

Resort Tax 2019 Applications

Order Received	Applicant	Requested	Project Description
1	Big Sky Fire Department	952,472	Big Sky Fire Department is seeking support for operations to meet tourism driven emergency incident growth and to fund a refurbishment of a 10 year old ambulance.
2	Big Sky Transportation District	700,000	In fiscal year 2019, Skyline hopes to provide more hours of service and more rides, both within Big Sky and between Bozeman and Big Sky.
3	Warren Miller Performing Arts Center (WMPAC)	205,326	WMPAC is requesting financial support for artist fees and communications for the 2018/2019 Winter Season, the 2018 Big Sky Conservatory and improvements to facility audio equipment.
4	Big Sky Search and Rescue	25,000	Big Sky Search and Rescue is asking for additional funding of daily operations and training, for excavation costs to expand the parking and driveway area, and for replacement of climbing ropes, upgrades to GPS units as well as the purchase of satellite GPS Tracking Units (SPOTS).
5	Big Sky Chamber of Commerce	409,200	Big Sky Chamber of Commerce seeks funding for the organization's Annual Program of Work, including the implementation of a five-year road map resulting from last year's strategic planning session called Elevate Big Sky 2023, as well as funds for Operations and Administration.
6	Friends of the Big Sky Community Library	73,500	Friends of the Big Sky Community Library are requesting \$73,500 to keep the library open to the public 20 hours weekly during the next year.
7	Gallatin County Sheriff's Office	286,382	The Gallatin County Sheriff's Office provides six Deputies for all-risk law enforcement services for the Big Sky/Madison County/Gallatin County area.
8	Visit Big Sky	1,358,400	As the community's official destination marketing organization, Visit Big Sky seeks funding for its Annual Program of Work and Operations and Administration, as well as funds to secure, enhance, and/or improve The Corner Property where the Chamber and Visitor Center are currently located.
9	Gallatin Valley Snowmobile Association	25,000	The Gallatin Valley Snowmobile Association is requesting funding to provide two additional weekly groomings of the Buck Ridge/Doe Creek Road snowmobile trail during the snowmobile season.
10	Arts Council of Big Sky	195,000	The Arts Council is seeking funds to support costs associated with the 2018 and 2019 Music in the Mountains programming.
11	Big Sky Trails Recreation and Parks District	5,000	The District is seeking funds for legal services to support implementation of the results of the feasibility study the Parks District and BSRAD are working on together to assess long term public funding for parks, trails, recreation, and open space in Big Sky.
12	Big Sky Community Organization	693,986	BSCO requests funding for operations and maintenance of our communities' public park and trail systems, as well as for improvements to Beehive Basin and Ousel Falls Trailheads, and purchasing winter trail grooming equipment to provide a more expansive winter community trail system.
13	Big Sky Discovery Academy	70,000	The Big Sky Discovery Academy is seeking support for the early childhood preschool program with scholarship funding and help with renovations to the Community Learning Center.
14	Gallatin Invasive Species Alliance	90,750	The Gallatin Invasive Species Alliance (formerly Weed Committee) is a locally led not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to conserve native plants, wildlife habitat, and water resources in the upper Gallatin Watershed through noxious weed education and management.
15	Gallatin River Task Force	599,709	The Task Force is requesting funds for operations and expenses related to three programs: Watershed Monitoring, Conservation, and Education and Outreach.
16	Montana Land Reliance	14,851	The Montana Land Reliance's request is for support of private land protection, education and outreach that leads to permanently protected habitat, view sheds and open space in Big Sky.
17	Wildlife Conservation Society	75,000	The WCS is seeking support to test , evaluate, and market a certification program for bear-friendly stewardship in Big Sky, and to explore adaptations to the bear smart certification program.
18	Rollover: Morningstar Infant Building Capital Project	89,665	Morningstar Learning Center is requesting rollover funds to complete exterior work for the nearly completed Infant Building, including driveway and parking lot alterations.
19	Morningstar Learning Center: Tuition Reduction Program	113,450	Morningstar Learning Center requests continuation of the Tuition Reduction Program to decrease childcare costs for local families.
20	Big Sky Skating and Hockey (BSSHA)	374,571	The BSSHA is requesting help with operation expenses for its rink, programming assistance, zamboni replacement, and a revised proposal for a rink refrigeration system.
21	The Post Office, LLC	60,500	This request funds the gap between the cost to run the Big Sky Post Office and the contract amount provided by the USPS.
22	Jack Creek Preserve Foundation	3,500	Funds will continue the Jack Creek Water Monitoring Project and expand the capacity to work with the community to impact education, conservation and recreation programs.
23	Big Sky Community Housing Trust	2,735,000	Funding is requested to increase staffing, expand access to homeownership for the Big Sky workforce, place limitations on short-term rentals, and provide resources to bank land or acquire projects with the potential to create as many as 52 new affordable housing units for homeowners.
24	Big Sky Community Food Bank	32,000	The Big Sky Community Food Bank is requesting funding to cover a portion of the customer case management and operating expenses.
25	Women In Action	60,000	The purpose of this request is to assist with funding the Women In Action Community Counseling and Substance Abuse Counseling Programs.
26	Gallatin County 911	938,344	Gallatin County 911 is asking for financial support for capital expenditures to create a multiple channel 800 MHz mission critical radio network based on Lone Mountain and to purchase new dual band radios that allow emergency responders to use the new system.
	NEW RESORT TAX REQUESTS	10,096,941	
	TOTAL REQUESTS WITH ROLLOVERS	10,186,606	

Rollovers are funds from the previous year