



MEMORANDUM

TO: Fish & Wildlife Commission

FROM: Fisheries Division, Fish Habitat Bureau

SUBJECT: Future Fisheries Program Applications (Summer 2026 Funding Cycle) Below is a summary of the Summer 2026 Future Fisheries applications. These applications can be reviewed on our FWP website at: <https://fwp.mt.gov/ffip> under *Summer 2026 Future Fisheries Applications*. The public has an opportunity to review these applications and submit comments directly through the Future Fisheries webpage. This is the third of four funding cycles of the biennium.

The Future Fisheries Citizen Review Panel made recommendations regarding these proposals on June 11th, 2026. Other files within this commission package include the funding recommendations of the Citizen Review Panel and the results of the project ranking exercise. Please feel free to contact the Future Fisheries Coordinator (FWPFFIP@mt.gov, Office: 444-2432, Cell: 565-6995) if you have any questions or comments regarding these applications or the Future Fisheries Improvement Program.

Project #	Project Name	Region	Request	Match + Contributions	Total Project Cost	Panel Funding Recommendation
009-2026	Cameron Creek Beaver Mimicry	2	\$33,770.00	\$126,752.00	\$160,522.00	\$33,770.00
010-2026	Darkhorse Creek Aquatic Passage	3	\$14,080.00	\$320,728.00	\$334,808.00	\$7,500.00
011-2026	Gallatin River Restoration	3	\$54,229.10	\$269,992.14	\$324,221.24	\$12,500.00
012-2026	Hound Creek restoration	4	\$53,524.00	\$184,868.00	\$238,392.00	\$53,524.00
013-2026	Kamperschroer Spring Creek Resubmittal	3	\$88,431.93	\$277,800.07	\$366,232.00	\$87,272.00
014-2026	Lower Cottonwood Creek Restoration Phase 1	3	\$74,500.00	\$461,164.90	\$535,664.90	\$74,500.00
015-2026	Marsh Creek Restoration	4	\$18,332.50	\$18,332.50	\$36,665.00	\$18,332.50
016-2026	Parsons Slough Irrigation Change	3	\$36,265.98	\$98,965.98	\$135,231.96	\$36,265.98
017-2026	Red Rock Creek Fish Removal Project	3	\$23,420.00	\$56,545.00	\$79,965.00	\$23,420.00
018-2026	Red Rock Creek Stock Water System	3	\$34,250.00	\$34,250.00	\$68,500.00	\$34,250.00
019-2026	Rock Creek Headgates	3	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$96,000.00	\$48,000.00
020-2026	Ruby Creek Stock Water System	3	\$20,000.00	\$35,500.00	\$55,500.00	\$20,000.00
021-2026	Upper Jefferson River Restoration	3	\$60,000.00	\$1,514,057.00	\$1,574,057.00	\$60,000.00
022-2026	Upper O'Brien Creek Restoration Project (2nd request)	2	\$25,605.00	\$246,450.00	\$272,055.00	\$25,605.00
023-2026	Wasson Creek Channel Maintenance Flow	3	\$30,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$160,000.00	\$30,000.00

Total Requested
\$614,408.51

Total Panel Recommendation
\$564,939.48