

LINCOLN COUNTY

STATE OF MONTANA

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CORRINA BROWN
CLERK OF THE BOARD AND COUNTY RECORDER

October 3, 2025

Subject: Confirmation of FY2025/26 Budget Approval

To: Fisher River Valley Fire Service Area Board,

I am pleased to inform you that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has officially approved the fiscal year 2025/26 budget for the Fisher River Valley Fire Service Area. The finalized budget numbers have been submitted to the Lincoln County Treasurer as required.

I sincerely appreciate your hard work and dedication throughout the budget process. Your efforts and attention to detail have been instrumental in ensuring the successful completion of this important task.

Thank you once again for your time and commitment. I look forward to continuing to work together in the upcoming fiscal year.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Corrina Brown".

Name of local government: Fisher River Valley Fire Service Area

Budget for Fiscal Year: 2025-2026

Fund Name: Fisher River Valley Fire Service Area

Fund #: 7275-7275

CASH AVAILABLE, REVENUES, & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

	AMOUNT
1 Cash Balance in County fund as of June 30th	\$ 132,003.89
2 Cash Balance all accounts held outside the County as of June 30th	\$ 2,522.87
3 Monies not yet deposited for all accounts	\$ 0.00
4 Outstanding warrants (checks) as of June 30th	(\$ 7,690.02)
5 Cash Available as of July 1st (5 = (1 + 2 + 3) - 4)	\$ 126,836.74 -

Revenues	AMOUNT
6 Tax Revenue	\$ 0.00
7 NON-TAX REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	000
Special Assessments	74730.00
License & Permits	0.00
Intergovernmental	
Federal grants (specify below)	0.00
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	0.00
	0.00
State grants (specify below)	0.00
	0.00
	0.00
	0.00
State shared revenues (specify below)	
State entitlement	0.00
	0.00
	0.00
Charges for Services	
SBA Cell Tower Rent	7800.00
Meadow Peak Rent	5000.00
Meadow Peak Propane	1500.00
DNRC Equipment Rental (Estimate)	80021.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
Contribution & donations	17160.00
Sale of junk or salvage (non capital items)	0.00
Other (specify)	0.00
Investment earnings	0.00
Other Financing Sources	
Transfers in from other funds (do not use to budget cash transfers between bank accounts)	0.00
Proceeds from long term debt	0.00
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	.00

8 TOTAL TAX/NON-TAX REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:	\$ 186,211.00
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9 Total Resources (Total Resources <u>MUST</u> equal Total Requirements from page 2, 11) (9 = 5 + 8 -)	\$ 313,047.74 -
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APPROPRIATIONS AND CASH RESERVE

10	Expenditures	AMOUNT	Expenditures	AMOUNT
	Personal Services (100)		Fixed Charges (500)	
	Salaries/Wages	26062.00	Insurance on trucks, buildings, etc.	\$ 28,116.00
	Workers compensation	6804.00	Bank/Investment charges	220.00
	Employer contributions	2606.00	Cooperative contracts/agreements	0.00
	Other (specify)	358.00	Clothing allowance	5000.00
	Supplies (200)		Election costs	0.00
	Office supplies	1400.00	Other (specify)	0.00
	Equipment (non-capital)	6300.00	Debt Service (600)	
	Operating supplies	24837.00	Principal payments	33400.00
	Chemicals	1700.00	Interest payments	5384.00
	Gas & oil-vehicles	6500.00	Other (specify)	0.00
	Vehicles (repair & maintenance)	0.00	Grants, Contributions and Indemnities (700)	
	Equipment (non-capital)	0.00	Donations	0.00
	Other (specify)	0.00	Other (specify)	0.00
	Building supplies (repair & maintenance)	4254.00	Other (800)	
	Other (specify)	0.00	Transfers to other funds	
	Purchased Services (300)		(do not use to budget cash transfers between bank accounts)	0.00
	Utilities	0.00	Depreciation	0.00
	Telephone & communication	7573.00	Losses (bad debt) Enterprise funds only	0.00
	Electricity and/or natural gas	11940.00	Capital Outlay (900)	
	Repair & Maintenance	0.00	(expenditures budgeted to capital outlay MUST meet the local government's capitalization policy.)	
	Building	2793.00	Land	0.00
	Vehicles	6564.00	Building	\$ 29,000.00
	Office equipment	500.00	Improvement other than building	0.00
	Publicity, subscriptions, dues	750.00	Machinery & equipment (list below)	0.00
	Newspaper publications	500.00	Water Tender Build 4194	\$ 40,000.00
	Subscriptions	260.00	Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 29,676.74
	Membership fees	500.00		0.00
	Training	0.00	Miscellaneous (specify)	0.00
	Tuition/registration costs	1050.00		0.00
	Travel reimbursements	2800.00		0.00
	Other (specify)	1400.00		0.00
	Professional services	0.00		
	Legal	0.00		
	Accounting & auditing	0.00		
	Other (specify)	0.00		
	Equipment rental	0.00		
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS (EXPENDITURES):			
	(The total actual expenditures for the period stated shall not in any event exceed the total budgeted appropriations, unless a budget amendment in accordance with 7-6-4006, MCA has been passed.)			\$ 288,247.74
	Cash Reserve			\$ 24,800.00
	Criteria - If fund is budgeted to receive tax revenue in the fiscal year, the budgeted cash reserve amount cannot exceed 1/3 of appropriations. The cash reserve amount cannot be a negative amount.			
11	(= a reserve to meet expenditures made from the fund during the months of July to November of the next fiscal year)			
	Total Requirements (Total Requirements <u>MUST</u> equal Total Resources from page 1, 2)			\$ 313,047.74
12	(12 = 10 + 11)			

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GENERAL INFORMATION REQUIRED

BOARD:

Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Board member
Board member
Board member
Board member
Secretary
Treasurer

NAME
Stuart Crismore
Gary Edwards
Agnes Kemp
Steve Woolley
Jerry Auger
Jerry Auger
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DATE TERM EXPIRES
06/2027
06-2026
06/2026
06/2026
06/2028
06/2028
06/2028

Prepared by (Print Name): Jerry L. Auger
Prepared by (Signature): _____
Title: Board Trustee - Secretary and Treasurer
Date: 9-24-2025
District Mailing Address: 70 West Camp Rd
City/State/Zip code: Libby MT 59923
District Phone #: 406+293-3907
Email address of District: _____

INFORMATION BELOW IS FOR INTERNAL USE
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CLERK AND RECORDER

Lincoln County Administrative Assistant

Voted Mill Levy Information

FY Voted Mills 1st Levied	Number of Mills	Last FY Voted Mills will be levied (Sunset)

Emergency Mill levy or other permissive mills per 15-10-420(9)

Type of Permissive Mill (i.e. emergency, judgment, etc.)	Number of Mills

Current Year Mill levy approved by County Commissioners:

Taxable Valuation	Value Per Mill	Number of Mills Authorized without a vote	Number of voted & permissive mills levied	Total number of mills levied	Total Authorized Tax Revenue

(should agree to page 1, #6)

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Special Notes: Capital Improvement Plans should be approved by your board and needs to be a separate budget from your operating budget.

Questions?? Contact County Administrative Assistant, Jennifer Brown
Phone: (406) 283-2319 Email: jenbrown@libby.org

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CORRINA L. BROWN
CLERK OF THE BOARD AND COUNTY RECORDER

September 11, 2025

Subject: Completion of Fiscal Year 2025/26 Budget Assessment

Dear Service Provider,

Your budge assessment for fiscal year 2025/26 has been completed and the total budget is enclosed for your review. For your convenience, a copy of the fund cash balance held by the county as of June 30, 2025, is also attached.

Budget submission forms can be found on the Finance page of the county website at <https://lincolncountymt.us/finance-department/>. A hard copy is also included with this letter should you prefer to submit your forms in writing. Please ensure all handwritten information legible.

To finalize the countywide budget, please return your completed budget forms as soon as possible.

If you have any questions of need further clarification, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Corrina Brown

Clerk & Recorder

lcclerk@libby.org

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LINCOLN COUNTY
Recap by Classification 2025

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Class List:
999001,999055,999070,999071,999072,999073,999074,999075,999080,999081,999082,999
083,999084,999090,999091,999092,999093,999510,999511,
Class Code Description Quantity Market Value Taxable Dollar Amount Tax Amount Total Amount

Class Code	Description	Quantity	Market Value	Taxable	Dollar Amount	Tax Amount	Total Amount
99-9001	TROY TV	633.00	0	0	15,825.00	0.00	0.00
99-9055	EM-KAYAN WATER DISTRICT	81.00	0	0	12,838.50	0.00	0.00
99-9070	TREGO FORTINE STRYKER FIRE CL1	827.00	0	0	82,700.00	0.00	0.00
99-9071	TREGO FORTINE STRYKER FIRE CL2	20.00	0	0	3,040.00	0.00	0.00
99-9072	TREGO FORTINE STRYKER FIRE CL3	7.00	0	0	1,568.00	0.00	0.00
99-9075	TREGO FORTINE STRYKER FIRE MOB	93.00	0	0	9,300.00	0.00	0.00
99-9080	EUREKA FIRE SERVICE AREA CL1	2,548.00	0	0	165,555.00	0.00	0.00
99-9081	EUREKA FIRE SERVICE AREA CL2	99.00	0	0	12,969.00	0.00	0.00
99-9082	EUREKA FIRE SERVICE AREA CL3	25.00	0	0	4,314.00	0.00	0.00
99-9083	EUREKA FIRE SERVICE AREA CL4	11.00	0	0	3,828.00	0.00	0.00
99-9084	EUREKA FIRE SERVICE AREA MOB	200.00	0	0	13,065.00	0.00	0.00
99-9090	FISHER RIVER VALLEY FSA CL1	352.00	0	0	70,400.00	0.00	0.00
99-9091	FISHER RIVER VALLEY FSA CL2	7.00	0	0	2,380.00	0.00	0.00
99-9092	FISHER RIVER VALLEY FSA CL3	1.00	0	0	410.00	0.00	0.00
99-9093	FISHER RIVER VALLEY FSA MOB	11.00	0	0	1,540.00	0.00	0.00
99-9510	UPPER YAAK FIRE SERVICE	324.00	0	0	19,440.00	0.00	0.00
99-9511	UPPER YAAK FIRE SERVICE MOB	6.00	0	0	360.00	0.00	0.00
Total for Class 99		5,245.00	0	0	419,532.50	0.00	0.00
Grand Total		5,245.00	0	0	419,532.50	0.00	0.00

** Note Grand Totals for quantity and taxable include Specials

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LINCOLN COUNTY
Cash Report by Fund/Account
For the Accounting Period: 6/25

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Fund=7272,7275,7277,7278,7279,7300

Fund/Account	Beginning Balance	Received	Transfers In	Disbursed	Transfers Out	Ending Balance
7272 UPPER YAAK FIRE SERVICE						
101000 Cash - Operating	75,954.87	1,495.93	0.00	265.02	0.00	77,185.78
7275 FISHER RIVER VALLEY FIRE SERVICE AREA						
101000 Cash - Operating	101,286.46	36,325.74	0.00	5,608.51	0.00	132,003.69
7277 EM KAYAN WATER & SEWER-1						
101000 Cash - Operating	8,195.46	479.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,674.62
7278 TREGO,FORTINE,STRYKER F.D						
101000 Cash - Operating	57,235.02	13,658.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	70,893.05
7279 EUREKA FIRE SERVICE AREA						
101000 Cash - Operating	50,447.19	28,876.86	0.00	45,000.00	0.00	34,324.05
7300 TROY T.V.						
101000 Cash - Operating	13,814.96	2,276.94	0.00	30,750.89	0.00	-14,658.99
Totals	306,933.96	83,112.66	0.00	81,624.42	0.00	308,422.20

*** Transfers In and Transfers Out columns should match, with the following exceptions:

- 1) Cancelled electronic checks increase the Transfers In column. Disbursed column will be overstated by the same amount and will not balance to the Redeemed Checks List.
- 2) Payroll Journal Vouchers including local deductions with receipt accounting will reduce the Transfers Out column by the total amount of these checks.