



NEWS & UPDATES



Early Bird Pricing Ends April 7th!

Have you registered for the 2023 Montana Housing Partnership Conference yet? If not, visit mthousingpartnership.org to register prior to April 7th and take advantage of the early pricing!

This year's agenda is packed with relevant content, activities, and networking opportunities including the four great plenary sessions

highlighted below. Can't make it in person to see the plenaries? New this year, we are offering a live stream ticket for all four plenary sessions!

Opening Plenary

To kick off this year's conference we will reflect on successes and lessons of housing work in Montana. NeighborWorks Montana is celebrating their 25th anniversary this year and bringing to the stage veteran housing practitioners and advocates who have been part of building a collaborative, resilient, and effective affordable housing community. We will also invite participants to be part of a collaborative history project, documenting shared milestones and successes, and looking to what's next in our partnership to create opportunities for home.

Tuesday Plenary: Planning + Zoning

Affordable housing advocates are increasingly turning to planning and zoning reform as a tool at the local and state level for improving the housing supply side of the affordable housing equation. Hear why scholars and advocates are taking this stance, and the importance they think this has for the future of homes that are affordable.

Tuesday Plenary: MiCASiTA Housing Design and Innovation

Building on the success of the RAPIDO model which was featured at the 2017 Montana Housing Conference, *Come Dream Come Build* is offering MiCASiTA, an alternative approach to providing housing to some of the hardest to reach and most challenged communities across the country. MiCASiTA offers personalized design options that empower individuals through choice while also improving sustainability and overall quality of housing. Executive Director, Nick Mitchell-Bennett will share their latest approach and how it could be put to work in rural and Native communities in Montana.

Closing Plenary: Stories from Tell Us Something Workshop

The closing plenary will feature storytellers sharing their true tales of housing and home. A good story has the power to inspire understanding, acceptance, and empathy within our community. Both

veteran and new storytellers will grace our stage to close out this year's conference!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register between now and April 7th to get the early bird rate. Regular pricing takes effect April 7th at 5pm.

- Early Bird full conference ticket price: \$365
- Regular full conference ticket price: \$450
- One day conference ticket price: \$175
- Plenary live stream ticket (access to all four plenary sessions) price: \$65

Here are a few quick links to get you started:

- **Find details about registration**
- **Learn more about lodging and our host city, Helena**
- **Learn about this year's sponsors**
- **View the agenda**

We are excited to offer the People's Choice Award again this year! Thanks to our sponsor, **Rocky Mountain Community Reinvestment Corporation**, when you register you will have the opportunity to place your nomination for an organization in Montana that you think is doing incredible work. The organization with the most votes at the end of the conference will receive \$3,000 to put toward making a video to help promote the work they are doing in the state.

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