

Special Event Grant Program (SEGP) Recipients

The purpose of the Special Events Grant Program (SEGP) is to diversify and enrich Montana's tourism product by developing and enhancing community-based tourism festivals and events. The goal of SEGP is to create and sustain economic development through the advertising and promotion of "hallmark events."

2009 Total Grant Awards - \$80,000

Billings: *Northern Rockies Sustainable Living Expo* - \$16,000

Sponsor: Corp for the Northern Rockies

Helena: *Western Rendezvous of Art* - \$20,000

Sponsor: Northwest Rendezvous Group

Anaconda: *Art in Washoe Park* - \$10,727

Sponsor: Copper Village Museum & Arts Center

Livingston: *Summerfest* - \$3,500

Sponsor: City of Livingston

Troy: *Kootenai River Bluegrass Festival* - \$5,000

Sponsor: Troy Fine Arts Council

Stevensville: *North West Honey Fest* - \$10,000

Sponsor: Stevensville Main Street Association

Polson: *Polson Main Street Flathead Cherry Festival* - \$7,000

Sponsor: Polson Business Community

Drummond: *Senior Pro Rodeo & Loggers Days* - \$4,573

Sponsor: American Legion Gold Star Post 125

Glasgow: *Bonnie City Blues & Brews Festival* - \$3,200

Sponsor: Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

2008 Total Grant Awards - \$61,500

Troy: *Kootenai River Bluegrass Festival* - \$10,000

Sponsor: Troy Fine Arts Council

Harlowton: *Festival of the Wind* - \$12,200

Sponsor: Harlowton Chamber of Commerce

Glendive: *Sweet Home Miss Montana Week* - \$10,400

Sponsor: Image Productions, Inc.

Fairfield: *Fairfield Days Gone By* - \$2,500

Sponsor: Fairfield Chamber of Commerce

Missoula: *Missoula Marathon* - \$7,000

Sponsor: Run Wild Missoula

Kalispell: *Festival Amadeus* - \$10,900

Sponsor: Glacier Symphony & Chorale

Great Falls: *A Night at the Ozark* - \$8,500

Sponsor: Cascade County Historical Society

2007 Total Grant Awards - \$50,000

Libby: *Kootenai River Rodeo* - \$7,500

Sponsor: Libby Chamber of Commerce

Hardin: *Northern Plains Indian Rodeo Finals* - \$7,500

Sponsor: Hardin Chamber of Commerce

Hamilton: *Bitterroot Birding & Nature Festival* - \$8,000

Sponsor: Bitterroot Valley Chamber of Commerce

Deer Lodge: *MT Academy of Living History* - \$3,650

Sponsor: Powell County Museum & Arts Foundation

Polson: *Flathead Fest-of-All* - \$8,895

Sponsor: Polson Chamber of Commerce

Dillon: *Senior Pro Rodeo* - \$6,455

Sponsor: Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce

Great Falls: *RiverFest* - \$8,000

Sponsor: City of Great Falls

2006 Total Grant Awards - \$50,000

Eureka: *Eureka Quilt Show* - \$10,000

Sponsor: Eureka MT Quilt Show

Anaconda: *Blast from the Past* - \$9,000

Sponsor: Anaconda Project Facilitators

Paradise: *Montana Baroque Music Festival* - \$3,500

Sponsor: Sanders County Arts Council

Butte: *Uptown Butte Arts & Heritage Revival* - \$9,400

Sponsor: Butte Silver Bow Arts Foundation

Rudyard: *Festival of Lights* - \$2,850

Sponsor: Rudyard Commercial Club

Cooke City: *Old Fashioned Fish Fry & Big Fish Contest* - \$2,650

Sponsor: Cooke City Community Council

Glendive: *Music in Makoshika* - \$2,500

Sponsor: Friends of Makoshika

Glasgow: *Glasgow Feather Fest* - \$6,100

Sponsor: Glasgow Chamber of Commerce

Great Falls: *Spur & Spin* - \$4,000

Sponsor: Montana Expo Park

2005 Total Grant Awards - \$50,000

Philipsburg: *Art & Jazz on Broadway* - \$6,500

Sponsor: Flint Creek Valley Arts Council

Roundup: *4th of July Festival* - \$6,900

Sponsor: Musselshell Valley Community Foundation

Eureka: *Eureka Quilt Show* - \$6,100

Sponsor: Eureka Montana Quilt Show

Livingston: *Park County Studio Tour* - \$2,500

Sponsor: Alliance Development Corporation

Glendive: *Music in Makoshika* - \$2,500

Sponsor: Friends of Makoshika

Miles City: *Clark on the Lower Yellowstone* - \$6,000

Sponsor: Miles City Chamber of Commerce

West Yellowstone: *Snow Blast* - \$10,000

Sponsor: West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce

Missoula: *Garden City River Rod Run* - \$7,000

Sponsor: Missoula Downtown Association

Chester: *HiLine Crazy Daze* - \$2,500
Sponsor: Liberty Village Arts Center

2004 Total Grant Awards - \$50,000

Malta: *Dino Days* - \$2,500
Sponsor: Malta Chamber of Commerce/PhillCo Economic Growth Council

Sidney: *Wings of Freedom Air Show* - \$10,500
Sponsor: Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

Butte: *An Ri Ra* - \$17,125
Sponsor: Montana Gaelic Society

Lewistown: *Montana Winter Fair* - \$7,000
Sponsor: Fergus County/Fergus County Fair Board

Billings: *High Plains BookFest* - \$5,000
Sponsor: Billings Cultural Partners

Whitefish: *Polar Bear Express* - \$5,000
Sponsor: Whitefish Chamber of Commerce

Dillon: *3rd Annual Lewis & Clark Festival* - \$2,875
Sponsor: Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce

2003 Total Grant Awards - \$51,000

Malta: *Mustang Stampede* - \$4,000
Sponsor: City of Malta

Malta: *Milk River Gospel Jamboree* - \$2,500
Sponsor: Milk River Gospel Jamboree

Lewistown: *MT Winter Fair* - \$7,500
Sponsor: Fergus County/Fergus County Fair Board

Butte: *An Ri Ra* - \$14,850
Sponsor: Montana Gaelic Society

Plentywood: *Prairie Fest* - \$4,900
Sponsor: Sheridan Development Corporation

Choteau: *Grizzly Marathon* - \$2,500
Sponsor: City of Choteau

West Yellowstone: *Yellowstone Festival of the Arts* - \$10,750
Sponsor: Yellowstone Center for the Arts

Fort Benton: *Fur Trade Symposium - Opening of the Fur Trade* - \$4,000
Sponsor: Fur Trade Symposium

2002 Total Grant Awards - \$100,000

Malta: *Mustang Stampede* - \$6,240
Sponsor: City of Malta

Fort Belknap: *Arts & Crafts Fair and Cultural Food Festival* - \$11,320
Sponsor: Fort Belknap College

Pablo: *360 Spring Car Mid-Season National Championship* - \$21,515
Sponsor: Lake County Community Development Corporation

Livingston: *Sustainability Fair* - \$17,300
Sponsor: Corp for the Northern Rockies

Livingston: *Take Two - 2002 Film Weekend* - \$11,575
Showcase Writer Guild

Deerlodge: *Big Sky Draft Horse Expo* - \$5,700
Sponsor: Big Sky Draft Horse Expo

Havre: *3-on-3 Nothing But Net Street-Ball Tournament* - \$2,500
Sponsor: Havre Chamber of Commerce

Hamilton: *The Countess' Trail Ride* - \$3,100
Sponsor: The Daly Mansion Preservation Trust

Bozeman: *Montana - Big Sky Soap Box Derby* - \$6,400
Sponsor: Alcohol and Drug Services of Gallatin County

Billings: *Will James' Birthday Celebration* - \$5,000
Sponsor: Yellowstone Art Museum

Big Timber: *Sweet Grass Fest* - \$4,750
Sponsor: Sweet Grass Chamber of Commerce

Hot Springs, Plains, Missoula and Whitefish: *Bitterroot Summer Music Festival* - \$4,600
Sponsor: Hot Springs Artists Society