

FUTURE FISHERIES PROJECT RANKING SUMMER 2021 FUNDING CYCLE

Montana ARM Rule 12.7.1203

(1) Eligible projects that have been approved by the review panel will be reviewed, evaluated and ranked by a committee that includes at least two department personnel with a background in fishery biology and an understanding of the habitat requirements of fish and one member of the review panel.

The Committee's ranking of the Future Fisheries Projects approved for funding by the Citizen Review Panel during the Summer 2021 funding cycle are as follows:

Summer 2021 Future Fisheries Applications - Ranking scores					
FINAL SCORES					
Project #	Project Name	Program cost (\$)	REVIEW Adjusted score (of 100)	Total Points (of 300)	REVIEW Rank
013-2021	Clark Fork River Flynn-Lowney ditch water savings	\$50,000.00	96	288	1
021-2021	Trail Creek fish passage	\$14,300.00	93	278	2
015-2021	Lick Creek culvert replacements	\$50,000.00	91	273	3
022-2021	Willow Creek fish passage	\$8,200.00	91	272	4
019-2021	Placid Lake outlet barrier improvement	\$10,020.00	87	262	5
009-2021	Andrus Creek fish barrier	\$18,340.00	86	258	6
012-2021	Big Hole Spokane Diversion flow improvement	\$33,360.48	84	252	7
011-2021	Big Hole Daniels Ditch fish screen	\$30,000.00	84	251	8
014-2021	Lake Elmo hab enh supplement 2	\$33,700.00	82	247	9
020-2021	SF Dry Cottonwood Creek road 85 fish passage	\$34,000.00	79	237	10
017-2021	Mill Creek fish barrier	\$50,000.00	78	235	11
010-2021	Beaver Creek restoration phase 2	\$50,000.00	72	217	12
016-2021	Little Park Creek restoration and WCT conservation	\$20,000.00	71	212	13
018-2021	Miller Creek Bear Run stream restoration	\$15,000.00	62	185	14

Rankings are based on: 1) benefits to native fish; 2) public benefits; 3) importance of the waterbody; 4) long-term effectiveness; 5) benefits relative to cost; and 6) cost share. **The ranking committee and Citizen Review Panel recommends that prioritized projects receive final funding approval according to the Program cost (above).**