



AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY THAT WOULD USUALLY BE APPROPRIATED BY BUDGET AMENDMENT TO VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS CONTINUE INTO STATE AND FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2026 AND 2027; PROVIDING FOR TRANSFERS OF FUNDS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

**Section 1. Time limits.** The appropriations contained in [section 2] are intended to provide necessary expenditures for the years for which the appropriations are made. The unspent balance of an appropriation reverts to the fund from which it was appropriated on conclusion of the final fiscal year for which its expenditures are authorized by [section 2] and this section.

**Section 2. Appropriations.** The following money is appropriated, subject to the terms and conditions of [section 1] and this section:

Agency and Program

JUDICIARY

Supreme Court Operations

Montana community justice workers	Fiscal Year 2025	\$290,750	Federal
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Montana justice institute	Fiscal Year 2025	\$30,560	Federal
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All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Montana justice institute

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to

continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2023 adult treatment court
- Fiscal year 2024 adult treatment court
- Montana community justice workers

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Office of Budget and Program Planning

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to  
~~continue into state fiscal year 2027:~~

- ~~- Local water and sewer infrastructure grants~~

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to  
~~continue into federal fiscal year 2027 expires on [10 days after the effective date of this act]:~~

- 31 CFR, part 35

All remaining House Bill No. 632 appropriations of federal ARPA funds, excluding interest earned on  
ARPA funds, are authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2027.

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to  
continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- American Rescue Plan Act's emergency assistance to non-public schools program

SECRETARY OF STATE

Business and Government Services

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to  
continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Help America Vote Act Elections Security Grant

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

State Level Activities

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to  
continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Elementary and secondary schools emergency relief fund
- American Rescue Plan Act for homeless children and youth

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Farm-to-school grants
- Alternative student testing program

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Assessment for middle school science

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Legal Services Division

Johnson and Johnson Settlement      Fiscal Year 2025      \$3,537,516      State Special

All remaining fiscal year 2025 state budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Prescription drug prevention
- Johnson and Johnson settlement

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Upper Blackfoot mining complex operation and maintenance

Montana Highway Patrol

Law enforcement dispatch services for Montana patrol Fiscal Year 2025 \$13,905 Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- High intensity drug trafficking areas program
- Law enforcement dispatch services for Montana patrol

Division of Criminal Investigation

Missouri River drug task force high intensity drug trafficking area Fiscal Year 2025      \$5,486

Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- High intensity drug trafficking areas program
- Russell Country drug task force high intensity drug trafficking area
- Internet crimes against children task force program
- State and local overtime reimbursements
- Missouri River drug task force high intensity drug trafficking area

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Billings office task force
- Fiscal year 2023 national sexual assault kit initiative

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Enhance state victim compensation payments
- Fiscal year 2024 support for Adam Walsh Act implementation

Board of Crime Control

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- State crisis intervention program formula solicitation

Forensic Science Division

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Fiscal year 2023 national sexual assault kit initiative
- DNA capacity enhancement for backlog reduction program
- Fiscal year 2024 competitive DNA capacity enhancement for backlog reduction program

MONTANA ARTS COUNCIL

Promotion of the Arts

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Promotion of the arts partnership agreements

LIBRARY COMMISSION

Statewide Library Resources

Managing current and comprehensive biodiversity information    Fiscal Year 2025    \$201,394

Federal

Biocultural restoration within the Crown of the Continent    Fiscal Year 2025    \$134,000

Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Montana natural heritage program
- North American bat monitoring program

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Creating improved conservation planning through development, archiving, and distribution of geographic information system in the state

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2027:

- Citizen botany program

All remaining fiscal year 2025 federal budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- State library supplemental award
- Managing current and comprehensive biodiversity information
- Custer Gallatin National Forest raptor survey and monitoring
- Assessment of occurrence, range, and habitat of the northern long-eared bat and tricolored bat
- Northern long-eared bat presence, range, and distribution
- Biocultural restoration within the Crown of the Continent

MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Administration Program

New Heritage Center    Fiscal Year 2025    \$600,000    Federal

Library & Archives

Upgrades to the mechanical system	Fiscal Year 2025	\$349,978	Federal
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State Historic Preservation Office

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Documenting Montana's Chinese American historic sites

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2027:

- Historic preservation fund grants

DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS

Fisheries Division

Trout fishery evaluation for southwest Montana	Fiscal Year 2025	\$422,877	Federal
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Western pearlshell genetic analysis	Fiscal Year 2025	\$128,933	Federal
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Murray Springs Fish Hatchery	Fiscal Year 2025	\$367,876	Federal
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All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2027:

- Statewide fish habitat planning
- Western pearlshell genetic analysis

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Upper Missouri pallid sturgeon telemetry
- Trout fishery evaluation for southwest Montana
- Murray Springs fish hatchery

Wildlife Division

White Noise Syndrome Surveillance	Fiscal Year 2025	\$50,000	Federal
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All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Forest legacy program administration funding
- Grizzly bear management assistance
- Kootenai River operational loss assessment
- White Noise Syndrome Surveillance

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Legacy administration

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2027:

- Cooperative weed management
- Evaluating habitat carnivore abundance and elk vital rates in Pilgrim Creek

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Game bird hunters' opportunity expansion
- Habitat conservation leases
- Northern continental divide ecosystem grizzly bear monitoring
- Large mammal monitoring in northwest Montana
- Adaptive management of bighorn sheep and mountain goats
- Marten monitoring study
- Evaluating contact risk between wild and domestic sheep
- Landscape connectivity

Parks and Outdoor Recreation Division

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Ethnographic research and preliminary report

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2027:

- Smith River corridor management

Capital Outlay

Sportsman's Bridge FAS development    Fiscal Year 2025            \$738,057            Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Great outdoors conservation legacy project
- Sportsman's Bridge FAS development

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2027:

- Pre-preservation planning for Pictograph Cave state park
- Upper Thompson connectivity project
- Upper Thompson connectivity legacy project
- Montana great outdoors legacy project phase 2

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Habitat conservation leases

Communication and Education Division

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Preventing the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species

Administration

Wildlife surveys on the Flathead Indian Reservation            Fiscal Year 2025            \$90,000

Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Wildlife surveys on the Flathead Indian Reservation

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Landowner-led carnivore conflict reduction in western Montana



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Water Quality Division

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Fiscal year 2023 water management planning supplemental grant
- Fiscal year 2021 nonpoint source project grant
- 2023-2025 106 monitoring initiative grant
- Fiscal year 2024 water quality management planning base grant

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Fiscal year 2025 water quality management planning base grant
- Water quality management planning supplemental grant

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2022 nonpoint source project grant
- 2024-2026 106 monitoring initiative grant

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2022 drinking water state revolving fund replacement grant
- Fiscal year 2023 Montana drinking water state revolving fund
- Fiscal year 2023 Montana clean water state revolving fund
- Fiscal year 2023 Montana clean water state revolving fund emerging contaminants grant
- Fiscal year 2023 nonpoint source project grant
- Fiscal year 2024 clean water state revolving fund supplemental grant
- Fiscal year 2024 drinking water revolving fund supplemental grant
- Fiscal year 2024 nonpoint source project grant
- Emerging contaminants in small or disadvantaged communities grant
- Sewer overflow and storm water reuse municipal grant program

Waste Management and Remediation Division

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Fiscal year 2023 abandoned mine lands administration
- Upper Ten Mile Creek mining remedial action

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Fiscal year 2023 solid waste infrastructure for recycling

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2024 Montana abandoned mine land program

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2022 brownfields infrastructure investment and job acts
- Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law program for abandoned mine lands
- Infrastructure funding for additional coal work
- Brownfields assessment cooperative agreement
- Environmental services for housing project

Air, Energy, and Mining Division

<u>Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>\$5,114,180</u>	<u>Federal</u>
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All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Coal e-permitting
- Monitor national ambient air quality standards pollutants
- Statewide PM2.5 monitoring project

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2024 energy efficiency and conservation block grant program

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law program
- Fiscal year 2024 bipartisan infrastructure law program
- Fiscal year 2024 air monitoring fenceline
- Fiscal year 2025 bipartisan infrastructure bill smart manufacturing
- Climate pollution reduction planning grant
- Operation and maintenance of water treatment facilities at Zortman and Landusky gold mines
- Air quality monitoring and trends analysis
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - preventing outages and enhancing the resilience of the electric

grid formula grants

- Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Highway and Engineering

<u>Missouri River bridge replacement at Fort Benton</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>\$23,007,055</u>	<u>Federal</u>
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<u>US 93 Wildlife Crossing Pilot Program</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>\$345,168</u>	<u>Federal</u>
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<u>Russell Street Regional Connector</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>\$53,480,511</u>	<u>Federal</u>
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All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Kagy Boulevard reconstruction
- Reconnecting east Missoula
- ~~US 93 North Ninemile corridor reconstruction project~~
- Mineral County I-90 improvement project
- Federal-aid highway program obligation

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2022 rural surface transportation grant program
- Severe flooding in and around Yellowstone

- Rebuilding American infrastructure with sustainability and equity program
- Wildlife crossing pilot program
- ~~Federal share for certain safety projects~~
- National significant federal lands and tribal projects
- Belgrade urban improvements
- Stone Creek north reconstruction project
- Gore Hill interchange reconstruction project
- I-90 Missoula to Garrison wildlife crossing feasibility study
- ~~Sportsman's Bridge project~~
- ~~Federal-aid highway program obligation~~
- ~~US 93 North Ninepipe corridor reconstruction project~~
- ~~Missouri River bridge replacement at Fort Benton~~
- ~~US 93 Wildlife Crossing Pilot Program~~
- ~~Russell Street Regional Connector~~

Motor Carrier Services Division

State mobility program	Fiscal Year 2025	\$8,983	Federal
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All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- State mobility program

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Fiscal year 2022 high-priority ITD grant program

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2023 high-priority ITD grant program
- Fiscal year 2024 high-priority ITD grant program

Aeronautics Program

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Airport improvement program
- Airport improvement program at Yellowstone airport

Rail, Transit, and Planning

<u>US 93 Wildlife Crossing Pilot Program</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>\$35,933</u>	<u>Federal</u>
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All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Fiscal year 2023 areas of persistent poverty project

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

into federal fiscal year 2027:

- I-90 Missoula to Garrison wildlife crossing feasibility study
- US 93 Wildlife Crossing Pilot Program

Department of Livestock DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

Animal Health Division

<u>Fiscal year 2025 highly pathogenic avian influenza in livestock</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>\$3,090</u>	<u>Federal</u>
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<u>2025 National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>\$5,958</u>	<u>Federal</u>
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<u>Veterinary Services</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>\$24,804</u>	<u>Federal</u>
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Swine health improvement plan	Fiscal Year 2025	\$12,960	Federal
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All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

into state fiscal year 2026:

- National animal disease preparedness and response program foreign animal disease outbreak

in African swine fever and foot and mouth disease

- Fiscal year 2024 farm bill funding program
- Fiscal year 2025 High pathology avian influenza dairy cattle personal protective equipment
- Fiscal year 2025 farm bill funding program
- 2025 milk training
- Fiscal year 2025 highly pathogenic avian influenza in livestock
- Swine health improvement plan

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Oil and Gas Conservation Division

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Underground injection control Class VI grant

Conservation and Resource Development Division

<u>Low Tech Restoration Fort Peck Sage KI</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>\$164,408</u>	<u>Federal</u>
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All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Fiscal year 2022 drinking water state revolving fund
- Fiscal year 2022 clean water revolving fund
- Fiscal year 2022 clean water state revolving fund grant
- Small and disadvantaged communities drinking water grant program
- Provide drinking water program assistance to underserved, small, and disadvantaged

communities

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Fiscal year 2022 drinking water state revolving fund grant
- 406 grazing academy

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2027:

- Small, underserved, and disadvantaged communities grant

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2022 clean water state revolving fund grant
- Fiscal year 2022 drinking water state revolving fund replacement grant
- Fiscal year 2022 drinking water state revolving fund emerging contaminants grant
- Fiscal year 2023 drinking water state revolving fund

- Fiscal year 2023 clean water state revolving fund supplemental grant
- Fiscal year 2023 drinking water state revolving funds emerging contaminants grant
- Fiscal year 2023 drinking water state revolving fund base grant
- Fiscal year 2023 clean water state revolving fund grant
- Fiscal year 2024 drinking water revolving fund emerging contaminants grant
- Fiscal year 2024 drinking water revolving fund supplemental cap grant
- Fiscal year 2024 drinking water state revolving fund base cap grant
- Fiscal year 2024 clean water state revolving fund supplemental capitalization grant
- Reducing stormwater and septic leachate toxic pollution in the headwaters of the Columbia

River basin

- Web application and support
- Prevent the spread of invasive species
- Rangeland resources
- Powerline removal restoration project
- Grassland partnership conservation effort
- Climate pollution reduction grants implementation grant
- Low Tech Restoration Fort Peck Sage KI

Water Resources Division

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Fiscal year 2023 cooperating technical partners program
- Fiscal year 2024 fall national dam safety program

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Fiscal year 2022 cooperating technical partners program
- Fiscal year 2024 cooperating technical partners grant program

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2023 cooperating technical partners program
- Fiscal year 2024 cooperating technical partners program

Forest Trust Lands

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Seedling Nursery    Fiscal Year 2025        \$250,000        Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Fiscal year 2021 consolidated forestry program grant
- Fiscal year 2022 consolidated forestry program grant

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2022 wood and biomass program administration
- Fiscal year 2022 bipartisan infrastructure law state forest action plans
- Fiscal year 2022 bipartisan infrastructure law state fire assistance
- Fiscal year 2022 bipartisan infrastructure law volunteer fire assistance
- Fiscal year 2022 consolidated forestry programs grant
- Joint chief—fire adapted Bitterroot
- Community wildfire assistance in the Clark-Fork face
- Marshall community forest and mountain park technical assistance
- Hazardous fuels reduction northern region and joint chief connecting fuels Salish Mountains

and Whitefish Range project treatment

- Bipartisan infrastructure law temporary bridge

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law state forest action plans
- Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law state fire assistance
- Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law volunteer fire assistance
- Fiscal year 2023 Inflation Reduction Act urban and community forestry state allocations
- Fiscal year 2023 hazardous fuels reduction northern region



- Fiscal year 2023 consolidated forestry programs grant
- Fiscal year 2024 consolidated forestry program grant
- Fiscal year 2024 bipartisan infrastructure law state forest action plans
- Fiscal year 2024 bipartisan infrastructure law state fire assistance
- Fiscal year 2024 bipartisan infrastructure law volunteer fire assistance
- Restoration activities on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest
- Kootenai complex restoration projects
- Restoration activities on the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest
- Good neighbor authority capacity building
- Restoration activities on the Lolo National Forest
- Bipartisan infrastructure law community wildfire defense grants for Lincoln County
- Bipartisan infrastructure law community wildfire defense grants for Treasure County
- Bipartisan infrastructure law community wildfire defense grant for Blackfoot watershed
- Bipartisan infrastructure law community wildfire defense grant for north Gallatin front wildland

urban interface mitigation project

- Restoration activities on the Bitterroot National Forest
- Native seed network
- Bipartisan infrastructure law community wildfire defense grant comprehensive wildfire

protection plan update and modernization

- Bipartisan infrastructure law community wildfire defense grant base funding
- Fire-safe Flathead and Fire-safe Swan
- Prescribed fire assistance to the Flathead and Kootenai National Forests
- Increase plant materials for revegetation efforts at Yellowstone National Park
- Good neighbor agreement for the Lolo National Forest
- Good neighbor forest restoration services
- Good neighbor agreement for the Flathead National Forest
- Good neighbor agreement for east-side forests restoration
- Good neighbor projects Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest

- Northern Rockies fire contract operations support
- Good neighbor agreement for the Bitterroot National Forest
- Prescribed fire assistance to the Custer Gallatin National Forest
- Prescribed fire assistance to Lolo National Forest
- Statewide good neighbor agreement prescribed fire support
- Nonfederal lands hazard mitigation
- Prescribed fire assistance to the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest
- Statewide good neighbor program
- Inflation Reduction Act forest landowner support
- Prescribed fire assistance to the Bitterroot National Forest
- Inflation Reduction Act urban and community forestry trees for indigenous nations
- Climate pollution reduction grants implementation grant
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Seedling Nursery
- Restoration activities on the Custer Gallatin National Forest

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Architecture and Engineering Program

<u>ConnectMT Digital Opportunity Program</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>\$6,938,535</u>	<u>Federal</u>
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All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Broadband equity, access, and deployment planning grant program
- State and local water and sewer infrastructure grants
- ConnectMT Digital Opportunity Program

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Central Management Division

<u>Certified Mediation Program</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>\$814</u>	<u>Federal</u>
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All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Fiscal year 2023 specialty crops block grant farm bill application

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2022 cooperative invasive plant cost share program
- Resilient food systems infrastructure cooperative agreement

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law forest health invasive species
- Fiscal year 2024 invasive plant program cooperative cost share
- Fiscal year 2024 specialty crops block grant farm bill application
- Fiscal year 2024 invasive plant program cooperative cost share
- Northwest and Rocky Mountain regional food business center
- Bipartisan infrastructure law invasive species—EDRR project and capacity building
- Rural energy for America program technical assistance grant

Agricultural Sciences Division

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2022 cooperative invasive plant cost share program

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law forest health invasive species
- Bipartisan infrastructure law invasive species—EDRR project and capacity building
- Bipartisan infrastructure law forest health invasive species western weed action plan

Agricultural Development Division

<u>Certified Mediation Program</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>\$11,935</u>	<u>Federal</u>
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All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Fiscal year 2023 specialty crops block grant farm bill application

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

into state fiscal year 2027:

- Resilient food systems infrastructure cooperative agreement

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2024 specialty crops block grant farm bill application
- Northwest and Rocky Mountain regional food business center
- Rural energy for America program technical assistance grant

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

##### Public Safety

Fiscal Year 2024 State criminal alien assistance program	Fiscal Year 2025	\$20,644
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##### Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

into state fiscal year 2026:

- Fiscal Year 2024 State criminal alien assistance program

##### Rehabilitation and Programs

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Small, rural school achievement program
- Connecting adults and minors through positive parenting

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### Business MT

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Creating and expanding export opportunities for Montana small businesses

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue

into federal fiscal year 2027:

- State small business credit initiative

##### Brand MT

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- American Rescue Plan Act state travel, tourism, and outdoor recreation grant

Community MT

Pathways to removing obstacles to housing      Fiscal Year 2025      \$7,000,000      Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2022 drinking water state revolving fund replacement grant
- Pathways to removing obstacles to housing

Housing MT

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Fiscal year 2018 housing trust fund grant agreement
- Community development block grant

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- American Rescue Plan Act homeowner assistance fund

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- American Rescue Plan Act home investment partnerships program
- Section 811 project rental assistance demonstration

Director's Office

Southeastern Montana transmission siting and economic development      Fiscal Year 2025

\$47,459,092      Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Southeastern Montana transmission siting and economic development
- Bipartisan infrastructure law - north plains connector interregional innovation

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Workforce Services Division

Partners for reentry opportunities in workforce development      Fiscal Year 2025      \$943,097

Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into ~~state fiscal year 2027~~ federal fiscal year 2026:

- National dislocated worker grants

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Partners for reentry opportunities in workforce development
- Maximus subcontract agreement

Unemployment Insurance Division

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- American Rescue Plan Act unemployment insurance integrity grant

Office of Community Services

AmeriCorps fixed amount grant      Fiscal Year 2025      \$1,377,306      Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- AmeriCorps fixed amount grant

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- American Rescue Plan Act IT modernization grant

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

Army National Guard Program

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- West-central Montana wildfire and vulnerability assessments

Disaster and Emergency Services

<u>State and local cybersecurity grant program</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>\$3,715,508</u>	<u>Federal</u>
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All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2022 state and local cybersecurity grant program

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2023 state and local cybersecurity grant program
- Fiscal year 2024 nonprofit security grant program
- Fiscal year 2024 nonprofit security grant program
- State and local cybersecurity grant program

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Human and Community Services

<u>Emergency food assistance program</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>\$30,000</u>	<u>Federal</u>
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<u>Summer electronic benefit transfer program for children</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>\$188,320</u>	
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Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Emergency food assistance program
- Summer electronic benefit transfer program for children

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Fiscal year 2025 low-income home energy assistance program

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2027:

- Infrastructure investment

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Food stamp performance bonus
- Child nutrition discretionary grants

Child and Family Services

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Fiscal year 2023 adoption and legal guardianship incentive program

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Fiscal year 2024 adoption and legal guardianship incentive program

Director's Office

Refugee and entrant assistance state administered programs      Fiscal Year 2025      \$858,521

Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Home and community-based services

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Fiscal year 2024 refugee support services
- Fiscal year 2025 refugee cash and medical assistance
- Refugee and entrant assistance state administered programs

Public Health and Safety Division

Strengthening public health infrastructure, workforce, and data systems in Montana      Fiscal Year  
2025      \$135,950      Federal

Mpox crisis response      Fiscal Year 2025      \$1,339,555      Federal

Hospital preparedness program      Fiscal Year 2025      \$693,341      Federal

Preventing heart attacks and strokes      Fiscal Year 2025      \$51,738      Federal

Building capacity for Medicaid coverage and enrollment      Fiscal Year 2025      \$149,494

Federal



Development and training      Fiscal Year 2025      \$8,500      Federal

Partnership to promote local efforts to reduce environmental exposure      Fiscal Year 2025

\$71,426      Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Sexually transmitted disease prevention and control
- Data modernization core supplemental budget period 2
- Electronic death registration
- CDC's collaboration with academia to strengthen public health
- Strengthening public health infrastructure, workforce, and data systems in Montana
- Mpox crisis response
- Preventing heart attacks and strokes
- Building capacity for Medicaid coverage and enrollment
- Development and training
- Partnership to promote local efforts to reduce environmental exposure

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2027:

- Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease advanced molecular detection sequencing and analytics supplement
- Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease strengthening health care-associated infections and antimicrobial resistance program capacity supplement
- Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease national wastewater surveillance system
- Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease laboratory data exchange
- Testing and contact tracing
- Testing, tracing, and mitigation
- Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease enhancing detection expansion
- Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for prevention and control of emerging infectious

diseases

- Supporting clean air among priority populations in western Montana

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Cooperative agreement for emergency response: public health crisis response 2018
- Strengthening public health infrastructure, workforce, and data systems
- Strengthening public health infrastructure, workforce, and data systems
- Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease strengthening health care-associated infections and antimicrobial resistance program capacity supplemental
- Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease advanced molecular detection sequencing and analytics supplement
- Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease national wastewater surveillance system supplemental
- Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease data modernization supplemental
- Strengthening public health infrastructure, workforce, and data systems modernizing immunization information systems
- Strengthening public health infrastructure, workforce, and data systems supplemental budget
- Juul Labs settlement

Office of Inspector General

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- SNAP Integrity

Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Division

Certified community behavioral health Clinic planning grant	Fiscal Year 2025	\$1,000,000
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Federal

Montana partnerships for success	Fiscal Year 2025	\$312,500	Federal
988 Capacity improvement project	Fiscal Year 2025	\$222,506	Federal
Strengthening Families Initiative	Fiscal Year 2025	\$12,675	Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic planning grant
- 988 Capacity improvement project
- Strengthening Families Initiative

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2027:

- Healing and ending addiction through recovery and treatment demonstration

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Transformation transfer initiative

Health Resources Division

Maternal and child health federal consolidated program    Fiscal Year 2025            \$117,814

Federal

Senior and Long-Term Care Division

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Advancing the Montana lifespan respite coalition
- Adult protective services formula grants

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Community choice partnership

Early Childhood and Family Support Division

Sexual risk avoidance education            Fiscal Year 2025            \$46,229            Federal

Maternal and child health federal consolidated programs            Fiscal Year 2025            \$711,960

Federal

Women, infant and children modernization            Fiscal Year 2025            \$823,431            Federal

Act early ambassador to Montana stipend            Fiscal Year 2025            \$3,250            Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2026:

- Preschool development grants birth through five

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

- Maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting grant program
- Child nutrition program training and technical assistance
- Sexual risk avoidance education
- Maternal and child health federal consolidated programs

All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

- Technology implementation grant
- Women, infant and children modernization

**Section 3. Transfer of funds.** (1) By [10 days after the effective date of this act], the state treasurer shall make the following transfers from the interest earnings on funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, as provided in 31 CFR, part 35:

(a) \$1,749,052 to the natural resources projects special revenue account established in 15-38-302 for projects in House Bill No. 7;

(b) \$2,250,000 to the natural resources projects state special revenue account established in 15-38-302 for water and wastewater projects identified in [section 1(4)] of House Bill No. 6;

(c) \$224,500 to the natural resources projects state special revenue account established in 15-38-302 for irrigation projects identified in [section 1(7)] of House Bill No. 6; and

(d) the remainder to the capital developments long-range building program account established in 17-7-209.

(2) On a quarterly basis, the state treasurer shall deposit all interest earnings on funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, as provided in 31 CFR, part 35, directly into the capital developments long-range building program account established in 17-7-209 until December 30, 2026, by which

time American Rescue Plan Act funds must be expended or returned to the federal government and all interest on funds ceases to accrue.

**Section 4. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
HB 4, originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4

INTRODUCED BY L. JONES

BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY THAT WOULD USUALLY BE APPROPRIATED BY BUDGET AMENDMENT TO VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS CONTINUE INTO STATE AND FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2026 AND 2027; PROVIDING FOR TRANSFERS OF FUNDS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."