

Key Points

Montana Coal Board Grant Program

Intro: The Montana Coal Board Grant Program provides financial assistance in the form of grants to enable local jurisdictions to adequately provide for the expansion of public services or facilities needed as a direct consequence of coal development activities, including coal mines or coal-using energy complexes, or resulting from a major decline in those activities. The Coal Board provides grants to assist local governmental units in planning for and meeting the needs for a variety of public facilities or services.

➤ **Programs funded**

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| 1. New Construction | 6. Park Developments |
| 2. Water & Sewer Systems | 7. Planning Projects |
| 3. Facility Maintenance Repairs | 8. Computer systems for Police & Courts |
| 4. Emergency Disaster Equipment | 9. Homeless Shelters |
| 5. Road Repairs | |

➤ **Eligibility**

1. Incorporated cities and towns
2. Counties
3. School districts
4. Water & Sewer districts
5. State agencies
6. Tribal governments

➤ **Application Process**

Applicants are requested to submit a preliminary application 30 days prior to the next regularly scheduled Coal Board meeting. Contact Ellen Hanpa at 841-2782 with any questions. All pre-applications will be reviewed and evaluated by the Coal Board and either approved, denied or tabled until a later date. If the pre-application is approved you will have to submit and present a final full application, and possibly additional information, which will then be evaluated and reviewed for approval.

➤ **Deadlines**

Variable; please see State web site for current deadlines.

➤ **Resources for more information**

For more information about the Coal Board grant program call Ellen Hanpa, Program Assistant, at (406) 841-2782. Internet address is http://comdev.mt.gov/CDD_CB_Grants.asp