



Tourism Grant Program  
Montana Office of Tourism & Business Development

## Tourism Grant Awards

The Tourism Grant program awards funds to projects that strengthen Montana's economy through the development and enhancement of the state's tourism and recreation industry.

### Fiscal Year 2017 - \$950,000

Bigfork: Bigfork Website Upgrade

Sponsor: Bigfork Chamber of Commerce - \$18,000

Bozeman: Emerson Public Space Enrichment

Sponsor: Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture - \$13,734

Butte: Montana Folk Festival Advertising

Sponsor: Mainstreet Uptown Butte - \$16,000

Charlo: Ninepipes Museum HVAC System

Sponsor: Ninepipes Museum - \$28,338

Choteau: VIC Enhancement

Sponsor: Choteau Chamber of Commerce - \$500

Choteau: Visit Choteau Website Upgrade

Sponsor: Teton County Development Organization - \$14,000

Circle: Museum Security Cameras

Sponsor: McCone County - \$2,000

Columbia Falls: Glacier Babe Ruth Grandstands

Sponsor: Glacier Babe Ruth - \$102,466

Cut Bank: City Park Pavilion

Sponsor: City of Cut Bank - \$99,687

Forsyth: Custer Circle Signage

Sponsor: City of Forsyth - \$1,150

Fort Peck: Travel & Adventure Show, Missouri River Country - \$2,200

Glasgow: Smith Park Bike Camp

Sponsor: City of Glasgow - \$18,866

Great Falls: Travel & Adventure Show, Central Montana Tourism - \$2,200

Harlowton: Chief Joseph Park Lighting & Bike Facilities  
Sponsor: Wheatland County Chamber - \$40,666

Helena: Tour Train Restoration  
Sponsor: Last Chance Tours - \$34,183

Helena: Bike Trail Infrastructure  
Sponsor: Montana Bicycle Guild - \$12,046

Helena: Dude Ranchers Association Website Upgrade  
Sponsor: MT Dude Ranchers Association - \$3,766

Helmville: Rodeo Grandstand Restoration  
Sponsor: Community Club - \$15,500

Kalispell: Medical Tourism Trade Show, Kalispell Regional Healthcare - \$2,500

Libby: Website Upgrades  
Sponsor: Libby Area Chamber of Commerce - \$46,200

Lincoln: ADA toilets, walkways and signage  
Sponsor: Blackfoot Pathways – Sculpture in the Wild - \$31,189

Malta: New Exhibits & Prep Facility  
Sponsor: Great Plains Dinosaur Museum - \$4,919

Marysville: Great Divide Snowmaking Redevelopment  
Sponsor: Great Divide Snow Sports - \$48,500

Miles City: Fort Keogh Officers Quarters Upgrades  
Sponsor: Range Riders, Inc - \$40,000

Missoula: Roxy Theatre Deco Restoration  
Sponsor: The Roxy - \$67,605

Paradise: Paradise Center Restoration  
Sponsor: Paradise Elementary School Preservation Committee - \$49,000

Paradise: Polebridge ADA Bath House  
Sponsor: Polebridge Mercantile - \$68,985

Saco: Cabin Restoration  
Sponsor: Sleeping Buffalo Hot Springs - \$148,000

Seeley Lake: Maclean Festival Advertising  
Sponsor: Alpine Artisans - \$4,000  
Thompson Falls: Gateway Signage Project  
Sponsor: Thompson Falls Main Street - \$4,000

Whitefish: Visitor Kiosks  
Sponsor: Whitefish CVB - \$5,500

White Sulphur Springs: Meagher County Art & Cultural Trail  
Sponsor: Meagher County Chamber of Commerce - \$2,000

Wisdom: Digital Timer  
Sponsor: Big Hole Valley Association - \$2,300

## **Fiscal Year 2016 - \$1 mil**

### **Tourism Infrastructure**

Chinook: Wildlife Museum Foothills Diorama  
Sponsor: Blaine County Wildlife Museum Foundation - \$59,570

Cut Bank: Cut Bank Trails-Coulee Segment  
Sponsor: City of Cut Bank - \$12,500

Deer Lodge: Blue Ribbon Pavilion Improvements  
Sponsor: Powell County - \$185,075

Gardiner: 24-Hour Public Access Restrooms  
Sponsor: Gardiner Chamber of Commerce - \$101,062

Hamilton: Restoring the Murray Suites at the Daly Mansion  
Sponsor: Daly Mansion Preservation Trust - \$12,000

Lewistown: Lewistown City Pool Rehabilitation  
Sponsor: City of Lewistown - \$75,000

Lincoln: Hooper Park Restroom & Shower Project  
Sponsor: Lewis & Clark County - \$66,000

Miles City: Eastern Montana Fairgrounds Livestock Pavilion  
Sponsor: Eastern Montana Fair Board - \$117,575

Missoula: A Carousel for Missoula Building Expansion  
Sponsor: A Carousel for Missoula Foundation - \$100,000

Rudyard: Memorial Building Expansion  
Sponsor: Rudyard Depot Museum - \$30,000

Sidney: Updated Museum Lighting  
Sponsor: MonDak Heritage Center - \$8,000

Swan Lake: Discovery Center - Visitor Interpretive Display  
Sponsor: Swan Mountain Outfitters - \$185,000

### **Tourism Digital Development**

Butte: MT Distiller's Guild Website Development  
Sponsor: Montana Distiller's Guild - \$2,333

Deer Lodge: Powell County Chamber Website Upgrade  
Sponsor: Powell County Chamber of Commerce - \$1,200

Montana City: MOGA Website Upgrade  
Sponsor: Montana Outfitters and Guides Association - \$28,740

Stevensville: Website Enhancement  
Sponsor: Stevensville Main Street Association - \$7,945

### **Tourism Paid Media Advertising**

Cut Bank: Holiday Bazaar & Parade of Lights  
Sponsor: Cut Bank Area Chamber of Commerce - \$4,000

### **Tourism Trade Show Assistance**

Helena: Bike Helena at the Sea Otter Classic  
Sponsor: Helena Tourism Alliance - \$2,000

Montana City: SCI Trade Show Attendance  
Sponsor: Montana Outfitters and Guides Association - \$2,000