

## Ravalli County Commissioners

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**From:** MACO <MACO@mtcounties.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2013 4:15 PM  
**To:** MACO  
**Subject:** FY 2013 Mineral Impact Sequestration funds distribution  
**Attachments:** 12-2013 sequestration distribution.docx; allocFedRoyfy2013 111413-Sequestration Excess.xlsx

**FROM:** Tami Gunlock, Financial Operations Supervisor

**DATE:** December 18, 2013

**RE:** Additional FY 2013 Mineral Impact Fund Distribution

Mineral Leasing Act (MLA, 30 U.S.C. 191) payments were sequestered under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA) by the federal government for our state FY 2013. The federal government has made a determination those FY 2013 monies should be returned to the State of Montana.

We have received those sequestered MLA monies and the funds have been deposited into the mineral impact account to be distributed to local governments according to MCA 17-3-240 and 17-3-241.

The distribution to eligible counties is based on the proportion of the total amount of revenue generated by the mineral extraction in an eligible county to the total money received by the state.

The total amount from the returned sequestered monies to be distributed to the counties for fiscal year 2013 is \$378,539.68. A list of the distribution amounts is also attached.

If you have any questions regarding the determination of the reimbursement amounts, please contact Van Charlton with the Montana Department of Revenue at (406) 444-3584. Please direct any inquires related to the actual payment process to Tami Gunlock with the Department of Administration, Office of finance and Budget at (406) 444-7354.