

PPL Montana Accepting Applications for Share of \$100,000 in Community Fund Grants

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PPL Montana will accept applications through Thursday, Jan. 31, from community organizations for a share of \$100,000 in grants from its Community Fund.

“Since we began the Community Fund in 2005, we’ve awarded a total of \$1.6 million to more than 245 Montana organizations that have developed projects to improve the cultural, educational and economic growth of our state,” said Lisa Perry, community affairs manager for PPL Montana.

“We’re proud to support fellow Montanans who are working to improve the quality of our schools, enhance the environment and spur job growth. I encourage community groups, environmental organizations and academic institutions to apply for the spring grants,” she said.

PPL Montana issues its Community Fund grants in the spring and fall. Organizations can request amounts up to \$10,000.

An 18-member, statewide advisory board, which includes civic and business leaders as well as PPL Montana employees, helps determine how best to distribute the funds. The spring grants will be awarded in mid-May.

Visit www.pplmontana.com for more information about the grant program.

PPL has 500 employees in Montana who generate and sell electricity. PPL Montana operates coal-fired power plants at Colstrip and Billings, as well as 11 hydroelectric power plants along Rosebud Creek and the Missouri, Madison, Clark Fork and Flathead rivers. It has a combined generating capacity of about 1,200 megawatts and has offices in Billings, Butte and Helena. PPL EnergyPlus operates a trading floor in Butte that markets and sells power in the wholesale and retail energy market. PPL Montana and PPL EnergyPlus are subsidiaries of PPL Corporation (NYSE: PPL). More information about PPL Montana is available at www.pplmontana.com.

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