Missoula Water and Storm Water,

Thank you so much for considering a donation to spectrUM Discovery Area for the Water Learning Ecosystem, to be located at the new Missoula Public Library. Funding from your organization will allow spectrUM and our partners to develop a unique learning opportunity for the Missoula community, to share about the Urban Water Life Cycle, where we get our drinking water, how to care for our watershed and aquifer, and about recreation along the Clark Fork River.

With $10,000 from Missoula Water, funding will provide approximately:
- $2,500 for large graphic vinyls and signage on the wall and on the new water table that show the Missoula Urban Water Life Cycle and how water is transferred to our homes.
- $6,900 to support the purchase of the water table from Boss Display
- $600 (6%) administrative fee

With $15,000 from Missoula Storm Water, funding will provide approximately:
- $2,500 for large graphic vinyls and signage around the large water table and on the wall displaying how to care for our aquifer and how water is distributed in Missoula
- $11,600 to support the purchase of the water table from Boss Display
- $900 (6%) administrative fee

Annually and as requested, spectrUM and partners will provide reports to Missoula Water and Storm Water detailing visitor data and demographics to the Water Room, including field trip group sizes and grade levels. Initial projections estimate that the library will serve approximately 2,500 people per day, and that approximately 500 children per day will visit the Water Room.

Thank you,

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