

 <p>Montana Office of Public Instruction Danielle Juneau, State Superintendent opimt.gov</p>	<p>American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009</p> <p>Section 1511 Infrastructure Certification</p>
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District/Cooperative Name:	Big Country Cooperative
LE Number:	9692

I hereby certify that the project described below has received the full review and vetting required by law and is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.

1. Short title of project:

Cooperative Office Building

2. Description of the investment which may include construction of school facilities:

Purchase of modular building to serve as cooperative office and work space for itinerate special education staff.

3. Estimated total cost of project:

\$290,910

4. Amount of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 funds to be used:

\$290,910

Assurances:

1. Prohibition of Use of Funds by Local Educational Agency, Section 14003 ARRA

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act may be used by any state or local government, or any private entity for:

- Payment of maintenance costs;
- Stadiums or other facilities primarily used for athletic contests or exhibitions or other events for which admission is charged to the general public;
- Purchase or upgrade of vehicles;
- Improvement of stand-alone facilities whose purpose is not the education of children, including central office administration or operations or logistical support facilities; or
- School modernization, renovation, or repair that is inconsistent with state law.

2. Limit on Funds, Section 1604 ARRA

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act may be used by any state or local government, or any private entity, for any casino or other gambling establishment, aquarium, zoo, golf course, or swimming pool.

3. Buy American—Use of American Iron, Steel, and Manufactured Goods, Section 1605 ARRA

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act may be used for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work unless all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project are produced in the United States. See Section 1605 of the ARRA for further details.

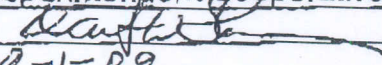
4. Wage Rate Requirements, Section 1606 ARRA

Notwithstanding any other provision of law and in a manner consistent with other provisions in this Act, all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the federal government pursuant to this Act, shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with Subchapter IV of Chapter 31 of Title 40, United States Code (USC). With respect to the labor standards specified in this section, the Secretary of Labor shall have the authority and functions set forth in Reorganization Plan Number 14 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1267; 5 USC. App.) and Section 3145 of Title 40, USC.

5. Posting on Web Site, Section 1511 ARRA

All Section 1511 certifications must be posted on the school district, county office of education, or special education cooperative Web site, if one exists, and submitted to the OPI for state-level Web posting.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this report is true and correct and is in compliance with federal and state law.

Name of Superintendent/Cooperative Director:	Dave Shreeve, Director
Signature: 	
Date: 9-1-09	