

United States Department of Agriculture

Together, America Prospers Montana 2020 RBDG Recipients

Recipient	County	Grant Amount	Project Description
Anaconda Local Development Corp. Donivan's Family Restaurant	Deer Lodge	\$9,324	A new point of sale system purchased by ALDC will be leased to Donivan's Family Restaurant. The system will improve the restaurant's workflow, staff efficiency and ultimately customer satisfaction. USDA's investment leveraged an additional \$4,124 in private investment.
Anaconda Local Development Corp. KB Enterprise	Deer Lodge	\$10,500	ALDC will provide KB Enterprise with technical assistance. The result will create the opportunity for KB Enterprise to start new manufacturing while making on-site labor costs more efficient. USDA's investment leveraged an additional \$4,500 in private investment.
Anaconda Local Development Corp. Last Best Foods	Deer Lodge	\$81,859	Last Best Foods will lease state of the art equipment for its new location. A new spiral dough mixer, natural gas range, convection ovens, walk-in coolers and freezer. USDA's investment leveraged an additional \$35,083 in private investment.
Butte Local Development Corp.	Silver Bow	\$5,610	Butte Local Development Corporation (BLDC) will increase its digital presence and capability to better serve the small business community in Butte and surrounding counties. USDA's investment leveraged an additional \$2,000 in private investment.
City of Choteau	Teton	\$9,500	The city of Choteau will fund website development, interactive area mapping, and signage for recreational activities within 100 miles of Choteau, such as trailheads, walking and biking paths, scenic drives, pet friendly areas, wildlife and bird watching, river access and skiing.
Headwaters RC&D Butte Brewing Company	Silver Bow	\$20,707	Butte Brewing Company will use a USDA grant and \$24,593 in private investment matching funds from to create a canning line. The USDA investment will expand Butte Brewing's market reach and increase sales.

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Headwaters RC&D Canty Boots	Madison	\$4,200	Canty Boots, operated out of Harrison, will create a new website to sell unique boots made from vintage or broken cowboy boots. USDA's investment leveraged an additional \$5,000 in private investment from Canty Boots.
Headwaters RC&D Montana Economic Revitalization and Development Institute (MERDI)	Silver Bow	\$7,000	MERDI will create comprehensive business plan to support its mission providing economic development consulting, information technology and technology transfer services. USDA's investment leveraged an additional \$17,000 in private investment.
Headwaters RC&D Sunrise Fly Shop	Silver Bow	\$14,000	Sunrise Fly Shop, located in Melrose, will redesign and enhance its website to highlight the fly fishing guide service offered in southwestern Montana. Sunrise will receive \$14,000 in grant, matched by a personal investment of \$5,000.
Heart of the Rockies Initiative	Lewis & Clark	\$20,700	Heart of the Rockies Initiative will focus on bringing tourism traffic to the town of Lincoln by capitalizing on its current community and recreation assets. This will include the development of an interactive trail map and implementation of safe connectivity between town attractions.
Lake County Community Development Corp.	Lake	\$28,600	LCCDC will provide targeted technical assistance, training and numerous other activities, all of which will lead to the development and/or expansion of rural businesses in Lake, Mineral and Sanders counties. USDA's investment leveraged an additional \$34,000 in private investment.
Prairie County	Prairie County	\$25,000	Prairie County will develop a preliminary engineering report to examine the feasibility and cost of creating a new irrigation project on the Fallon Flats. The proposed irrigation project would pump water directly from the Yellowstone River to provide irrigation water to the Fallon Flats, allowing the community to diversity into irrigation farming.