

# 2024-2026 Montana Local Government Review

## Sample Budget

	<b>Small Community Population ~1,000</b>	<b>Medium Community Population ~ 10,000</b>	<b>Large Community Population ~ 30,000+</b>
Training	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
Consulting	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$5,000
Resource Materials	\$500	\$1,000	\$3,000
Survey	\$500	\$2,000	\$5,000
Community Engagement	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$5,000
Advertising/Notices	\$500	\$2,000	\$3,000
Support Staff	\$6,000 (\$20/hr x 300 hrs)	\$6,000 (\$20/hr x 300 hrs)	\$10,000 (\$20/hr x 500 hrs)
Election Expenses*	\$3,000	\$8,000	\$15,000
Publication (reports, summary, etc.)	\$500	\$1,000	\$3,000
Miscellaneous	\$500	\$1,000	\$3,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$17,000</b>	<b>\$31,000</b>	<b>\$57,000</b>

*\*Check with the local election administrator for accurate estimated cost*

This sample 2024-2026 Montana Local Government Review budget is for educational purposes only. Each jurisdiction should estimate costs based on local needs and develop a budget that reflects the expectations of the Local Government Review in that municipality or county.



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