

# INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING WORKSHOP

BILLINGS CONVENTION CENTER | 1223 MULLOWNEY LN | BILLINGS, MT | MARCH 23, 2026

## DRAFT AGENDA

### **8:15 WELCOME**

### **8:30 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

Montana Rural Water (10 min)

Midwest Assistance Program (10 min)

DEQ Capacity Development (10 min)

### **9:00 PLANNING**

Department of Commerce Planning Grants and Support (15 min)

DNRC Planning Grants (10 min)

USDA RD – Planning (5 min)

### **9:30 PROJECT FUNDING - GRANTS**

Department of Commerce Community MT – Infrastructure Grants (15 min)

DNRC Renewable Resource Grants & Loans (15 min)

DEQ Lead in Schools & Emerging Contaminants Grants (15 min)

### **10:15 BREAK**

### **10:25 PROJECT FUNDING - LOANS**

USDA Rural Development Loans & Grants (15 min)

DEQ Drinking Water & Wastewater State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loans (20 min)

Montana Board of Investments Montana INTERCAP Loans (15 min)

### **11:15 LESSONS LEARNED**

ARPA Water & Sewer Grants (10 min)

Western Montana Conservation Commission Grants (10 min)

Case Study – Resident Owned Community Systems (25 min)

12:00 Questions

12:15 Adjourn

**3 – 5 PM Infrastructure Clinic - Parlor Rooms. NEW!**

- 3 different communities present on infrastructure issues.
- Each room will feature an “Agency Panel” including technical assistance and funding agencies brainstorm opportunities for the community to address technical issues and funding hurdles.
- Discussion is open to all, but the communities will be selected ahead of the event.
- If you are interested in participating in the Infrastructure Clinic, please contact Autumn Coleman [AColeman@mt.gov](mailto:AColeman@mt.gov).

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***REGISTER TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOP VIA ZOOM***

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