

FUTURE FISHERIES PROJECT RANKING SUMMER 2018 FUNDING CYCLE

Project ranking committee:

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Montana ARM Rule 12.7.1203

(1) Eligible projects that have been approved by the review panel will be reviewed, evaluated and ranked by a committee that includes at least two department personnel with a background in fishery biology and an understanding of the habitat requirements of fish and one member of the review panel.

The Committee's ranking of the Future Fisheries Projects approved for funding by the Citizen Review Panel during the Summer 2018 funding cycle are as follows. All prioritized projects fall under the Native Species Enhancement Program (RIT dollars).

Summer 2018 Future Fisheries Applications - Ranking scores					
FINAL SCORES					
Project #	Project Name	Program cost (\$)	REVIEW Adjusted score (of 100)	Total Points (of 300)	REVIEW Rank
027-2018	Musselshell River Meathouse restoration	\$58,644.50	88	264	1
030-2018	Wall Creek fish barrier	\$20,000.00	88	263	2
021-2018	Copper Creek decommissioning	\$48,500.00	87	261	3
028-2018	NF Spanish Creek barrier supplement	\$27,500.00	85	254	4
019-2018	Cedar Creek large woody debris	\$28,660.00	84	251	5
022-2018	Cottonwood / NF Cottonwood passage & decommissioning	\$36,500.00	82	246	6
026-2018	Mulherin Creek instream flow lease renewal	\$38,175.00	78	233	7
029-2018	Ramshorn Creek fish barrier	\$10,000.00	76	227	8
025-2018	Loneman Creek riparian fencing	\$2,000.00	70	211	9
018-2018	Brewster Creek fish passage	\$16,000.00	67	202	10

Rankings are based on: 1) benefits to native fish; 2) public benefits; 3) importance of the water body; 4) long-term effectiveness; 5) benefits relative to cost; and 6) cost share.

The ranking committee and Citizen Review Panel recommends that all the prioritized projects receive final funding approval, at the level of the Program cost (Citizen Panel recommendations).