



# Reducing American Indian Health Disparities Initiative

IMPROVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITIES

The Montana Healthcare Foundation's Reducing American Indian Health Disparities Initiative supports community development and projects that address the social determinants of health in American Indian communities.

## Areas We Work

This initiative builds partnerships with tribes, Native-led nonprofits, and urban Indian organizations to address housing needs, build food systems that strengthen traditional diets and access to affordable, healthful food, create employment and economic opportunities, and revitalize language and culture. We focus on building long-term partnerships and providing technical assistance and flexible capital through contracts, grants, and low-interest loans. We support projects that:



**Improve local food production**



**Grow local businesses**



**Strengthen reservation housing**



**Address social determinants of health**



**Create economic opportunities**



## How We Help

The Montana Healthcare Foundation supports planning and programs that address the basic needs for health, such as housing, food security, education, and employment.

The Montana Healthcare Foundation also offers low-interest loans to address needs such as housing restoration or construction, infrastructure to support food sovereignty, and other capital project needs. These loans can also help secure additional funds from various state and federal community development programs.



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Tribal housing needs assessments, feasibility studies, and other pilot projects funded

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Tribal food initiatives supported

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Montana Tribal communities served



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