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LT. GOVERNOR

September 8, 2021

Dear Infrastructure Advisory Commission,

Thank you for the Commission's recommendations contained in your September 8, letter (Letter) to consider water and sewer infrastructure projects under HB 632 and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds allocated to the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC).

I approve your recommendation to award ARPA Water and Sewer Minimum Allocation Grant funds to the 13 eligible projects referenced in your Letter for \$5,832,751.

I also approve your recommendation to award \$121,102,556 in Competitive Grant funds for the 73 projects recommended in your Letter with a maximum award of \$2 million per project. This includes awarding the associated Minimum Allocation Grant funds, totaling \$20,181,108 for those 73 projects.

The recommended projects are necessary investments in water and sewer infrastructure as defined in ARPA and all applicable guidance.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of the many important projects that were presented to you. I look forward to continued collaboration with the Commission as we work to make critical and lasting investments in Montana's infrastructure.

Sincerely,

  
GREG GIANFORTE  
GOVERNOR