



# Montana Autism Facilities Grant

**Application Deadline Extended – Apply Now**

**April 14, 2024**

## Developmental Disabilities Program (DDP)

### **Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Division (BHDD) is awarding grant funds for the construction of Autism Facilities.**

House Bill 952 was passed by Montana's 68<sup>th</sup> Legislature creating an Autism Facilities Grant program to be administered by the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS). The Autism Facilities Grant (AFG) Program provides one-time funding, up to \$400,000, for the construction or renovation of autism facilities designed and equipped to provide services to individuals with autism spectrum disorders. Funds will be awarded on a first come first serve basis until all funds are expended. Applicants may apply for any amount ranging between \$0 to \$400,000.

The Autism Facilities Grant manual gives guidance on application requirements and process. This manual may be accessed at <https://dphhs.mt.gov/BHDD/DisabilityServices/developmentaldisabilities/>.

### **Eligibility**

Eligible applicants must:

1. Be a non-profit or government entity.
2. Be able to match dollar per dollar the requested amount.
3. Provide plans for the construction and development of autism facilities in the state.

### **Application Requirements**

Applicants must submit a complete application which includes the following items:

1. Documentation demonstrating ability to match requested funds.
2. EIN, TAX ID Number, W-9, and Unique Entity Identifier (UEI).
3. Project Budget.
4. Project Implementation Schedule.
5. Project Management Plan.
6. Five-year Business Plan.
7. Certification of Application and AFG Objective.
8. Other documents as specified in the application checklist contained in appendix B of the Autism Facilities Grant Manual.

DPHHS is accepting applications now and until all funds are awarded.

Applications must be submitted via [Submittable](#).

## Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact James Lackey, Developmental Disabilities Program at (406) 444-3878 or email [James.Lackey@mt.gov](mailto:James.Lackey@mt.gov).

You may visit the [Developmental Disabilities Program](#) (DDP) webpage for more information on the Autism Facilities Grant program under Information for Families and the Public.