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Senator Mary Caferro, Acting Chair, Legislative Finance Committee  
Senator Mark Blasdel, Chair, EWAC  
Director Scott Osterman, MT Department of Commerce  
Commissioner Laurie Esau, MT Department of Labor and Industry  
Acting Director Christy Clark, MT Department of Agriculture

Dear Commission and Committee Members:

Thank you to the Economic Transformation, Stabilization and Workforce Development Advisory Commission (EWAC) for its recommendations contained in its October 27, 2021, letter regarding American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

I approve the following recommendations.

- Spending approval to the Department of Labor and Industry for up to \$5.5M in funds appropriated to it for the Office of Community Service grants and for up to \$5.2M in funds appropriated to it for Unemployment Insurance Administration.
- Approval of the attached projects for ARPA GAP Financing.
- The allocation of \$7.5M to the Department of Agriculture for the Growth through Agriculture Value Added Investment Program.

I look forward to future recommendations from the Commission to utilize these funds for the benefit of Montana's economy and citizens.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Gianforte".

GREG GIANFORTE  
Governor

ARPA GAP Financing Recommendations 10.27.2021

Housing Type	Construction Type	County	Units	Gap Funding Requested	Gap Financing Recommended	Additional HOME Requested	Additional HTF Requested
Family	Acq/Rehab	Big Horn	43	\$1,580,483	\$1,580,483		
Senior	Acq/Rehab	Deer Lodge	74	500,000			Yes
Family	Adaptive Re-Use	Fergus	16	380,000		Yes	
Family	New	Flathead	38	280,000	280,000		
Family	Acq/Rehab	Hill	60	250,000			Yes
Family	Acq/Rehab	Hill	32	832,000	859,517		Yes
Family	New	Lake	24	210,000	210,000		
Family	Acq/Rehab	Lewis & Clark	44	400,000			Yes
Family, PSH	New	Missoula	200	2,500,000	2,000,000		
Family	New	Missoula	202	2,500,000	2,000,000		
Family	Adaptive Re-use	Park	37	520,000	520,000		
Family	New & Adaptive Re-use	Yellowstone	29	2,500,000	2,000,000		
Family	New	Yellowstone	19	2,000,000	2,000,000	Yes	
Family	New	Yellowstone	38	2,000,000	2,000,000	Yes	
Senior	Acq/Rehab	Yellowstone & Carbon	62	1,550,000	1,550,000		
<b>Total</b>	15 projects		918 units	\$18,002,483 requested	<b>\$15,000,000 recommended</b>	3 projects requested	4 projects requested