

Missoula County 2006 Open Space Bond Summary

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In 2006, Missoula County voters approved a \$10 million-dollar bond for the purpose of preserving open space in Missoula County. Half the funds were allocated to the County and half allocated to the City of Missoula for use in the urban area. Projects typically involve conservation easements on private land, acquisition of land for public access, or purchase of trail easements.



Acres of open space protected: 15,100 acres

Funding expended: \$9,519,659

External matching funds: \$21,122,727

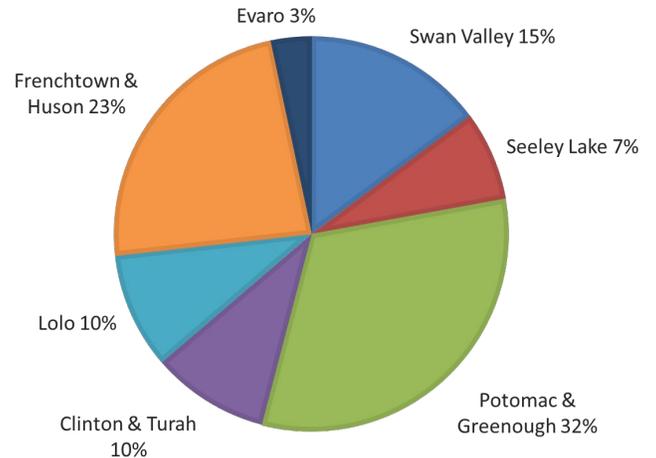
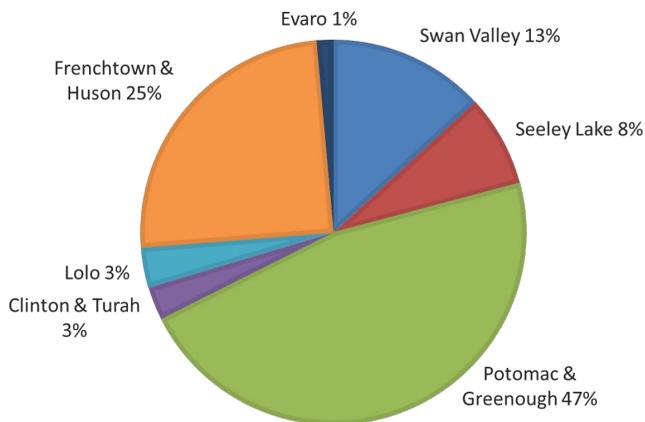
Remaining City funds: \$85,059

Remaining County funds: \$417,641

Projects in Missoula County's Rural Planning Regions - County's Portion of Bond Funding

% of acres protected per planning region

% of funds expended per planning region



Open Space Bond Values

Each project helps to protect at least one specific value described in the Open Space Bond. Most projects and acres protected have focused on helping to: *Conserve a working ranch or farm*, *protect wildlife habitat or water quality* or *protect scenic landscapes*. Some projects help to: *Provide recreational trails and wildlife corridors* or *manage for growth*.

This work is not possible without the generous private landowners and the following partners:

