

Billings City Administration Weekly Report

November 8, 2019

- 1) **BUILD Grant** - We received the following email message Wednesday - I regret to inform you that the Billings BUILD Grant application was unsuccessful. As you may have noticed, Missoula received a portion of their request. Unfortunately, it was the only successful application of the nine in Montana. For context, there were 666 applications totaling more than \$9.6B for a pot of money that was only \$900M.

It commonly takes several attempts before receiving a federal grant of this magnitude. We will be talking to the Department of Transportation to debrief our application to improve our chances for future years. Thanks to Trail Net, the Chamber and our team who submitted our application and traveled to DC to improve our grant opportunities.

- 2) **Next Week's Meetings/Task Forces/Presentations etc.**
 - a. In observation of Veteran's Day the City Council meeting is Tuesday, November 12th. The City Administrator's evaluation is scheduled for 4:00 PM; to be followed by the City Council Meeting. Both meeting will take place in City Hall.

Thank a Veteran for their service!