

THE ARTHUR M. BLANK FAMILY FOUNDATION

2022 AMB West Community Fund Grants

Infrastructure:

- HRDC - \$30,000 for the Park County Affordable Housing Initiative.
- Montana Free Press - \$25,000 to advance mental health and education in journalism.

Thriving Youth:

- Community Health Partners - \$470,000 over three years for parental supports from conception to graduation.
- Community School Collaborative - \$10,000 for general operating support.
- Montana Chamber Foundation - \$75,000 over three years to expand Montana workforce readiness and youth entrepreneurship.
- Montana Outdoor Science School - \$10,000 to continue outdoor connections for Shields Valley students.
- Montana Pool Service - \$25,000 to support the construction of two Crow Tribal Nation skateparks.
- Montana State University Foundation - \$35,000 to support The MT 988 Project.
- Montana Wilderness School - \$10,000 to support youth conservation ethics through immersive outdoor experiences.
- Windhorse Equine Learning - \$5,000 to continue practicing mindfulness with horses.
- Bridger Ski Foundation - \$10,000 to expand mental health and well-being training offerings and build resiliency through thriving youth.
- Reach Higher Montana - \$150,000 to support the Montana Work-Based Learning Collaborative.

Community Well-being:

- Cancer Support Community Montana - \$75,000 over three years to transform rural and frontier cancer care in Montana.
- Greater Gallatin United Way - \$180,000 over three years to continue supporting The Resilience Project.
- LINKS for Learning - \$10,000 to pilot a project to offer childcare and after school professionals wraparound well-being supports.
- Livingston Food Resource Center - \$50,000 for the Healthy Children Healthy Community Initiative.
- Mountain Shadow Association - \$110,000 for Lodge Grass Family Healing Center planning.
- Verge Theater - \$15,000 to invest in community members experiencing incarceration.

- Mindful Philanthropy - \$25,000 to support the Montana Mental Health & Well-Being Funders Collective's efforts to map the Montana mental health ecosystem and develop a strategic grantmaking approach.

2022 AMB West Conservation Grants:

- **Montana Conservation Corps:** \$10,000—to hire a dedicated chainsaw trainer that will provide certified chainsaw safety training to all MCC crew members.
- **Western Landowners Alliance:** \$60,000—to launch the “Working Wild Podcast” that highlights how working farms and ranches are partnering with researchers, agencies and conservation organizations to navigate the complexities of ranching in areas that have high wildlife populations and other natural resource challenges.
- **National Parks and Conservation Association:** \$10,000—to support the development and launch of an indigenous scholars program that provides indigenous college grads an intensive conservations leadership and mentorship year that includes internships with a Tribal Historic Preservation Office, a national conservation organization, and the National Park Service (Yellowstone Park).
- **Greater Yellowstone Coalition:** \$10,000—to support the Yellowstone Revealed teepee village installation at the Roosevelt Arch in Gardiner to celebrate indigenous reconnection to Yellowstone Park in 2022—the 150 year anniversary of the park’s establishment.
- **Heart of the Rockies Initiative:** \$25,000—to support the launch of the “Living with Carnivores” campaign that will highlights how ranchers and farmers are learning to live with carnivores in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem by implementing non-lethal carnivore co-existence tools.
- **Center for Large Landscape Conservation:** \$60,000—to support the completion of the Highway 89 Wildlife Crossing Feasibility Study which will identify the best locations to install wildlife crossing structures on Hwy 89 to reduce or eliminate vehicle wildlife collisions.
- **One Montana:** \$25,000—to support the Master Hunter Program in Park County and to launch a Paradise Valley Hunt Coordinator position that will help public hunters access private land to hunt elk.
- **Montana Wilderness School:** \$10,000—to support the inclusion of conservation education in all MWS programs through curriculum development and training.