



Montana READS Grant

Funding Fact Sheet

The goal of the **Montana READS (CLSD) Grant** is to elevate literacy achievement for all K-12 students by using evidence-based solutions and strengthening educator training around scientifically based reading instruction.

Grant Goals

1. Build the capacity of districts serving the highest percentage of disadvantaged students to accelerate their literacy outcomes.
2. Increase the number of disadvantaged students who have access to effective educators prepared to implement and sustain scientifically based reading instruction.
3. Strengthen systems to provide and implement high-quality evidence-based literacy instruction.

Eligible Applicants

A list of eligible applicants can be found on the state's website [here](#).

Allowable Activities

The following is not an exhaustive list; please refer to the state's [subgrant application](#) for specific details.

- High-quality, evidence-based instructional materials
- Professional development aligned to grant goals, including instructional leadership and science of reading
- Instructional coaching

Funding Highlights

\$47.5M* LEA Funding (5 yrs)

Total Number of Awards TBD

Distribution of Funds:

- 15% PreK
- 40% Elementary (K-5)
- 40% Secondary (6-12)

Timeline

Applications Due:
March 14, 2025

Awards Announced:
May 2025

Implementation Period (4 yrs):
July 1, 2025 to Sept. 30, 2029

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