

Montana Automation Finance Program Scorecard

Points	Program Priority	Description
5	Need for state funds	Project cannot proceed or would be scaled back without program funding
3	Very small business	Very small manufacturer with less than 10 FTEs
3	Limited capital access	Documented limited access to capital
3	Business located in rural location	Rural as defined by the Montana Department of Commerce Urban and Rural Designations Map*
3	Business located in an underserved location	Underserved location determined by CDFI Investment Area**
4	Actively partnered with MMEC, SBDC, SCORE, or an economic development group in developing this project	Active and documented engagement with support partners
4	Productivity/competitiveness impact	Clear narrative of efficiency, quality, or capacity gains in production

* Underserved Location as identified by a geographic unit or contiguous geographic units, such as a census tract, located within the United States, that meets criteria established in 12 C.F.R. Section 1805.201(b)(3)(ii), commonly known as a CDFI Investment Area: cimsprodprep.cdfifund.gov.

** Rural as determined by the Commerce Urban and Rural Designations Map at: mtdoc.maps.arcgis.com.