

# Montana University System

## Notice of Election Form

FY 2026 General Liability Insurance Premium Discount

Enterprise Risk Management Program

### Purpose & General Provisions:

The Montana Board of Regents (Board) has prioritized the implementation of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) across the Montana University System (MUS). Best practices in effective governance at an institution and system-wide level, requires that management periodically assesses potential risks and exposures, evaluates the probability and the impact of each and where appropriate, adopts risk mitigation strategies.

The Department of Administration, Risk Management and Tort Defense Division, in consultation with the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE), may offer a 2.5% general liability insurance premium discount to campuses that implement effective ERM programs. The discount shall be applied against the participant's budgeted general liability insurance premium in FY 2027.

### Requirements and Documentation:

**Your campus must do the following during FY 2026 to be eligible for the discount in FY 2027.**

- 1) **By June 15, 2025**, the campus head or designee must sign and return this Notice of Election form to the MUS Director of Assurance and Enterprise Risk.
- 2) **By September 1, 2025**, the campus head shall designate a risk officer. The risk officer shall establish an ERM working group/committee at the direction of the university/institution head.
- 3) **By November 1, 2025**, the risk officer shall assemble an enterprise risk management working group/committee, to identify and prioritize the institution's top 10 enterprise risks (no more than two in each category among the risk areas within the ERM framework (i.e., operational, financial, strategic, reputational, compliance, information technology) and establish a risk response for each using the Enterprise Risk Assessment Mapping Tool.
- 4) **By March 1, 2026**, the risk officer shall submit the completed and proposed final draft 'Enterprise Risk Assessment Mapping Tool' to the MUS Director of Assurance and Enterprise Risk for review and input.
- 5) **By April 30, 2026**, the risk officer shall submit the final 'Enterprise Risk Assessment Mapping Tool' to the Director of Assurance and Enterprise Risk.
- 6) **By May 15, 2026**, the MUS Director of Assurance and Enterprise Risk shall submit the final 'Enterprise Risk Assessment Mapping Tool' to RMTD for review.

Contact Margaret Wallace 449-9148 or by e-mail [mwallace@montana.edu](mailto:mwallace@montana.edu) with additional questions.

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\_\_\_\_\_ hereby elects to participate in RMTD's FY 2026 General Liability Insurance Premium Discount Program.  
(Organization)

Our contact person for this program is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (E-mail)

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(Authorized Signature) (Title) (Date)

Each campus will be notified of its eligibility for the general liability insurance premium discount by July 1, 2026 as indicated below:

### RMTD USE

☐ Discount Approved ☐ Discount Disapproved

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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