

COUNTY OF RAVALLI

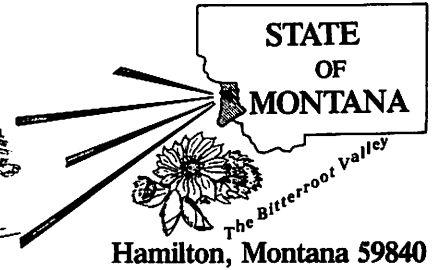
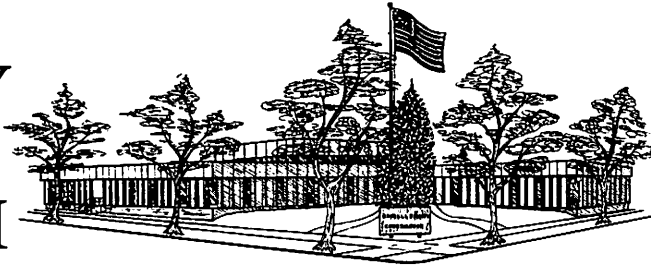


EXHIBIT 3-B CDBG COMMUNITY PLANNING GRANTS FINDING OF EXEMPT ACTIVITIES

June 7, 2021

Gus Byrom
Montana Department of Commerce
Community Development Division
P.O. Box 200523
Helena, MT 59620-0523

Dear Mr. Byrom,

It is the finding of Ravalli County Montana, that the following activities approved for funding under the Montana CDBG program are defined as exempt activities under 24 Part 58.34, and meet the conditions specified therein for such exemption, of the Environmental Review Process for Title I Community Development Block Grant Programs, and that these activities are in compliance with the environmental requirements of related federal authorities. The activities and the statutory authority for exemption are listed below:

List applicable activities, descriptions, and authority:

- I. Planning activities to include preparation of a preliminary architectural report.

Authority -- Section 58.34(a)(1): Environmental and other studies, resource identification and the development of plans and strategies.

Sincerely,



Signature of Environmental Certifying
Jeff Burrows