

# Board of Investments:

Article VIII, Section 13 of the Montana Constitution created the Unified Investment Program, which includes all state agency funds. The Board of Investments (the “Board”), by law, invests the Unified Investment Program. Local governments may also invest with the Board. Today, the Board manages approximately over \$28 billion for all state agencies, universities, school districts, and other local governments.

To facilitate management of the Unified Investment Program, a combination of investment pools and separate accounts are used to meet the financial goals and expectations of the entities which entrust these funds to the Board. Investments not managed in pools are included in All Other Funds-Direct Holdings.

Name of Pool	Eligible Participants
Consolidated Asset Pension Pool	Retirement systems funds only
Trust Funds Investment Pool	Various state trust funds
Short Term Investment Pool	Eligible local & state agencies
All Other Funds–Direct Holdings	Non-pool state agency investments

The Board issues a “consolidated” financial statement for the investment pools and All Other Funds -Direct Holdings providing a comprehensive view of total pool and All Other Funds-Direct Holdings’ assets.

In addition to the Board’s investment responsibilities, it is charged with creating solutions to financial issues facing new and expanding businesses in the state of Montana. To accomplish this goal, the Board administers several different loan programs that can be specifically tailored to meet an individual business' or local government's needs. The In-State Investment Program consists of commercial loans funded by the Coal Tax Trust, low interest loans for first time home buying Montana Veterans, and loans for the development and preservation of homes and apartments to assist eligible low- and moderate-income applicants.

The Board also issues bonds and lends the proceeds to Montana state agencies, universities, and local governments for various projects.

The Board is funded with both enterprise and internal service type proprietary funds, and no direct appropriations are provided in HB 2.

The Boards’ responsibilities are mandated primarily in Article VIII, Section 13 of the Montana Constitution, Title 2, Chapter 15, and Title 17, Chapters 5 and 6, MCA.

## Goals and Objectives:

Provide prudent investment management of state and local government funds; work with financial institutions, state agencies, and local governments to enhance and expand Montana’s economy and assist new and expanding Montana businesses; and to lend low-interest funds to eligible governments for a variety of projects.

To meet these challenges, the Board is committed to employing proven, long-term investment

strategies and finding creative solutions to financial issues facing government entities and new and expanding businesses in the state.

The Board is also committed to transparency. Its website has been and will continue to be a source of specific and quantifiable information addressing many areas, including:

- Board Meetings
- Annual Reports
- Policies
- Program Descriptions
- Performance Measures
- Portals to Access Programs

**Website:** <http://investmentmt.com>