

ROADMAP to the MONTANA COMEBACK

BUDGET FOR THE 2023 BIENNIUM



WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT GOVERNOR GIANFORTE: **CREATING A FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE BUDGET**

HOLDS THE LINE ON NEW GENERAL FUND SPENDING

- STATE SPENDING HAS GROWN RAPIDLY OVER THE LAST DECADE.
- **GOVERNOR GIANFORTE'S BUDGET DECREASES GENERAL FUND SPENDING \$100M OVER THE BIENNIUM COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED BUDGET.**

DOES NOT DIP INTO THE BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND

- MONTANA'S BUDGET STABILIZATION OR "RAINY DAY" FUND SHOULD BE USED ONLY WHEN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.
- **GOVERNOR GIANFORTE'S BUDGET ELIMINATES A PROPOSED TRANSFER FROM THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION OF \$25M FROM THE BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND.**

HAS A STRONG ENDING FUND BALANCE

- **THE ENDING FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNOR GIANFORTE'S BUDGET IS \$50M GREATER THAN THAT OF THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED BUDGET.**
- TOTAL ENDING FUND BALANCE AND RESERVES EXCEED \$450M.