

PLANNING GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Montana DNRC Renewable
Resource Planning Grants

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN NOW.

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE
AUGUST 21, 2026 | 5 PM

UP TO
\$40,000
AVAILABLE

Montana DNRC's Renewable Resource Planning Grant Program provides funding to eligible government entities for professional and technical planning services. Funded planning efforts must support projects that conserve, manage, develop, or protect Montana's renewable resources.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- ▶ *Cities and Towns*
- ▶ *Counties*
- ▶ *Water and Sewer Districts*
- ▶ *Regional Water Authorities*
- ▶ *School Districts and Universities*
- ▶ *Other Eligible Local Political Subdivisions*

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WHAT PLANNING ACTIVITIES ARE ELIGIBLE?

UP TO
\$40,000

PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORTS

- Water
- Stormwater
- Wastewater
- Solid Waste

UP TO
\$30,000

TECHNICAL NARRATIVES

A focused planning document that studies one specific part of a facility component, sub-system, or one specific problem, rather than preparing a PER that looks at the entire system.

UP TO
\$20,000

- Updates to existing PERs or Technical Narratives
- Capital Improvement Plans or Growth Plans
- Design-only Documents
- Asset Inventories and Asset Management Plans
- Groundwater Monitoring Plans
- Hydrogeologic Assessments

COULD ONE OF YOUR COMMUNITY'S PRIORITIES BE A FIT?

Municipalities are continually balancing infrastructure needs with limited staff capacity and funding. A planning grant can help your community take the next step; whether that means evaluating alternatives, updating an outdated planning document, defining project scope and costs, or preparing a priority project for future design, construction, and funding opportunities.

Potential planning efforts may address:

- ▶ Drinking Water Systems
- ▶ Wastewater Systems
- ▶ Stormwater and Drainage
- ▶ Capital Improvement Planning
- ▶ Growth Policies
- ▶ Infrastructure Asset Management
- ▶ Groundwater and Source-water Studies



MATCH FUNDING

While a funding match is not mandatory, communities are encouraged to provide one when possible.

A community that is able to offer a local contribution will receive additional points in the evaluation process.

To qualify for these points, applicants must include a letter with their application that documents this commitment to the local contribution.

GREAT WEST ENGINEERING CAN HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

- ▶ Review existing plans and identify outdated or missing information.
- ▶ Screen potential projects for eligibility and readiness.
- ▶ Identify the strongest priority for this funding cycle.
- ▶ Define the proposed scope, schedule, and budget.
- ▶ Determine the appropriate planning document.
- ▶ Prepare the grant application and supporting materials.
- ▶ Complete the planning work and position the project for future funding.

LET'S DISCUSS WHICH OF YOUR PRIORITIES MAY BE A FIT.

Contact Your Project Manager Today!

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