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Dan Huls, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners  
Ravalli County  
215 South 4th Street  
Hamilton, MT 59840

RE: Notice of ARPA Water & Sewer Infrastructure Grant Award

Dear Dan Huls:

On behalf of the State of Montana, it is my pleasure to notify you that Ravalli County has been conditionally approved for an ARPA Water & Sewer Infrastructure Competitive Grant award in the amount of \$1,753,282 for the **Ravalli County - Targeted Economic Development District Sewer Main Construction Project**.

Montana is leading the nation in making critical water and sewer infrastructure investments, with more water and sewer infrastructure needs of our local communities, allowing them to prepare for long-term growth and take action to address immediate community needs. I appreciate the planning and dedication that your community has taken to advance this critical project, so that all Montana communities and families may thrive.

Please note that pursuant to section 28 of HB 632, if a local government awardee or any of its authorized agents have health regulations related to COVID-19 that are more strict than those imposed by the state in effect at the time a grant is awarded, the grant will be reduced by 20 percent. In your application, you were required to certify whether relevant regulations were in effect. Please update the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), in writing, if that has changed between the date you submitted your application and the date of this award letter.

Staff at the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) will contact you directly with more information in the upcoming weeks. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Michelle McNamee, the ARPA Grant Manager at the DNRC, at (406) 444-0520 or [mmcnamee@mt.gov](mailto:mmcnamee@mt.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Gianforte".

GREG GIANFORTE  
Governor