Montana
Revolving Fund Loan Program
Small System Support

1. Where to start ??????

Start here:
Problem

Need assistance?

To get to solution
Small Communities

1) Lack of Resources
2) Part-time Staff
3) Small Populations
4) They don’t know where to start
Montana - Hired Technical Assistance

Qualifications for support of small communities:

1) Complete an RFP to hire engineers & consultants.
   a. Work with small systems.
   b. Be familiar with State & Federal funding programs.
      - State Revolving Fund Loan Program
      - USDA Rural Development
      - State Grant & Loan Programs

2) Each community is provided 20 hours of time for a Technical Provider.
   Charge per hour paid for by the state.

3) Assessment Report by Technical Provider to State and community.
   Technical Providers will:
   a. Advise on funding options.
   B. Help fill out loan/grant application.

4) State pays for assistance to the community.
Community Calls to get help

1) Gets the community started.
2) They can hire an Engineer.
3) Get a Planning Grant - from a State or Federal Agency.
4) Apply for funding to complete project.
5) Coordinate with our other Technical Assistance agencies.
Solve the Problem

- 95% of systems - population is under 1,000.
- Planning grants help the funders plan.
- Income below target rate and qualify for loan forgiveness or grants.
- If there is a system violation? They are invited to a project meeting.
- Most projects need multiple funding sources.
### Wastewater Systems SRF Projects Closed - FY 2019

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**Totals**
- SRF TOTAL: $41,008,238
- SRF 49,333,878
- SRF 135,000
- SRF 1,125,000
- SRF 1,702,100
- SRF 31,888,000
- SRF 7,418,138
- SRF 1,130,750
- SRF 0
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- SRF 5,694,890
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Questions

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