

**Department New Request Form
Fiscal Year 2022**

Program	Development Services	Title of New Request:		Rank:	1			
Department	Building							
Request Category	New	Plans Examiner						
Request Rating	Maintain Level of Service							
Department Goal	Promote equitable development and a resilient, sustainable community.							
1. How will request assist in achieving Department Goal and benefit the customer?								
<p>In the last several years, The City of Missoula has experienced a surge in development review activities that have prevented us from providing the level of responsive service the community has come to expect. These delays in development review have also had a negative impact on new construction of houses and apartments, working against the goals outlined in our adopted housing policy and City of Missoula Strategic Plan. CPDI recently completed a development review capacity plan, which outlines the areas in which we need to build capacity to address this issue. Hiring an additional Building Department Plans Examiner is a key part of our planned response.</p>								
2. What specifically is needed to achieve this goal?								
<p>One FTE in the Building Department to examine building plans as part of the building permitting process.</p>								
3. Cost Impact of New Program:								
Account #	Item	Qty	Unit Cost	Requested One-Time	Requested Ongoing			
Ongoing Expenses								
2394.310.420500.110	Plans Examiner	1	110000		110,000			
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One-time Expenses								
2394.310.429000.940	Equipment and Office	1	7000	7,000				
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Expense Sub-Total			7,000	110,000	117,000			
Revenue Offset:								
Account #	Revenue Description				Proposed One-time Revenue	Proposed Ongoing Revenue		
2394	N	Full costs will be offset by the building fund				7,000	110,000	
Revenue Sub-Total					7,000	110,000		
4. What sort of data will be used to report results and outcomes of request?						Requested/Proposed Funding Source		
<p>Results from this request will be tracked through the number of building permits reviewed by the building permit plans examination team, in addition to the average length of time of review. Outcomes will be determined by a more efficient development review system that is permitting more commercial and residential units per year.</p>						One-time	Ongoing	
						Tax or Assessment	-	-
						Non-tax	7,000	110,000
						Fund Balance	-	-
Total		7,000	110,000					