

HOUSE BILL NO. 12

INTRODUCED BY J. FITZPATRICK

BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FROM THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM ACCOUNT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING GRANTS FROM THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM ACCOUNT; PLACING CONDITIONS ON GRANTS AND FUNDS; AMENDING SECTION 4(1), CHAPTER 710, LAWS OF 2023; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation for Montana historic preservation grant program. (1)**

There is appropriated \$6,229,375 from the historic preservation grant program account established in 22-3-1307 to the department of commerce for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, to finance projects authorized in subsection (2).

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

Rank	Project/Applicant	Grant Amount
1	Carter County Museum	
	Carter County Geological Society	\$500,000
2	Yaak Community Hall	
	Lincoln County	\$168,000
2	John Engen Building	
	Missoula Local Government Building Special District	\$498,800
4	Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	
	Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art	\$356,377
5	Lincoln School	
	Lincoln School Foundation	\$364,980

# Amendment - 1st Reading-white - Requested by: John Fitzpatrick - (H) Appropriations

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Drafter: Julie Johnson,

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requirements of the department of commerce as described in the most recent edition of the Montana Historic Preservation Grant Program Project Administration Manual adopted by the department through the administrative rulemaking process.

**NEW SECTION. Section 4. Supplemental appropriations.** In the event that the total cost of a project exceeds the amount of the grant and matching funds, the grant recipient is fully responsible for funding the cost overrun. A supplemental appropriation may not be granted to complete the project.

**NEW SECTION. Section 5. Other powers and duties of department of commerce.** (1) The department of commerce shall disburse grant funds on a reimbursement basis as grant recipients incur eligible project expenses.

(2) If actual project expenses are lower than the projected expense of the project, the department may, at its discretion, reduce the amount of grant funds provided to grant recipients in proportion to all other project funding sources.

**Section 6.** Section 4(1), Chapter 710, Laws of 2023, is amended to read:

(1) The portion of section 4(1), Chapter 710, Laws of 2023, appropriating money from the historic preservation grant program account to the department of commerce for the indicated project is amended to read:

~~"15 Rocky Mountain Building~~

~~Community Health Care Center, Inc. dba Alluvion Health \$400,000"~~

(2) The portion of section 4(1), Chapter 710, Laws of 2023, appropriating money from the historic preservation grant program account to the department of commerce for the indicated project is amended to read:

~~"20 Montana Club~~

~~Original Montana Club Cooperative Association Rathskeller, LLC \$90,040"~~

**NEW SECTION. Section 7. Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a