



MONTANA
HEALTHCARE
FOUNDATION



Healthy Montana Communities Initiative

IMPROVING COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING BY ADDRESSING
FOOD, HOUSING, AND OTHER BASIC NEEDS

The Montana Healthcare Foundation's Healthy Montana Communities Initiative provides grants and low-interest loans to develop and preserve affordable housing, strengthen food systems, and explore local solutions to other needs essential to health and well-being.

Areas We Work

Through our work with partners across the state, we know that access to safe, affordable housing and nutritious, locally produced foods are among the top health-related needs in many Montana communities. We help communities:



**Preserve
affordable
housing**



**Build new
affordable
housing**



**Strengthen
food
systems**



**Explore other
needs
(like childcare
availability)**



How We Help

The Montana Healthcare Foundation provides grants, technical assistance, and low-interest loans to support communities in planning and developing viable projects. We prioritize:

- Projects that address community priorities and contribute to long-term solutions.
- Projects that bring together new partnerships to address community needs.
- Support for rural communities, given common challenges such as staffing and access to capital.

Since we launched this initiative in 2023, our investments have supported the construction of:

104 NEW HOUSING UNITS
833 AFFORDABLE HOMES



To learn more, use the QR code or visit <https://mthf.org/priority/healthy-montana-communities/>