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February 27, 2020

Jeff Burrows, Commission Chair
Ravalli County
215 S 4th St
Hamilton, MT 59840

Dear Commission Chair Burrows,

RE: Delivering Local Assistance Grant Award

Greetings! Recently Ravalli County received notice of grant award for the Delivering Local Assistance Program (DLA) authorizing grant funds for a Bridge project for the replacement of Edwards Road bridge. The Community Development Division infrastructure staff is excited to begin working with Ravalli County to complete the project.

As a recipient of a DLA grant award, all awardees must complete start up conditions as set forth in the authorizing legislation no later than September 30, 2020. These items include final budget and implementation schedule, management plan, obtaining firm commitment of other funding sources and compliance with auditing and reporting requirements provided for in MCA 2-7-503.

As outlined in program guidelines, eligible project costs may have been incurred back to January 1, 2019. For a list of eligible project expenses, please review the 2021 Biennium TSEP Project Administration Manual at <http://comdev.mt.gov/Programs/TSEP/ProjectGrants/GrantAdministration>.

Please note that reimbursement of eligible project costs is contingent on satisfactory completion of all project start-up conditions. Once these conditions are met, the Department of Commerce will enter into a contract with Ravalli County. At the time contract conditions are met your project will be able to request reimbursement for project related costs. If your project fails to meet start-up requirements, execute a contract with the Department, or comply with the terms and conditions of the contract or grant authorization, any project costs incurred will be your sole responsibility.

If your project does not meet start up conditions by September 30, 2020, HB652 directs Commerce to extinguish any obligation. Please be advised this deadline cannot be extended. Infrastructure staff is available to assist you in completing the start-up requirements

We look forward to working with you to complete a successful project. Please feel free to contact infrastructure staff at DOCCDD@mt.gov or 406-841-2770 with any questions related to the start-up conditions or any assistance we may provide to complete your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Becky Anseth", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Becky Anseth
Community Development Division
Infrastructure Program Manager

ecc: Jeff Standaert, Engineer-PCI, Ravalli County