

February 12, 2016

Clay Vincent  
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Dear Clay:

As the Land Information Lead representing the MSDI theme leads for Structures/Addresses, Transportation and Administrative Boundaries, I strongly support the project to assess, remediate and maintain Havre & Hill County's 9-1-1 GIS Dataset and their FY 2017 request for MLIA funding.

The 2016/2017 Montana Land Information Plan encourages data partners to apply for grant funds to assess, improve and maintain required NG9-1-1 data, including road centerlines, address points and jurisdictional boundaries, according to the NENA standards. Havre & Hill County's grant proposal meets this goal by assessing all addressing and road data, validating and remediating any issues found during the assessment (including assuring data meet NENA standards), and establishing a new workflow for maintaining the data in coordination with their contractor, GeoComm, Inc. Additionally, Havre & Hill County's partnership on this grant with Blaine County furthers their existing 9-1-1 GIS data sharing agreement and ensures that both are preparing for Next Generation 9-1-1 in a coordinated way.

The Montana State Library looks forward to working with Havre & Hill County and will integrate structures, road centerlines and any relevant boundaries data collected through this grant into the statewide Framework databases.

Sincerely,



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