

<b>AIS Grant Program</b>			
<b>2020 Ranking and MISC Funding Recommendations</b>			
	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Award</b>
1	Clearwater Resource Council	Multi-taxa Monitoring Blackfoot Clearwater Lakes	\$13,500
2	Whitefish Lake Institute	Protecting Montana's Waters from AIS through Local Leadership in Whitefish	\$36,162
3	University of Montana-Flathead Lake Biological Station	Dreissenid eDNA Methods and Reporting Standards	\$49,800
4	University of Montana-Flathead Lake Biological Station	AIS Early Detection Monitoring in Two High-Risk Montana Waterbodies: and eDNA Communications and	\$29,747
5	Montana Natural Heritage Program	AIS Data Centralization, Exchange, Update	\$18,510
6	University of Montana	Year 2 Flowering Rush Genotype 1 and White Smut Biocontrol Agent	\$20,000
7	Sanders County	Sanders County 2020 Invasive Milfoil Management	\$20,000
8	Lower Musselshell Conservation District*	(CEMIST): Outreach and resource coordination to prevent the spread of AIS in Central and Eastern	\$6,600
9	Gallatin Invasive Species Alliance**	CleanDrainDry in the Upper Gallatin	\$13,682
11	Swan Valley Connections	Swan Valley AIS Education & Outreach Project	\$2,200
12	Missoula County Weed District	Fragrant water lily survey and treatment trials	\$5,000
13	Montana Trout Unlimited	Angler and River User Outreach	\$7,450

Totals \$222,651

Amount available 250,722

Remaining \$28,071

A 15th application from Broadwater Conservation District was received after the submittal deadline and was therefore ineligible.

\*Lower Musselshell CD requested a reduction in their request to eliminate task 6. FWP budgeted for the signage requested in the proposal. This reduces the request from \$46,112 to \$43,812

\*\*Due to Covid-19, Gallatin Invasive Species Council reduced their ask from \$20,233 to \$13,682. They are removing the CDD coasters and stickers included in Task 1.