

Montana Department of Transportation
State Highway Traffic Safety Section (MDT-SHTSS)
Impaired Driving Mini-Grant Program: Non-law enforcement

Impaired Driving Mini Grants (non-enforcement) are being accepted through MDT's webgrant system <https://fundingmt.org/index.do>. Registration is required, and the funding opportunity number is: #62657- MDT Impaired Driving Mini Grants: Non-Enforcement.

There is no deadline for applications. Grant awards are dependent on the availability of federal funding and if the application meets the intent of the program while assuring state/federal requirement compliance.

What is the Impaired Driving Mini Grant Program for non-law enforcement activities?

Montana has one of the highest alcohol-impaired fatality rates in the nation. MDT implements a variety of programs to reduce impaired driving. One program is to provide funding for Impaired Driving Mini Grants for non-law enforcement activities. Impaired Driving Mini Grants are intended for projects with a limited time frame that can have a lasting impact. A variety of projects can be considered for this funding. Projects must be data driven and demonstrate collaboration. Local projects that coordinate with local DUI Task Force Plans and/or County Prevention Plans are encouraged.

Projects must fall within the broad impaired strategies outlined within the [Montana Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan \(CHSP\), Impaired Driving Emphasis Area Work Plan](#).

What are the requirements of the Mini-Grant? Approval of an Impaired Driving Mini-Grant requires that you:

- 1) Illustrate the problem with data
- 2) Identify collaboration partners
- 3) Establish the target population
- 4) Provide a project goal and objectives
- 5) Describe the expected outcomes and how you intend on verifying meeting objectives/outcomes.

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) produces [impaired driving fatality, crash and citation data](#). The data provided can be narrowed down to the county level. Applicants are encouraged to use local data in funding proposals to establish need.

What you need to know:

- This grant requires an executed contract and approved budget between your agency and MDT prior to any grant activity.
- The grant operates on a "reimbursement basis". MDT will be paying for the expenses incurred to activity after the fact.
- There are restrictions on what items/services can be purchased with grant funds. You must follow the approved budget and not incur any expenses prior to full contract execution.
- Grant application may not exceed \$5,000.
- All Reporting and invoicing are via the Montana Webgrants System

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