

Memo

To: Representative Don Jones, Chair
Education and Local Government Legislative Interim Committee

From: Jennie Stapp, State Librarian

Date: June 20, 2016

Re: Unfunded Montana Land Information Act Grant requests

The following information was prepared at the request of Senator Arntzen to document the amount of MLIA grants that have gone unfunded. The Montana State Library took over administration of the MLIA Grant Program in FY 13. It was previously administered by the Department of Administration.

MLIA Grant Information FY 2013-2017	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
• Number of grants requested	13	18	17	9	26
• Total dollar amount of grants requested	\$428,483	\$665,081	\$347,687	\$157,534	\$879,385
• Total funds budgeted for grants	\$300,000	\$270,000	\$299,460	\$200,000	\$225,000
• Total funds awarded	\$252,342	\$257,129	\$302,993	\$157,534	\$231,217
• Number of grants funded	10	11	15	9	12
• Number of unfunded grants	3	7	2	0	14
• Total requested amount unfunded	\$176,141	\$407,952	\$44,694	\$0	\$648,168