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HOUSE BILL NO. 4

INTRODUCED BY L. JONES

BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "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:

NEW SECTION. 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.

NEW 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

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

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1 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

2 Office of Budget and Program Planning

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

4 ~~continue into state fiscal year 2027:~~

5 ~~— Local water and sewer infrastructure grants~~

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

7 ~~continue into federal fiscal year 2027 expires on [10 days after the effective date of this act]:~~

8 - 31 CFR, part 35

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

10 ~~continue into federal fiscal year 2027:~~

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

12 SECRETARY OF STATE

13 Business and Government Services

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

15 continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

16 - Help America Vote Act Elections Security Grant

17 OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

18 State Level Activities

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

20 continue into state fiscal year 2026:

21 - Elementary and secondary schools emergency relief fund

22 - American Rescue Plan Act for homeless children and youth

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

24 continue into federal fiscal year 2026:

25 - Farm-to-school grants

26 - Alternative student testing program

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

28 continue into federal fiscal year 2027:

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1 - Assessment for middle school science

2 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

3 Legal Services Division

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

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

7 - Prescription drug prevention

8 - Johnson and Johnson settlement

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

11 - Upper Blackfoot mining complex operation and maintenance

12 Montana Highway Patrol

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

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

16 - High intensity drug trafficking areas program

17 - Law enforcement dispatch services for Montana patrol

18 Division of Criminal Investigation

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

21 - High intensity drug trafficking areas program

22 - Russell Country drug task force high intensity drug trafficking area

23 - Internet crimes against children task force program

24 - State and local overtime reimbursements

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

27 - Billings office task force

28 - Fiscal year 2023 national sexual assault kit initiative

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

3 - Enhance state victim compensation payments

4 - Fiscal year 2024 support for Adam Walsh Act implementation

5 Board of Crime Control

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

8 - State crisis intervention program formula solicitation

9 Forensic Science Division

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

12 - Fiscal year 2023 national sexual assault kit initiative

13 - DNA capacity enhancement for backlog reduction program

14 - Fiscal year 2024 competitive DNA capacity enhancement for backlog reduction program

15 MONTANA ARTS COUNCIL

16 Promotion of the Arts

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

19 - Promotion of the arts partnership agreements

20 LIBRARY COMMISSION

21 Statewide Library Resources

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

23 Federal

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

25 Federal

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

28 - Montana natural heritage program

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1 - North American bat monitoring program

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

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

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

8 - Citizen botany program

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

11 - State library supplemental award

12 - Managing current and comprehensive biodiversity information

13 - Custer Gallatin National Forest raptor survey and monitoring

14 - Assessment of occurrence, range, and habitat of the northern long-eared bat and tricolored bat

15 - Northern long-eared bat presence, range, and distribution

16 - Biocultural restoration within the Crown of the Continent

17 MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

18 Administration Program

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

20 Library & Archives

21 Upgrades to the mechanical system Fiscal Year 2025 \$349,978 Federal

22 State Historic Preservation Office

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

25 - Documenting Montana's Chinese American historic sites

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

28 - Historic preservation fund grants

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1 DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS

2 Fisheries Division

3 Trout fishery evaluation for southwest Montana Fiscal Year 2025 \$422,877 Federal

4 Western pearlshell genetic analysis Fiscal Year 2025 \$128,933 Federal

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

6 into state fiscal year 2026:

7 - Western pearlshell genetic analysis

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

9 into state fiscal year 2027:

10 - Statewide fish habitat planning

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

12 into federal fiscal year 2027:

13 - Upper Missouri pallid sturgeon telemetry

14 - Trout fishery evaluation for southwest Montana

15 Wildlife Division

16 White Noise Syndrome Surveillance Fiscal Year 2025 \$50,000 Federal

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

18 into state fiscal year 2026:

19 - Forest legacy program administration funding

20 - Grizzly bear management assistance

21 - Kootenai River operational loss assessment

22 - White Noise Syndrome Surveillance

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

24 into federal fiscal year 2026:

25 - Legacy administration

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

27 into state fiscal year 2027:

28 - Cooperative weed management

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1 - Evaluating habitat carnivore abundance and elk vital rates in Pilgrim Creek

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

3 into federal fiscal year 2027:

4 - Game bird hunters' opportunity expansion

5 - Habitat conservation leases

6 - Northern continental divide ecosystem grizzly bear monitoring

7 - Large mammal monitoring in northwest Montana

8 - Adaptive management of bighorn sheep and mountain goats

9 - Marten monitoring study

10 - Evaluating contact risk between wild and domestic sheep

11 - Landscape connectivity

12 Parks and Outdoor Recreation Division

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

14 into state fiscal year 2026:

15 - Ethnographic research and preliminary report

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

17 into state fiscal year 2027:

18 - Smith River corridor management

19 Capital Outlay

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

21 into state fiscal year 2026:

22 - Great outdoors conservation legacy project

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

24 into state fiscal year 2027:

25 - Pre-preservation planning for Pictograph Cave state park

26 - Upper Thompson connectivity project

27 - Upper Thompson connectivity legacy project

28 - Montana great outdoors legacy project phase 2

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

3 - Habitat conservation leases

4 Communication and Education Division

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

7 - Preventing the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species

8 Administration

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

10 Federal

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

13 - Wildlife surveys on the Flathead Indian Reservation

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

16 - Landowner-led carnivore conflict reduction in western Montana

17 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

18 Water Quality Division

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

21 - Fiscal year 2023 water management planning supplemental grant

22 - Fiscal year 2021 nonpoint source project grant

23 - 2023-2025 106 monitoring initiative grant

24 - Fiscal year 2024 water quality management planning base grant

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

27 - Fiscal year 2025 water quality management planning base grant

28 - Water quality management planning supplemental grant

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

- 3 - Fiscal year 2022 nonpoint source project grant
- 4 - 2024-2026 106 monitoring initiative grant

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

- 7 - Fiscal year 2022 drinking water state revolving fund replacement grant
- 8 - Fiscal year 2023 Montana drinking water state revolving fund
- 9 - Fiscal year 2023 Montana clean water state revolving fund
- 10 - Fiscal year 2023 Montana clean water state revolving fund emerging contaminants grant
- 11 - Fiscal year 2023 nonpoint source project grant
- 12 - Fiscal year 2024 clean water state revolving fund supplemental grant
- 13 - Fiscal year 2024 drinking water revolving fund supplemental grant
- 14 - Fiscal year 2024 nonpoint source project grant
- 15 - Emerging contaminants in small or disadvantaged communities grant
- 16 - Sewer overflow and storm water reuse municipal grant program

17 Waste Management and Remediation Division

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

- 20 - Fiscal year 2023 abandoned mine lands administration

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

- 23 - Fiscal year 2023 solid waste infrastructure for recycling

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

- 26 - Fiscal year 2024 Montana abandoned mine land program

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

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

6 Air, Energy, and Mining Division

7 Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund Fiscal Year 2025 \$5,114,180 Federal

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

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

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

- 15 - Fiscal year 2024 energy efficiency and conservation block grant program

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

- 18 - Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law program
- 19 - Fiscal year 2024 bipartisan infrastructure law program
- 20 - Fiscal year 2024 air monitoring fenceline
- 21 - Fiscal year 2025 bipartisan infrastructure bill smart manufacturing
- 22 - Climate pollution reduction planning grant
- 23 - Operation and maintenance of water treatment facilities at Zortman and Landusky gold mines
- 24 - Air quality monitoring and trends analysis

25 - Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - preventing outages and enhancing the resilience of the electric
26 grid formula grants

27 - Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund

28 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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1 Highway and Engineering

2 Missouri River bridge replacement at Fort Benton Fiscal Year 2025 \$23,007,055 Federal

3 US 93 Wildlife Crossing Pilot Program Fiscal Year 2025 \$345,168 Federal

4 Russell Street Regional Connector Fiscal Year 2025 \$53,480,511 Federal

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

7 - Kagy Boulevard reconstruction

8 - Reconnecting east Missoula

9 ~~- US 93 North Ninepipe corridor reconstruction project~~

10 - Mineral County I-90 improvement project

11 ~~- Federal-aid highway program obligation~~

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

14 - Fiscal year 2022 rural surface transportation grant program

15 - Severe flooding in and around Yellowstone

16 - Rebuilding American infrastructure with sustainability and equity program

17 - Wildlife crossing pilot program

18 ~~- Federal share for certain safety projects~~

19 - National significant federal lands and tribal projects

20 - Belgrade urban improvements

21 - Stone Creek north reconstruction project

22 - Gore Hill interchange reconstruction project

23 - I-90 Missoula to Garrison wildlife crossing feasibility study

24 ~~- Sportsman's Bridge project~~

25 ~~- Federal-aid highway program obligation~~

26 ~~- US 93 North Ninepipe corridor reconstruction project~~

27 ~~- Missouri River bridge replacement at Fort Benton~~

28 ~~- US 93 Wildlife Crossing Pilot Program~~

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1 - Russell Street Regional Connector

2 Motor Carrier Services Division

3 State mobility program Fiscal Year 2025 \$8,983 Federal

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

6 - State mobility program

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

9 - Fiscal year 2022 high-priority ITD grant program

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

12 - Fiscal year 2023 high-priority ITD grant program

13 - Fiscal year 2024 high-priority ITD grant program

14 Aeronautics Program

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

17 - Airport improvement program

18 - Airport improvement program at Yellowstone airport

19 Rail, Transit, and Planning

20 US 93 Wildlife Crossing Pilot Program Fiscal Year 2025 \$35,933 Federal

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

23 - Fiscal year 2023 areas of persistent poverty project

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

26 - I-90 Missoula to Garrison wildlife crossing feasibility study

27 - US 93 Wildlife Crossing Pilot Program

28 Department of Livestock DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

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1 Animal Health Division

2 Fiscal year 2025 highly pathogenic avian influenza in livestock Fiscal Year 2025 \$3,090 Federal

3 2025 National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments Fiscal Year 2025 \$5,958 Federal

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

6 - National animal disease preparedness and response program foreign animal disease outbreak
7 in African swine fever and foot and mouth disease

8 - Fiscal year 2024 farm bill funding program

9 - Fiscal year 2025 High pathology avian influenza dairy cattle personal protective equipment

10 - Fiscal year 2025 farm bill funding program

11 - 2025 milk training

12 - Fiscal year 2025 highly pathogenic avian influenza in livestock

13 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

14 Oil and Gas Conservation Division

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

17 - Underground injection control Class VI grant

18 Conservation and Resource Development Division

19 Low Tech Restoration Fort Peck Sage KI Fiscal Year 2025 \$164,408 Federal

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

22 - Fiscal year 2022 drinking water state revolving fund

23 - Fiscal year 2022 clean water revolving fund

24 - Fiscal year 2022 clean water state revolving fund grant

25 - Small and disadvantaged communities drinking water grant program

26 - Provide drinking water program assistance to underserved, small, and disadvantaged

27 communities

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

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1 into federal fiscal year 2026:

2 - Fiscal year 2022 drinking water state revolving fund grant

3 - 406 grazing academy

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

5 into state fiscal year 2027:

6 - Small, underserved, and disadvantaged communities grant

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

8 into federal fiscal year 2027:

9 - Fiscal year 2022 clean water state revolving fund grant

10 - Fiscal year 2022 drinking water state revolving fund replacement grant

11 - Fiscal year 2022 drinking water state revolving fund emerging contaminants grant

12 - Fiscal year 2023 drinking water state revolving fund

13 - Fiscal year 2023 clean water state revolving fund supplemental grant

14 - Fiscal year 2023 drinking water state revolving funds emerging contaminants grant

15 - Fiscal year 2023 drinking water state revolving fund base grant

16 - Fiscal year 2023 clean water state revolving fund grant

17 - Fiscal year 2024 drinking water revolving fund emerging contaminants grant

18 - Fiscal year 2024 drinking water revolving fund supplemental cap grant

19 - Fiscal year 2024 drinking water state revolving fund base cap grant

20 - Fiscal year 2024 clean water state revolving fund supplemental capitalization grant

21 - Reducing stormwater and septic leachate toxic pollution in the headwaters of the Columbia

22 River basin

23 - Web application and support

24 - Prevent the spread of invasive species

25 - Rangeland resources

26 - Powerline removal restoration project

27 - Grassland partnership conservation effort

28 - Climate pollution reduction grants implementation grant

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1 - Low Tech Restoration Fort Peck Sage KI

2 Water Resources Division

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

4 into state fiscal year 2026:

5 - Fiscal year 2023 cooperating technical partners program

6 - Fiscal year 2024 fall national dam safety program

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

8 into federal fiscal year 2026:

9 - Fiscal year 2022 cooperating technical partners program

10 - Fiscal year 2024 cooperating technical partners grant program

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

12 into federal fiscal year 2027:

13 - Fiscal year 2023 cooperating technical partners program

14 - Fiscal year 2024 cooperating technical partners program

15 Forest Trust Lands

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

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

18 into state fiscal year 2026:

19 - Fiscal year 2021 consolidated forestry program grant

20 - Fiscal year 2022 consolidated forestry program grant

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

22 into state fiscal year 2027:

23 - Fiscal year 2022 wood and biomass program administration

24 - Fiscal year 2022 bipartisan infrastructure law state forest action plans

25 - Fiscal year 2022 bipartisan infrastructure law state fire assistance

26 - Fiscal year 2022 bipartisan infrastructure law volunteer fire assistance

27 - Fiscal year 2022 consolidated forestry programs grant

28 - Joint chief—fire adapted Bitterroot

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- 1 - Community wildfire assistance in the Clark-Fork face
- 2 - Marshall community forest and mountain park technical assistance
- 3 - Hazardous fuels reduction northern region and joint chief connecting fuels Salish Mountains
- 4 and Whitefish Range project treatment
- 5 - Bipartisan infrastructure law temporary bridge
- 6 All remaining fiscal year 2025 budget amendment authority for the following is authorized to continue
- 7 into federal fiscal year 2027:
- 8 - Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law state forest action plans
- 9 - Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law state fire assistance
- 10 - Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law volunteer fire assistance
- 11 - Fiscal year 2023 Inflation Reduction Act urban and community forestry state allocations
- 12 - Fiscal year 2023 hazardous fuels reduction northern region
- 13 - Fiscal year 2023 consolidated forestry programs grant
- 14 - Fiscal year 2024 consolidated forestry program grant
- 15 - Fiscal year 2024 bipartisan infrastructure law state forest action plans
- 16 - Fiscal year 2024 bipartisan infrastructure law state fire assistance
- 17 - Fiscal year 2024 bipartisan infrastructure law volunteer fire assistance
- 18 - Restoration activities on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest
- 19 - Kootenai complex restoration projects
- 20 - Restoration activities on the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest
- 21 - Good neighbor authority capacity building
- 22 - Restoration activities on the Lolo National Forest
- 23 - Bipartisan infrastructure law community wildfire defense grants for Lincoln County
- 24 - Bipartisan infrastructure law community wildfire defense grants for Treasure County
- 25 - Bipartisan infrastructure law community wildfire defense grant for Blackfoot watershed
- 26 - Bipartisan infrastructure law community wildfire defense grant for north Gallatin front wildland
- 27 urban interface mitigation project
- 28 - Restoration activities on the Bitterroot National Forest

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- 1 - Native seed network
- 2 - Bipartisan infrastructure law community wildfire defense grant comprehensive wildfire
- 3 protection plan update and modernization
- 4 - Bipartisan infrastructure law community wildfire defense grant base funding
- 5 - Fire-safe Flathead and Fire-safe Swan
- 6 - Prescribed fire assistance to the Flathead and Kootenai National Forests
- 7 - Increase plant materials for revegetation efforts at Yellowstone National Park
- 8 - Good neighbor agreement for the Lolo National Forest
- 9 - Good neighbor forest restoration services
- 10 - Good neighbor agreement for the Flathead National Forest
- 11 - Good neighbor agreement for east-side forests restoration
- 12 - Good neighbor projects Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest
- 13 - Northern Rockies fire contract operations support
- 14 - Good neighbor agreement for the Bitterroot National Forest
- 15 - Prescribed fire assistance to the Custer Gallatin National Forest
- 16 - Prescribed fire assistance to Lolo National Forest
- 17 - Statewide good neighbor agreement prescribed fire support
- 18 - Nonfederal lands hazard mitigation
- 19 - Prescribed fire assistance to the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest
- 20 - Statewide good neighbor program
- 21 - Inflation Reduction Act forest landowner support
- 22 - Prescribed fire assistance to the Bitterroot National Forest
- 23 - Inflation Reduction Act urban and community forestry trees for indigenous nations
- 24 - Climate pollution reduction grants implementation grant
- 25 - Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Seedling Nursery
- 26 - Restoration activities on the Custer Gallatin National Forest
- 27 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
- 28 Architecture and Engineering Program

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1 ConnectMT Digital Opportunity Program Fiscal Year 2025 \$6,938,535 Federal

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

3 into federal fiscal year 2027:

4 - Broadband equity, access, and deployment planning grant program

5 - State and local water and sewer infrastructure grants

6 - ConnectMT Digital Opportunity Program

7 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

8 Central Management Division

9 Certified Mediation Program Fiscal Year 2025 \$814 Federal

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

11 into federal fiscal year 2026:

12 - Fiscal year 2023 specialty crops block grant farm bill application

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

14 into state fiscal year 2027:

15 - Fiscal year 2022 cooperative invasive plant cost share program

16 - Resilient food systems infrastructure cooperative agreement

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

18 into federal fiscal year 2027:

19 - Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law forest health invasive species

20 - Fiscal year 2024 invasive plant program cooperative cost share

21 - Fiscal year 2024 specialty crops block grant farm bill application

22 - Fiscal year 2024 invasive plant program cooperative cost share

23 - Northwest and Rocky Mountain regional food business center

24 - Bipartisan infrastructure law invasive species—EDRR project and capacity building

25 - Rural energy for America program technical assistance grant

26 Agricultural Sciences Division

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

28 into state fiscal year 2027:

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1 - Fiscal year 2022 cooperative invasive plant cost share program

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

3 into federal fiscal year 2027:

4 - Fiscal year 2023 bipartisan infrastructure law forest health invasive species

5 - Bipartisan infrastructure law invasive species—EDRR project and capacity building

6 - Bipartisan infrastructure law forest health invasive species western weed action plan

7 Agricultural Development Division

8 Certified Mediation Program Fiscal Year 2025 \$11,935 Federal

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

10 into federal fiscal year 2026:

11 - Fiscal year 2023 specialty crops block grant farm bill application

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

13 into state fiscal year 2027:

14 - Resilient food systems infrastructure cooperative agreement

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

16 into federal fiscal year 2027:

17 - Fiscal year 2024 specialty crops block grant farm bill application

18 - Northwest and Rocky Mountain regional food business center

19 - Rural energy for America program technical assistance grant

20 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

21 Public Safety

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

23 Federal

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

25 into state fiscal year 2026:

26 - Fiscal Year 2024 State criminal alien assistance program

27 Rehabilitation and Programs

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

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1 into federal fiscal year 2026:

2 - Small, rural school achievement program

3 - Connecting adults and minors through positive parenting

4 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

5 Business MT

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

7 into federal fiscal year 2026:

8 - Creating and expanding export opportunities for Montana small businesses

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

10 into federal fiscal year 2027:

11 - State small business credit initiative

12 Brand MT

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

14 into state fiscal year 2026:

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

16 Community MT

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

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

19 into federal fiscal year 2027:

20 - Fiscal year 2022 drinking water state revolving fund replacement grant

21 - Pathways to removing obstacles to housing

22 Housing MT

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

24 into state fiscal year 2026:

25 - Fiscal year 2018 housing trust fund grant agreement

26 - Community development block grant

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

28 into federal fiscal year 2026:

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1 - American Rescue Plan Act homeowner assistance fund

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

3 into federal fiscal year 2027:

4 - American Rescue Plan Act home investment partnerships program

5 - Section 811 project rental assistance demonstration

6 Director's Office

7 Southeastern Montana transmission siting and economic development Fiscal Year 2025

8 \$47,459,092 Federal

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

10 into federal fiscal year 2027:

11 - Southeastern Montana transmission siting and economic development

12 - Bipartisan infrastructure law - north plains connector interregional innovation

13 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

14 Workforce Services Division

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

16 Federal

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

18 into ~~state fiscal year 2027~~ federal fiscal year 2026:

19 - National dislocated worker grants

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

21 into federal fiscal year 2027:

22 - Partners for reentry opportunities in workforce development

23 - Maximus subcontract agreement

24 Unemployment Insurance Division

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

26 into state fiscal year 2026:

27 - American Rescue Plan Act unemployment insurance integrity grant

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

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1 into federal fiscal year 2027:

2 - American Rescue Plan Act IT modernization grant

3 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

4 Army National Guard Program

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

6 into state fiscal year 2026:

7 - West-central Montana wildfire and vulnerability assessments

8 Disaster and Emergency Services

9 State and local cybersecurity grant program Fiscal Year 2025 \$3,715,508 Federal

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

11 into state fiscal year 2027:

12 - Fiscal year 2022 state and local cybersecurity grant program

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

14 into federal fiscal year 2027:

15 - Fiscal year 2023 state and local cybersecurity grant program

16 - Fiscal year 2024 nonprofit security grant program

17 - Fiscal year 2024 nonprofit security grant program

18 - State and local cybersecurity grant program

19 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

20 Human and Community Services

21 Emergency food assistance program Fiscal Year 2025 \$30,000 Federal

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

23 into state fiscal year 2026:

24 - Emergency food assistance program

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

26 into federal fiscal year 2026:

27 - Fiscal year 2025 low-income home energy assistance program

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

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1 into state fiscal year 2027:

2 - Infrastructure investment

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

4 into federal fiscal year 2027:

5 - Food stamp performance bonus

6 - Child nutrition discretionary grants

7 Child and Family Services

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

9 into federal fiscal year 2026:

10 - Fiscal year 2023 adoption and legal guardianship incentive program

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

12 into federal fiscal year 2027:

13 - Fiscal year 2024 adoption and legal guardianship incentive program

14 Director's Office

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

16 Federal

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

18 into state fiscal year 2026:

19 - Home and community-based services

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

21 into federal fiscal year 2026:

22 - Fiscal year 2024 refugee support services

23 - Fiscal year 2025 refugee cash and medical assistance

24 - Refugee and entrant assistance state administered programs

25 Public Health and Safety Division

26 Strengthening public health infrastructure, workforce, and data systems in Montana Fiscal Year

27 2025 \$135,950 Federal

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

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1	<u>Hospital preparedness program</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>\$693,341</u>	<u>Federal</u>
2	<u>Preventing heart attacks and strokes</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>\$51,738</u>	<u>Federal</u>
3	<u>Building capacity for Medicaid coverage and enrollment</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>\$149,494</u>	
4	<u>Federal</u>			

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

- 7 - Sexually transmitted disease prevention and control
- 8 - Data modernization core supplemental budget period 2
- 9 - Electronic death registration
- 10 - CDC's collaboration with academia to strengthen public health
- 11 - Strengthening public health infrastructure, workforce, and data systems in Montana
- 12 - Mpox crisis response
- 13 - Preventing heart attacks and strokes

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

- 16 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease advanced molecular detection
17 sequencing and analytics supplement
- 18 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease strengthening health care-
19 associated infections and antimicrobial resistance program capacity supplement
- 20 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease national wastewater surveillance
21 system
- 22 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease laboratory data exchange
- 23 - Testing and contact tracing
- 24 - Testing, tracing, and mitigation
- 25 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease enhancing detection expansion
- 26 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for prevention and control of emerging infectious
27 diseases
- 28 - Supporting clean air among priority populations in western Montana

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

- 3 - Cooperative agreement for emergency response: public health crisis response 2018
- 4 - Strengthening public health infrastructure, workforce, and data systems
- 5 - Strengthening public health infrastructure, workforce, and data systems
- 6 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease strengthening health care-
- 7 associated infections and antimicrobial resistance program capacity supplemental
- 8 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease advanced molecular detection
- 9 sequencing and analytics supplement
- 10 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease national wastewater surveillance
- 11 system supplemental
- 12 - Epidemiology and laboratory capacity for infectious disease data modernization supplemental
- 13 - Strengthening public health infrastructure, workforce, and data systems modernizing
- 14 immunization information systems
- 15 - Strengthening public health infrastructure, workforce, and data systems supplemental budget
- 16 - Juul Labs settlement

Office of Inspector General

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

- SNAP Integrity

21 Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Division

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

Federal

24 Montana partnerships for success Fiscal Year 2025 \$312,500 Federal

25 988 Capacity improvement project Fiscal Year 2025 \$222,506 Federal

26 Strengthening Families Initiative Fiscal Year 2025 \$12,675 Federal

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

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1 - Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic planning grant

2 - 988 Capacity improvement project

3 - Strengthening Families Initiative

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

6 - Healing and ending addiction through recovery and treatment demonstration

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

9 - Transformation transfer initiative

10 Health Resources Division

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

12 Federal

13 Senior and Long-Term Care Division

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

16 - Advancing the Montana lifespan respite coalition

17 - Adult protective services formula grants

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

20 - Community choice partnership

21 Early Childhood and Family Support Division

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

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

24 Federal

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

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

28 - Preschool development grants birth through five

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

3 - Maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting grant program

4 - Child nutrition program training and technical assistance

5 - Sexual risk avoidance education

6 - Maternal and child health federal consolidated programs

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

8 into federal fiscal year 2027:

9 - Technology implementation grant

10 - Women, infant and children modernization

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12 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Transfer of funds.** (1) By [10 days after the effective date of this act],

13 the state treasurer shall make the following transfers from the interest earnings on funds from the American

14 Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, as provided in 31 CFR, part 35:

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

17 (b) \$2,250,000 to the natural resources projects state special revenue account established in 15-
18 38-302 for water and wastewater projects identified in [section 1(4)] of House Bill No. 6;

19 (c) \$224,500 to the natural resources projects state special revenue account established in 15-38-
20 302 for irrigation projects identified in [section 1(7)] of House Bill No. 6; and

21 (d) the remainder to the capital developments long-range building program account established in
22 17-7-209.

23 (2) Upon passage and approval of [this act], the state treasurer shall deposit all interest earnings
24 on funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, as provided in 31 CFR, part 35,
25 directly into the capital developments long-range building program account established in 17-7-209.

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

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