

FUTURE FISHERIES PROJECT RANKING SUMMER 2024 FUNDING CYCLE

Montana ARM Rule 12.7.1203

(1) Eligible projects that have been approved by the review panel will be reviewed, evaluated and ranked by a committee that includes at least two department personnel with a background in fishery biology and an understanding of the habitat requirements of fish and one member of the review panel.

The Committee’s ranking of the Future Fisheries Projects approved for funding by the Citizen Review Panel during the Summer 2024 funding cycle are as follows:

Summer 2024 Future Fisheries Application Prioritization				
Project #	Project Name	Program Cost	Total Points	Review Rank
022-2024	Flint Creek Phase 3A Riparian Restoration	\$60,000.00	255	1
023-2024	Granite Creek Tributary Aquatic Passage	\$63,170.00	225	2
024-2024	Kamperschroer Spring Creek Spawning Enhancement	\$63,076.00	220	3
025-2024	Threemile Reservoir Dam Maintenance	\$75,000.00	211	4
026-2024	Upper Clark Fork Sager Diversion	\$50,000.00	198	5
027-2024	Upper Douglas Fish Passage	\$75,000.00	189.5	6

Rankings are based on: 1) benefits to native fish; 2) public benefits; 3) importance of the waterbody; 4) long-term effectiveness; 5) benefits relative to cost; and 6) cost share. **The ranking committee and Citizen Review Panel recommends that all prioritized projects receive final funding approval according to the Program cost (above).**