

## News & Updates April 2020

### Exciting Outreach Using Facebook!

Turning social distancing into connection opportunities, we have been going live on Facebook with lenders across the state to help get mortgage information out to the public. We appreciate Ian Ullman of First Interstate Bank in Billings, Carla Weber of LendUS in Kalispell, Yvonne Kelly of Opportunity Bank of Montana in Billings, and Cheryl Cohen of Montana Housing in Helena for joining us so far!

You can see each conversation by clicking each image below. We have been having so much fun doing these and definitely plan to do more conversations like this. Be sure to follow us on [Facebook!](#)



## A Few Updates

### LIFT Program

The next opportunity for clients to apply for LIFT loans will be Monday, June 1st at 9AM. We expect the loans to be reserved very quickly. Please check the LIFT website for further details on the LIFT program.

[MONTANA LIFT WEBSITE](#)

### NWMT Staff

Amid continued concerns about COVID-19, our staff will remain working from home for now. Email continues to be the easiest way to reach us.

- General NWMT inquires - info@nwmt.org
- LIFT lending - liftlending@nwmt.org
- New/potential NWMT loans - Lori Yurko - lyurko@nwmt.org
- Existing loans - Linda Grossman - lgrossman@nwmt.org
- Homebuyer Education - Logan Smith - lsmith@nwmt.org

### Homebuyer Education

In-person homebuyer education classes have been postponed statewide. We continue to work with our network partners to offer online education and virtual housing counseling through this time and will continue to keep you posted as we know more. Your clients can go to [nwmt.org/homeownership](http://nwmt.org/homeownership) to get started with one of our two online education options - either eHome America or Framework.

[NWMT.ORG/HOMEOWNERSHIP](http://NWMT.ORG/HOMEOWNERSHIP)



## Montana Housing Partnership Virtual Conference Tuesday, June 16 9:00 AM to 3:30PM

With continued caution due to COVID-19, our 2020 Montana Housing Partnership Conference has become a one-day virtual conference. This is an exciting opportunity to rally together in a new way as we continue to work on housing, health, and community needs in Montana.

Plan to join us for this free one-day event. Feel free to participate in all sessions or just a portion of the day. We recognize that this is a busy time and that not all subjects will be priorities for everyone.

### Session Topics:

- Federal, State and Local: Government Responses to COVID and Housing
- Health and Housing: Updates on Collaborative State and Partner Efforts
- Housing Development: Current Barriers and Opportunities
- Client Services: Supporting Renters and Homeowners in Uncertain Times

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