

Central Services

Central Services handles day to day operations so MSL can deliver exceptional resources and services statewide.

Patron and Local Library Development Services

MSL helps Montana libraries be better so that everyone has access to great libraries.

Patron Services

MSL provides personalized support to state employees, citizens with research questions, and the blind and low-vision community.

Consulting

Our consultants offer board trainings, strategic planning support, and professional certifications so that your libraries, regardless of budget or location, meet public library standards maintained by MSL.

Resource Sharing

MSL operates Montana's digital card catalog. If you've ever borrowed a book from another library or downloaded an audiobook from the Libby app, then you've used programs that are administered by MSL.

Montana History Portal

Montana's history belongs to you. The Montana History Portal website allows you to discover your Montana story.

Hotspot Lending Program

MSL lends hotspots to Montana's library patrons where broadband internet may be too expensive or not available.

Federation Grants

MSL supports the 6 regional library groups by providing trustee training and supporting local and regional initiatives.

Public Library Standards & State Aid

MSL distributes funding to Montana public libraries that comply with the statewide standards set by MSL.

GIS, Data, and Information Programs

MSL gathers knowledge about Montana for Montanans and makes it available at the click of a button.

Information Access

Chances are you have used our cadastral website or the Montana Field Guide. These are among the many online resources MSL provides.

Statewide GIS Coordination

MSL brings the right people to the table to build data and maps that support every facet of private and public commerce.

MT Geospatial Information Act Grant Program

Your local government may have received a grant from MSL to help build data and maps that benefit your community.

Next-Generation 9-1-1

If you've ever had to call 911, you know your location is important for a rapid response. MSL is training your local government to create information necessary for modern emergency service technology.

Montana State Reference Network

Modern public and private industries alike require precise location data. MSL offers a subscription service to this data which saves Montanans time and money.

View MSL's work plan online for each of the functional areas and programs

