

BLAINE COUNTY 3DHP PILOT PROJECT

MONTANA GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION ACT GRANT APPLICATION

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025: JULY 1, 2024 – JUNE 30, 2025

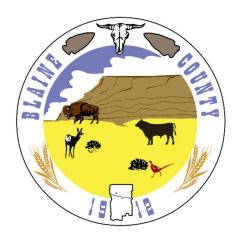


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SECTION 1 – ORGANIZATION, PARTNER, & PROPOSAL INFORMATION

Primary Applicant Contact Information (Please fill this section out in its entirety)		
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County:	Blaine	
State:	Montana	
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MGI	A Grant Funding Request & Match:	
Total Requested MGIA Funds:	\$50,000	
Total Matched Funds:	\$10,945	

	Proposal Information	
Identified Grant Priority:	Tier 1 Grant Priority	
Annual or Multi-Year Proposal:	FY2025	
Proposal Prepared By:	Savannah Wendeln and Shane Fox	
Short Title of Proposal:	Blaine County 3DHP Pilot Project	

Executive Summary: (required – 300 maximum word count):

Blaine County, in an ongoing partnership with the Montana State Library (MSL), will develop elevation-derived hydrography (EDH) from lidar data. The 3D Hydrography Program (3DHP) pilot project will develop geospatial information to support the next generation of the National Hydrography Dataset. The Blaine County 3DHP pilot project aligns with the Tier I Priority in the Montana Geospatial Information Act Grant Program Priorities for FY 2025. Additionally, the 3DHP pilot project will touch on all the Montana GIS Coordination Strategic Plan Goals for FY2023 - FY2027.

Blaine County proposes to procure a consultant to utilize advanced GIS techniques to create precise 3D elevation-derived hydrography data for one 10-digit HUC (Hydrologic Unit Code) watershed boundary with one-meter resolution. The pilot project could provide a significant improvement to the level of detail and accuracy of hydrography data by deriving a 3D stream network from accurate, high-quality lidar data. The produced data would create a new, more consistent, and more spatially accurate dataset to improve Montana's Spatial Data Infrastructure Hydrography theme. The proposed actions of the 3DHP pilot project could strengthen our existing partnerships with MSL and the City of Chinook, improve relationships with the United States Geological Survey (USGS), and create a new partnership with a consultant upon completion of the pilot project. The pilot project may also help develop policies and best practices for geospatial data that can be replicated in future MGIA grant cycles.

In conclusion, Blaine County's grant proposal represents a strategic investment in acquiring essential 3D elevation-derived hydrography data to support informed decision-making and sustainable management of water resources. If funding for this initiative is secured, Blaine County could enhance our region's resilience to water-related challenges and pave the way for a safe and sustainable future.

Funding Partners: (required for each partner, copy box as needed)		
Name of Contact: Glenn Huestis, Mayor		
Name of Agency: City of Chinook		
Street:	300 Ohio Street	
City:	Chinook	
County: Blaine		
State: Montana		
Zip Code: 59523		
Contact Email Address:	mayor@chinookmt.gov	
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Funding Partners: (required for each partner, copy box as needed)		
Name of Contact: Mark Peterson, Hill County Commissioner		
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SECTION 2 – RELEVANCE

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*DO NOT COMPLETE SECTION: If the Grant Application is for the sole purpose of collecting new survey control data or MTSRN Buildout Projects.

The relevance of the 3DHP Pilot Project to collect high-quality 3D elevation-derived hydrography data is numerous and significant:

- Enhanced Flood Risk Management: Accurate hydrography data allows for improved modeling and prediction of flood risks, enabling Blaine County, Hill County, and the City of Chinook to implement effective mitigation measures and reduce the impact of flooding on lives and property.
- Effective Water Conservation: Detailed hydrography data aids in identifying critical habitats, water bodies, water storage, and ecological corridors, facilitating informed conservation efforts and biodiversity preservation.
- Water Resource Management: Accurate hydrography data assists water resource managers in monitoring water levels, assessing watershed health, and optimizing water allocation strategies, ensuring the sustainable management of water resources for present and future generations.
- Disaster Response and Recovery: Timely access to precise hydrography data enables emergency responders throughout Blaine County, Hill County, and the City of Chinook to assess flood extents, plan evacuation routes, and prioritize resource allocation during disaster events, enhancing the effectiveness of response and recovery efforts.
- Infrastructure Resilience: Engineers, planners, and floodplain administrators utilize hydrography data to design resilient infrastructure, such as bridges, levees, culverts, roads, and drainage systems, capable of withstanding significant hydrologic events and minimizing the risk of infrastructure failure.

In summary, the creation of high-quality hydrography data yields numerous public benefits and relevance, ranging from enhanced flood risk management and certification of the Chinook levee to environmental conservation and enhanced public safety through improved Disaster Response and Recovery. By investing in this initiative, Blaine County can build resilience, foster sustainable development, and protect the well-being of our citizens and natural resources.

SECTION 3 – PUBLIC BENEFIT

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The public benefits of the MGIA grant to collect high-quality 3D elevation-derived hydrography data are numerous and significant:

- Enhanced Flood Risk Management and Chinook Levee Certification: Accurate hydrography data allows for improved modeling and prediction of flood risks, enabling area agencies to implement effective mitigation measures and reduce the impact of flooding on lives and property. While a final determination by the Corp of Engineers has not been issued, certification of the Chinook levee will reduce insurance rates for home and business owners.
- Improved Urban Planning: Precise hydrography data supports urban planners in making informed decisions regarding land use, infrastructure development, and zoning regulations, leading to more resilient and sustainable urban environments.
- Effective Water Conservation: Detailed hydrography data aids in identifying water bodies, water storage, and ecological corridors, facilitating informed conservation efforts.
- Water Resource Management: Accurate hydrography data assists water resource managers in monitoring water levels, assessing watershed health, and optimizing water allocation strategies, ensuring the sustainable management of water resources for present and future generations.
- Disaster Response and Recovery: Timely access to precise hydrography data enables emergency responders to assess flood extents, plan evacuation routes, and prioritize resource allocation during disaster events, enhancing the effectiveness of response and recovery efforts.
- Infrastructure Resilience: Engineers and planners utilize hydrography data to design resilient infrastructure, such as bridges, culverts, roads, levees, and drainage systems, capable of withstanding significant hydrologic events and minimizing the risk of infrastructure failure.
- Data Accessibility and Transparency: Making hydrography data publicly available promotes transparency and accountability in decision-making processes, empowering stakeholders to engage in informed discussions and contribute to evidence-based policy development.

In summary, the pilot project will raise public and stakeholder awareness about the importance of hydrography data and its applications in addressing flood risk management and environmental conservation.

SECTION 4 – PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL CAPABILITY

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The proposed project will be undertaken by Blaine County Grant Coordinator, Savannah Wendeln, and Blaine County Commissioner, Shane Fox, along with the Blaine County GIS team, which contributes pertinent knowledge to support and sustain the project. The Blaine County GIS team works towards projects that further the accessibility of records while promoting intradepartmental collaboration to improve efficiency and reduce the duplication of efforts across Blaine County. Blaine County has the software, hardware, and infrastructure necessary for a project of this scope. The GIS team utilizes ESRI Enterprise tools. Along with the GIS department's extensive GIS knowledge, the team can achieve its goal of providing comprehensive, accurate, and accessible GIS data and services to support the unique business needs of Blaine County and the communities it serves. Additionally, the GIS team collaborates with the Blaine County Health Department, Planning, Treasurer, County Attorney, and the Board of County Commissioners to meet the county department's needs. Support for the project is demonstrated through the attached letter of support from the City of Chinook.

Savannah Wendeln and Shane Fox will work together through all stages of this project to fulfill its goal of the 3DHP Pilot Project. Both Savannah and Shane have a combined experience of 50 years of project management, which includes reporting progress, meeting project milestones, and communicating with external partners. Savannah and Shane will coordinate work with Blaine County's consultant on this project. Blaine County will follow its procurement policy when contracting with the consultant. Procurement for professional services of architects, engineers, and land surveyors requires a minimum of three quotes from consultants and is processed through the County Commissioners Office. Blaine County's official invoice document and cover memo are included in the grant application packet. Savannah and Shane have worked on multiple MGIA grant-funded projects with the State Library. These projects were completed and included the FY2018 MLIA grant to access, improve, and maintain road centerline for NG911, FY2019 was to update and standardize its existing Site/Structure Address Point Layer for NG911, FY2021 was to implement the Geo-Enabled Elections Pilot Project, and FY2024 is in progress and upon completion, will enhance survey control points throughout Blaine County.

Savannah will be the primary project manager, coordinating all aspects of this project, including communication with the consultant, who will complete the 3DHP analysis. Savannah will also report progress to the State Library, as required. Savannah will also manage the financial aspects of the project, as part of her regular duties as Blaine County Grant Coordinator. Shane Fox will serve as the secondary project manager, also coordinating with the consultant and the MSL, as needed. Shane will report project updates to the County Commissioners and the Mayor of Chinook, as needed. Savannah and Shane will also work with MSL to develop policies and best practices for the 3DHP geospatial dataset for the Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure Hydrography theme.

Blaine County has a proven track record of building and strengthening partnerships, timely communication with partners and stakeholders, keeping projects within the confines of the budget,

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developing policies and best practices through pilot projects, and continuous improvement of geospatial information. The 3DHP pilot project will not be an exception to the success of MGIA grants and partnerships with the MSL GIS team.

SECTION 5 – SCOPE OF WORK

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Scope Of Work:

Goal I.Establish a fou	undation for long-term impact, resilience, and community empowerment through
3D elevation-deri	ived hydrography
Objective 1.1.	Create precise 3D elevation-derived hydrography data for one 10-digit HUC in
Blaine Count	Σγ
Task I.I.I.	Procure a Consultant – The County will follow established procedures for
recruitin	g and hiring a qualified 3DHP Consultant
	-Completion Date: August 15, 2024
Task 1.1.2.	Finalize Contract
	-Completion Date: August 30, 2024
Objective 1.2.	Preparation for data analysis with the Consultant
Task 1.2.1.	Review the HUC to be mapped with the Consultant
	-Completion Date: September 15, 2024
Task 1.2.2.	Share infrastructure shapefiles with the Consultant
	-Completion Date: September 30, 2024
Objective 1.3.	Quarterly Reporting, Deliverables, and Finalizing Grant
Task 1.3.1.	Submit First Quarter Report – Report to MGIA following grant guidelines -Completion Date: October 2024
Task 1.3.2.	Submit Second Quarter Report – Report to MGIA following grant guidelines -Completion Date: January 2025
Task 1.3.3.	Submit Third Quarter Report – Report to MGIA following grant guidelines. -Completion Date: April 2025
Task 1.3.4.	Submit Final Report – Report to MGIA following grant guidelines. -Completion Date: June 2025
Task 1.3.5.	Submit collected data and files to MSL
	-Completion Date: June 27, 2025

Goal 2.Contribute elevation-derived hydrography data to the USGS for inclusion in the 3DHP model Objective 2.1. Coordinate data contribution with consultant and USGS

Task 2.1.1. Submit collected data and files to USGS -Completion Date: June 2024

Goal 3. Apply for USGS FY25 3DHP Data Collaboration Announcement

Objective 3.1. Complete the USGS DCA application

Task 3.1.1. Apply for additional funding from USGS – With the aid of MSL, apply for additional funding from the USGS to complete additional mapping of HUCs within Blaine County.

-Completion Date: October 202

SECTION 6 – BUDGET JUSTIFICATION & BUDGET TABLE

25% OF TOTAL SCORE -

Budget Justification – 2-page limit

Budget Table – Use the provided Excel document.

Blaine County will procure a 3DHP-approved USGS consultant which is essential for GIS analysis and creation of 3D elevation-derived hydrography data. This approved consultant will offer expert knowledge and a proven track record of success, ensuring the quality and reliability of the hydrography data.

Funding will be allocated for GIS services from a procured consultant to assist with data processing, quality control, and final hydrography data. The development of data shall follow USGS Elevation-Derived Hydrography Acquisition Specifications at: https://www.usgs.gov/ngp-standards-and-specifications/elevation-derived hydrography-acquisition-specifications-table. Expert guidance through the approved consultant is essential for ensuring the accuracy and integrity of the processed data and optimizing workflow efficiency. Cost estimates for the creation of 3D elevation-derived hydrography data for one 10-digit HUC that encompasses 360 square miles, range from \$50,000 - \$70,000 based on informal quotes from two different USGS approved 3DHP consultants.

Blaine County personnel responsibilities include grant writing and reporting, disseminating, and documenting the hydrography data, and disseminating data to the MSL. The data will include the GIS shapefiles, metadata, grant reports, technical documents supplied by the consultant, and insights to relevant stakeholders. Administrative costs account for 7% of the total budget.

In conclusion, the budget justification outlined above reflects a comprehensive and strategic approach to funding allocation for the creation of high-quality elevation-derived hydrography data. Based on Blaine County's previous experience with MGIA grants, the provided budget reflects careful consideration of what is required to make the pilot project a success.

<u>Tip:</u>

Double-check your math! Make sure all tasks identified in Scope of Work match the budget Excel table! Check the budget requests & total project costs match the MGIA Budget in Section 1.

Section 7 – Project Sustainability

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Ensuring the sustainability of the MGIA grant-funded pilot project to create elevation-derived hydrography data involves several key considerations. Blaine County will foster collaborative partnerships with our consultant and multiple government agencies, including the USGS, the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, the Montana State Library, and counties and cities, in the region, to leverage resources, share expertise, and promote data sharing and utilization. Stakeholders will be engaged in project planning and implementation to cultivate ownership and support for long-term sustainability.

Blaine County will integrate hydrography data into its decision-making processes at the local, regional, state, and national levels to ensure its continued relevance and impact. Regional collaboration with policymakers, planners, emergency managers, floodplain administrators, and resource managers to incorporate hydrography data into land use planning, infrastructure development, and disaster risk reduction strategies. Local application of updated hydrography data will be incorporated into the County's growth policy, subdivision regulations, floodplain regulations, capital improvement plan, and hazard mitigation plans.

The pilot project will raise public and stakeholder awareness about the importance of hydrography data and its applications in addressing flood risk management and environmental conservation.

Blaine County will identify and pursue long-term funding sources, in addition to the USGS, to sustain ongoing elevation and hydrography data collection efforts beyond the duration of the initial grant. We will also explore opportunities for securing government funding or revenue-generating activities to cover operational costs and ensure the continuity of data collection activities.

By prioritizing these sustainability strategies, a grant-funded pilot project to collect hydrography data will establish a foundation for long-term impact, resilience, and community empowerment. Collaborative partnerships and integration into decision-making processes are essential for maximizing the value and longevity of hydrography data.

SECTION 8 - RENEWABLE GRANT ACCOUNTABILITY

Not Scored - Please use this web map to research and identify past awarded Montana Geospatial Information Act (MGIA) Grants: MGIA/MLIA (FY2020-2024) Grants History Dashboard. MGIA/MLIA (FY2020-2024) Grants History Dashboard

Applicants awarded MLIA Grants within the past five years, must include the following reporting:

- <u>FY2024 MGIA Grantees</u>: 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.
 - o (300-word limit)
- <u>FY2023 FY2020 MLIA Grantees</u>: 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.
 - (200-word limit each).

The goal of Blaine County's MLIA grant project for FY2024 is to improve the Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) and Public Land Survey System (PLSS) standardized data for the Cadastral National Spatial Data Infrastructure (PLSS CadNSDI) to increase spatial accuracy for the area in and around the City of Chinook and areas near Hogeland and Turner. The consultant will be providing a shapefile with the survey locations to the county at the end of February. The total processing of the data will be wrapped up by the end of April. Even though the PLSS corner search is going slower than anticipated, the project is on track to conclude at the end of the fiscal year.

Blaine County's MLIA grant project for FY2021 was the Geo-Enabled Elections Pilot Project. Blaine County partnered with the State Library and other stakeholders, to conduct a pilot project aimed at implementing a best practice and workflow for Geo-Enabled Elections. Blaine County completed this project promptly, and within budget, and all deliverables were submitted to the MSL within the fiscal year.

BLAINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Miles G. Hutton, Chair Shane Fox Dolores Plumage

P.O. Box 278 (406)357-3250

Chinook, Montana 59523-0278

February 29, 2024

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

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Blaine County, we are writing this letter in support of the Blaine County GIS Department's application for your Fiscal Year 2025 Montana Geospatial Information Act Grant.

These grant funds will be utilized by the Blaine County GIS Department to conduct a 3DHP Pilot Project, partnering with the Montana State Library and other stakeholders. This collaboration will have numerous benefits to local, regional and state government offices, as well as associated benefits to the public atlarge. Blaine County continues to promote the development of geographic information systems that support ongoing government workflows and build GIS capacity as a whole county.

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

Blaine County Commissioners

Shane Fox, Commissioner

Dolores Plumage, Commissioner

Attest:

Pauly B. Miller, Clerk & Recorder/Election Administrator





Glenn Huestis, Mayor Mark Harshman, City Attorney Emily Harshman, City Clerk/Treasurer Alex Loney, Assistant City Clerk P.O. Box 1177 Chinook, Montana 59523-1177 (406) 357-3160 Fax (406) 357-3162 cityofchinook.com Shannon Sattleen, Councilperson Robert Smith, Councilperson Jayson Hauer, Councilperson

February 13, 2024

Montana Geospatial Information Advisory Council PO Box 201800 1201 11th Ave Helena, Montana 59620

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the City of Chinook, we are writing this letter in support of Blaine County's application for a Montana Geospatial Information Act (MGIA) grant.

The City of Chinook would like to express our enthusiastic support for the grant proposal submitted by Blaine County to develop geospatial information to support the next generation of the National Hydrography Dataset.

Understanding the intricate hydrographic landscape is vital for effective flood management, urban planning, and disaster preparedness. By investing in this initiative, we can enhance our capacity to mitigate flood risks, manage water resources, and safeguard our communities against natural hazards.

The collaboration between our city and the county exemplifies the spirit of local cooperation essential for tackling complex challenges. The City of Chinook would like to match \$ 3,500.00 for this important project.

We commend Blaine County for spearheading this crucial endeavor and pledge our full support in realizing its objectives. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there are additional ways in which we can contribute to the success of this initiative.

Thank you for considering our endorsement, and we look forward to the positive impacts this project will bring to our community.

Sincerely,

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Glenn Huestis Mayor

The City of Chinook is an Equal Opportunity Provider



COUNTY OF HILL

Hill County Courthouse 315 4th Street Havre, Montana 59501 [406] 265-5481 Ext. 227 Fax [406] 265-2445

February 29, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Hill County, we are writing this letter in support of Blaine County's application for a Montana Geospatial Information Act (MGIA) grant.

Hill County would like to express our enthusiastic support for the grant proposal submitted by Blaine County to develop geospatial information to support the next generation of the National Hydrography Dataset.

Understanding the intricate hydrographic landscape is vital for effective flood management, urban planning, and disaster preparedness. By investing in this initiative, we can enhance our capacity to mitigate flood risks, manage water resources, and safeguard our communities against natural hazards.

The collaboration between Hill County and the Blaine County exemplifies the spirit of local cooperation essential for tackling complex challenges. Hill County would like to match \$1000.00 for this important project.

We commend Blaine County for spearheading this crucial endeavor and pledge our full support in realizing its objectives. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there are additional ways in which we can contribute to the success of this initiative.

Thank you for considering our endorsement, and we look forward to the positive impacts this project will bring to our community.

Sincerely,

Mark Peterson, Chair

Jake Strissel, Commissioner

Sheri Williams, Commissioner

Blaine County	MLIA GRANT DETAILED BUDGET TABLE				
Tasks	Category Type	Funding Source	Hours	Rate	Cost
Task 1.1.1 - Procure a Consultant	Personnel (incl. fringe benefits)	Blaine County In-Kind	25	\$ 35.00	\$ 875.00
Task 1.1.2 - Finalize Contract with Consultant	Contractual	City of Chinook Cash			\$ 2,500.00
Task 1.1.2 - Finalize Contract with Consultant	Contractual	Blaine County Cash			\$ 3,000.00
Task 1.1.2 - Finalize Contract with Consultant	Contractual	Hill County Cash			\$ 1,000.00
Task 1.1.2 - Finalize Contract with Consultant	Contractual	MGIA Grant Funds			\$ 50,000.00
Task 1.2.1 - Review the HUC to be mapped with Consultant	Personnel (incl. fringe benefits)	Blaine County In-Kind	20	\$ 35.00	\$ 700.00
Task 1.2.2 - Share infrastructure shapefiles with Consultant	Personnel (incl. fringe benefits)	Blaine County In-Kind	20	\$ 35.00	\$ 700.00
Task 1.3.1 - Submit First Quarter Report	Personnel (incl. fringe benefits)	Blaine County In-Kind	2	\$ 35.00	\$ 70.00
Task 1.3.2 - Submit Second Quarter Report	Personnel (incl. fringe benefits)	Blaine County In-Kind	2	\$ 35.00	\$ 70.00
Task 1.3.3 - Submit Third Quarter Report	Personnel (incl. fringe benefits)	Blaine County In-Kind	2	\$ 35.00	\$ 70.00
Task 1.3.4 - Submit Final Report	Personnel (incl. fringe benefits)	Blaine County In-Kind	8	\$ 35.00	\$ 280.00
Task 1.3.5 - Submit collected data and files to MSL	Personnel (incl. fringe benefits)	Blaine County In-Kind	4	\$ 35.00	\$ 140.00
Task 2.1.1 - Submit collected data and files to USGS	Personnel (incl. fringe benefits)	Blaine County In-Kind	4	\$ 35.00	\$ 140.00
Task 3.1.1 - Apply for additional funding from USGS	Personnel (incl. fringe benefits)	Blaine County In-Kind	40	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,400.00
		Totals:	127	\searrow	\$ 60,945.00

BLAINE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER PAULY B. MILLER P.O.BOX 278 CHINOOK, MT 59523-0278 (406) 357-3240 (406) 357-2199 FAX

December 1, 2024

Re: December 2024 Invoice

To Whom It May Concern,

I have enclosed your December 2024 invoice. Please send your payment within 30 days of this invoice to avoid overdue charges. If you have any questions regarding the invoice, please call me at 406-357-3240. I would be happy to assist.

Thank you for your business and supporting Blaine County.

Pauly B. Miller Clerk & Recorder Blaine County

For Proper Credit, Remit To:

Blaine County Clerk & Recorder

P.O. Box 278 Chinook, MT 59523 TIN # 81-6001335

TO: Montana State Library Erin Fashoway 1515 E 6th Avenue Helena, MT 59620

Statement of Account BLAINE COUNTY				
Date	Description	Quantity	Amount	Total
12/1/2024	MLIA Grant - Blaine County			
	3DHP Analysis	1	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
	TOTAL			\$ 25,000.00

Authorizing Statement

I hereby certify that I have read the above application for the FY2025 MGIA Grant Program and the information and all statements in this application are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the project or activity complies with all applicable state, local and federal laws and regulations.

I further certify that this project will comply with applicable statutory and regulatory standards. I further 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.

Miles Hutton

Applicant Authorized Signer Name

-DocuSigned by:

Miles Hutton ARCAE0A56B1E4EA

Signature

Complete Grant Application package Received by:

Erin Fashoway

Erin Fashoway, MSL

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Signature

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Title

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