

Community MT Division

Montana Historic Preservation Grant Program

Exhibit 1-A

Guidance on Match Documentation

The following information describes the documentation that is required for the various types or forms of matching funds:

A. Grants and other government appropriated funds

A letter is required from the funding agency documenting the amount of funding that has been approved or appropriated and indicating when funds will be available.

B. Local government funds

Local governments that have committed reserves or budgeted their own funds toward a Montana Historic Preservation Grant project have documented these funds as submitted in the grantee's application and will be confirmed upon execution of the contract between the grantee and the Montana Department of Commerce. This commitment may be documented via resolution or a local government budget identifying the local funds identified specifically for the project.

C. Nonprofit or for-profit funds

Nonprofit or for-profit entities that have committed reserves or budgeted their own funds toward an MHPG project have documented these funds as submitted in the

grantee's application and will be confirmed upon execution of the contract between the grantee and Commerce. This commitment may be documented via resolution or a letter of commitment from the entity's chief executive or authorized representative obligating funds to the project budget identifying the funds identified specifically for the project.

D. Loans (revenue bonds, general obligation bonds, special improvement districts) or historic tax credits

Grantees that have committed loans or tax credits to the project must provide documentation through a letter of commitment or letter of conditions signed by the appropriate state or federal agency.