County, near Red Lodge, the wind-blasted stone pinnacles of the Meeteetse Spires reach hundreds of feet into the sky and provide a unique backdrop to a scenic hanging valley as part of the Meeteetse Spires Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). In partnership with the BLM, The Conservation Fund has reached an agreement to acquire a 560-acre private inholding from a willing seller within the ACEC with the goal of conveying the property to the BLM through an appropriation of \$1.5 million in FY 2010, completing Phase II of two phases. People enjoy the spectacular scenery for outdoor recreation and these funds will expand public

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access and protect the Spires for generations to come. The area also provides habitat for elk, mule deer, moose, white-tailed deer, black bear, and mountain lion and this acquisition will ensure a migration corridor for these species.

###

Recipient: City of Shelby, Montana (112 1st Street, South)
Amount of Request: \$1,136,355
Explanation: The City of Shelby Well Field Expansion Project will increase the city's drinking water treatment capacity by 100% and afford enough water to meet the safe drinking water needs of Shelby, Kevin, Sunburst, and Sweet Grass. The project is needed to address critical drinking water needs of these communities. The Town of Kevin is currently under Administrative Order from the EPA to upgrade their system since their water system is not meeting safe drinking water standards. Unfortunately, Kevin is 54.3% percent low-to-moderate income and cannot afford a system upgrade—Sunburst and Sweet Grass are in similar predicaments. The Town of Sunburst has had issues with radionuclides in their drinking water. In 2008, the level of radionuclides in the town's drinking water was so high that the city was required by the Department of Environmental Quality to notify the public. According to the US EPA, long-term exposure to radionuclides in drinking water may cause cancer. The Sweet Grass Community Water and Sewer District currently buys safe drinking water from Canada to meet the safe drinking water needs of its community.

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This project is a critical component of the Rocky Boy's/North Central Regional Water Authority project, which will connect Kevin, Sunburst and Sweet Grass to the City of Shelby with water distribution pipes.

###

Recipient: Evelyn Cameron Foundation (P.O. Box 7 Terry, MT 59349)
Amount of Request: \$687,000
Explanation: The project will allow for full payment for a large portion of the Evelyn Cameron Collection and renovation of the main floor of the "Rialto Theatre" building in Terry, MT to house and display the photos. Total Phase I Cost is \$687,000. Total project cost is \$1,687,000.

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Recipient: North Central Montana Regional Water Authority (48 Second Avenue, Suite 202, Havre, MT 59501)
Amount of Request: \$4,963,375
Explanation: Public Law Number 107-331 authorized the North Central Montana Regional Water Authority's drinking water project. Ultimately, the project will deliver water to roughly 30,000 Montanans living in a large, roughly rectangular region of Montana that is about 150 miles east to west and 70 miles north to south. Part of the Project includes providing infrastructure to pipe water to the Rocky Boy's Reservation.

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Recipient: Big Hole Watershed Committee (P.O. Box 931, Butte MT 59703)
Amount of Request: \$1,984,000
Explanation: This decade-long grassroots project addresses water management and ecological enhancement efforts among agencies and citizens that will result in recovery of a critically imperiled species and will demonstrate successful water management that responds to climate change.

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Recipient: The Nature Conservancy & The Conservation Fund (32 South Ewing)
Amount of Request: 5,000,000
Explanation: Montana's Rocky Mountain Front easement program 1) proactively protects critical habitat – for "listed" species including grizzly bear, Canada lynx, bull trout, piping plover, gray wolf, and slenderleaf moonwort, 2) supports climate change and conservation objectives, and 3) preserves rural agriculture and cultural heritage economies of Front communities.

This must-do project enjoys support by many stakeholders – and current landowner demand for easements outstrips our sole ability to satisfy it, in the face of mounting development risk and poor cattle markets. In comparison to other western landscapes, the fully-prescribed easement program offers conservation at a fraction of the price, creating the greatest purchasing power in the entire Rocky Mountain West region.

Private donations exceeding \$25 million include a \$15 million dollar matching grant from the

Richard K. Mellon foundation, which is interested in public funding to leverage private donations - the current match is \$5.05 non-federal for every \$1 federal.

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Recipient: The Nature Conservancy-Montana Chapter (32 S. Ewing)
Amount of Request: \$5,300,000
Explanation: The overarching project is aimed at maintaining the heritage and rural agricultural economy of the Blackfoot River Valley while protecting critical wildlife habitat for rare, threatened and endangered animal and plant species.

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Recipient: The Nature Conservancy-Montana Chapter (32 S. Ewing)
Amount of Request: \$1,600,000
Explanation: The overarching project is aimed at maintaining the heritage and rural agricultural economy of the Blackfoot River Valley while protecting critical wildlife habitat for rare, threatened and endangered animal and plant species.

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Recipient: The Nature Conservancy-Montana Chapter (32 S. Ewing)
Amount of Request: \$3,000,000
Explanation: The overarching project is aimed at maintaining the heritage and rural agricultural economy of the Blackfoot River Valley while protecting critical wildlife habitat for rare,

threatened and endangered animal and plant species.

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Recipient: The Trust for Public Land (111 South Grand Avenue, Suite 203, Bozeman, MT 59715)
Amount of Request: \$8 million (\$4m in FY09 and \$4m in FY10)
Explanation: The acquisition of 1,470 acres, of mining claims near Cooke City, MT, protecting significant wildlife, recreational, and scenic land within the Yellowstone ecosystem, can be completed with an appropriation of \$8 million.

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Recipient: Montana Board of Oil and Gas (2535 St. Johns Avenue Billings, MT 59102)
Amount of Request: \$750,000
Explanation: The Ground Water Protection Council (GWPC) will provide support to states with federally delegated water protection programs to help them apply consistent and cost effective regulatory approaches. Examples include the Underground Injection Control program in areas such as Aquifer Recharge, Drinking Water Treatment (desalination) Residuals management and carbon dioxide geologic sequestration. Additionally the GWPC will assist states with the state/ federal coordination of environmental data, source water protection and a multitude of water efficiency and sustainability efforts. The GWPC will also assist states by providing technical and interagency guidance on issues related to regulatory program development and implementation, and technology transfer related

to the protection and conservation of water resources.

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Recipient: Whirling Disease Foundation (PO Box 327, Bozeman, MT 59771-0327 (Physical address 35 E. Mendenhall, Suite 216, Bozeman))
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: \$500,000 to support continued development of critical tools to manage the threat of whirling disease to Montana's and the nation's wild and native trout and salmon.

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Recipient: Seeley Lake Sewer District (1604 Missoula Avenue A)
Amount of Request: \$27 million
Explanation: In order to meet its growing needs, the community of Seeley Lake has developed the Water Treatment Facilities Construction and Improvement Project. Project funds will be used to construct improvements to the drinking water treatment and distribution system in Seeley and to construct a wastewater treatment and collection facility. Planned improvements include:

- Construction of a wastewater treatment and disposal facility.
- Construction of collection lines and connection of homes and businesses to the wastewater treatment facility.
- Construction of facilities to allow better chemical treatment of drinking water

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- Construction of a water storage tank sized to meet demands and fire suppression supply requirements.
- Construction of a pump station to allow the treatment facility to meet maximum daily demands for water.
- Construction to upgrade undersize water mains within the system

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Recipient: City of Kalispell (201 First Avenue East, P.O. Box 1997, Kalispell 59903)
 Amount of Request: \$11,614,595
 Explanation: This project expands treatment plant capacity and raises the level of treatment efficiency to protect Flathead Lake and regional ground water resources. Improvements will increase ability to serve additional area population by allowing connection to a USEPA award-winning centralized municipal sewage treatment system rather than continuing the use of individual on-site septic systems that discharge poorly treated waste into local ground water reservoirs. The enhanced treatment systems will improve regional water quality by further reducing nutrient loads to Flathead to meet goals set forth in the Flathead Lake TMDL.

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Recipient: Town of Fairfield (P.O. Box 8, Fairfield, MT 59436)
 Amount of Request: \$500,000
 Explanation: Numerous sewage back-ups are experienced and groundwater infiltration/inflow are major concerns within the 50 yr old Town

wastewater collection system. The PH 2 project will replace and rehabilitate the existing collection system and the remaining sewer outfall section.

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Recipient: County Water District of Billings Heights (P.O. Box 20953, Billings, MT 59104-0953)
 Amount of Request: \$3,212,000
 Explanation: This water system construction project is to upsize primary transmission mains, construct a new 4,000,000 gallon storage tank at a higher elevation for better water pressure and construct a new pump station. See additional information sent under separate cover.

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Recipient: Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research (100 Sylvan Drive, Suite 210, Saint Simons Island, GA 31522)
 Amount of Request: 4,000,000
 Explanation: CPBR will fund university research and technology transfer for phytoremediation and environmentally friendly industries by developing new technologies that range from ""green"" chemicals and industrial manufacturing processes to environmental remediation that will create good, high paying jobs in the State of Montana.

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Recipient: Sand Coulee County Water District (P.O. Box 97, Sand Coulee, MT 59472)
 Amount of Request: \$704,495

Explanation: The water system is over 50 yrs old and is plagued with problems from the groundwater source through the distribution system. The first phase of the project will replace existing wells with two wells into the Madison formation, and supply new storage and controls for the water system.

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Recipient: University of Montana (University Hall 116; Missoula, MT 59812)
 Amount of Request: \$2,000,000
 Explanation: To address the need for research on nanoparticle health effects, the UM CEHS will expand existing research capabilities to provide validated and comprehensive in vitro and whole animal testing to protect human health.

###

Recipient: Liberty County (Box 459 Chester, Mt. 59522)
 Amount of Request: \$450,000.00
 Explanation: Liberty County Senior Community Center
 This center would be the center of our community. It would be used for our ever growing senior population. The building would house our senior citizen meal proportion area, senior activity area, a commercial kitchen, and used the rest of the time for a Community Center. Our center now provides meals for people living in 3 surrounding Counties.

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Recipient: National Museum of Forest Service History (PO Box 2772, Missoula, MT 59806)
Amount of Request: \$4,000,000
Explanation: A national museum is needed to capture and interpret the history of the National Forests, Forest Service Research, its State and private partners and to provide conservation history education across America. The lessons of history will point to solutions for current and future federal land management issues.

Missoula, Montana was selected by the Forest Service as the location for the museum because much of the early agency history occurred in the area.

The National Museum of Forest Service History, a private non-profit corporation, will construct the museum on Federal land with private, State and Federal funds and will operate the museum under the motto of "Joining Together To Understand The Past And Inspire The Future."

###

Recipient: Town of Darby (1075 N Rodney Helena MT 59601)

Amount of Request: 750000

Explanation: The project is the third phase of a major project to rebuild and aging water system in the town of Darby. Darby has been hit by the closing of two saw mills, thirty six major forest fires, and DEQ and EPA violations. The first two phases are scheduled to go to bid in early spring, totaling over 3.2 million dollars. The town has to borrow 1.65 million dollars to complete the first two phases. The north end of

the cooperated limits are not currently served by the town's municipal system. This project is to extend services to those house and business that are not currently on the system. The north end of town is currently using aging septic tanks that are within a few hundred feet of the head water of the Bitterroot River. The project will eliminate aging out of compliance septic tanks and bring in the entire town under the municipal system.

###

Recipient: National Indian Impacted Schools Association (P.O Box 610 Browning, MT 59417)

Amount of Request: \$13 Million

Explanation: Since public schools can not tax Indian lands, they encounter significant obstacles when funding their schools. Therefore, the Impact Aid program within the Department of Education assists school districts with Federal presence, but the funding is insufficient. Congress established a supplemental funding stream from the Department of Defense for schools that are impacted by a large presence of military children. Similarly, a supplemental funding stream from the Bureau of Indian Education for Indian lands schools would provide badly needed funding to schools that are affected by a significant Indian lands presence. The majority of Indian students (93%) attend public schools and would greatly benefit from these resources. School districts in Montana would be major beneficiaries of this funding.

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Recipient: Em-Kayan County Water and Sewer District (910 Greers Ferry Rd., Libby, MT 59923)
Amount of Request: \$290,619
Explanation: The Em-Kayan CWSD water system project will replace badly corroded steel water main with PVC water main, install additional fire hydrants to meet fire flow requirements, install water meters to better account for the District's water resource and install a control system.

###

Recipient: City of Billings - Council (P.O. Box 1178, Billings, MT 59103)

Amount of Request: \$900,000

Explanation: We propose the acquisition of a large contiguous tract of land between 80 and 100 acres to develop into a truly regional multi-use park.

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Recipient: Madison County (100 Wallace St, PO Box 278, Virginia City, MT 59755)

Amount of Request: \$500,000.00

Explanation: This project consists of the rehabilitation of three structures located at the Madison County Fairgrounds. Structures include the Pavilion, a very impressive octagonal log building, the Square building, built in 1894 by Mortimer Lott, and the Grandstands. The Pavilion and the Grandstands were built in 1936-1937 by the Works Progress Administration (WPA), and are listed on the Historic American Building Survey (HABS), and the National Register of Historic Places. The Square building

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was remodeled as part of the 1936-1937 WPA Project.

The Preliminary Architectural Report/Engineering Report for this project will be complete by April, 2009.

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Recipient: City of Hamilton (202 South 3rd Street, Hamilton, MT 59840)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: Remove old, failed pavement, grade and widen road to proper width, construct curb, gutter, and sidewalk and repave. Replace old sewer line and one failed manhole inder street during construction. Project area includes 10th Street from Main Street to Pine Street in front of Marcus Daly Hospital.

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Recipient: City of Hamilton (202 South 3rd Street, Hamilton, MT 59840)
Amount of Request: \$1.5 million
Explanation: Widen Fairgrounds Road to accommodate bike lanes, curb, gutter, sidewalk, and drainage. Mill and overlay road surface to eliminate ruts and dips. Extend Skeels Avenue 1100 feet with new intersection at Fairgrounds Road to provide north-south collector from Marcus Ave to Fairgrounds Road.

###

Recipient: Wolf Creek County Water/Sewer District (P.O. Box 85, Wolf Creek MT 59648-0085)

Amount of Request: \$750,000
Explanation: The unincorporated community of Wolf Creek (36 miles north of Helena), is comprised of 23 permanent residences, 10 seasonal homes, local businesses and a school. All residences and businesses rely on individual wells and septic systems. The Wolf Creek County Water/Sewer District was created in September 2007 in response to chronic problems with septic system failures and the resulting degradation of groundwater. New or replacement septic system permits are no longer being granted by Lewis and Clark County. The overall problem is the lack of a centralized wastewater system resulting in the following deficiencies: elevated levels of nitrates in the groundwater; close proximity of septic systems to local wells; failure of septic systems; and unavailability of drainfield replacement areas. The proposed project to remedy the situation would: 1) install conventional gravity sewers; construct a central lift station; and construct a centralized treatment system.

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Recipient: Town of Philipsburg, Montana (P.O. Box 339, Philipsburg MT 59859)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000+
Explanation: The sewer system (serving 568 Equivalent Dwelling Units [EDUs]) consists of a gravity collection network and facultative lagoons for treatment. Discharge is to Flint Creek where new stringent nutrient Total

Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) limits are proposed.

The average monthly combined water/sewer rate is \$68.86 (water=\$31.36 and sewer =\$37.50) for a total annual rate of \$826.32 per residence. The Median Household Income is \$24,559, and the Low-and-Moderate Income level is 54.4% (per 2006 Income Survey). The State's Target Rate for both water and sewer is \$43.31 ($\$24,559 \text{ MHI} \times 2.3\% [1.4\% \text{ water plus } 0.9\% \text{ sewer}] = \$564.86 \div 12 \text{ months} = \47.08 Combined Target Rate). Philipsburg's current rate is 47% over target.

Problem – The system serves 959 people (Census 2006 estimate). The need for \$11.9 million in wastewater facility improvements is driven by:

- Proposed TMDL limits are so stringent that tertiary wastewater treatment will be required, more than doubling the cost of new facilities;
 - Escalating violations of existing MPDES Discharge Permit limits on lagoons;
 - Existing treatment lagoon deficiencies;
 - Wastewater collection system deficiencies; and
 - Residential growth/development pressure.
- This project is of high priority to protect health, safety and welfare, and to eliminate environmental threats.

Proposed Solution – A three-phased approach: 1) installation of water meters and promotion of water conservation – completed as Phase I with WRDA and DNRC assistance; 2) construction of

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a new tertiary wastewater treatment plant with biological nutrient removal and MBR technology; and 3) collection system improvements.

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Recipient: ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION (2541 Stuart St, Helena, Montana 59601)

Amount of Request: \$4,000,000

Explanation: The Bair Foundation of Montana currently owns 8200 acres of lands that are in a checkerboard ownership intermingled with Forest Service lands in the Tenderfoot Creek drainage which flows into the Smith River. The Smith river is a popular stream used by floaters and fisherman from Montana and around the nation. The Bair lands provide very important public access for hunting, fishing and other recreational activities. Many of the surrounding private lands allow only limited or no access for hunting. The project would provide access to Tenderfoot Creek and to several Forest service trails.

In addition, trout from the Smith River use Tenderfoot Creek for spawning. The volume of flow and cold water from the Tenderfoot are critical to the Smith River, particularly in the low flow summer months.

Several hundred elk use the Tenderfoot country and it provides winter range for mule deer. Many other wildlife use this drainage which has an elevation drop of 3200 feet from sub-alpine mountains to grass meadows to riparian areas.

There is habitat restoration potential if these lands are acquired. Forest Service Management efficiency would also be enhanced.

###

Recipient: City of Helena (316 North Park Avenue, Helena, MT 59623)

Amount of Request: \$2,000,000 in EPA STAG and listed under USACE 59

Explanation: The MRTP needs to be reconstructed to provide safe drinking water to the Helena area because of age, raw water characteristics, safety issues and to protect against emerging pathogens

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Recipient: Mountain Water Company-- Water Research Foundation (1345 West Broadway Missoula, MT 59802-2239)

Amount of Request: 5,000,000

Explanation: Federal funding will be used to sponsor individual research projects that enable utilities to provide safe, affordable and sustainable water to their customers. These projects will help water utilities address challenges such as climate change impacts on water supply, pharmaceutical contaminants in drinking water, aging infrastructure, and protection of watersheds.

###

Recipient: Fergus County and Chouteau County (712 West Main Lewistown Montana 59457)

Amount of Request: \$3,000,000.00

Explanation: The commissioners in the counties listed above are requesting Public land Highway Discretionary money to do the preliminary engineering and EIS work for this project. The State DOT has indicated it would cost 3 million dollars to complete this part of the project. We have sent a packet of information through Mike Waite to your office regarding this project.

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Recipient: Northern Rockies Heritage Center; Fort Missoula (30 Fort Missoula Rd.; Missoula, MT 59804)

Amount of Request: \$290,000

Explanation: Replace Officers' Row furnaces; repair Fort sidewalks/streets

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Recipient: City of Bozeman (121 N Rouse/P.O. Box 1230)

Amount of Request: \$5,000,000

Explanation: The Project is about energy recovery and long term protection of the East Gallatin River. It will assure that nutrients associated with its continued operation does no harm to this local, regional, state and nationally recognized waterway.

The State of Montana, has determined that the annual volume of certain constituents discharged by the WRF to the East Gallatin will be frozen (annual mass limitations). This means that as the area grows and flow increases, the discharge concentration of certain critical pollutants must decrease so that the total volume of constituents remains the same. It is

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expected that these kinds of requirements will result in the City having one of the most stringent MPDES discharge limitations in the Northwest.

In addition, the City has a unique opportunity to capture the energy generated from digestion of its solids to reduce its power needs. This project will also take advantage of that opportunity.

###

Recipient: Town of Stevensville (PO Box 30, Stevensville, MT 59870)

Amount of Request: \$500,000

Explanation: The Town of Stevensville plans to upgrade the Stevensville WWTP to meet the requirements of its MPDES discharge permit, replace infrastructure that is at the end of its useful life, and construct facilities that will allow the Town to meet new water quality standards. The improvements are extensive and due to funding constraints, require a phased approach over the next 20 years. These improvements will:

- Provide redundancy for critical treatment plant components to reduce the chance for discharging substandard treated effluent to the Bitterroot River.
- Provide system upgrades to reduce the risk of plant upsets, health and safety concerns, and excessive maintenance requirements at the Stevensville WWTP.
- Provide enhanced treatment systems to reduce nutrient loading and pathogens to the Bitterroot River.

Phase 1 of the proposed plan will construct ultraviolet disinfection and standby power facilities and decommission the existing, leaking polishing pond.

Phase 2 of the proposed plan will construct new screening and grit removal facilities.

Phase 3 of the proposed plan will decommission the existing oxidation ditch and construct a new biological nutrient removal facility.

Problems/Solutions:

Problems:

- The MPDES permit requires that disinfection facilities be constructed by July 31, 2010.
- The WWTP does not have standby power, which does not meet MDEQ 2 requirements and increases the chance of discharging untreated effluent. In addition, the planned disinfection alternative, ultraviolet light, is required by MDEQ to have a standby power source.
- The WWTP outfall discharges to a side stream of the Bitterroot River, but their MPDES permit requires they discharge to the main stem of the Bitterroot River. Improvements and/or re-permitting must be completed by July 10, 2010.
- The existing polishing pond is leaking and a groundwater study is required by MDEQ to determine if groundwater contamination is occurring. The Town plans on performing the study and decommissioning the polishing pond. The groundwater study must be completed by July 10, 2010.
- The Headworks screen consists of an outdoor manual bar rack that requires plant staff to clean it by hand. Screenings are stored outdoors. Both of these conditions pose a health risk to operators and neighboring residents. In

addition, the facility does not have grit removal capability. The lack of grit removal results in frequent process pump failures.

- Nutrient limits were imposed in the renewed MPDES discharge permit. The plant's discharge has exceeded the permit limits on Phosphorus on numerous occasions. The Bitterroot River TMDL and impending numeric water quality standards will result in further reductions to the amount of nitrogen and phosphorus the facility can discharge.
- The existing oxidation ditch is at the end of its useful life and significant infiltration occurs during times of high groundwater. During times of low groundwater, exfiltration and potential groundwater contamination may occur.

Solution:

- Phase 1 Improvements include: upgrading to UV disinfection, providing facility standby power, performing a groundwater study, obtaining outfall permitting, and decommissioning the polishing pond. Phase 2 Improvements will construct a new headworks screening and grit removal facility. Phase 3 improvements will decommission the existing oxidation ditch and construct new biological nutrient removal facilities.

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Recipient: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Montana (504 B North 20th Street Billings MT 59101)

Amount of Request: \$500,000

Explanation: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Montana is a non-profit, social service organization serving 2,541 youth in 67 schools

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Recipient: Billings Clinic (PO Box 31031, Billings, MT 59107)

Amount of Request: \$250,000

Explanation: Billings Clinic in Billings, Montana, requests \$250,000 for planning efforts to create internal medicine and psychiatric residency programs in Montana. With the requested funds, Billings Clinic will work with the University of Washington School of Medicine to develop a residency program in Montana to help counter the growing shortage for primary care physicians and psychiatrists in our region.

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Recipient: Billings Clinic (PO Box 31031, Billings, MT 59107)

Amount of Request: \$250,000

Explanation: Billings Clinic in Billings, Montana, requests \$250,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to promote health and to prevent and treat the alarming incidence of type 1 and type 2 diabetes in our region. This request is the final installment of a proposed five-year development plan.

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Recipient: Billings Clinic (PO Box 31031, Billings, MT 59107)

Amount of Request: \$750,000

Explanation: Billings Clinic in Billings, Montana, requests \$750,000 to modify our existing Health

Information Technology (IT) infrastructure to provide support for the "Patient-Centered Medical Home" model of care in rural Montana. The program will entail changing practice patterns at Billings Clinic and in rural primary care clinics to provide a coordinated approach to care based on patients' needs and priorities, and integrating care across clinical settings and health care providers.

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Amount of Request: \$500,000

Explanation: Billings Clinic in Billings, Montana, requests \$500,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to help transform the delivery of health care in our region through technology. The proposed program will provide information technology enhancements to the Billings Clinic Clinical Information System to provide vital patient information, technologic integration, and educational opportunities for patients to encourage participation and better outcomes during their medical care process.

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Recipient: Big Horn Hospital Association (Bill Hodges 17 N. Miles Hardin, MT 59034)

Amount of Request: Amount Requested: \$696,368.00

Explanation: This project for the Big Horn Hospital Association is a generator upgrade installation.

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Recipient: U Serve Libby, Inc. (P.O. Box 908, Libby, MT 59923-0908)

Amount of Request: \$80,591

Explanation: The objective is to build and maintain six tennis courts in a convenient and safe location and to provide the greater Libby area, especially its children, with the opportunity for team play and social interaction in this lifetime sport.

###

Recipient: Granite County Medical Center (310 Sansome Street, Philipsburg, MT 59858)

Amount of Request: \$75,000

Explanation: This request is for \$75,000 of financial support to fund a critical need to retrofit the Granite County Medical Center, located in Philipsburg, MT, with piped in oxygen and suction systems.

###

Recipient: Montana State University-Billings (1500 University Drive, Billings, MT 59101)

Amount of Request: \$350,000

Explanation: MSU- Billings requests \$350,000 to continue to provide degree and professional development education programs for the health care industry, focusing on the areas most crucial needs.

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Explanation: Montana State University Billings requests continued funding of \$350,000 for its Skilled Trades and Technology development program. The program focuses on workforce development and training to help meet new and replacement workforce demands in the Billings region and Eastern Montana.

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Recipient: Flathead County (247 First Ave E)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: Project would rectify a growing inability to adequately serve the constituents of Flathead and surrounding counties in NW Montana, and to help spur economic development in downtown Kalispell, the FCLS seeks to replace an antiquated, inefficient facility with a new 55,000 sq ft energy-efficient building.

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Recipient: Montana State University-Billings (1500 University Drive, Billings, MT 59101)
Amount of Request: \$650,000
Explanation: MSU-Billings requests continued funding of \$650,000 for further development of

its Energy Workforce Training Center in Billings to train highly skilled entry-level workers who can fill high priority jobs, as defined by industry and labor partners in the growing energy sector.

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Recipient: Montana Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council (MT-WY TLC) (222 N 32nd St, Suite 401, Billings, MT 59101)
Amount of Request: \$350,000
Explanation: The project would develop and provide interactive video technology and IT infrastructure for the delivery of telehealth services and distance learning capabilities to the Montana & Wyoming reservations. The system would also improve the quantity, quality, and access to medical information and professionals, continuing medical education and educational opportunities for healthcare professionals in those regions.

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Recipient: Northwest Healthcare, Inc. (310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Kalispell, MT 59901)
Amount of Request: \$700,000
Explanation: Northwest Healthcare, Inc. serves a uniquely rural, geographically far-flung service area, of nearly 15,000 square miles of rugged, dangerous terrain. To better support rural Montanans, we seek to expand and complete a permanent 10-bed newborn infant intensive care nursing unit (NICU) to address this critical phase of care.

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Recipient: Center For Asbestos Disease (CARD) (214 E. 3rd Street, Libby MT 59923)
Amount of Request: \$823,580.00
Explanation: In 2007 RPA named CARD as the organization with data to drive asbestos health research. A database was built to facilitate clinical and epidemiological research on Libby asbestos. In May 2008, CARD began populating the Libby CARD Database with health and exposure data to promote collaborative research endeavors.

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Recipient: WW IDEA, Inc. (929 SW Higgins Ave, Ste. 203 Missoula, MT 59803)
Amount of Request: \$3,337,475.00
Explanation: ICARe-US will significantly strengthen the reauthorization of No Child Left Behind (NCLB). ICARe-US is housed by WW IDEA, in Missoula, MT and will provide schools nationwide with tools for serving the whole child.

###

Recipient: Liberty County Council on Aging (30 1st Street East (PO Box 13), Chester, Montana 59522)
Amount of Request: \$494,350.00
Explanation: The project involves the construction of an 8,200 sq. ft senior citizens center and garage for the Liberty County Council on Aging. The project will also include the purchase of commercial kitchen equipment and furnishings for the center and garage.

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Recipient: Flathead Valley Community College
(777 Grandview Drive, Kalispell MT 59901)
Amount of Request: \$900,000

Explanation: The ECHO project will focus on two allied health programs at FVCC: the expansion of the Practical Nursing program to include a two-year Register Nursing program and the development of a two-year Respiratory Technologist program. Both programs have been requested by local hospitals to meet workforce needs.

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Recipient: Flathead Valley Community College
(777 Grandview Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901)
Amount of Request: \$3,200,000

Explanation: The FVCC Career Opportunities through Retraining and Education (CORE) project will provide dislocated workers with immediate opportunities to retrain and learn new skills that are aligned with economic stimulus projects to put them back to work. The CORE project will increase capacity, expand curriculum and training and develop new opportunities

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Recipient: Daniels Memorial Hospital
Association (105 5th Avenue East, PO Box 400,
Scobey, MT 59263)
Amount of Request: \$450,000
Explanation: This project involves the purchase of a CT Scan machine; remodel project to house the scan equipment, diagnostic equipment and examination area; and funding for necessary staff training, all making CT Scan services

available for the first time at Daniels Memorial Hospital Association.

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Recipient: Big Sandy Activities, Inc. (PO Box 170, Havre, Montana 59501)
Amount of Request: \$763,198
Explanation: The construction of a Day Treatment Center will resolve 19 code violations, functionality, program and safety issues inherent to the existing facility address deficiencies identified in a preliminary engineering report (PAR) prepared by CTA Architects for Big Sandy Activities (BSA).

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Recipient: Tobacco Valley Senior Citizens Association (PO Box 1951; Eureka, MT 59917)
Amount of Request: \$300,000
Explanation: This project would build a new building and secure the future for the Senior Citizen program in the Tobacco Valley.

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Recipient: St. Peter's Hospital (2475 Broadway, Helena, MT 59601)
Amount of Request: \$469,200
Explanation: St. Peter's Hospital seeks funding for enhancement of their electronic medical records (EMR) system. These enhancements will improve the quality and efficiency of medical care to the 80,000 residents of Helena, Lewis & Clark County, and their surrounding communities and reduce healthcare costs by

encouraging and supporting health information exchange.

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Recipient: Monida Healthcare Network (3700 South Russell, Suite 108; Missoula, MT 59801)
Amount of Request: \$1,500,000
Explanation: Monida's project will develop electronic health record infrastructure in western Montana.

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Recipient: Roosevelt Medical Center (818 2nd Ave E, PO Box 419, Culbertson MT 59218)
Amount of Request: \$900,000
Explanation: Electronic health records (EHR) must be functional in all health care organizations by 2014. We will purchase software and hardware that is compatible with other electronic systems that we work with including billing, x-ray, lab, etc. Also, we will install an energy efficient heating/cooling system and replace 30-year old windows and flooring.

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Recipient: Livingston HealthCare (504 South 13th Street)
Amount of Request: \$250,000
Explanation: The primary goal for implementing digital diagnostic imaging at Livingston HealthCare is to improve patient care and efficiency, while containing costs. These systems will be integrated with the electronic health record, creating a fully digital medical imaging solution for the entire organization,

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which serves over 25,000 people across Southwest Montana.

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Recipient: Fun2U (P.O. Box 1232, Miles City, MT 59301)
Amount of Request: \$4.1 Million
Explanation: Miles City does not have a concrete pool or recreation center. Residents surveyed feel as though this is an important contributor to economic development in the region.

###

Recipient: Sanders County Community Development (PO Box 1326, Thompson Falls, MT 59873)
Amount of Request: \$826,000
Explanation: Sanders County requests funds to replace the Hot Springs Medical Clinic which is located in a ranching community with a tourist business designed around the natural hot springs. The river rock foundation is crumbling causing the floor to be uneven. The area is depressed with no source of funds.

###

Recipient: Yellowstone Boys & Girls Ranch (1732 South 72nd Street West)
Amount of Request: \$938,192
Explanation: YBGR must modernize its technologies and hardware to "bridge the digital divide" with its seven locations in order to provide necessary family-focused treatment by upgrading telecommunications, and video and

internet conferencing for distance counseling, training, and education.

###

Recipient: Community Medical Center (2827 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, MT 59804)
Amount of Request: \$825,000
Explanation: The Community Medical Center's (CMC) Facility and Equipment Modernization Initiative will provide critical upgrades for the outdated Women and Infant Care Center. Equipment upgrades are essential as CMC is the state's primary provider of high-risk pediatric and newborn services.

###

Recipient: Montana State University Billings (1500 University Drive, Billings, MT 59101)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: Montana State University Billings seeks will work on coordination of applied research, issue assessment and development of geographical management systems related to rural/urban interface issues.

###

Recipient: Eureka Rural Development Partners (PO Box 1951; Eureka, MT 59917)
Amount of Request: \$315,000
Explanation: The Tobacco Valley Industrial District Business Park is a venture to utilize small diameter materials from federal, state and private working forests. The goal for this project is to build one business upon another through value-added production of waste and locally

produced materials. Eureka Rural Development Partners is the entity requesting assistance on behalf of the Tobacco Valley Industrial District to complete needed infrastructure in order to promote business development, retention, attraction and expansion.

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Recipient: Community Hospital of Anaconda (401 West Pennsylvania)
Amount of Request: \$15.5 million
Explanation: We are requesting funds to expand our existing hospital building to accommodate service expansions that are currently on hold due to space limitations and lack of capital.

###

Recipient: Montana Meth Project (PO Box 8944, Missoula MT 59807)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: According to the Economic Cost of Methamphetamine Use in Montana, report by the Montana Attorney General, costs associated with the Methamphetamine problem in Montana peaked at more than \$300 million in 2005 and have been decreasing steadily over the past three years. Yet with an estimated annual cost of \$200 million in 2008, Meth continues to place a significant economic burden on the state.

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Recipient: Bozeman Symphony Orchestra (1822 W. Lincoln St., Bozeman MT 59715)

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Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: Bozeman Symphony Orchestra is seeking federal funding to work in partnership with From the Top to create a plethora of activities that would inspire and entertain local audiences, motivate and engage school children across the state, and provide young artists in Montana, and the arts in Montana in general, unique and positive national exposure.

###

Recipient: Lewis and Clark County (1930 Ninth Ave., Helena, MT 59601)
Amount of Request: \$170,000
Explanation: The Lewis and Clark City-County Health Department provides care to 10,000 Montanans every year. This project will allow the Department to purchase an electronic medical record.

###

Recipient: Montana Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council (222 North 32nd St, Suite 401, Billings, MT 59101)
Amount of Request: \$172,500
Explanation: MT-WY TLC is opening a rural substance abuse treatment facility that is centrally located for our Tribes. We need assistance in obtaining equipment to allow tele-psychiatry and modern treatment record keeping. We are working with the Mayo clinic and our Tribal CD program directors

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Recipient: Lewis and Clark County (1930 Ninth Ave., Helena, MT 59601)
Amount of Request: \$7,000,000
Explanation: The Lewis and Clark City-County Health Department has outgrown its current facility, and plans to purchase, remodel and move into an old grocery store in the center of Helena, Montana..

###

Recipient: Missoula Urban Demonstration Project (629 Phillips St., Missoula, MT 59802)
Amount of Request: \$13,090
Explanation: We seek funds to operate The Missoula Urban Demonstration Project's Tool Library. Our large inventory of garden, kitchen, and home-improvement tools together with our instructional workshops help individuals learn new skills in self-reliance while building a strong community of neighbors.

###

Recipient: Montana Automotive Technologies (PO BOX 1121, Missoula MT 59806)
Amount of Request: \$200,000
Explanation: MAT needs updated tools and equipment to allow the students to learn a trade smartly and safely, as well as money to pay for parts to allow students to complete projects.

###

Recipient: Benefis Health System (1101 26th Street South, Great Falls, MT 59405)
Amount of Request: \$500,000

Explanation: Funds will provide clinic-based Electronic Health Records (EHR) and hospital-based Health Information Technology (HIT) hardware and software in rural facilities throughout Northcentral Montana, including Big Sandy, Lewistown, Shelby, Fort Benton, White Sulphur Springs, Malta, Choteau, and Chester.

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Recipient: Bozeman Deaconess Foundation (931 Highland Blvd., Suite 3200 Bozeman, MT 59715)
Amount of Request: \$3,250,000.00
Explanation: Bozeman Deaconess Hospital has prioritized three significant technology needs for 2010. A Linear Accelerator to offer the most technologically advanced radiation oncology on a local level to prevent patients from commuting for this service 5-days-a-week for up to eight weeks; Computerized Physician Order Entry to ensure that every communication by a physician is clear, concise and delivers appropriate care to patients; and Emergency Department Electronic Health Records (EHR) to fully integrate with the existing hospital EHR for the safest and most efficient transfer of patient information during provision of health care.

###

Recipient: Montana BioScience Alliance (P.O. Box 1773, Billings, Montana 59103)
Amount of Request: \$172,800
Explanation: The BioScience Alliance provides the framework to support statewide bio/medical economic development initiatives.

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###

Recipient: Benefis Health System (1101 26th Street South, Great Falls, MT 59405)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: This project will provide a mobile cancer screening service to currently underserved populations in Northcentral Montana. An appropriation would support the purchase of capital equipment: digital mammography technology and a vehicle to provide on-site screening in a broad rural corridor, including four Indian Reservations.

###

Recipient: St. John's Lutheran Hospital (350 Louisiana Avenue, Libby, MT 59923)
Amount of Request: \$20,000,000.00
Explanation: Libby, Montana is "ground zero" for asbestos disease impact; a national spotlight is focused on thousands of people suffering from various illnesses resulting from decades of corporate and government negligence. At the center of this healthcare struggle is St. John's Lutheran Hospital, a 25-bed critical access provider with a 1952 building that doesn't meet code, is bursting at the seams, and cannot feasibly be expanded any further.

###

Recipient: Billings Public Schools (415 North 30th Street, Billings, MT 59101)
Amount of Request: \$600,000
Explanation: The goal of the Healthcare Careers for You project is to better prepare Montana students to enter the field of

healthcare, either directly from high school or following specialized training in higher education. The Healthcare Careers for You project will double the capacity of the existing Med Careers Program offered by Billings Public Schools, strengthen the healthcare career pathway between secondary and post-secondary education, and enhance the healthcare curriculum at the Billings Career Center.

###

Recipient: Carroll College (1601 N Benton Avenue, Helena, MT 59625)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: With this appropriation request, Carroll College seeks to expand and improve its environmental engineering and science laboratory facilities to allow for increasing enrollment and a more diverse teaching and research experience for students and faculty.

###

Recipient: Easter Seals-Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain, Inc (4400 Central Avenue - Great Falls, Montana 59405)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: Build a 40,000 square foot facility in Great Falls to house all services and the regional headquarters staff for a 4-state region. The organization currently occupies 5 different facilities in the city, with 4 of those leased at an annual rate of \$148,000. The current Main Service Center is one-half the necessary size, was constructed in 1957 and is in need of extensive repairs.

###

Recipient: Special Olympics International (Andrea Cahn is located in DC but Special Olympics Montana is at PO Box 3507 Great Falls, MT 59403)
Amount of Request: \$7,000,000
Explanation: Funding through the Department of Education will be used to educate and inform US citizens, with a strong emphasis on youth, in ways that activate them to volunteer in support of our efforts to recruit more athletes and enhance dramatically the quality of the sports experience.

###

Recipient: Hi Line Retirement Center, Inc. (PO Box 770, Malta, Montana 59538-0770)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: The project will construct an assisted living unit, kitchen facilities, expand the dining and activities area, and install new HVAC and Nurse Call systems. The estimated cost of this project, which will serve 72 long-term care, assisted living, and independent living residents, is \$5,073,076.

###

Recipient: University of Montana (University Hall 116; Missoula, MT 59812)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: The Montana Stagecoach Science Experience takes science center learning to Montana rails and roads, delivering world-class science exhibits, demonstrations and

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interpreters to every county and reservation in Montana.

###

Recipient: University of Montana (University Hall 116; Missoula, MT 59812)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: Conduct epidemiology, chemical analysis, biomedical research, and remediation studies to better understand forest fire smoke exposure and respiratory health effects.

###

Recipient: University of Montana (University Hall 116; Missoula, MT 59812)
Amount of Request: \$360,000
Explanation: The UM SSOP will construct programs congruent to MEDPAC recommendations for Medication Therapy Management and the "Medical Home" to improve drug therapy in the difficult-to-access populations.

###

Recipient: Seeley-Swan Medical Center (PO Box 1186, Seeley Lake, Montana 59868)
Amount of Request: \$1,500,000
Explanation: The Seeley-Swan Medical Center (SSMC) Board seeks funding to a) develop senior assisted living adjacent to our rural clinic, and; b) expand clinic facilities to allow other practitioners to be centrally located at our clinic's site.

###

Recipient: Stevensville Community Center Complex, Inc. (c/o Western States Insurance, 212 Main St. Stevensville, 59870)
Amount of Request: \$2,000,000
Explanation: Congressional Appropriations funding assistance for a community center building for Stevensville, Montana will benefit Stevensville, the Bitterroot Valley and western Montana.

###

Recipient: Montana Tech of The University of Montana (1300 West Park Street, Butte, MT 59701)
Amount of Request: \$1.25 million
Explanation: Health Care Information Technology (HIT) is a rapidly growing field of employment that will improve medical care. The Health Care Informatics degree program at Montana Tech is ready to expand and help meet the demand for skilled HIT professionals.

###

Recipient: City of Kalispell (201 1st Avenue East, Kalispell, MT 59901)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: This project will expand the Hockaday Museum of Art at its current historic Carnegie Library Building home in Kalispell, Montana. The Hockaday Museum of Art is a nationally recognized regional Museum known for preserving the significant art history of Glacier National Park and the Blackfeet Indian Nation.

###

Recipient: Beartooth Hospital and Health Center (PO Box 590)
Amount of Request: \$338,600
Explanation: In an effort to save lives through early detection, Beartooth Hospital proposes to add Digital Mammography, a proven cancer screening tool, to its Radiology Department. Digital Mammography is currently unavailable to women in the greater Carbon County area.

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Recipient: Jobs for Montana's Graduates Fou (931 North Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59601)
Amount of Request: \$534,500 Federal Appropriation to be used over two
Explanation: JMG proposes to serve 300 at risk students throughout the state of Montana.

###

Recipient: Liberty Place, Inc (1173 MT Hwy 55, Whitehall, MT 59759)
Amount of Request: 570,000
Explanation: Expanding the number and kind of residential units offered to citizens with severe disabilities caused by acquired brain injury, build on-sight work training center, establish necessary water/wastewater infrastructure on-site to accomplish the above goals.

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Recipient: McLaughlin Research Institute (1520 23rd Street South, Great Falls, Montana)

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Amount of Request: \$3,000,000
Explanation: Currently, construction is underway to expand and renovate our mouse facility and provide laboratory space for two new faculty members. Our proposed project would complete the shelled space and immediately keep or create jobs in construction and in manufacturing of building materials and equipment, while building the infrastructure to expand our research and education missions aimed at improving healthcare for everyone.

###

Recipient: Lockheed Martin Corporation (1550 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202)

Amount of Request: +\$5M over the President's Budget Request level

Explanation: MCS is the only true wireless, True Through-The-Earth (TTE) communications technology in existence that has potential to solve the mining industry's requirement for post-accident emergency communications between underground and surface personnel.

###

Recipient: Sidney Health Center (216 14th Ave SW Sidney MT 59270)

Amount of Request: \$300,000.00

Explanation: Sidney Health Center is in the process of upgrading and enhancing essential medical care for rural northeast Montana. This project includes integrating new digital radiology equipment, laboratory equipment and other diagnostic equipment within an electronic medical record.

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Recipient: Teton Medical Center (915 4th ST NW)

Amount of Request: \$450,000

Explanation: Establishment of 24/7 medical coverage model for CAH with combination of employed and contracted providers. Development of rural model for the medical home model of care.

###

Recipient: The Missoula Community Performing Arts Center (Post Office Box 2313, Missoula MT 59806)

Amount of Request: \$706,750.00

Explanation: The mission of The Missoula Community Performing Arts Center, which was organized as a non-profit 501 (C)(3) in 2005, is to create and operate a unique, world-renowned, four-season performing arts venue nestled in the Missoula Valley where diverse Montana students, artists, and audiences are brought together to experience the finest in music, dance, and theater.

###

Recipient: Saint Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center (500 West Broadway, Missoula, MT 59802)

Amount of Request: \$1,800,000

Explanation: The Western Montana Telemedicine Network project will implement a permanent, shareable, web-based, secure, HIPAA-compliant Electronic Health Record

system to connect all hospitals, clinics, and physicians in the region.

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Recipient: Montana Food Bank Network, Inc. (5625 Expressway, Missoula, Montana 59808)
Amount of Request: \$3,822,000
Explanation: The Deer Lodge Multi-Use Processing Facility will be part of an overall effort to bring processing back to our state. This facility is designed to help develop markets for Montana agriculture producers.

###

Recipient: St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation (1106 N 30th Billings, MT 59101)
Amount of Request: \$400,000
Explanation:

St. Vincent Healthcare requests funding for a digital mammography unit housed in a mobile van to deliver mammography services to underserved women of Eastern Montana. Informal surveys of Eastern Montana healthcare facilities, Indian Health Service facilities and Veterans Administration facilities indicate that there are thousands of women ages 40 and older without access to certified mammography programs

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Recipient: Barrett Hospital & HealthCare (90 Highway 91 South)
Amount of Request: \$1, 635,662.00

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Explanation: Barrett Hospital & HealthCare is planning on building a replacement hospital; construction will start in the spring of 2010.

###

Recipient: Pantry Partners Food Bank, Inc. (PO Box 806, Stevensville, MT 59870-0806)

Amount of Request: \$600,000

Explanation: Pantry Partners Food Bank, Inc., The Clothes Closet, and Acts of Kindness serve a needy population in a state which continues to rank among the lowest in per capita income in the nation. All three organizations operate out of three separate facilities, some of which are dilapidated and inadequate. The need is to consolidate these services into one modern facility, which would enable each organization to better serve the community by providing food for the hungry, clothes and household goods for the needy, and compassionate acts for those in dire circumstances.

###

Recipient: MARIAS MEDICAL CENTER (MMC) (640 Park Ave.)

Amount of Request: \$150,000.00

Explanation: Most small facilities cannot afford the equipment for DM. Mammograms are considered a basic test for women's health. MMC is a leader in health care for our area. MMC is determined not to lose this service to women of our area.

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Recipient: Hays Community Economic Development Corporation (P O Box 58, Hays, MT 59527)

Amount of Request: \$7,500,000

Explanation: The Hays Community Economic Development Corporation requests appropriation funds to assist in the construction of an energy efficient self-sustaining Community Academic Health Facility to provide a safe structured environment for community members to join forces and overcome the social, economic and health limitations of local members especially youth focusing public attention on healthy relationship restrictions, acute health challenges and economic tribulations plaguing this indigenous society.

###

Recipient: Opportunity Inc, & Head Start (3017 Ninth Avenue South - Great Falls - MT 59405)

Amount of Request: 10 Million

Explanation: Persuasive economic research shows that the most promising approach to economic development with government start-up rests in our youngest children. Investment in early childhood education can reap extraordinary high economic return with low-risk benefits that are long-lived.

###

Recipient: Roundup Memorial Healthcare (1207 2nd St W, Roundup, MT 59072)

Amount of Request: We are requesting \$1,000,000.00.

Explanation: The only medical clinic in Roundup, Montana is in desperate need of a

remodel. We are requesting funds to assist with this project.

###

Recipient: North Central - MT Opportunities Inc / Head Start (3017 Ninth Avenue South - Great Falls - MT 59405)

Amount of Request: 10,000,000

Explanation: 10 million [one time] seed money to start an Early Childhood program in North Central Montana

###

Recipient: Youth Dynamics, Inc. (2334 Lewis Ave., Billings, MT 59102)

Amount of Request: \$192,500

Explanation: Youth Dynamics, Inc., (YDI) Montana's premiere provider of behavioral health services to children and youth employs approximately 200 individuals statewide. For several years, YDI has struggled to fill positions, especially to staff positions in the more rural areas of Montana. To meet current and projected employment needs, YDI is developing an intense in-house training program tailored to meet workforce, licensure, and accreditation standards.

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Recipient: Youth Dynamics, Inc. (2334 Lewis Ave., Billings, MT 59102)

Amount of Request: \$210,000

Explanation: Youth Dynamics, Incorporated (YDI) is Montana's premiere non-profit behavioral healthcare provider. This project

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incorporates a creative approach to provide access to quality behavioral treatment by using state-of-the-art telemental healthcare technology in each of its locations to deliver therapeutic services targeted to children and youth living in Montana rural and remote areas.

###

Recipient: Shepherd Montana Lions Community Center Inc (P.O. Box 35, Shepherd, MT 59079)
Amount of Request: \$450,000
Explanation: The Shepherd Community Center will provide a safe, handicap accessible venue for a number of community groups and events. Most of these groups are currently utilizing cramped quarters in church basements, private homes, restaurants and the school.

###

Recipient: Flathead County (247 First Ave E.)
Amount of Request: \$600,000.00
Explanation: Glacier Discovery Square is a redevelopment of an existing vacant building in the heart of Columbia Falls into a community center offering resources and services to a broad spectrum of residents and visitors. The project will be anchored by a modern community library and will provide multiple educational and cultural opportunities through library programming and partnerships with several participating agencies and institutions. The building, already purchased, will allow the Columbia Falls Branch to nearly double in size from 4,700 sq ft to 9,000 sq ft. The current library building has no meeting room and no separate room for teen activities and children's

storytimes; the community has long since outgrown its library. The project will be the foundation for economic growth in the community, creating new business and job opportunities, both directly and indirectly as a catalyst for business development in the community.

###

Recipient: Montana State University-Billings (1500 University Drive, Billings, MT 59101)
Amount of Request: \$650,000
Explanation: MSU-Billings requests continued funding of \$650,000 for further development of its Energy Workforce Training Center in Billings to train highly skilled entry-level workers who can fill high priority jobs, as defined by industry and labor partners in the growing energy sector.

###

Recipient: Montana Tech of The University of Montana (1300 West Park Street, Butte, MT 59701)
Amount of Request: \$250,000
Explanation: The broad, long-term objectives of the project are to impact job opportunities in biomedical research in Montana. Workforce development will result from the pipeline combining pre-college outreach viral discovery with morphological, biochemical, and genomic characterization of bacterial viruses.

###

Recipient: Northern Rockies Educational Services (NRES) (2120 Ernest Ave Missoula, MT 59801)
Amount of Request: \$396,000.00
Explanation: Taking Technology to the Classroom (TTC) is a collaborative statewide project to help Montana K-12 teachers better integrate technology into their classroom and obtain an Area of Special Permissive Competency Notation on their teaching certificate from the Montana Office of Public Instruction.

###

Recipient: Yellowstone County (217 N 27th St, Billings, MT 59101)
Amount of Request: \$518,649
Explanation: Demo and remodel of 8th floor, "old jail area", necessitated legislation which will add two District Court Judges

###

Recipient: Yellowstone County (217 N 27th St, Billings, MT 59101)
Amount of Request: \$300,000
Explanation: Currently, downtown Billings is experiencing a shortage of parking spaces on the street and in parking lots. This shortage is growing due to the County's transferring of land to the City of Billings for the bus transfer station and to the builders of the new Federal Courthouse. The County has purchased land nearby the County Courthouse to be used for employee parking. When this land is made into a parking lot, it will help the City of Billings with the parking shortage and help County

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employees who are having problems finding parking.

###

Recipient: Yellowstone County (217 N 27th St, Billings, MT 59101)

Amount of Request: \$500,000

Explanation: Creating safe pedestrian pathways for those pushing strollers or wheelchairs down embankments from parking lots to MetraPark's arena and fairgrounds.

###

Recipient: Yellowstone County (217 N 27th St, Billings, MT 59101)

Amount of Request: \$350,000

Explanation: Electronic surveillance systems to include cameras, monitors and controls on grounds, in 10,000 seat arena, two major exhibit halls, grandstand, track, and parks on site.

###

Recipient: Yellowstone County (217 N 27th St, Billings, MT 59101)

Amount of Request: \$1,000,000

Explanation: To build and equip a maintenance building at MetraPark, a public event center comprised of an arena, exhibit buildings, grandstand, race track and horse barns.

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Recipient: Yellowstone County (217 N 27th St, Billings, MT 59101)

Amount of Request: \$400,000

Explanation: This project would replace 4 HVAC units on the roof of the 10,000 seat arena a MetraPark, a 189 acre public facility and event center in Billings Montana. Additionally, it would provide for computerized controls to operate air handling systems in the arena and two other major exhibit building on the site.

###

Recipient: Yellowstone County (217 N 27th St, Billings, MT 59101)

Amount of Request: \$2,000,000

Explanation: Replacement of 19 existing horse barns (700 stalls) at MetraPark, a public event center and fairgrounds in Billings, Montana

###

Recipient: Yellowstone County (217 N 27th St, Billings, MT 59101)

Amount of Request: \$2,000,000

Explanation: Replacement of 19 existing horse barns (700 stalls) at MetraPark, a public event center and fairgrounds in Billings, Montana

###

Recipient: Yellowstone County (217 N 27th St, Billings, MT 59101)

Amount of Request: \$15,000,000

Explanation: Currently, the Yellowstone County Courthouse is totally occupied. The Montana State Legislature is budgeting for additional District Court Judges who will need chambers and courtrooms. Several County Departments are expanding and are in need of additional

space. An addition and parking facility would allow the County to better serve the public and give County Departments additional room to accommodate employees and storage. The parking garage is needed for the public and County employees. Downtown Billings has a shortage of parking to handle traffic.

###

Recipient: Yellowstone County (217 N 27th St, Billings, MT 59101)

Amount of Request: \$200,000

Explanation: This project is needed to improve the indoor air quality for the public and employees. The air distribution and temperatures are uneven throughout the building. According to the Montana Dept of Labor and Industry, the existing system is not providing the proper amount of fresh outside air.

###

Recipient: Yellowstone County (217 N 27th St, Billings, MT 59101)

Amount of Request: \$100,000

Explanation: Currently, the caulking around the windows frames of the Courthouse is deteriorating and needs to be replaced. During hard rainstorms, rainwater is coming into offices in the Courthouse. Also due to the gaps between the building and frames, we are some losing heating and cooling.

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Recipient: Yellowstone County (217 N 27th St, Billings, MT59101)

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Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: The Courthouse roof is 24 years old and is continual leaking into the building. The intent of new roof is to protect County assets, to stop the leaks, to reduce the costs of repairs, and to improve energy efficiency by insulating.

###

Recipient: Yellowstone County (217 N 27th St, Billings, MT 59101)
Amount of Request: \$300,000
Explanation: This project is needed to replace aging equipment with newer more energy efficient equipment. It would benefit Montana and the United States by reducing natural gas and electricity usage.

###

Recipient: Yellowstone County (217 N. 27th St., Billings, MT 59101)
Amount of Request: \$700,000
Explanation: Currently, the Detention Facility smoke evacuation system is inoperable. This system is required by Uniform Building Codes to evacuate smoke during a fire event from the inmate housing units. The inoperability is a liability risk for inmates, employees, and County. The Billings Fire Department has informed the County that the system needs to be operational and comply with Uniform Building Codes

###

Recipient: Yellowstone County (217 N 27th St, Billings, MT, 59101)

Amount of Request: \$50,000
Explanation: This project is needed to comply with recent changes in Federal Energy Law. The purpose of the energy laws is to reduce electrical usage in Montana and in the United States.

###

Recipient: Yellowstone County (217 N 27th St, Billings, MT 59101)
Amount of Request: \$400,000
Explanation: Resurfacing of three asphalt parking lots including weed removal, repair of cracks and overlay of the existing asphalt

###

Recipient: Butte – Silver Bow City-County Government (155 West Granite St.)
Amount of Request: \$12,000,000
Explanation: Butte and surrounding communities are at risk of losing 70 percent of their drinking water supply. The Big Hole River provides the community of Butte with 70 percent of its drinking water. The water is delivered to Butte through a complex system including a dam, intake structure, pump station, filtration plant, and 22 miles of piping. The city-county government inherited the deteriorating system in 1983 from the Anaconda Mining Company. The aging dam is in very poor structural condition and is at risk of failure. The antiquated design presents a deadly hazard to boaters on the popular blue-ribbon trout stream. Low-quality, factory-reject materials were often used in the pipeline and consequently much of the 22 miles of piping has numerous leaks. Another alarming

need for the entire pipeline replacement is the fact that the entire 22 miles (including the 11-miles post-treatment) is coated internally with an EPA rated, zero-tolerance carcinogen.

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Recipient: Yellowstone County (217 N. 27th, Room 403, Billings, MT 59101)
Amount of Request: \$1,500,000.00
Explanation: The Veterans Cemetery will provide spaces for burials, cremations, assemblies, memorials and reflection to honor the men and women who dedicated their lives to our country.

###

Recipient: Montana Army National Guard (1956 Mt Majo Street, Fort Harrison, MT 59636-4789)
Amount of Request: \$14,260,000
Explanation: The existing Miles City Readiness Center was built for an Armored Cavalry Unit in 1957. As a result of Force Structure Transformation, the current unit occupying this facility is the 260th Engineer Company, for which the facility is improperly designed and grossly undersized. These monies will be used to construct a new facility more suited to the needs of the Engineer Company to provide adequate force readiness.

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Recipient: Montana Army National Guard (1956 Mt Majo Street, Fort Harrison, MT 59636-4789)
Amount of Request: \$1,750,000

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Explanation: The Fort Harrison Troop Medical Facility is drastically overcrowded due to the increased volume of Periodic Health Assessments. Overcrowding of waiting areas, exam areas, laboratory space and administrative spaces can compromise soldier privacy and compliance with HIPAA requirements. This project would provide adequate space to care for soldiers and veterans.

###

Recipient: Montana Army National Guard (1956 Mt Majo Street, Fort Harrison, MT 59636-4789)
Amount of Request: \$1,250,000
Explanation: The Montana Army National Guard Fort Harrison Fire Station does not provide adequate bays for new HEMMT Fire Trucks and appropriate storage for related and unique firefighting equipment at the Fort Harrison Fire Station. Constructing a new building will increase the ability to respond rapidly in the event of an emergency.

###

Recipient: Valley Veterans Service Center (316 North 3rd Street Suite 160)
Amount of Request: 45,000.00
Explanation: A community based service to assist veterans of all branches in obtaining their benefits and providing information is requesting funds to continuing funding our ability to teleconference.

###

Recipient: Malmstrom Fitness Center Phase II (21 77th Street North, Great Falls, MT 59402)

Amount of Request: \$9,900,000.00
Explanation: Will provide for the construction of a Fitness Center that meets DOD force protection standards. This center is necessary for morale, combat readiness and compliance with DOD physical fitness standards.

###

Recipient: Upgrade Malmstrom Weapons Storage Area Phase II (21 77th Street North, Great Falls, MT 59402)

Amount of Request: \$14,260,000

Explanation: This project will upgrade the existing Weapons Storage Area (WSA). Facilities will either be renovated or replaced if they are not economical to renovate. Work will include adding conventional explosive storage igloos, additions and alterations to the maintenance and handling facility, and utility infrastructure upgrades.

###

Recipient: Tactical Response Force Alert Facility (21 77th Street North, Great Falls, MT 59402)

Amount of Request: \$6,900,000

Explanation: Constructs a new 25,000 sq. ft. Tactical Response Alert Facility to enhance total weapons security. The new facility would address shortcomings including sleeping facilities for crews, a tactical operations center, classroom space, living quarters with kitchen, an equipment storage area and an armory. The building would also provide for a landing standby area of four helicopters within the facility fence.

###

Recipient: ADAL Security Forces Deployment Section (21 77th Street North, Great Falls, MT 59402)

Amount of Request: \$6,000,000
Explanation: This project provides a renovation to an existing building used as a consolidated deployment center for security forces dispatching to the missile complex. It would provide storage for vehicles; an armory, a keys and codes control center and restrooms. It also corrects compliance with regulations regarding nuclear security operations and reduces vehicle accident potential.

###

Recipient: Replace Military Working Dogs Kennel (21 77th Street North, Great Falls, MT 59402)

Amount of Request: \$2,450,000.00
Explanation: Constructs a new kennel for the housing of military working dogs. The new

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facility will allow for improved kennels, storage, training facilities and detection courses.

###

Recipient: Flathead Valley Community College (777 Grandview Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901)

Amount of Request: \$500,000

Explanation: The JEM (meaning "humanity" in Mandarin Chinese) Project at Flathead Valley Community College will provide funding to continue the program launched by the Fulbright grant and put a permanent Chinese language program in place at FVCC. The FVCC language program will be articulated with The University of Montana's Chinese language program for seamless transfer of credits. The project will also partner with the Confucius Institute at the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center at The University of Montana to bring Chinese language to K-12 schools in northwest Montana.

###

Recipient: University of Montana (University Hall 116; Missoula, MT 59812)

Amount of Request: \$2,500,000

Explanation: This program will support cultural, educational, and business exchange with Vietnam to improve relations between the U.S. and Vietnam and encourage trade.

###

Recipient: Phillips County Coalition for Healthy Choices (PO Box 475, Malta, MT 59538)

Amount of Request: \$12 million

Explanation: Reduces drug use/addiction in countries critical to U.S. drug control policy. Addresses treatment gaps worldwide existing for women, shortage of substance abuse treatment centers, evidence-based prevention, overlapping issues of injection drug use and HIV/AIDS in Africa/Southwest Asia.

###

Recipient: The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation (4th Floor, Mansfield Library, The University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812)

Amount of Request: \$2.2 million

Explanation: The Mike Mansfield Fellowship Program was created by Congress in 1994 to build U.S. government expertise about Japan. The program enables a select group of federal employees to develop an in-depth understanding of Japan that strengthens their agencies' Japan-related policies and programs.

###

Recipient: Billings Clinic (PO Box 31031, Billings, MT 59107)

Amount of Request: \$350,000

Explanation: Billings Clinic in Billings, Montana, requests \$350,000 to expand our courtesy patient transportation program administered by Senior Life Partners (SLP). SLP is a service that provides courtesy rides to patients who have demonstrated that they cannot access health care without transportation assistance.

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Recipient: Billings Clinic (PO Box 31031, Billings, MT 59107)

Amount of Request: \$500,000

Explanation: Billings Clinic in Billings, Montana, requests \$500,000 to create housing for our patients and their families. Many leading health care organizations serve the special needs of patients who require extended stays. In our vast rural and frontier region, patients often travel considerable distances with their families to Billings Clinic and many need to stay nearby for an extended period while undergoing medical treatment.

###

Recipient: Billings Food Bank, Inc. (2112 4th Avenue North (under construction) P.O. Box 1158, Billings MT 59103)

Amount of Request: \$450,000

Explanation: Demolition existing facility and adjoining blighted structures to rebuild on entire city block 54,000 sf, 3-story concrete tilt-up office/warehouse/kitchens/classroom facility. Allowing expansion of existing programs/service and development of new ones aimed at education, job training and business development.

###

Recipient: McCone County Fire Department (Box 561)

Amount of Request: \$125,000

Explanation: We would like to build a 50' X 50' insulated steel building onto our existing building. This addition will have a 20x12 and a

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16x12 overhead door. There will be a meeting/training room also in this addition.

###

Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$5,000,000
Explanation: Montana State University-Bozeman and the MSU-Foundation in concert with the City of Bozeman and Gallatin County request \$5 million to develop a cohesive center that will provide comprehensive business development and business support assistance to high tech companies.

###

Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: Montana State University's Western Transportation Institute requests \$1,000,000 to establish a Center of Excellence for General Rural Aviation support research, education and technology transfer.

###

Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: MSU requests \$1,000,000 to support the research and deployment of environmentally friendly road transportation technologies that protect the environment and wildlife while retaining safe, economic and efficient, transportation.

###

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Recipient: Montana State University-Bozeman (207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717)
Amount of Request: \$800,000
Explanation: MSU requests \$2.4 M over three years to support the research, development, and deployment of infrastructure corrosion. The project will utilize a test-bed and demonstration projects in cold region climates to understand how to control materials corrosion and extend life of transportation infrastructures.

###

Recipient: Braun Adler Corporation (PO Box 357, Great Falls, Montana 59403-0357)
Amount of Request: 1.1 Million Dollars
Explanation: Smart Green Modular Home uses Composite Structural Polymers to replace traditional wood frame construction and roofing.

Integrate natural resources of solar, wind combined nano technology to generate electricity. Designed products shall turn a home into small, self-sustaining power plant.

###

Recipient: Greenway Service District (Butte & Anaconda) (155 West Granite Street)
Amount of Request: \$6,500,000
Explanation: As a result of environmental injuries from decades of mining, Silver Bow Creek is essentially a dead stream, devoid of natural resource values and incapable of providing any direct or indirect services to the public. The restoration of the stream corridor and the development of the Silver Bow Creek Greenway corridor will offer an opportunity to teach people about management practices that will protect natural resources and serve the public as an outdoor classroom, offering first-hand opportunities to observe wildlife and plant species in their native element and to interpret human impact on its natural systems. Secondly, the recreational benefits derived through construction of pedestrian trails and access features will fulfill public health objectives. Opportunities to enjoy the outdoors are an important part of life in Montana, and the Silver Bow Creek Greenway project will replace an opportunity that was eliminated in the past due to environmental damages.

###

Recipient: Butte Silver Bow Arts Foundation (BSBAF) (405 West Park Street)
Amount of Request: \$1,870,000

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Explanation: The Museum of Fine Arts Butte (MoFAB), operated by the Butte Silver Bow Arts Foundation (BSBAF), is currently at capacity and needs to renovate our building in order to expand our offerings. The MoFAB is located in the historic YMCA (1917) building located in Uptown Butte's National Historic Landmark District Business District. The proposed project will restore the building into a world-class art museum, an accredited art school, and an arts and cultural incubator through expanded programs to include the fine and performing arts. BSBAF has proven the need for an arts and cultural incubator facility and currently rents office and studio spaces to numerous non-profit organizations, businesses and artists. Public support for the project, both local and nationwide, is tremendous. The adaptive re-use of the YMCA building will further BSBAF's endeavors to help preserve the community's cultural heritage for all our future generations.

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Recipient: Anaconda-Deer Lodge County (800 S. Main Stret)

Amount of Request: \$23,000,000

Explanation: Highway 274 is the main transportation link between the north and south ends of the Anaconda-Deer Lodge County crossing the Continental Divide. Highway 274 is a treacherous 26 mile winding road which connects the ranching and tourist economy of the Big Hole River Valley on the south end of the county to the more populous northern half. Tourism, recreation activities and population growth in the Mill Creek, Clear Creek as well as the Big Hole Region are precipitating the need to

rebuild Highway 274. This highway is the main connection road into the vast public land system in Anaconda-Deer Lodge County. Over 50% of ADLC is publicly owned and much of it is accessed through the Big Hole Valley. Highway 274 is dangerous for residents, ranchers, timber harvesters, and recreationalist. For these reasons it is Anaconda-Deer Lodge County and Rick Griffith's, Montana Department of Transportation Commissioner, highest priority.

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Recipient: Montana Mitigation Partners LLC (P.O. Box 58)

Amount of Request: \$3,000,000

Explanation: This project expedites Montana's transportation infrastructure projects, furthers state-wide environmental conservation and creates jobs restoring Montana's streams and wetlands.

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Recipient: Yellowstone County (217 N. 27th St., Billings, MT 59101)

Amount of Request: \$15,000,000.00

Explanation: This reconstruction project is imperative to the safety of Yellowstone County citizens and businesses as our county grows.

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Recipient: Volunteers of America of Wyoming and Montana (1309 Coffeen Avenue, Sheridan, WY 82801)

Amount of Request: \$1,000,000

Explanation: VOA proposes building energy efficient rental housing for Veterans of U.S. Armed Forces, built in Billings, Montana on property owned by VOA and would be adjacent to an existing transitional living facility also for veterans.

###

Recipient: Town of Plains (P.O. Box 567)

Amount of Request: \$2,625,000 (75%)

Explanation: The Town of Plains has hard surfaced roads that are a degraded chip seal surface and not asphalt. Maintenance of these roads is excessive, especially along Willis Street and 5th Avenue from MT Hwy 200 to the county bridge crossing the Clark Fork River. This road receives substantial truck traffic and the non-asphalt surface needs to be replaced.

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Recipient: Technology Venture Center (TechRanch) (910 Technology Blvd. Suite A Bozeman, MT 59718)

Amount of Request: \$2,500,000

Explanation: TechRanch plans to expand its reach into clean and renewable energy start ups across the state; expand its very successful Bootstrapping Program (Loans and Education) in smaller rural communities; expand its programs and networks for all Montana companies seeking investment capital (payroll) and will launch a new Quick Start program to stimulate job creation in the high tech sector. TechRanch will hire a marketing professional, an

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outreach coordinator, a clean tech advisor and a development director to help its clients launch quickly and create more jobs in shorter time frames. Our programs serve companies across the state that employ over 2,000 people; if funding is secured we will strive to help create another 1,000 jobs in Montana in the next 24 months

###

Recipient: Yellowstone Boys & Girls Ranch
(1732 South 72nd Street West)

Amount of Request: \$1,380,000

Explanation: YBGR will renovate specialized learning rooms, a computer-training lab, a vocational training kitchen, gymnasium improvements, counseling offices, and a healthcare office. These renovations will bring the building up to acceptable standards for housing such programs for at-risk youth.

###

Recipient: City of Shelby, Montana (112 1st Street, South)

Amount of Request: \$400,000

Explanation: This project would capitalize a revolving loan fund to renovate the City of Shelby's historic downtown. Funds would be used to renovate storefront facades. \$400,000 would enable 10 business owners to complete façade improvement projects. The total amount loaned would be \$1,880,000 for 47 loans to local businesses for downtown revitalization efforts.

###

Recipient: The City of Shelby, Montana (112 1st Street, South)

Amount of Request: \$4,400,000

Explanation: This project will develop the Shelby Intermodal Hub by constructing a 5,200 foot rail spur that will allow the Port of Northern Montana in Shelby to accommodate full shuttle and intermodal trains. The project will boost the State and regional economy by increasing the volume of shipments to and from Montana and reducing costs on those shipments.

###

Recipient: Montana/Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council (222 north 32nd St., suite 401, Billings, Mt 59101)

Amount of Request: \$204,275

Explanation: The Montana and Wyoming Tribes are collaborating on opening the Inter-Tribal Wellness Center in a structurally sound facility that has been vacant for over 2 years. The resulting mechanical and equipment problems need to be resolved before the facility can be opened to provide services

###

Recipient: Watson Children's Shelter (2901 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, Montana 59804)

Amount of Request: \$750,000

Explanation: The Watson Children's Shelter (WSC) plans on building a second facility in order to double current capacity and provide shelter service for an estimated 150 children annually. Due to population growth in the area,

WSC must expand in order to meet increased demand for child-oriented emergency shelter services.

###

Recipient: City of Big Timber (103 East 3rd Avenue, PO Box 416, Big Timber, Montana 59011)

Amount of Request: \$3,023,542.00

Explanation: Four block renovation of State Highway 298 (McLeod St.) through Big Timber's commercial district. Provides recreational access to Boulder River Valley, Absaroka Nat'l Forest. East Boulder Mine personnel buses & ore trucks use this route extensively. Tourism, small local businesses, & mining are vital to economic health of Big Timber. Crumbling sidewalks, waterline replacement, & streetscape will revitalize the business district.

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Recipient: Lewis and Clark County (316 North Park, Helena, Montana)
Amount of Request: \$2,000,000
Explanation: Vehicle and bicycle use of Birdseye Road has increased beyond its capability to handle safely the trips per day. The design and right of way acquisition for reconstruction of the road are required before improvements can be made. This shovel ready project will be implemented immediately and will put to work engineers, surveyors and others consultants needed to plan for future construction.

###

Recipient: Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc (P.O. Box 1717, Helena, MT 59624)
Amount of Request: \$820,000
Explanation: The Caird Iron Works Redevelopment – Mid town Apartments - is a proposed multi-phase redevelopment effort of RMDC, Inc. in partnership with the City of Helena to address a significant shortage of quality, well located, affordable housing. The project will reclaim property known as the Caird site, the home of an old iron foundry, and redevelop the 2.4 acre Brownfield tract of land in Helena, MT. This development project will eliminate an environmentally blighted area in the heart of our community, remediate the environmental contaminants on the site, and redevelop the parcel to provide 60 affordable family housing units located with access to schools, work, shopping and transportation facilities.

The design of the project demonstrates a concerted effort to preserve green space, utilize under- building parking to the maximum extent possible, and develop the site in a manner that will accommodate proposed changes to a very complex intersection to the west and north of the property.

###

Recipient: Great Falls International Airport Authority (2800 Terminal Drive, Great Falls, MT 59404)
Amount of Request: \$3,000,000
Explanation: The project improves access to one of the fastest growing segments of the Great Falls economy. It is another objective of a business plan that has been effective in attracting new primary sector industries to the State, diversifying and strengthening the economy. The project also improves access to a key military deployment center for the majority of the State's military assets.

###

Recipient: Dawson Community College (300 College Drive, Glendive MT 59330)
Amount of Request: \$1,786,818.69-per estimated prepared by MTDOT
Explanation: The road to the College is used extensively by students, community and industry. The road is narrow in design, has a rather steep grade with an inadequate intersection at the top of the grade. This combination limits access and makes the road susceptible to accidents. Increased utilization of the College has resulted in a corresponding

increase in the frequency of accidents on College Drive. The challenges with the existing road stem from its original purpose. It was constructed as a service road that provided emergency access to areas cut off by spring flooding. It was not intended as a thoroughfare for local residents or the primary access to Dawson Community College. The road was built as a bypass for light traffic and needs to be upgraded to accommodate the current level of use as the primary delivery conduit to public and private facilities.

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Recipient: homeWORD (1604 A Missoula Avenue A, MSLA MT 59802)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: In its continuing efforts to provide affordable housing that spurs local economic development and provides opportunities for Montana's working families, homeWORD has developed a model project for the region that will incorporate a high performance design (green building) with a comprehensive plan for community development in the city of Missoula. The project will include:

- Affordable rental housing,
- a training center for adult education – including homeWORD's homebuyer and financial education, and foreclosure prevention counseling
- on-site training for the growing renewable energy industry,
- a community center for the neighborhood, and;

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• small business development opportunities.

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Recipient: Sanders County Community Development Corporation (P. O. Box 1326, 2504 Tradewinds Way, Thompson Falls, MT 59873)
Amount of Request: \$50,000
Explanation: In Sanders County, Montana where unemployment has reached 13.9%, per capita income is \$22,116, and 17.2% of the population and 23.3% of children live below the poverty level, residents rely on close-to-home, inexpensive or no-cost opportunities to enjoy outdoor recreation. Located 1.7 miles from the town of Thompson Falls on the Clark Fork River, Thompson Falls State Park is a popular place for the public to fish from shore, swim, picnic, hike, camp and watch wildlife. To access the state park from town, pedestrians and bicyclists must walk or ride in the shoulder of Highway 200, a heavily used two-lane interstate road that connects communities to the east in Montana and the west in Idaho. The safety of people who currently walk, jog, bike—or use other non-motorized means to travel—along this stretch of highway is at great risk due to constant highway traffic. Constructing a designated one-mile trail will reduce public safety hazards for youth, seniors, and pedestrians of all ages and levels of mobility who walk, bike or jog along the highway and will offer a non-motorized alternative for accessing the state park and local businesses, provide much-needed jobs in this small rural town, and create a community

amenity to benefit residents and visitors to Montana.

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Recipient: Southeastern Montana Development Corporation (P.O. Box 1935)
Amount of Request: \$750,000
Explanation: Establish a revolving loan fund to facilitate the development of badly needed elderly care housing and related services.

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Recipient: Southeastern Montana Development Corporation (P.O. Box 1935)
Amount of Request: \$585,750
Explanation: Installation of basic airport infrastructure including water well and septic system, snow removal/aircraft equipment storage area and finished waiting area.

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Recipient: Historical Museum at Fort Missoula (1604 Missoula Avenue A Missoula, MT 59802)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: The purchase and restoration of the historic Fort Missoula Post Headquarters is projected to be a \$1.5 million project. This request for \$1 million in federal funds will be matched by grant funds and local support. The funds will allow for the 12,000 square foot building to be acquired from the United States Forest Service by Missoula County and renovated for use by the Missoula County Historical Museum at Fort Missoula.

###

Recipient: City of Bozeman (121 North Rouse Ave., Bozeman, MT 59771-1230)
Amount of Request: \$500,000
Explanation: Vehicle accidents on Hyalite Canyon Road create a grave concern for oil and gas contamination of the City of Bozeman's municipal water source. If this water source is contaminated, the treatment plant would have to shut down, resulting in severe domestic water restrictions for Bozeman's 36,000 citizens. Hyalite Canyon Road is the only access into and out of this area. This road is partially paved, but is narrow, steep, and has no guardrails. Vehicle accidents resulting in vehicles entering the creek and the creek riparian area could be prevented if guardrails were installed at key locations on Hyalite Canyon Road. The road has not been plowed for many years, but the recently adopted USFS Travel Plan mandates the winter plowing of this road. Thus, Gallatin County began plowing the road in the winter of 2008 to accommodate recreational events in this 34,000 acre area of the Gallatin National Forest, which is a year-round regional and national recreation destination for camping, hiking, fishing, skiing, and rock and ice climbing. The USFS has contracted for the design of the guardrails, but funding for the installation is not available.

###

Recipient: City of Bozeman (121 North Rouse Ave., Bozeman, MT 59771-1230)
Amount of Request: \$2,650,000
Explanation: Kagy Boulevard from South 19th Avenue to Willson Avenue is a 2-lane street with

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limited sidewalks, intersection congestion, and limited capacity. Several blocks have no curb, gutter, or sidewalk. The street is heavily used by vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians for access to Montana State University athletic events and neighboring businesses and offices. Kagy Boulevard is the southern-most east-west street that connects to other urban routes, thus providing a "loop" around the city, keeping traffic out of residential neighborhoods. Kagy Boulevard provides direct access to the MSU campus, athletics facilities, and the Museum of the Rockies. Development south of Kagy Boulevard continues at a brisk pace, adding to the daily vehicle load on Kagy Boulevard. Two intersections are failing and need improvement.

This project consists of widening Kagy Boulevard from the intersection with S. 19th Avenue to the intersection with Willson Avenue to a three-lane urban arterial. This includes one travel lane in each direction, bike lanes on each side, curb and gutter, boulevard, sidewalks, and a raised median. Expansion of capacity will be needed in the foreseeable future to handle current and future traffic loads and serve east-west traffic flow around the southern portions of the city.

Approximately \$4,000,000.00 in local street impact fees will be available for improvements on Kagy Boulevard.

###

Recipient: City of Bozeman, Montana (121 North Rouse Ave., Bozeman, MT 59771-1230)
Amount of Request: \$3,400,000

Explanation: West College Street is a 2-lane street with no curb, limited sidewalks, access congestion, intersection backups, limited capacity, and an open irrigation canal to the north side that floods nearby mobile home parks and other lands. West College, from Main Street to South 19th Avenue, carries over 14,000 cars per day and intersects with South 19th Avenue, a street with similar volumes. This street is the only direct route to Montana State University for east-bound traffic on US 191, and provides the major access to the Advanced Technology Park. West College Street from South 19th to South 11th Avenue carries over 10,000 cars per day.

###

Recipient: Gallatin County (311 West Main, Room 304, Bozeman, MT, 59715)
Amount of Request: \$2,451,401.78
Explanation: Construction of connector roads, pedestrian trails and extension of sewer systems to the Gallatin County Regional Park.

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Recipient: Gallatin County (311 West Main, Room 304, Bozeman, MT 59715)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: Bridge Replacement over the Gallatin River in Gallatin County, Montana.

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Recipient: Gallatin County (311 West Main, Room 304, Bozeman, MT 59715)
Amount of Request: \$7,000,000

Explanation: Rebuild and increase the capacity on Valley Center Road in Gallatin County(MT Hwy 85, both East and West project.

Project has been the top priority for road improvement for the last 15 years but funding has always been an issue.

###

Recipient: GALLATIN COUNTY (311 West Main, Room 304, Bozeman, MT 59715)
Amount of Request: \$14,000,000
Explanation: New I-90 interchange east of Belgrade Montana at the Airport. This project will help alleviate traffic congestion at the current Belgrade interchange and improve economic development at the Gallatin Field Airport.

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Recipient: Big Sky Economic Development Authority (EDA) (222 N. 32nd Street, Suite 200; Billings, MT 59101-1948)
Amount of Request: \$1,500,000
Explanation: To spur private investment in the area and increase the tax base, Big Sky EDA proposes to dedicate federal funds toward upgrades to infrastructure and acquisition of land parcels in the East Billings Urban Renewal District in downtown Billings.

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Recipient: Butte-Silver Bow Government (BSB) (155 W. Granite, Butte, MT 59701)
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Explanation: Many of BSB Government Buildings are located in the Historic Landmark District and were constructed in the early 1900s. These public buildings serve more than 35,000 residents on a daily basis and due to the age of the buildings they are in need of renovations and upgrades to roofs and windows, fire escapes, asbestos abatement, elevators, and improvements to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and to enhance the energy efficiency of all structures.

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Recipient: Butte-Silver Bow Government (BSB) (155 W. Granite, Butte, MT 59701)
Amount of Request: \$2,000,000
Explanation: Most of BSB housing units are located in the Historic Landmark District and were constructed before the early 1900s. . These neighborhoods are home to 29% of the population but 52% of the county's poor. Butte's central city neighborhoods have suffered long-term destabilization related to the decline of mining as the community's major industry and the contemporary trend of suburbanization. Poverty rates are between 40% and 60%. 67% of dwellings are in poor, very poor or unsound condition. The vacancy rate for housing is 24%; one-third of vacant structures are boarded-up or otherwise abandoned. 59% of households have only one parent; 100% of poor households in one block group are single-parent households. Over one-third of adults did not graduate from high school. Over 40% of teens are not in

school and not working. One-third of the lots are now vacant due to demolition of structures

###

Recipient: Mission Valley Aquatics (PO Box 774 Polson, Montana 59860)
Amount of Request: \$850,000
Explanation: Construction of an indoor aquatic facility to improve health, safety, recreational opportunities, quality of life and economic welfare for residents of Lake County and the Flathead Indian Reservation. Project plan includes a lap pool, a shallow entry activity pool, and a warm water therapy pool.

###

Recipient: Yellowstone County Sheriff's Office (P.O. Box 35017, Billings Montana 59107)
Amount of Request: \$146,455.00
Explanation: Purchase 27 Mobile Video Digital Cameras to augment current systems and replace VHS formatted video systems. The information that is recorded can be used as evidence in court proceedings. Assist the prosecution of D.U.I. arrests, gang activity, traffic and criminal offenses.

###

Recipient: AniMeals (1604 Missoula Avenue A)
Amount of Request: \$1,000,000
Explanation: We are a nation of animal lovers who do not realize that 77% of all animals that enter shelters are euthanized, approximately 5 million annually. Through partnerships with Missoula County, Animal Control and immense

local support, AniMeals is in the process of expanding the first no kill animal sanctuary and animal food bank in Western Montana. AniMeals is the largest animal food bank in the United States.

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Recipient: City of Livingston, MT (414 E. Callender, Livingston, MT, 59047)
Amount of Request: \$921,000.00
Explanation: The City of Livingston has experienced a 6.2% growth rate since 2000, resulting in a 2007-estimated population of 7,279. Almost all of this growth has occurred in the north and western portion of the City, and includes the potential site for a new high school as well as the City's newest park/soccer complex. Without construction of a new separated grade undercrossing, the existing 5th Street (at-grade) crossing will degrade to a service level "F" by 2027. In addition, the new separated grade undercrossing will shorten public safety response time (Police, Fire/EMS) by at least 30 seconds, or better, to this heavily populated area.

###

Recipient: Mountain Line (1221 Shakespeare, Missoula, MT 59802)
Amount of Request: \$4,200,000
Explanation: The Missoula Urban Transportation District (MUTD) Board of Directors respectfully requests the support of your office for our request for nine, 30-foot fixed route transit buses and associated support equipment. This request, which has been

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previously submitted but not yet granted, is necessary for Mountain Line to replace buses which are between ten and twelve years old, exceed 300,000 miles and consequently have high maintenance costs. In addition we request funds to renovate and expand Mountain Line's downtown transfer center. Downtown office space is needed for MUTD staff as well as staff from Missoula County's Office of Planning and Grants staff from the Transportation Demand Management group, Missoula In Motion (MIM). Shared office space with MIM would decrease duplication of services and improved coordination. Exterior renovation needs include concrete and asphalt repair and replacement, signage, and passenger waiting amenities/street furnishings.

###

Recipient: Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Inc. (P.O. Box 128, Lame Deer, MT 59043)

Amount of Request: \$1,180,507

Explanation: Requested funds will cover the cost of purchasing equipment to complete the Solid Waste Transfer Facility project on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation, eliminating the unsanitary and hazardous conditions currently experienced with open dump sites and lack of residential trash collection.

###

Recipient: Sanders County (PO Box 2114, Thompson Falls, MT 59873)

Amount of Request: \$300,000

Explanation: The project renovates a historic bridge completing a critical missing link in an existing non-motorized transportation system.

This includes new deck and railing, stringer system, 3 new spans, rehabilitate certain truss members, clean structure components and apply corrosion inhibitor.

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Recipient: Great Falls Development Authority (300 Central Ave. Suite 406, Great Falls, MT 59401)

Amount of Request: \$1,500,000

Explanation: Cascade County/Great Falls Industrial Park Utility/Roadway Extensions will spur additional industry sector growth by assisting community partners with public infrastructure investment necessary to attract private investment to a potential heavy industrial site.

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Recipient: Great Falls Development Authority, Inc. (300 Central Ave. Suite 406, Great Falls, MT 59401)

Amount of Request: \$1,500,000

Explanation: The Black Eagle Road Reconstruction Project will spur additional industry sector growth by assisting Community partners with public infrastructure investment necessary to attract private investment by reconstructing an aging piece of County road

that will not support heavy truck traffic and the industrial development anticipated for the area.

###

Recipient: City of Billings - Council (P.O. Box 1178, Billings, MT 59103)

Amount of Request: \$315,000

Explanation: The current facility was constructed in 1983 and is obsolete and in need of replacement. A renovated facility would provide a more environmentally friendly water recovery system and more efficient cleaning. This wash facility is used every week by the entire fleet of buses, paratransit vans, and support vehicles.

###

Recipient: City of Billings - Council (P.O. Box 1178, Billings, MT 59103)

Amount of Request: \$500,000

Explanation: The Mayor's Committee on Homelessness proposes to facilitate the purchase and/or renovation of a building located in downtown Billings with the intent to provide housing in the upper levels for homeless individuals/families, and a storefront business on the lower level.

###

Recipient: City of Billings - Council (P.O. Box 1178, Billings, MT 59103)

Amount of Request: \$153,000

Explanation: This project will allow the MET Transit operation to continue the installation of closed circuit surveillance cameras on the

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remainder of its fleet. It will also address Homeland Security regulations. It will provide an enhanced level of security for riders and operators.

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Recipient: City of Billings - Council (P.O. Box 1178, Billings, MT 59103)

Amount of Request: \$279,000

Explanation: The Paratransit System serves our elderly and disabled community. They provide large van service six days a week and log many miles every year. Four of their aging vans are in need of replacement by Federal standards. This is a critical transportation service in our community.

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Recipient: City of Billings - Council (P.O. Box 1178, Billings, MT 59103)

Amount of Request: \$17,000,000

Explanation: This project has been moving forward for several years, and its completion is critical to the growth of the City of Billings. It is said that there is \$750,000,000 in capital development committed to this very important transportation corridor awaiting the upgrade of this road. The City believes that the requested additional \$17,000,000 will suffice to complete this project.

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Recipient: City of Billings - Council (P.O. Box 1178, Billings, MT 59103)

Amount of Request: \$798,000

Explanation: The City's MET Transit system provides 700,000 rides per year with 23 full sized buses. The buses require replacement about every 12 years. Two buses currently need replacing. They have 250,000 miles of use and require much repair.

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Recipient: City of Billings - Council (P.O. Box 1178, Billings, MT 59103)

Amount of Request: \$4,800,000

Explanation: Alkali Creek Road is a major arterial roadway in the Billings Heights. Due to creek erosion, the roadway embankment has been undermined and is in failure. This is a heavily used road and needs the failed section repaired in a timely manner. Design for the first four most critical sections is completed and it could be bid immediately. This is an urgent need.

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Recipient: Montana Cooperative Development Center Inc. (300 River Dr. N, Suite 4, Great Falls, MT 59403)

Amount of Request: \$500,000

Explanation: Funding is needed to insure the continuation of services offer by the Montana Cooperative Development Center. The Montana Cooperative Development Center is the only organization which provides business development services to the entire state of Montana using the cooperative business model. The cooperative model has become a tool directed toward helping existing businesses retain their viability and/or expand into new

markets. The number of rural communities using the cooperative model to keep or start businesses is increasing due to the inability of an individual to raise enough capital on their own to purchase or start a business.

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Recipient: City of Fairview (Box 426, Fairview MT)

Amount of Request: 125000

Explanation: The Town of Fairview would like to be considered in receiving money from the Economic Recovery/Stimulus funds.

The project that the town would like to see considered is listed below with the estimated cost.

The Town of Fairview's streets are in dire need of repairs. We have been looking for ways to come up with the cost for the repairs.

The cost of the repairs is estimated at Approx. \$125,000.

Thank you for giving us the chance to request a portion of the funds that will be available for distribution.

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Recipient: City of Laurel, Montana (115 West First St., Laurel, MT 59044)

Amount of Request: \$386,000

Explanation: The City of Laurel, Montana requests funding for total reconstruction of a

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major commercial roadway, 4th Street South, in Laurel. After decades of building a newer commercial shopping area in Laurel, the addition of potable water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer in the area, the major roadway accessing businesses in the shopping area must be rebuilt. During this economic recession, the City and Businesses cannot afford to rebuild this desperately needed roadway. The City asks for \$386,000 to rebuild this roadway.

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Recipient: Valley County (501 Court Square, Box #1, Glasgow, MT 59230)
Amount of Request: \$1,800,000.00
Explanation: Current terrorist policies and threats to our country's infrastructure necessitates increased lake security to be performed around the Fort Peck Dam Areas. Fort Peck Cabin lots will soon be sold and roads to these lots are on US Fish and Wildlife property which do not fall under Valley County maintenance. These roads must be brought up to road standards and have adequate gravel added to the road surface ensuring that lake security can be accessed year around. Valley County has partnered with the US Army Corp to accomplish this job but needs additional construction funds to make the roads safe for public use and aid in the security and protection of the Fort Peck Dam. Ongoing dam safety is now provided by the Valley County Sheriff's Department and these roads are also used by the residents of the Fort Peck Cabin sites as well as countless visitors to the lake.

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Recipient: City Life Community Center (1515 Fairview Suite 210)
Amount of Request: \$493,000.00
Explanation: Expansion of City Life Food Services and Ready to Work/GED program.

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Recipient: City of Bozeman (121 North Rouse Avenue, Bozeman, MT 59771)
Amount of Request: \$5,000,000
Explanation: On March 5, 2009, a natural gas line explosion in Bozeman's historic downtown caused significant physical, economic, and cultural damage to the heart of the community. The explosion and subsequent fire destroyed four historic building, and significantly damaged three others. All building are in the Bozeman Main Street Historic District, which is on the National Register of Historic Places. The destroyed buildings covered 150 linear feet of historic streetscape. The destroyed site encompasses 22,500 square feet of downtown commercial property. The loss of the businesses located in the destroyed and damaged structures resulted in the layoff of approximately 100 employees. The emergency required the evacuation of nearly 10 neighboring city blocks, with many businesses required to close their doors and board-up broken windows for several days.

Bozeman's historic downtown has served as its center of economic activity since the city was first established. As the community's core, it has served as a commercial center, with banking, professional, and hospitality services. Residents can appreciate historic architecture, as well as a balance of unique and practical stores, restaurants, and coffee shops. It is considered by most to be one of Bozeman's most important amenities and assets. It is in the City of Bozeman's best interest to encourage the historically appropriate redevelopment because it will attract residents and visitors to the historic downtown.