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**From:** Cotton, Kelly (Sheehy) <Kelly\_Cotton@sheehy.senate.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 15, 2025 9:09 PM  
**To:** Scott Adler; Blanche McLure; Paul Kulaski  
**Cc:** Maranda Williams; Scott Dunkerson  
**Subject:** Congressionally Directed Spending requests - Sen Sheehy

Hello Commissioners,

While you may already have received this information, I wanted to reach out personally to ensure you know that Senator Sheehy is accepting Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) requests for the upcoming FY26 funding cycle. Our application is [linked here](#), and additional requirements are listed below:

1. Requests made by for-profit entities are not permitted.
2. Each request must be accompanied by **5 letters of community support**.
3. Each entity is limited to **5 CDS project requests**.
4. If the project would normally require a funding match or cost share by a non-federal entity, then the requesting entity will need to demonstrate that it can provide this match if it makes a CDS request.
5. [Linked here is the Committee guidance](#) from last year. We anticipate the parameters and accounts to be the same or similar.
6. Project eligibility and application deadlines may change based on guidance from the Senate Appropriations Committee.

**Applications are due Friday, March 28th, 5:00 p.m. MT.**

*Please note that completing this application does not guarantee your project will be submitted to the Senate Appropriations Committee on behalf of Senator Sheehy.*

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a consultation call, I am happy to connect you with my colleague, Meredith Moore, who is the Senator's lead for CDS requests.

Thank you.  
Best,

### Kelly Cotton

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On Tue, Mar 11, 2025 at 4:25 PM Lauren DeWit <[laurendewit@yahoo.com](mailto:laurendewit@yahoo.com)> wrote:

To the Commissioners,

My name is Lauren DeWit on behalf of Montana Aeronautics. We are wanting to install FAA weather cameras in Philipsburg. A 3 camera system is roughly \$4-5,000 total and a 4th camera would be about \$1,500. The state would pick up half the cost. Please read the attachment and email Derrick with any questions or for the next step.

Thanks,  
Lauren DeWit  
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## Commissioner

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**From:** Olheiser, Derrick <dolheiser@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2025 1:01 PM  
**To:** RIDDICK FIELD; Lauren DeWit  
**Cc:** Commissioner  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re:  
**Attachments:** Camera System Setup and Configuration Guidelines M1 Camera.docx

Donovan,

Here is the information we have at Aeronautics.



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How are we doing?



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**From:** RIDDICK FIELD <riddickfield@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 5:28 PM  
**To:** Lauren DeWit <laurendewit@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** commissioner@co.granite.mt.us; Olheiser, Derrick <dolheiser@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re:

Hi,

Would you please include the attachment? We will discuss this at our next airport board meeting.

Thank You,

## **Camera System Setup and Configuration Guidelines:**

**Internet Provider:** Please provide the name of your internet provider. For seamless functionality, a static IP WAN address is required.

**Port Forwarding and IP Configuration:** Port forwarding must be enabled. Please have the following IP addresses forwarded:

- 192.168.10.101:10081 LAN Port 80 for all cameras
- 192.168.10.102:10082
- 192.168.10.103:10083
- 192.168.10.104:10084

If your LAN configuration cannot be changed, we can configure the cameras to match your network settings.

**Location Information: Latitude & Longitude:** Please provide the precise latitude and longitude coordinates of the installation location.

**Camera Placement:** Cameras do not need to be adjacent; they can be positioned on opposite sides of a structure within 300 cable feet of the control box. Typically, installations involve 4 cameras, but 3 cameras are suitable for valleys with limited flight directions. Cameras have a view angle of around 90 degrees. With the new camera we will be installing this year, if we can place the cameras 90 degrees apart on a pole, the FAA is working on a possible program that will allow them to stitch all 4 images together and produce a 360 degree view.

**Control Box Placement:** The control box can be positioned either outdoors or indoors, preferably near the internet modem/router. If the control box is indoors or the cameras are mounted to a building, wiring passthroughs are required.

**Camera Height and Power:** Camera height should be sufficient to avoid obstructions, typically ranging from 10 to 15 feet. Cameras can be positioned higher if accessible. Power can be sourced from a standard wall outlet to the control box.

**Hard Wiring and Circuit:** For hard wiring the control box to power, consult an electrician for a 15-amp circuit setup.

**Live Video and Additional Features:** If your location has an unrestricted internet connection, live video can be accessed and displayed in the terminal/pilot lounge. You can also record with the Mobotix M1 camera a 64GB microSD card is preinstalled in each camera. This recording can be based off motion detected by the camera.

If using a cell modem, the required Sim Card is a mini sim 2FF, used in a Sierra RV50, or 55 Modem.

**Camera Mounting:** Indicate where you plan to place the webcam. Cameras can be mounted on poles or structures. Please provide additional location details.

**Photos of the Site:** Photos of the installation site would be valuable for planning.

Webpage for Weather Cameras: View weather cameras at: <https://weathercams.faa.gov/>

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need further assistance.

March 12, 2025

PROPOSED LIST OF NEEDS AT THE JAIL:

1. FIRE ALARM SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING. THE CURRENT SYSTEM HAS NOT WORKED FOR MANY YEARS AND THE BUILDING IS OUTFITTED WITH SMOKE DETECTORS.
2. WINDOWS AND TRIM NEED PAINTING AND THE BRICK, SHINGLES NEED SEALED. THE GARAGE TRIM ALSO NEEDS PAINT
3. FLOORING IN THE BACK MEETING ROOM NEEDS UPDATED TO MATCH THE CURRENT FLOORS IN THE REST OF THE BUILDING
4. PAINT IN DISPATCH, KITCHEN, SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE BOOKING ROOM.

THIS IS A LIST OF THINGS TO CONSIDER FOR THE UPCOMING BUDGET YEAR.