

GRANT ACTIVITY UPDATE



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Federal Activity During Tenure



- The City of Great Falls has utilized \$44,323,510.00 in Federal Grant awards in the last four fiscal years.
- Funding received from eight Federal Departments.
- Allocated through eighteen funding programs.
- Fifty-Seven internal projects financed.
- Thirty-Seven external awards.

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Internal Uses

- Federal Dollars spent to upgrade every major City Administrative/ Operational building except one.
 - Civic Center
 - PD Evidence Building
 - Fire Stations 1-4
 - Wastewater Treatment Plant
 - Water Treatment Plant
 - Parks and Rec
 - Library
 - Animal Shelter

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Internal Uses (Cont.)

- Infrastructure Upgrades:
 - Water – Mains and Water Treatment Plant
 - Storm – Central – 3rd St.
 - Sewer – Lift Station 1
 - Streets – 7th Street Northwest
 - Sidewalks – Carter Park and 32nd Street
- Parks and Rec.
 - Natatorium Demolition
 - Electric City Water Park
 - Office ADA Improvements

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External Uses

- Entity Types
 - Non-Profit
 - For Profit
 - Non-Governmental Organizations
- Capital Improvement Projects
 - Voyagers Stadium
 - Peace Place
 - NWGF – Baatz Project
- Operational Expenses
 - YWCA
 - Scottish Rite

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Major Funds

- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) – \$19,472,737.00
 - Use to Date - \$17,246,858.30
- Community Development Block Grant
 - \$4,946,993.00
 - City is compliant with Dept. of Housing and Urban Development Timeliness requirements.

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Fiscal Year 2026

- To Date - \$1,792,944.66 spent in Federally Funded projects.
- Projects Completed:
 - Mansfield Ceiling project
 - PD Front Counter
 - Court Remodel
- Projects Nearing Completion
 - GFPD Evidence Building
 - Lift Station 1 (federally funded portion)
 - Central Ave – 3rd St (federally funded portion)
- Continued Quarterly Reporting on One Time and Reoccurring Awards

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Next Steps

- ARPA – Final Reporting and Closeout.
 - Final statistical accounting
 - Final Reporting to Federal and State Government
- CDBG – Implementation of New Consolidated Five Year Plan
 - Identification of next round of funded projects
 - Work with internal and external partners to build project pipeline to prevent timeliness difficulties in future.
- Finalization of City Grant Policy
- Identification of New Grant Opportunities

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