



2018 Projects

- Revolving Loan Fund
 - Four loans totaling \$152,849
- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs)
 - Finalizing our five year regional economic development planning document which is available for public input on our website www.beartooth.org
- Yellowstone Valley Food Hub
 - Growth through Ag grant to fund marketing and equipment for food hub launch
- NRCS/RCPP Grant
 - Collaborative research project with Western Sugar Co. and MillerCoors involving irrigated barley and sugar beet producers to define production practices that conserve water and soil and create more efficient operations.
- Cooperative Development Impact Week
 - Outreach activities held at Billings City College, House of Books, and Yellowstone Valley Electric Co-op
- Yellowstone County Sports Facilities Feasibility Study
 - Better off in Billings event presentation
- Riverside Park, Southside grocery, LARC planning
- EDA i6 Challenge Grant
 - Three year grant with a focus on entrepreneurship and innovation
 - Innovation coordinator and pop-up store initiative
 - Partners include BSED/SBDC, MSUB, Billings Library, MMEC, GOED

Calculation of 2019 EDA dues:						
	Est Census (as of 07/2017)	Per Capita	Base		Total	Share
	% share	Per Capita	Base Fee		Assessment	% of County
	County	(Population x .19)				Assessment
Big Horn	13,360	\$2,538.40	\$2,250.00		\$4,788.40	
Big Horn County	1/3	\$846.13	\$750.00			\$1,596.13
City of Hardin	1/3	\$846.13	\$750.00			\$1,596.13
Two Rivers Authorit	1/3	\$846.13	\$750.00			\$1,596.13
Carbon	10,696	\$2,032.24	\$2,250.00		\$4,282.24	\$4,282.24
Stillwater	9,419	\$1,789.61	\$2,250.00		\$4,039.61	\$4,039.61
Sweet Grass	3,691	\$701.29	\$2,250.00		\$2,951.29	\$2,951.29
Yellowstone	158,980	\$30,206.20	\$4,500.00		\$34,706.20	
Big Sky EDA	34.00%	\$10,270.11	\$1,530.00			\$11,800.11
City of Billings	36.00%	\$10,874.23	\$1,620.00			\$12,494.23
City of Laurel	6.00%	\$ 1,812.37	\$270.00			\$2,082.37
Yellowstone County	24.00%	\$ 7,249.49	\$1,080.00			\$8,329.49
Total					\$50,767.74	\$50,767.74
<i>(Est Census Population x .19 c Base Assessment Fee) + Base Assessment Membership = Total Dues to County</i>						