## Board Recruitment April 2023







# **OUR MISSION**

Together we strengthen our communities by providing education and financing that gives every Montanan the opportunity to live in a safe and stable home where they can thrive.

> Morning Star Community We Own It!

**NeighborWorks**®

MONTANA

# **OUR VALUES**

#### Collaboration

We work together with others across the state to accomplish more than can be achieved alone

#### Community

We support strong, healthy, inclusive communities

#### **Empowerment**

We encourage the voices of individuals and organizations to realize their potential

**Creativity** We think outside the box to find solutions

#### Responsibility

We use data-informed decisions to allocate financial resources to make the most impact statewide



### Serving Montanans Statewide Since 1998



Staff of 17 located in Great Falls, Missoula, Helena, and Kalispell



### **NWMT Expertise**



#### Housing Education

We provide housing education and counseling across Montana through a network of HUD-approved housing counseling agencies.



### Lending

We provide home loans for individual homebuyers and financing for affordable housing developers. We work to make homeownership and rentals affordable.



### Manufactured Housing

We help homeowners purchase and successfully manage their mobile home parks through our resident owned community program.



### **Housing Counseling and Education**





### Lending

### Homeownership

Deferred or amortizing down payment assistance loans

### **Preservation & Development**

Loans to Housing Developers

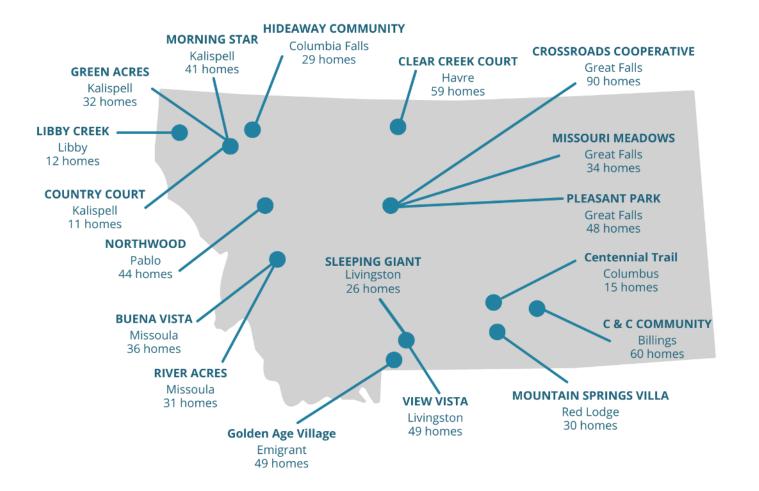
- Short- and long-term gap financing
- Flexible repayment terms
- Acquisition and land holding
- Leveraging other capital sources







### Montana ROCs



#### **19 Communities · 720 Homes**



### **Board Roles**

#### Governance

Adopt and oversee sound, ethical, and legal policies and procedures. Manage the Executive Director.

#### **Fiduciary**

Provide financial oversight and ensure the organization has the resources it needs to advance its mission and manages resources effectively.

#### Strategic

Ensure effective organizational planning. Prioritize organizational activities to create positive impact on people and communities served.





### **Board Committees**

**Governance:** Board leadership and committee chairs. Duties include personnel, board recruitment, organizational policy, marketing and outreach, and external policy advocacy.

Finance: Financial oversight, financial policies, and annual budgeting.

**Loans & Operations:** Product and policy development and oversight for homeownership and consumer lending.

**Real Estate Development & Acquisition:** Product and policy development and loan review for multi-family development lending.

**Housing Preservation & Development:** Oversee work of the residentowned communities, housing cooperatives, community land trusts, and other preservation and development efforts.

**Partner Relations:** Maintain strong and productive relationships with various NWMT network partners. Support program and product development with focus on education and counseling.



### What We Are Looking For in a Board Member

- Commitment to NWMT's mission
- Lived or professional experience with issues related to housing and the needs of low-income Montanans
- Serve on at least one committee
- Active participation in quarterly board meetings
- Attendance at NWMT events
- Serve as liaison to your community and advocate for our work
- Diverse perspectives







## Thank You!



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