



MONTANA BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL

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June Board Meeting

The MBCC Board held its quarterly meeting on June 4, 2026. They made funding decisions for the Domestic Violence Intervention (DVI) grant, the After School Program (ASP), the Regional Juvenile Detention (RJD) grant, FY26 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant, FY26 Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) grant and the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) grant. The agenda, public events, and more can be found on the MBCC Events Calendar.

[Find Out More](#)

Upcoming MBCC Events:

- Subgrantee Check-In Call: August 12, 2026 at 10:00AM
- Youth Justice Advisory Council Meeting: September 2, 2026
- Board Meeting: September 9, 2026 (tentative)

Funding Opportunities

MBCC is seeking applicants for the following funding opportunities:

- FY2026 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) grant
 - **Opened:** May 12, 2026
 - **Closes:** June 23, 2026
- FY2026 STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant
 - **Opened:** May 12, 2026
 - **Closes:** June 23, 2026
- FY2027 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Forces (MJDTF)
 - **Opened:** May 18, 2026
 - **Closes:** June 26, 2026
- FY2026 Title II Juvenile Justice Formula Grants
 - **Opened:** May 18, 2026
 - **Closes:** June 26, 2026

Please visit the [Funding Opportunity page](#) for more information.

[MBCC Funding Opportunities](#)



2026 Fall Program Highlights Submissions are Open!

MBCC's Program Highlights honor criminal justice and community-based programs that merit recognition for providing effective services in their communities or statewide. MBCC will recognize at least two programs per year, and applications will be retained for up to one calendar year for consideration in the following Spring and Fall Program highlights. Applications are accepted from both current and previously funded MBCC grant recipients. MBCC is currently accepting Program Highlights for the Fall quarter.

Up to two representatives from the selected program will be invited to give a presentation about their program to the Board of Crime Control at a future board meeting. MBCC will showcase the Highlight Program through a statewide press release, certificate of recognition, and placement of program information on the MBCC website. Additionally, the selected program will receive one attendance scholarship to the 2026 Montana Crime Prevention Conference.

If you would like your program considered, please complete the Program Highlights Submission Form and email any relevant supplemental materials to Hanna Larson at hanna.larson@mt.gov. The deadline for Fall Program Highlights submissions is **5:00 PM on Friday, July 31, 2026**.

[Submit Program Highlights Form](#)

June Youth Justice Advisory Council Meeting

The Youth Justice Advisory Council met June 3, 2026, to welcome new members, discuss and recommend Regional Juvenile Detention grant and the After School Program, and approved committee appointments. The next meeting is scheduled for September 2, 2026.



2026 Do the Write Thing

MBCC Congratulates Montana's

State Finalists and National Student Ambassadors

MBCC would like to congratulate the State Finalists and the National Student Ambassador from this year's Do the Write Thing Challenge. This year, we will host the celebration for the State Finalists and Student Ambassador during the 2026 Montana Crime Prevention Conference luncheon on October 21, 2026 at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort. Thank you to all the students, teachers, and DtWT Judges who

participated! For event photos and more information about the Do the Write Thing challenge, please visit the MBCC DtWT webpage.

[Find Out More](#)



Nominations for the 2026 Lifetime Achievement Award are now open! The deadline for submitting nominations is July 31, 2026.

2026 Lifetime Achievement Award (LAA)

The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to a deserving individual (or group of individuals) who has achieved professional excellence and made lasting contributions to improve Montana's justice system throughout their career. This award encompasses professionals across the entire justice system and includes law enforcement, crime prevention, public safety, victim services, juvenile justice, forensic science, prosecution, public defenders, courts, corrections and volunteers. The award honors an individual's proven leadership, vision, and innovation in their field.

[Submit Nominations for 2026 LAA](#)

Nominations for the 2026 Innovative Community Improvement Award are now open! The deadline for submitting nominations is July 31, 2026.

2026 Innovative Community Improvement Award (ICIA)

The Innovative Community Improvement Award is presented to a deserving individual (or group of individuals) who has, through a specific campaign or program, made lasting contributions to promote public safety and crime prevention within their community. This may include improving the quality of life, reducing the fear of crime, enhancing services to victims or initiating measurable, positive results. For the purposes of this award, a community is defined as a social unit of any size within Montana that shares common values, and may include towns or cities, a county, a specific region, an Indian reservation, etc. A community is not defined as the entire state. This award encompasses any professional or private community citizen or citizens, or a combination thereof. The award honors an individual's proven leadership, vision, and innovation resulting in lasting contributions and significant improvements to their community.

[**Submit Nominations for 2026 ICIA**](#)



Montana Crime Prevention Conference

October 20-21, 2026 | Fairmont Hot Springs

The 20th Annual Montana Crime Prevention Conference will take place at **Fairmont Hot Springs Resort** on October 20, 2026 and October 21, 2026. There will not be Post-Conference Training this year. Registration will open later this summer.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Support from our sponsors enables the Montana Crime Prevention Conference to continue to provide key educational sessions to law enforcement professionals, state, local and tribal government, probation, victim service providers, educators, and leaders from public and private sectors across the state. For more information, please view the [Sponsorship Levels](#).

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Grant Application Resources

Euna Grants Resources Page

MBCC has created several step-by-step guides and videos to assist applicants and subgrantees as they navigate Euna Grants. On our Euna Grants Resources page, you will find information about how to submit an application in Euna Grants, how to complete quarterly programmatic and financial reporting, how to submit a payment request, and more.

Be sure to check out our newest cheat sheet on [Creating Expense Entries, Reporting Periods, & Payment Requests](#).

As always, please reach out to your program manager anytime for additional training and technical assistance.

[Euna Grants Resources Page](#)

MBCC Funding Opportunities Page

In addition to training, MBCC provides numerous funding opportunities aimed at reducing crime, improving safety, and supporting victims across Montana. For a comprehensive overview of current and past funding options, please visit our Funding Opportunities webpage.

[MBCC Funding Opportunities](#)

Training Opportunities Webpage

Please check out our Training Opportunities webpage. We also update this with upcoming trainings, hosted by both MBCC and our partners.

[Training Opportunities Webpage](#)

Other Funding Opportunities

MBCC also tries to spread awareness of other funding opportunities that might be helpful to our subgrantees and partners. Be sure to check out our Other Funding Opportunities webpage for a list of current funding opportunities from federal, nonprofit, and other sources.

[Other Funding Opportunities](#)



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