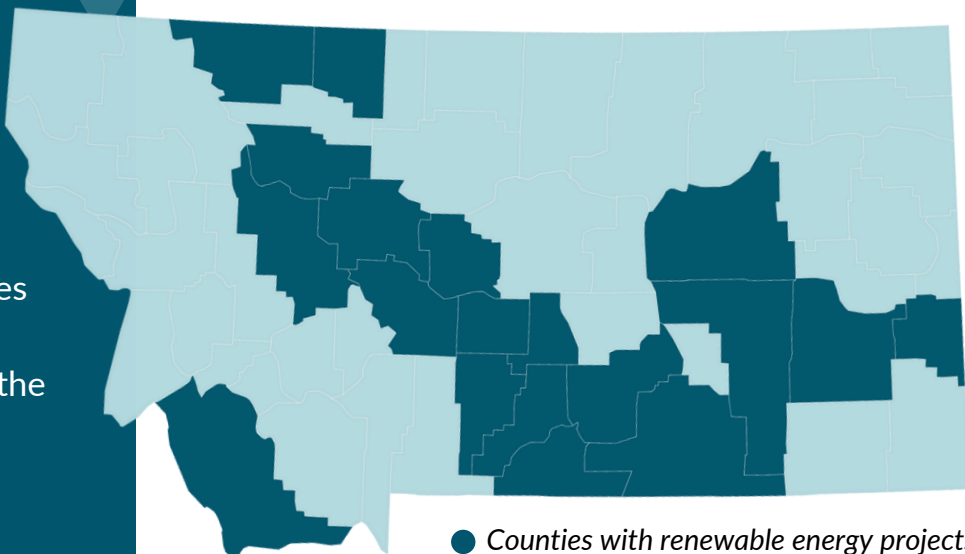


Economic Benefits of Renewable Energy in Montana

Renewable energy (utility-scale wind and solar) is a critical part of Montana's energy economy.

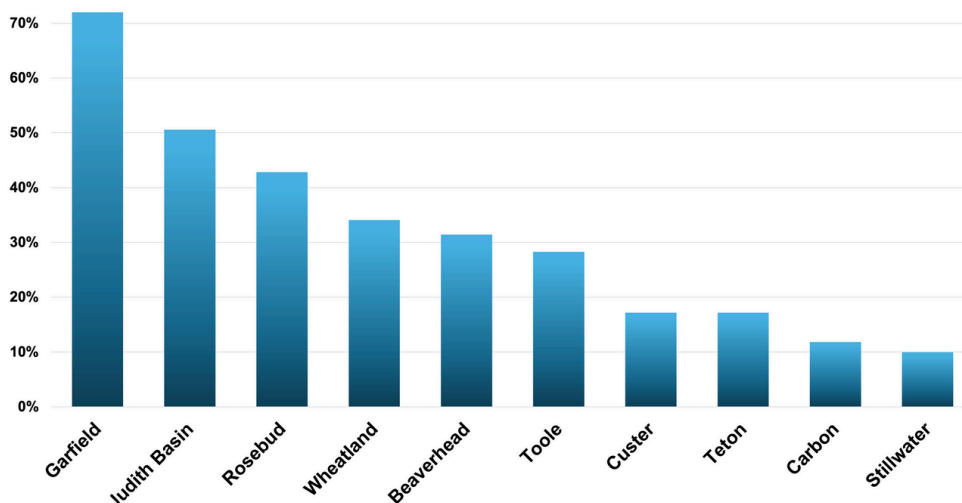
Each renewable energy project provides dependable **multi-decade tax revenue** that helps Montana counties improve the **quality of life** for their residents for generations to come.

Montana Counties with renewable energy projects have earned **\$143,076,840** since 2006 in tax revenue



How Renewables Are Powering Public Revenue

Percent of Total 2024 Property Tax Revenue from Renewables by County



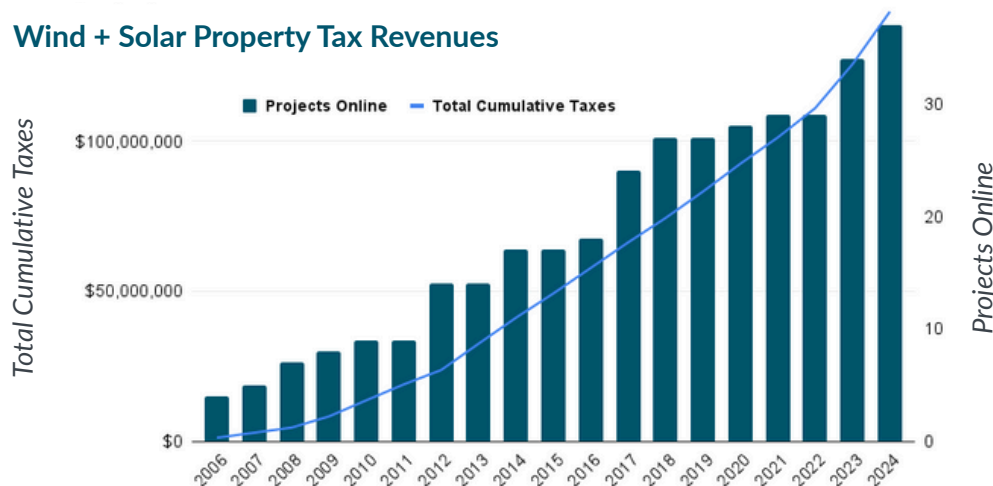
72%

of **Garfield County's** total 2024 property tax revenue was from renewables

25%

of the total property tax revenue in the **counties with the 10 biggest renewable energy projects**, on average, came from renewable energy

Wind + Solar Property Tax Revenues



96%

of **Carbon County's** 2024-2025 expenditure budget **could be covered by the revenue** it received from its renewable energy projects in 2024

MONTANA'S RENEWABLE ENERGY LANDSCAPE



24

utility-scale
wind projects



2

utility-scale
solar projects



19

of Montana's 56 counties
have operational renewable
energy projects



Montana's first renewable
energy project, Two Dot
Wind, went online in

2004



Montana's renewable energy
sector has seen rapid growth
over the last 15 years, with

78%

of all projects becoming
operational since 2010

COMMUNITY IMPACT SPOTLIGHT: Stillwater County

Renewable energy helps fund **vital community improvement projects**.

In just 2024, **Stillwater County** received

\$1,117,747

in property tax revenue from its
renewable energy projects.

That's enough revenue to cover the costs of
**79% of the county's Community
Improvement Plan priorities.**

Notably, this revenue would be enough to cover
96% of the costs associated with:

- Completing identified paved road repairs;
- Updating the solid waste disposal system; and
- Repairing the Valley Creek Bridge

Renewable energy provides the electricity our homes
and businesses need at affordable rates, while also
transforming Montana's counties into **economic
powerhouses with thriving communities.**



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