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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fish & Wildlife Commission

DATE: June 26, 2024

FROM: Fisheries Division, Fish Habitat Bureau

SUBJECT: Future Fisheries Program Applications (Summer 2024 Funding Cycle)

Below is a summary of the Summer 2024 Future Fisheries Improvement Program projects. The applications and meeting materials also can be reviewed on the FWP website at: <u>https://fwp.mt.gov/ffip</u> under *Summer 2024 Future Fisheries Applications*. The public has an opportunity to review these applications and submit comments directly through the Future Fisheries webpage. This is the third of four funding cycles of the biennium.

The Future Fisheries Citizen Review Panel made funding recommendations on June 12th, 2024, for a total recommendation of \$386,246. Files included within this commission package are **1**) funding recommendations of FWP staff and the Citizen Review Panel (including links to the applications), and **2**) the results of the prioritization exercise (ARM 12.7.1203). Please feel free to contact the Future Fisheries Coordinator (Michelle McGree; <u>mmcgree@mt.gov</u>, 444-2432) if you have any questions or comments regarding these applications or the Future Fisheries Improvement Program.

Project #	Project Name	Applicant	County	Region	Request	Panel Recommendation
022-2024	Flint Creek Phase 3A Riparian Restoration	Trout Unlimited, Scanlon	Granite	2	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
023-2024	Granite Creek Tributary Aquatic Passage	Clark Fork Coalition, Switalski	Missoula	2	\$63,170.00	\$63,170.00
024-2024	Kamperschroer Spring Creek Spawning Enhancement	BHWC, La Porte	Beaverhead	3	\$63,076.00	\$63,076.00
025-2024	Threemile Reservoir Dam Maintenance	Grant Williams	Lewis and Clark	4	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
026-2024	Upper Clark Fork Sager Diversion	Clark Fork Coalition, Clark	Powell	2	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
027-2024	Upper Douglas Fish Passage	BBCTU, Neudecker	Powell	2	\$75,000.00	\$75 <i>,</i> 000.00