



Celebrating 25 Years!

1995 - 2020

Our Mission: Uniting and supporting Montana’s watershed communities to promote healthy and productive landscapes.

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2020/2021 Highlights:

Watershed Fund - The MWCC Watershed Fund provides direct support to our community-based Partners for capacity-building, professional development, and on-the-ground projects. Eligible applicants include local watershed and conservation partners (e.g., conservation districts).

- **Upcoming Funding Opportunities**

- NRCS Conservation Project Funding – Applications have closed for 2021 project support, and funding decisions will be made in December for the allocation of \$205,000 for on-the-ground support.
- Nonpoint Source Projects for Big Sky Watershed Corps – Support for projects that reduce nonpoint source pollution and implement Watershed Restoration Plans. Available to Big Sky Watershed Corps host sites. Awards up to \$10,000. Request for proposals announced February 4th.
- Professional Development Funding – Exclusive to Conservation Districts, this funding is available for organizations to acquire skills, knowledge, and resources relevant to watershed and natural resource health in their communities. For more information, and for a link to the online application form, visit MWCC’s Watershed Fund [Professional Development Support](#) page.

Networking and Training Opportunities

- **Winter/Spring Webinar Series** – MWCC will be offering remote training opportunities featuring technical content (e.g., conservation and restoration practices, permitting considerations, etc.) as well as organizational development content (e.g., baseline support for groups - developing better budgets, strategic planning, conducting better outreach, etc.). More information will be available soon.

Outreach and Promotion Activities

- **2021 State of the Watersheds Report** – In mid-December, MWCC will release its 2021 State of the Watersheds report highlighting the local efforts of our watershed and conservation district partners.
- **On-the-Ground Highlights** - In 2021, MWCC will host a Big Sky Watershed Corps member who will lead an effort to promote on-the-ground successes of our local partners, including those receiving Watershed Fund support in 2021.