



AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THROUGH THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING GRANTS FROM THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; PLACING CONDITIONS UPON GRANTS AND FUNDS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR EMERGENCY GRANTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR PRELIMINARY INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING GRANTS; APPROPRIATING MONEY FROM THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITIES FOR REGIONAL WATER PROJECTS; REQUIRING THE TRANSFER OF MONEY FROM THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT AND THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND; RETAINING THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM FUND WITHIN THE COAL SEVERANCE TAX TRUST FUND FOR AN ADDITIONAL 4 YEARS; EXTENDING TRANSFERS TO THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT FUND AND THE TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM FUND TO 2020; REVISING GRANT CONDITIONS AND RANKING PROCEDURES; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-5-703, 90-6-703, AND 90-6-710, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 6, CHAPTER 495, LAWS OF 1999, AND SECTION 1, CHAPTER 70, LAWS OF 2001; REPEALING SECTION 2, CHAPTER 70, LAWS OF 2001; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Appropriations from treasure state endowment state special revenue account. (1)

There is appropriated to the department of commerce \$13,753,578 from the treasure state endowment state special revenue account to be used to finance grants authorized by this section. The department shall also use any funds appropriated to the department in [section 2].

(2) The funds appropriated in [section 2] and this section must be used by the department to make grants to the governmental entities listed in subsection (3) for the described purposes and in amounts not to exceed the amounts set out in subsection (3). The appropriations are subject to the conditions set forth in [sections 3 and 4]. The legislature, pursuant to 90-6-710, authorizes the grants for the projects listed in subsection (3). The department shall commit funds to projects listed in subsection (3), up to the amounts authorized, based on the manner of disbursement set forth in [section 4] until interest earnings deposited into the treasure state endowment state special revenue account during the 2013 biennium are expended.

(3) The following applicants and projects are authorized for grants and listed in the order of their priority:

Applicant/Project	Grant Amount
1. Hardin, City of (water)	\$500,000
2. Park County (bridge)	555,626
3. Sheridan, Town of (wastewater)	750,000
4. Yellowstone County (bridge)	157,227
5. Madison County (bridge)	699,931
6. Brady County Water & Sewer District (water)	750,000
7. Carter Chouteau County Water & Sewer District (water)	750,000
8. Sun Prairie Village County Water & Sewer District (water)	625,000
9. Sweet Grass County (bridge)	156,678
10. Beaverhead County (bridge)	426,941
11. Carbon County (bridge)	406,695
12. Jefferson County (bridge)	218,634
13. Hebgen Lake Estates County Water & Sewer District (wastewater)	720,000
14. Augusta Water & Sewer District (wastewater)	295,000
15. Gallatin Gateway County Water & Sewer District (wastewater)	750,000
16. Fergus County (bridge)	276,157
17. Melrose Water & Sewer District (wastewater)	162,000
18. Blaine County (bridge)	434,309
19. Deer Lodge, City of (wastewater)	500,000
20. Lincoln County (bridge)	287,827