

## FUTURE FISHERIES PROJECT RANKING SUMMER 2022 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 2022 funding cycle are as follows:

Summer 2022 Future Fisheries Applications - Ranking scores				
FINAL SCORES				
Project #	Project Name	Program cost (\$)	Total Points (of 300)	REVIEW Rank
015-2022	Bryant Creek fish barrier	\$15,000.00	237	1
020-2022	North Boulder fish passage	\$41,000.00	237	1
018-2022	Mill Creek fish barrier supplement	\$50,000.00	236	3
014-2022	Bighorn River side channel reactivation	\$60,000.00	226	4
017-2022	Middle Fork Judith road decommission and rehab	\$40,000.00	225	5
019-2022	Miller Creek restoration MPG	\$20,700.00	220	6
022-2022	Wilson Creek stream and floodplain restoration	\$5,460.00	200	7
016-2022	Buer Pond fencing	\$6,650.00	197	8

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).**