



Gallatin County

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PROJECT FUNDING FROM THE GALLATIN COUNTY OPEN LANDS PROGRAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Gallatin County, is now accepting applications for funding through the Open Lands Program for its “Other Eligible Projects” category. Eligible projects in this category must be related to land acquisition, capital improvements, and maintenance projects that support the purpose of the Gallatin County Open Space levy. Applicants must demonstrate how a proposed project is related to the provision of recreation, protection of water quality of streams and rivers, management of growth, or protection of wildlife areas.

For Fiscal Year 2024 the County Commissioners have allocated 25% of available Open Space Levy money, or **\$886,992** for the “Other Eligible Projects” category in the form of grants through the Open Lands Program, subject to the criteria and process included in the application materials.

Application instructions and submittal requirements are available online at: <https://gallatincomt.virtualtownhall.net/open-lands-board/pages/open-lands-funding-application-process>.

Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on March 18, 2024. Applications must be delivered to Gallatin County Department of Planning & Community Development, 311 West Main St., Room 108, Bozeman, MT, 59715. The Open Lands Board will review the projects and submit recommendations for funding to the County Commission, who will make the final decision on funding awards.

Questions should be directed to Sean O’Callaghan at (406) 582-3130 or sean.ocallaghan@gallatin.mt.gov

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