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1966 MONTANA STSA PROJECTS RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDING

The Federal government has agreed to provide equal matching funds for six Montana programs amounting to \$17,627 this year under the State Technical Services Act.

The announcement was made Thursday afternoon (June 16) at a Montana Technical Services Advisory Council Meeting in Missoula.

Dr. Norman E. Taylor, director of the Bureau of Business and Economic Research at the University of Montana, said the council is reviewing the 1967 plan, which would utilize a proposed \$145,411, with a Montana share of \$73,909 and the Federal share of \$71,502.

The UM Business Bureau is the designated agency to administer State
Technical Services Act funds and programs in Montana.

The six programs accepted by the Secretary of Commerce for enactment this year in Montana include four proposals submitted by the University in Missoula and two submitted by Montana State University in Bozeman. The Federal government will provide approximately half the funds required for each program.

UM programs and their total costs are the Montana Wood Products Marketing Conference, \$3,487; Medical Services Accounting Institute, \$2,734; Economic Management of Forest Properties Course, \$1,362; and a short course of Applied Forest Tree Improvement, \$3,293.

MSU programs and their total costs are Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering Conference, \$3,089, and Civil Engineering and Engineering Mechanics Seminar, \$3,660.