## **RJS & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

Strengthening Native Communities for Over 40 Years

## June 2019 Report

July 1, 2019

#### **Summary**

**RJS &** Associates, Inc. (**RJS**) reviews GetEd Funding on a monthly basis and other publications on a daily, weekly, biweekly, and monthly basis. We also monitor the *Federal Register* and Grants.gov via the internet on a daily basis. We also monitor the Office of Public Instruction website on at least a weekly basis. **RJS** also conducts Private Foundation searches and sends the results to the Superintendent to determine if the school is interested in any of these projects. We have received requests to search out funding for various purposes. We will continue to monitor grant publications and will seek out funding for the requests. Specifically, these requests included funding for:

- Alternative School
- Truancy Prevention/Mitigation or Truancy Officer
- Safety/Security Team (School Resource Officer)
- Playground for Elementary School (\$150 \$200K)
- Decreasing the dropout rate
- Certified teacher for HiSET option school
- Renovation and operations for group home for children at risk of being removed from their home (\$100 \$200k for renovation plus operational costs)

Proposal Writing: Detail of proposals written, and the status of each is reported on the following pages of this report.

*Meetings: RJS* staff meet with the Superintendent and Rocky Boy School staff on a regular basis, both in person and via teleconference as proposals and plans are developed.

*Travel:* Travel has not been requested from *RJS* during fiscal year 2019.

Summary of RJS Proposals - Rocky Boy Schools - FY 2018 & 2019				
Status	FY 2018	FY 2019		
Funded	10	8		
Denied	4	0		
Pending*	0	4		
In Progress	0	1		
TOTAL	14	13		

\*(NOTE: There are also three pending from FY 2017 that we have not heard the disposition.)





**Rocky Boy Schools** 

# **Proposal Detail**

RJS & Associates, Inc. Proposal Development for Rocky Boy Schools July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019					
Grant Title	Status	First Year	Total	Writer	Comments
		PROPOSALS	S FUNDED		
Montana Comprehensive Literacy Project	FY 18	\$199,366	\$1,190,213	Neal/Jim	Funded. Voyd - please provide the amount when you get the full award.
Carl Perkins	FY 19	\$20,894	\$20,894	Tony	Funded.
HS 2019 Continuation	FY 19	\$1,281,568	\$1,281,568	Susan	Funded.
EHS 2019 Continuation	FY 19	\$699,496	\$699,496	Susan	Funded.
JOM	FY 19	\$51,880	\$51,880	Tony	Submitted. Voyd, please provide the amount of funding.
Title VI Elementary (2019)	FY 19	\$88,618	\$88,618	Susan	Part 1 submitted in February. Part 2 submitted on May 1.
Title VI Secondary (2019)	FY 19	\$27,429	\$27,429	Susan	Part 1 submitted in February. Part 2 submitted on May 1.
FRAC	FY 19	\$8,000	\$8,000	Sherri	Funded.
HS/EHS COLA	FY 19	\$34,435	\$34,435	Sherri	Funded.
ТОТА	L FUNDED	\$2,411,686	\$3,402,533		
		PROPOSALS	S PENDING		
Student Athlete Impact Grant	FY 17	\$10,000	\$10,000	Susan	Submitted. <i>We assume this has been denied</i> .
Small Rural Schools Achievement	FY 19	Unknown	Unknown	Tony	Submitted. Will be funded but we don't have a funding level. <i>When it gets funded, please</i> <i>make us aware of the amount.</i>
Head Start One-Time	FY 19	\$21,026	\$21,026	Susan	Submitted.
21 <sup>st</sup> CCLC Continuation	FY 19	\$231,822	\$231,822	Tony	Submitted.
State Farm (2019)	FY 19	TBD	TBD	Jim	Submitted on June 5 under tight deadline. <i>This is actually an on- line contest.</i> If we are selected to move on to the next phase, it will require a major PR effort to get people to vote for us.
TOTAL	L PENDING	\$262,848	\$262,848		
		PROPOSALS N	OT FUNDED		

RJS & Associates, Inc. Proposal Development for Rocky Boy Schools July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019						
Grant Title	Status	First Year	Total	Writer	Comments	
Whirlpool Care Counts	FY 17	N/A	N/A	Rose	Submitted. This was for a washer and dryer. If funded, we will apply a value to the grant. <i>We assume this has been denied</i> .	
State Farm	FY 17	\$6,332	\$6,332	John	Submitted. <i>We assume this has been denied</i> .	
HS One-Time Funding	FY 18	\$93,717	\$93,717	Susan	Not Funded.	
TOTAL NOT FUNDED		\$93,717	<b>\$93,</b> 717			
PROPOSALS NOT YET SUBMITTED						
HS/EHS 5-year application	Due 10/1	Unknown	Unknown	Susan	*New 5-year application	
TOTAL NOT SUBMITTED		\$0	\$0			
PROPOSAL FORECAST						
School Counseling	TBA					
School Wellness	TBA					
Carol White	TBA				Assessments must be completed prior to submission.	
Montana Historical Foundation	Due 1/10/20				Application opens on 11/1/19.	
GRAND TOTAL \$2,768,251 \$3,759,098						

### **RFP Reviews**

The following table summarizes the grant opportunities that we have reviewed for the Rocky Boy Schools as potential opportunities to pursue.

RFP Reviews			
Opportunity	Comments		
Farm to School	Review emailed to Voyd.		
Child Care Expansion/Partnership	RBS decided to pass due to time and budget constraints.		
FRAC Breakfast On the Go	RBS decided to pursue.		
Montana History Foundation	No formal review prepared but researched the opportunity. RBS decided to pursue (due this Fall).		
Pritzker Prenatal-to-Age-Three	The Head Start Director shared with RJS. No review prepared because there was an eligibility issue.		

RFP Reviews			
Opportunity	Comments		
OESE-Project Prevent Grants	Review emailed to Voyd on 7/5/19. Recommended pass.		
Climate Transformation Grant Program LEAs	Review emailed to Voyd on 7/5/19. Recommended pass.		

### **Time Commitment Summary**

The following table indicates the hours that have been committed to tasks, activities, and grant proposals for the month and the contract (to date).

RJS & Associates, Inc. Summary of Time Commitments Rocky Boy Schools FY 2019				
Task/Activity/Proposal	June 2019	Previous Balance	Total to Date	
General	0.25	2.00	2.25	
Meetings/Calls	0.00	1.50	1.50	
Research	0.00	3.50	3.50	
Small Rural Schools Achievement	0.00	2.00	2.00	
Impact Aid Construction ( <i>NOTE: Ended up being passed on</i> .)	0.75	8.00	8.75	
Carl Perkins	0.00	33.50	33.50	
FRAC Breakfast on the Go	0.00	18.25	18.25	
HS EHS Continuation	0.00	43.50	43.50	
HS One-Time Funding	0.00	12.25	12.25	
HS EHS COLA	0.00	16.75	16.75	
JOM	0.00	11.00	11.00	
Monthly Reports	0.75	11.25	12.00	
Title VI	0.00	13.50	13.50	
Montana Historical Society	0.00	0.50	0.50	
21st CCLC Continuation	9.00	49.75	58.75	
RFP Reviews	14.75	13.75	28.50	
Total	25.50	241.00	266.50	