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Subject: Montana Essential Freight Rail Loan Program

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) invites letters of interest for rail projects that may be eligible for the Montana Essential Freight Rail Loan Program.

This program has \$450,000 available to lend for projects to improve Montana railroads. To be considered for loans, letters of interest must be submitted by January 31 to:

hfossum@mt.gov, or

Montana Essential Freight Rail Loan Program
Chief, Multimodal Programs
Rail, Transit and Planning Division
Montana Department of Transportation
PO Box 201001, Helena, MT 59620-1001

The letter should clearly demonstrate an eligible applicant and project, and should indicate project readiness. Ready applicants will be asked to submit timely application materials including detailed project plans, information about costs and benefits, loan security, financial statements, and demonstration of compliance with environmental laws and rules.

More information can be found at http://mdt.mt.gov/business/grants_rail.shtml. Questions can be directed to Hal Fossum (406-444-6116) or Doug McBroom (406-444-7289).



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