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MONTANA BUSINESS WILL RECEIVE
NEW INFORMATION UNDER GRANT SERVICES

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A nine-pronged effort to transmit new discoveries and information to Montana business became a reality Friday with the announcement of a \$46,000 grant of matching Federal funds under the State Technical Services Act.

The grant was awarded to the Bureau of Business and Economic Research of the School of Business Administration at the University of Montana, Missoula. The Bureau is designated by Governor Tim Babock the official administrator of the STSA in Montana.

The grant, coming from the Office of State Technical Services, U.S. Department of Commerce, is the third such grant to be received under the State Technical Services program, and brings the total award to \$80,702, according to Dr. Norman E. Taylor, director of the bureau.

Montana University units organizing the services provided under the present grant, include the University of Montana at Missoula, Montana State University at Bozeman and Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology at Butte.

Mrs. Patricia Bragg, STSA coordinator for the Bureau, said the technical service projects supported by the grant will be used to increase the rate of application of science and technology by commerce, business and industry throughout Montana.

UM will sponsor a Remote Ignition of Clear Cut Blocks for Slash Burning Seminar, a Forest Mensuration Conference and a Soil Management Workshop.

MSU will sponsor an Engineering Research and Development Report, a Technical Services Group for Industry in Montana and a Proposal for a New School for Municipal and Industrial Water and Waste Treatment Personnel.

Montana Tech will sponsor a Field Visitation Program to Provide Scientific and ~~Engineering Expertise~~ to the Mining Industry, a published Explanation and Description of Mining Methods and Equipment and a Directory of Montana Scientists and Engineers.