



## News & Updates July 2021



### COVID Response in Montana

The Montana Department of Commerce and Montana Housing have been taking applications for various Montana Coronavirus Relief Fund grant programs since May 7, 2020. These grant funds have been used to help offset the devastating impacts that COVID-19 has had for businesses, renters, homeowners, and much more.

You can see an interactive map of where these funds have been distributed, as well as funds for all the different COVID Relief grants, at [commerce.mt.gov/Coronavirus-Relief/Awarded-Grants](https://commerce.mt.gov/Coronavirus-Relief/Awarded-Grants).

NeighborWorks Montana partnered with the Montana Department of Commerce and Montana Housing in 2020 for the Emergency Housing Assistance Program, helping to provide a network of people throughout the state who were able to assist applicants with navigating the application process. This program successfully distributed \$8,244,242 to renters and homeowners whose income had been negatively affected by the virus.

In 2021, NWMT has again teamed up with the Montana Department of Commerce and Montana Housing to provide assistance for the Montana Emergency Rental Program. This program provides rent and utility assistance to Montanans who have been financially impacted, directly, or indirectly, by the COVID-19 pandemic. Renters can apply directly for rental and utility assistance, and landlords can apply on behalf of renters so long as the application includes the renter's co-signature and required documentation. As of July 14, \$10,946,021 has been distributed.

NeighborWorks Montana and its network of partners are here to help you or someone you know apply for assistance! [Check out the ways you can apply today!](#)

The State is currently working to develop a relief program for homeowners.

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## NEW STAFF MEMBER

We are pleased to introduce our newest team member, Mona Williams!

Mona is joining NWMT as Staff Accountant in our Great Falls office, adding her many years of financial experience to our accounting team.

The Williams family recently moved to Montana from Kansas and look forward to enjoying the many recreation opportunities our state has to offer.



Just one of 33 great prizes! Tickets are \$10 per ticket, 3 tickets for \$25, 6 tickets for \$40, or 18 tickets for \$100

## MONTANA SHARES RAFFLE

Support NeighborWorks Montana and become eligible for great prizes by entering the 27th Annual Montana Shares Raffle.

There are 33 great prize packages you have a chance to win when you purchase raffle tickets, including the beautiful charcuterie board (above) which was made by Ingrained Woodworks MT in Great Falls.

Tickets are \$10 per ticket, \$25 for 6 tickets, or \$100 for 18 tickets. Click below to learn more about the prizes and print the ticket sheet. Mailing instructions and address are on the ticket sheet.

Montana Shares is a partnership of nonprofit organizations working to build better communities across Montana. All ticket sales from the raffle support Montana Shares in its efforts to help NeighborWorks Montana and other nonprofits diversify funding sources and raise public awareness.

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