

Application

93274 - FY2021 Montana Land Information Act Grant Application - Final Application

93772 - Fergus County Hazards mapping

MSL Montana Land Information Act Grant

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Applicant Organization and Contact Information

Type of Governmental Entity:*	Any city, county, or other division of local government
Name of Agency/Entity:*	Fergus County
Department:*	Disaster and Emergency Services
Division/Section (if applicable):	
Mailing Address:*	712 W Main St Suite #103
City:*	Lewistown
County:*	Fergus
Zip Code:*	59457
Organization`s Main Phone Number:*	406-535-8118
Organization`s Fax Number:	

Primary Point of Contact

Salutation:*	Mr.
Contact Name:*	Benjamin Phillips
Contact Title:*	DES Coordinator
What is the contact's defined role in the proposed project:*	Project Manager Max 250 characters

Before completing the MLIA Grant application, the designated point of contact must read and understand the fiscal year 2021 Montana Land Information Act Grant Packet in its entirety.

Has the primary point of contact read the fiscal year 2021 Montana Land Yes Information Act Grant Packet in its entirety?*

Authorization Letter

Please attached signed authorization letter here as a MLIA21Auth.pdf PDF document:*

Proposal Information

The applicant must identify one grant priority that the proposed project will address.

Identified Grant Priority:*

2.3. Support GIS for Public Safety, Emergency Management, Disaster & Emergency Services Operations, and Community Resilience Planning

Please indicate whether or not the proposed grant is part of a multi-year proposal. If it is, please identify the intended total number of years for the project and the current year of the project. After clicking "yes" below, you will see text boxes appear in which you can enter the required information about the multi-year project.

Multi-Year Proposal:* Yes

Please define the total number of years proposed for the multi-year project.

Total number of proposed 3-4

Please indicate what year of the multi-year project this proposed grant would constitute. For example, enter "Year 2" if the proposed project would be the second year of a multi-year project.

Current year of the project: 1

Please list the person(s) who prepared this grant application.

Proposal Prepared By:* Benjamin Phillips

Executive Summary:*

Please provide an executive summary of the proposed project.

There is a 3,000-character limit for the executive summary.

Fergus County understands the needs to enhance their Geographic Information Systems (GIS) layers to better serve the citizens of the county. Fergus County proposes to enhancements their GIS data by mapping Natural Hazards in the

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county. This will support Disaster and Emergency Operations, increase Resilience, and augment Planning activities.

Primary activities will include:

- Fuel hazard areas
- Floodplain and areas prone to flooding
- Landslide hazard

This project directly meets the purpose of the Montana Land Information Act (MLIA) by developing data layers that will be used in emergency planning, mitigation, recovery, and response efforts. The County, in cooperation with the Montana State Library, will follow best practices and standards for collecting, maintaining, and disseminating this information.

Relevance

Relevance to the FY2021 Montana Land Information Plan:*

In this section, please:

1.) Describe how the proposal meets the purpose of the Montana Land Information Act: to develop a standardized, sustainable method to collect, maintain, and disseminate information; and

2.) Clearly demonstrate how the proposal meets the defined FY2021 Montana Land Information Plan Priority.

There is a 3,000-character limit for the relevance narrative.

Fergus County proposed project meets the following grant priority:

Support Geographic Information Systems for Public Safety, Emergency Management, Disaster & Emergency Services Operations, and Community Resilience Planning:

This will be completed by mapping hazards to allow the community and public safety responders to know the hazards with the count. By knowing hazards in areas, the county and community members can better plan to reduce their risks. The mapping of these hazards will also support Emergency services identify areas for future mitigation projects.

This project will provide the Fergus County Disaster and Emergency Services Department with the tools to augment the existing GIS data while allowing for more specialized data collection. Data obtained will be added to existing GIS layers already in use within the county. The additional data gathered will support the overall goals of Fergus County.

Public Benefit

Public Benefit:*

In this section, please describe why and demonstrate how the grant project will:

- 1.) Benefit a specific MSDI theme;
- 2.) Enhance the land information needs of multiple agencies or jurisdictions; and

3.) Benefit the citizens of Montana.

There is a 3,000-character limit for the public benefit narrative.

Fergus County intends to augment existing GIS data by collecting, maintaining, and disseminating hazard specific data. As Montana's 8th largest county, Fergus County has diverse topography that create unique hazards. By mapping the hazards faced by our citizens we can better plan to support in time of need. The public will also be more aware of the hazards that are faced allowing for more resiliency and better planning.

Public Safety personnel with access to this information can have better situational awareness in time of emergency or disaster. This will increase the safety for all responders.

The data that is collected will allow for better community awareness and outreach increasing the overall goal of Fergus County Disaster and Emergency Services.

Primary Project Manager Contact Information

Salutation:*	Mr.
Name:*	Benjamin Phillips
Title:*	Coordinator
Email Address:*	des@co.fergus.mt.us
Phone Number:*	406-535-8118

Secondary Project Manager Contact Information

Salutation:*	Mrs.
Name:*	Sarah Hodge
Title:*	Deputy Coordinator
Email Address:*	deputydes@co.fergus.mt.us
Phone Number:*	406-535-8118

Organizational Capability

Organizational Capability:*

There is a 4,000-character limit for the organizational capability narrative.

Fergus County DES Coordinator Benjamin Phillips and Depuity Sarah Hodge will be responsible for obtaining the equipment, software, and training to complete the data collection and implementation. Benjamin has previous GIS experience when he was with the United States Border Patrol and is currently working on mapping fire and ems resources for the county. He will install the software on the DES computers and be responsible for the data collection and traininging of the Deputy. Benjamin will also be responsible for the administration of the grant. He currently administers all DES grants for Fergus County. Sarah Hodge Deputy DES was the former Coorinator for McCone County before joining Fergus County. Both Benjamin and Sarah have years of experiance in grant management.

The Fergus County Commissioners will act in a supporting role in this grant. The Commissioners understand the need to have emergency assents mapped and support the applicant in this grant in budget appropriations and requiring periodic status updates of the project.

Project Management

Project Management:*

There is a 10,000-character limit for the project management narrative.

The Project will be managed by Benjamin Phillips. He will verify that all reporting requirements are met. He will communicate with the State Library on a regular basis and notify them of any delays, changes in scope or timeline. Benjamin will verify that all data requirements are met. Data will be collected by Benjamin or Sarah Hodge in accordance with the State Library requirements. The Fergus County Commissioners will be apprised of any updates and activities.

Both Benjamin and Sarah have years of grant management experience as both have managed Homeland Security and Emergency Management grants. Benjamin is currently managing the 2020 MLIA grant for Fergus County. The experience that is had by both will support this grant by adhering to guidelines, timetables, reporting deadlines, and financial restraints.

Contractual Services

Does the applicant intend to No hire a consultant to perform

Invoicing Methodology

Please Attach Sample Invoicing Documents:*

MLIA 21 Invoice.pdf

Scope of Work

Scope of Work:*

Please observe the following requirements and guidelines for completing the scope of work narrative:

Formatting, Writing, and Mandatory Form Requirements for this Section:

- Refer to all hired or potential consultants/contractors as "consultant." Do not use individual or company names, e.g., Raster & Vector GIS Firm.
 The following format is required for labeling goals, objectives, and tasks:

 a. All goals must be numbered, e.g.: Goal 1: Improve GIS for County XYZ.
 b. All objectives must be numbered in order and include their overarching goal, e.g., Objective 1.1: Complete an MLIA Grant Application.
- c. All tasks must be numbered in order and include their overarching goal and objective, e.g., Task 1.1.1: Create a Web Grants User Profile.
 3. Collecting Survey Control Applicant must submit the "MLIA Proposed Survey Control Point Collection" form, provided in the MLIA Grant

Application Packet, to identify the proposed collection 4. The applicant is required to submit the "MLIA Grant Project Timeline." Please use the template provided below to complete the timeline

Goals and Objectives -- List the project goal or goals and objectives. Goals are separate and distinct from objectives. Project goals should be broad and provide a general statement of the project purpose. Each goal should have at least one measurable objective. Each objective should describe a specific outcome of the project and when this outcome will be achieved.

Tasks -- Tasks must be described in chronological order necessary to accomplish the work under each objective. This description must provide sufficient detail to show that the tasks are achievable and will accomplish the objectives stated in the application. The description also should provide detail concerning the specific results of each task

1. All equipment purchases must be listed as separate tasks. Each equipment purchase must be clearly described and include specific justification how the purchase will help achieve the applicant's goals and objectives. a. Equipment purchases must comply with section 90-1-411 (1), MCA: "Money in the account may be used only for the purposes of this part,

including purchasing technology to assist in collecting, maintaining, or disseminating land information and funding the budget required under 90-1-410.

2. Please refer to the MLIA Grant Compliance Section of the MLIA Grant Application Packet for GIS Project Planning Grants eligible expenditures and activities.

3. Please refer to Appendix B of the Montana Land Information Act Grant Packet for requirements for collecting survey control.

There is a 15,000-character limit for the scope of work narrative.

Below are the goals and objectives for the Fergus County Disaster and Emergency Services hazards mapping project. These objectives and goals are presented in chronological order.

Goal 1: Purchase Equipment and Software:

Tasks:

1. Pending the award of the grant Fergus County will purchase a Trimble R1 and a second license for ArcPro. Fergus County will purchase the R1 from Frontier Precision (consultant) the Software and license will be purchased from ESRI.

Goal 2: Install software and get Deputy trained on equipment, training held at Idaho State University (consultant):

Tasks:

1. Once the equipment and software are received the software will be installed on the DES computers.

2. Travel to Idaho State University to receive training will be received from the consultant on how to use the GIS software.

Goal 3: Create hazard layers for the county:

Tasks:

- 1. With the support of DNRC, USFS, and BLM identify fuel hazard areas.
- 2. Map these fuel hazard areas based on severity.
- 3. With the support of the Local Emergency Planning Committee identify additional hazards.

Goal4: Continued Training (as needed):

Tasks:

With the Assistance of the consultant and online resources, additional training on data collection and organization 1. will be received as needed throughout the data collection process.

Goal 6: Disseminate information:

Tasks:

- 1. Forward GIS information to partners.
- 2. Create Custom maps for partners.

Project Schedule and Timeline

Project Timeline:*

MLIA_FY2021_FERGUSCOUNTYDES-Timeline.pdf

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Proposed PLSS Collection

Is the proposed project for the sole purpose of collecting new survey control data?*

Project Deliverables

Deliverable:	Deliverable Type:	Explanation:	Related Project Task:	Completion Date:
Hazard Layer	Spatial Data	Fergus County will create Hazard Layers to add to their GIS capabilities.	3.1	11/15/2020
Map Fuel Hazards	Spatial Data	Fergus County will map fuel hazards in areas identified.	3.2	04/15/2021
Create Maps	Application or Map Links	Finally Fergus County will create maps of hazard areas for partners	5.2	05/31/2021

Budget Narrative

Budget Justification Narrative:*

Budget Narrative -- Applicant must clearly state the assumptions used to develop the proposed budget, including all sources of contracted and subcontracted cost estimates. If the applicant's share is to be considered in-kind funds, the source of those in-kind funds must be documented. Matching in-kind funds must be specific to the project and be fully justified. They may be monetary or in other forms such as staffing, infrastructure, or technology support. All funding sources listed in the subsequent budget forms must be fully explained. If grant funds are to be distributed to multiple funding recipients through contractual agreements or other means, those must be explained in the narrative.

Funding Partners and Required Statements of Support -- All funding partners, funding sources/recipients, must be identified. Statements of support are required for each identified funding partner. Any funds pledged to this proposal must be reflected in the statements of support. Statements of support must be provided in the Funding Partners form of the application.

Matching Funds -- Matching funds—either cash or in-kind—are not required by the MLIA Grant Program. However, matching funds from the applicant and any funding partners do demonstrate the applicant's commitment to the proposed project. Therefore, applicants proposing higher levels of matching funds will be scored more highly than applicants pledging little or no matching funds.

There is an 8,000-character limit for the budget narrative.

The Estimated Cost of the proposed project will be \$13,931.64 not including additional personnel hours that Fergus County DES will provide what are not added as part of this grant. These additional hours show the commitment that Fergus County DES has in completing mapping projects within the county. With this Application Fergus County DES is requesting \$11,031.64 from MLIA grant funding. Fergus County DES will provide \$2900.00 and any time over the 100 hours accounted for in this grant proposal to collect the data to complete the project.

PERSONNEL

Fergus County DES will collect all data and meet with all partners to complete this proposed project. Fergus County DES is requesting 100 hours of Personnel time to be covered by this grant to conduct some of the on the ground training and data collection. This would be based on a combined pay of \$37.50/hr in wages and \$21.9269/hr in fringe benefits for a total of \$5,942.69.

TRAVEL

DES Personnel will travel to Idaho State University to receive hands on GIS Training. The Deputy DES coordinator will travel for 4 days of training and the DES coordinator will travel for 2 days of training. No other travel outside of the

County is anticipated for this project.

EQUIPMENT

Through this grant a Trimble R1 will be purchased through the contractor at a cost of \$1,985.00

The yearly ArcGIS Professional will be purchased by the county at a cost of \$700 a year for each of the two computers. The ArcGIS Desktop Pro Basic 10.x at a cost of \$1,500.00 will be purchased through the contractor will be paid for by the county

SUPPLIES

N/A

CONTRACTUAL

GIS TReC Idaho State University (contractor) will provide training at a total cost of \$1,225.00

Frontier Precision (contractor) will provide the ArcGIS Desktop Basic at a cost of \$1,500.00

Budget Tables

Is the proposed project for a GIS Project Planning Grant? No

MLIA Grant Budget Summary Table (Required for All Applicants)

Please attach the completed "MLIA Grant Budget Summary" table as a PDF document in the field below.

MLIA Grant Budget Summary MLIA_2021_FERGUSCOUNTYDES-budgetSummary.pdf

MLIA Grant Detailed Budget (Required for All Applicants Except GIS Project Planning Grant Applicants)

Please attach an "MLIA Grant Detailed Budget" table as a PDF document.

MLIA Grant Detailed Budget: MLIA_2021_FERGUSCOUNTYDES-detailedbudget.pdf

MLIA Funding Request Summary

Category	Requested MLIA Funds
Personnel (including fringe benefits)	\$5,942.69
Travel	\$1,878.95
Equipment	\$1,985.00
Supplies & Materials	\$0.00
Contractual	\$1,225.00
Other	\$0.00
Totals	\$11,031.64

Funding Partners

Name of Contact:	 Street Address:	City:	County:	Zip Code:	Contact Email Address:	Contact Phone Number:	Funding Partner Pledged Cash Amount:	Partner Pledged In-Kind	Statement of Support:
Sandy Youngbauer	712 W Main St	Lewistown	Fergus	59457	des@co.fergus.mt.us	406-535- 5119	\$2,900.00	\$0.00	21support.pdf

Project Sustainability

Project Sustainability Narrative:*

There is a 3,000-character limit for the sustainability narrative.

This project will be sustained through the use and input of the various partners that will contribute and benefit from the project. One why this project will be sustained is by training additional personnel to work on the mapping projects going forward. With the purchase of additional equipment Fergus County will be able to complete more mapping. We will be able to create maps going forward and once this project has been completed the ability to do complete hazards mapping to the benefit of all we be a real possibility. These future mapping projects will be able to be completed as a normal function of the job once we have the base mapping and training completed thus reducing the need for future funding.

This project will also be sustained and supported though our partners. The data collected will be used by the Fergus County Planning office, the Fergus County Fire Council and the Fergus County Sheriff's office. Each of these offices will have the ability to interact and add to the databases that are created. This will allow for better situational awareness and better planning. The data will also be housed with the Central Montana 911, which keeps GIS data for responders in an active incident.

Renewable Grant Accountability

Fiscal Year 2020 MLIA Grant Cycle

Please indicate whether or not the applicant was awarded an MLIA grant for state fiscal year 2020. If the applicant did receive a grant for fiscal year 2020, please provide a written narrative of the grant project. After clicking "yes," you will see a text box appear in which you can enter the written narrative.

Did the applicant receive an MLIA grant in fiscal year Yes 2020?*

FY2020 MLIA Grant Progress Report:

Applicants awarded an FY2020 MLIA Grant must report on the progress made toward meeting the requirements of the grant. The report must include the status of the project timeline, tasks, and deliverables.

There is a 4,500-character limit for the narrative.

Fergus County has completed goals 1 and 2. the equipment has been purchased and installed. An EMS/Ambulance layer (goal 3) has been created and is being reviewed for accuracy. Work has begun on mapping fire halls and inventory (goal 5). Fergus County is behind in the timeline but anticipates being complete with the project by the grant end date.

Fiscal Years 2016-2019 MLIA Grant Cycles

Please indicate whether or not the applicant was awarded any MLIA grants during state fiscal years 2016-2019. Please select "yes" for any of the following applicable years. After clicking "yes," you will see a text box appear in which you can enter a written narrative explaining the grant project. In the text box, please provide a written narrative for each grant awarded, outlining the successes and failures of the grant. Explain how tasks, timelines, and deliverables of the project were or were not met. Demonstrate how past project failures will ensure future successes.

Did the applicant receive an MLIA grant in fiscal year No 2019? Did the applicant receive an MLIA grant in fiscal year No 2018? Did the applicant receive an MLIA grant in fiscal year No 2017? Did the applicant receive an MLIA grant in fiscal year No 2016?



FERGUS COUNTY

February 14, 2020

Erin Fashoway State GIS Coordinator Montana State Library P.O. Box 201800 Helena, MT 59620-1800

Dear Ms. Fashoway,

This letter serves as my authorization of the FY2021 MLIA grant application submitted by Phillips on behalf of Fergus County. I have read the application in its entirety, and I certify that the information and all statements in the application are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that Fergus County is committed to funding its share of the project, including both pledged applicant cash and pledged applicant in-kind, as stated in the proposed project budget. I further certify that the proposed project, should it be approved for MLIA funding, will comply with all applicable state, local, and federal laws, regulations, and standards.

Fergus County authorizes the Montana State Library to publish the contents of this application and to use the contents of this application for training, promotional, or other purposes.

Finally, I certify that I am (by my signature) authorized to enter into a binding agreement with the Montana State Library to obtain a grant if this application receives approval.

Sincerely, Sandy Youngbauer

Sandy Youngbauer, Chair Fergus County Commission

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Benjamin Phillips, Coordinator Fergus County Disaster and Emergency Services

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February 13, 2020

State Library Erin Fashoway <u>efashoway@mt.gov</u> State GIS Coordinator

RE: MLIA_2021_** Invoice

Erin,

Attached is the current invoice regarding Fergus County MLIA Grant year 2021. This invoice covers items related to the goals described below:

Goal 2 Goal 3

Thank you.

Sincerely

Benjamin Phillips

Benjamin Phillips, Coordinator

Fergus County DES



712 W Main St. Suite 103 Lewistown, MT 59457 406-535-8118 DATE: February 18, 2020 INVOICE # FOR: *MLIA_2020_***

Bill To: State Of Montana Montana State Library Conservation 1515 E. Sixth Ave. Helena, MT 59620

DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
Trimble rugged Handheld (TCD100)	\$	719.00
Extended Battery for TCD100	\$	81.00
Shipping for TCD100	\$	25.00
Map Training for (ArcGIS PRO, ArcGIS Online, and Collector)	\$	1,400.00
тот	AL \$	2,225.00

Make all checks payable to Fergus County DES

If you have any questions concerning this invoice contact Benjamin Phillips, 406-535-8118 or des@co.fergus.mt.us

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

MLIA Grant Project Timeline

Grant Project Title	Fergus County Hazards Mapping	Applicant Organization:	Fergus County
Project Manager	Benjamin Phillips	Date	2/15/20

Goal,							Quart	er 1				Quarte	r 2				Quar	ter 3			Quarter 4							
Objective,	Goal, Objective, Task Title/Short Description	State Date	Completion Date	DURATION (day)		July	Aug	ust	September		October	Novem	per	December		January	Febr	uary		March		April			Мау		Jun	ne
Task Number					1 2	3 4 5	123	4 5	5 1 2 3 4 5	1	2 3 4 5	123	4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1	2 3 4 5	1 2	3 4	1 2	2 3 4 5	1	2 3	4 5	1 2	3 4	4 5	123	3 4 5
1	Purchase Equipment and Sc	oftware																										
1.1	Make Purchase	7/1/20	9/1/20	60																								
2	Install software and get Dep	uty trained																										
2.1	Install Software	8/15/20	9/1/20	16																								
2.2	Training	10/1/20	11/30/20	59																								
3	Create Hazard Layer																											
3.1	Identify areas	9/15/20	11/15/20	60																								
3.2	Map areas	11/1/20	4/15/21	164																								
3.3	Identify add'l hazards	10/1/20	12/31/20	90																								
4	Continued Training	AS needed																										
4.1	Addt'l training			0																								
5	Disseminate information																											
5.1	Forward GIS Info.	4/15/21	5/31/21	46																								
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Category	MLIA Share	Cash	In-Kind	Subtotal	Funding Parter 1	Funding Partner 2	Funding Partner 3	Partner Subtotal	Total
a. Personnel	\$3,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,750.00
a.1. Fringe Benefits	\$2,192.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$2,192.69
b. Travel	\$1,878.95	\$0.00		\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,878.95
c. Equipment	\$1,985.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$1,985.00
d. Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00	\$0,00
e. Contractual	\$1,225.00	\$2,900.00		\$2,900.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,125.00
f. Other	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$11,031.64 \$2,900.00	\$2,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$2,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$13,931.64

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Task 3.2 - Mapping	Contractual Personnel (incl. fringe benefits)	MLIA Grant Funds MLIA Grant Funds	100	59.4269 \$	\$ 1,225.00 \$ 5,942.69
		Totals:			\$ 13,931.64



FERGUS COUNTY

February 15, 2020

Grant Review Subcommittee Montana Land Information Advisory Council PO BOX 201800 Helena, MT 59620-1800

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Fergus County, we are writing this letter in support of the Fergus County Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) Department's application for Fiscal Year 2021 Montana Land Information Act Grant.

These grant funds will be used by the Fergus County DES Department to map hazards that are faced by citizens of Fergus County. Mapping of these hazards will be of great benefit to the citizens of Fergus County, in both planning for and responding to emergencies or disasters. The improvements will support better situational awareness for responders and improve community resiliency by improving education of the hazards faced within the county.

Thank you for your consideration of our support of the Fergus County DES Department's application for a Montana Land Information Act Grant.

Sincerely,

Fergus County Commissioners

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