

FY21 FALL REQUEST SUMMARY

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| Operational Support | \$ 420,713 | \$ 420,713 | The funding from the BSRAD continues to be an integral portion of funding for the BSFD. The continued funding shows the BSRAD's commitment to investing in the safety and protection of our residents, community, and to the visitors to our community. | Big Sky Fire Department |
| BSTD Operations | \$ 295,000 | \$ 325,000 | As it enters its 15th year of service, the Skyline service continues to be a valuable asset for the Big Sky community, as it provides mobility for locals, visitors and employees not only within Big Sky, but connects Big Sky with the greater Bozeman area as well. | Big Sky Transportation District |
| Big Sky/Canyon Patrol Division | \$ 155,664 | \$ 155,664 | The Big Sky/Canyon Division Patrol will provide law enforcement services to all in and around Big Sky including but not limited to; emergency response, traffic control, criminal investigation, search and rescue coordination, coroner services, service of civil notices, and more. | Gallatin County Sheriff's Office |
| 2021 Music in the Mountains Programming | \$ 195,800 | \$ 185,500 | For more than a decade, Music in the Mountains has been Montana's finest free outdoor concert series. The scenic setting provides the perfect backdrop for these family friendly events, which also include the Bravo! Big Sky Classical Music Festival and a performance from Shakespeare in the Parks. | Arts Council of Big Sky |
| 2021 Music in the Mountains Infrastructure | \$ 11,000 | \$ - | This project will help pay for infrastructure related to the newly designed Len Hill Park, where the Thursday free concerts will be held. Included are a new, maintenance free area in front of the stage, safety barricades and signage, which will all make the concert experience better for attendees. | Arts Council of Big Sky |
| Youth Wellness | \$ 15,000 | \$ 15,000 | Big Brothers Big Sisters seeks funding to support the mental health and wellness of Big Sky youth through mentoring, teen & Youth Mental Health First Aid courses and sustainable programming. | Big Brothers Big Sisters of Big Sky Co |
| Leadership, Staffing and Operations of the Big Sky Chamber of Commerce | \$ 187,256 | \$ 181,411 | The Big Sky Chamber is a CATALYST, CONVENER and a CHAMPION for a strong and thriving Big Sky. Our Strategic Plan priorities are: 1) Advocating for our member businesses 2) Creating a Positive Business Climate 3) Encouraging Community Infrastructure Investment and 4) Facilitating Local Governance. | Big Sky Chamber of Commerce |
| Local Governance Facilitation - Eggs&Issues/Gallatin-Madison Joint County Commission Meeting Coordinating Council of Big Sky | \$ 5,500 | \$ 5,500 | The Big Sky Chamber, in its role of Facilitating Local Governance, convenes Big Sky's three local governing bodies bi-annually to foster transparency, accountability and greater collaboration to address the community's needs and provides administrative support to the Coordinating Council of Big Sky. | Big Sky Chamber of Commerce |
| Advocating for Our Community Creating a Positive Business Climate - MT Chamber Days and BBER Economic Outlook Seminar | \$ 11,000 | \$ 11,000 | The Big Sky Chamber's goal in Advocating for our member businesses and their employees is to ensure our public officials are Creating a Positive Business Climate in Montana while addressing critical issues impacting the Big Sky community at-large similar to other communities throughout the state. | Big Sky Chamber of Commerce |
| Case Management & Outreach | \$ 9,280 | \$ 14,880 | Our goal to provide case management and outreach ensures that everyone in Big Sky who feels that they are in a food emergency will be aware of our services and access our services. | Big Sky Community Food Bank |
| Operations/Admin & Food Purchase | \$ 6,174 | \$ 10,572 | Our goals for operations and admin budgeting will include the ability to maintain day-to-day operations of the Big Sky Food Bank. In response to changing community needs, we've opened our doors an additional 2 days per week, effectively doubling our hours of operation. | Big Sky Community Food Bank |
| BSCHT Operations Support | \$ 66,000 | \$ 66,000 | In July the Big Sky Community Housing Trust became an independent non-profit, created to find solutions to Big Sky's severely challenged workforce housing situation. Home Ownership opportunities have been created with the MeadowView Condominiums and rental solutions are being expanded. | Big Sky Community Housing Trust (BSCHT) |
| Down Payment Assistance | \$ 50,000 | \$ - | The Down Payment Assistance program helps qualified buyers who are making first home purchases. Loans are not repaid until the home is resold. | Big Sky Community Housing Trust (BSCHT) |
| Future Property Development | \$ 1,400,000 | \$ 1,500,000 | To meet the ever expanding housing needs of the local workforce, additional affordable apartments and homes must be built. This requires a significant community investment. | Big Sky Community Housing Trust (BSCHT) |
| Long Term Rental Program | \$ 9,000 | \$ 20,000 | Big Sky has thousands of second homes sitting empty much of the year and many hundreds in the vacation rental pool. Converting a portion of these homes to long term rentals for responsible local workers can quickly help us address our housing crisis. | Big Sky Community Housing Trust (BSCHT) |
| Operations & Maintenance | \$ 239,255 | \$ 239,257 | BSCO is requesting funds to maintain and operate our community's public 100 acres of parkland and 23.25 miles of trails. | Big Sky Community Organization |
| Early Childhood Preschool Program Tuition Assistance | \$ 15,400 | \$ 44,660 | Discovery Academy is an education non-profit that provides needs-based tuition assistance for children ages 3-5 to attend the Early Childhood preschool and childcare program. | Big Sky Discovery Academy and Community Learning Center |
| Expanded Roles/Responsibilities for Discovery's Lower School/Early Childhood Program Director | \$ 5,100 | \$ - | Discovery Academy seeks to maintain, sustain, and grow the high quality Early Childhood preschool program to serve the community. | Big Sky Discovery Academy and Community Learning Center |
| Wilderness first responder recertification and initial training. | \$ 13,000 | \$ 10,000 | The purpose of this training project is to guarantee that our volunteers possess the minimum level of care in either recertifying or obtaining a wilderness first responder certificate. Wilderness First Responder (WFR) is our baseline standard of care to maintain a volunteer membership with BSSAR. | Big Sky Search and Rescue |
| Operating Assistance Project | \$ 67,905 | \$ 40,227 | This project is to provide part of the funds needed to operate the BSSHA rink and programs during the 2020-21 Season. | Big Sky Skating & Hockey Association, Inc. |
| Developing Wildlife-Friendly Access to Big Sky for Residents and Visitors: Protecting Human Safety and Wildlife Corridors along US-191 for Generations to Come | \$ 15,000 | \$ - | We will develop a state-of-the-art Wildlife Crossings Assessment along US-191 from Gallatin Canyon to West Yellowstone, and the first 1.5 miles of Lone Mountain Trail, to lay the groundwork for best management practices to protect wildlife and human safety in the face of regional traffic growth. | Center for Large Landscape Conservation |
| Big Sky Ski and Snowboard Program/EMBLEM Camps | \$ 25,000 | \$ - | Eagle Mount's longstanding Big Sky Ski and Snowboard program offers ski and snowboard lessons on the breathtaking slopes of Big Sky. Each year, more than 150 participants are supported by more than 300 volunteers during individualized, adaptive lessons with three goals: safety, fun and learning. | Eagle Mount Bozeman |
| FY21 Artist Fees & Streaming Equipment Purchases | \$ 60,000 | \$ 45,000 | WMPAC is requesting funding to support their 20/21 season of inspiring events, safely presented to the entire community through innovative approaches to the performing arts. | Friends of Big Sky Education dba Warren Miller Performing Arts Center |
| Library Operations | \$ 48,220 | \$ 48,220 | Serving our community for 20 years, the library provides a variety of resources and services to locals and visitors in the Big Sky Area. Our mission is to promote a greater appreciation of literature and lifelong learning by providing in-person/on-line programs to ensure equitable services to all. | Friends of the Big Sky Community Library |
| Administration | \$ 4,060 | \$ 4,060 | In this unique time, we are reminded that conservation doesn't just happen, it's a commitment made by the collective and requires a long-term vision and ongoing investment to yield results. Since 2004, the Alliance has been working to protect the natural resources that make this place so special. | Gallatin Invasive Species Alliance |
| Environmental Stewardship | \$ 2,725 | \$ 2,725 | The Alliance's Environmental Stewardship projects provide assistance to landowners, improves wildlife habitat, and mitigates our community's impacts upon our natural resources. | Gallatin Invasive Species Alliance |
| Education & Awareness | \$ 3,725 | \$ 3,725 | Through our Education and Awareness Program, the Alliance works to promote "clean recreational habits," educate the public about invasive species and their impact on natural resources and inspire the community to appreciate and conserve native habitats. | Gallatin Invasive Species Alliance |
| Community Outreach | \$ 2,100 | \$ 2,100 | The Alliance's Community Program engages and educates the public about invasive species and their impact through community events, partnerships, and works of conservation to foster appreciation for our irreplaceable natural resources. | Gallatin Invasive Species Alliance |

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| Operations | \$ 145,674 | \$ 116,544 | Our operations provide the necessary backbone required to develop and execute projects, programs, and advocacy to protect and enhance ground and surface waters in our community. Without this, our ability to implement projects/programs and make meaningful impact would be exponentially diminished. | Gallatin River Task Force |
| Education and Outreach | \$ 15,000 | \$ 7,500 | Our education and outreach program seeks to inform and inspire Big Sky residents and businesses to take proactive steps toward water conservation. Through community events and our online outlets, we are actively developing the next generation of Gallatin River stewards. | Gallatin River Task Force |
| Watershed Monitoring | \$ 4,000 | \$ 4,000 | Our Watershed Monitoring Program collects water data to guide water management and conservation efforts in the Upper Gallatin watershed. | Gallatin River Task Force |
| Watershed Restoration and Enhancement | \$ 10,500 | \$ 10,500 | Our Watershed Restoration and Enhancement projects repair and protect the Gallatin River and its tributaries from existing or future damage. | Gallatin River Task Force |
| Water Supply Resiliency Projects | \$ 22,500 | \$ 22,500 | Our Water Supply Resiliency Projects support development of action-oriented resiliency plans and priority projects to mitigate impacts of growth, climate change and extreme weather events on Big Sky's water resources, safeguarding our public water supply and our local rivers and streams. | Gallatin River Task Force |
| Stormwater Infrastructure Mapping, Modeling, Project Identification and Design | \$ 27,500 | \$ | Our Stormwater Management Improvement program will provide water supply resiliency and reduce nutrient and sediment pollution into community ground and surface waters. | Gallatin River Task Force |
| Two additional groomings per week of the Buck Ridge/Doe Creek Road snowmobile trail | \$ 21,000 | \$ 18,000 | Big Sky Resort Tax funds make it possible to groom Buck Ridge Snowmobile Trail an additional 2 times each week. This makes Buck Ridge Trail the smoothest and best maintained trail in the area. | Gallatin Valley Snowmobile Association |
| Tuition Reduction | \$ 84,510 | \$ 84,510 | The Big Sky Resort Tax Enrollment Discount for locally employed families provides reduced childcare tuition costs to help offset Big Sky's high cost of living. | Morningstar Learning Center |
| Community Recycling and Compost Removal | \$ 2,665 | \$ 2,340 | Recycling and composting are required to move the community towards sustainability. By placing collection containers in the Town Center and Community Park, we will create a system to achieve one step towards this goal. | The Big Sky Rotary Foundation |
| Permanent Conservation of Big Sky's Fish and Wildlife Habitat and Open Space | \$ 10,000 | \$ 9,998 | The Montana Land Reliance (MLR) works with landowners to permanently protect fish and wildlife habitat and open space in the Big Sky community and throughout Montana. MLR has conserved over 11,500 acres in the Big Sky community. | The Montana Land Reliance |
| Big Sky Post Office - Operations | \$ 46,000 | \$ 39,000 | The Big Sky Post Office strives to provide reliable and efficient postal services to the residents and guests of the Big Sky Community. | The Post Office, LLC |
| Team Big Sky - People and Place | \$ 66,600 | \$ 84,208 | Big Sky's visitor economy is its lifeblood. Born a destination ski resort, Big Sky is evolving toward a sustainable community, but as COVID-19 has illustrated, tourism is not to be taken for granted. VBS ensures it is not. Tourism is also what fuels Resort Tax revenues and funds all other requests. | Visit Big Sky |
| Promote the Big Sky Destination | \$ 395,400 | \$ 77,896 | VBS' Imagine Big Sky 2023 Tourism Master Plan focuses its marketing efforts on growing Big Sky as a sustainable year round community by building the destination's reputation BEYOND WORLD-CLASS WINTER by elevating summer/shoulder seasons thus allowing businesses and to operate 12 months a year. | Visit Big Sky |
| Develop and Steward the Destination | \$ 11,500 | \$ 11,500 | Big Sky was born a destination ski resort. Tourism is the lifeblood of our community and what allows our full-time residents and second homeowners to live here. VBS' mission is to support Big Sky as a destination through the development, marketing and stewardship of authentic tourism experiences. | Visit Big Sky |
| Lead the Destination | \$ 18,260 | \$ 17,754 | VBS provides leadership as the Official Destination Marketing and Management Organization for the Big Sky destination, represents and speaks for all tourism stakeholders and place consumers from businesses to residents to the natural surroundings that make Big Sky what it is for the greater good. | Visit Big Sky |
| Direct Behavioral Health Services | \$ 19,500 | \$ 19,500 | WIA, in partnership with local practitioners, offer confidential, affordable mental health and substance use disorder counseling services. Virtual and in-person sessions are available, and a sliding fee scale is offered to all who qualify. | Women In Action |
| Indirect Behavioral Healthcare Services | \$ 11,000 | \$ 5,500 | WIA provides access and support to critical behavioral health services in Big Sky, including recruiting practitioners to serve our community, marketing for counseling services, offering office space, and incentivizing travel. | Women In Action |
| Total Requests | \$ 4,250,486 | | | |