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## Grants Available to Benefit Darby

**Helena, Mont.**, January 14, 2019 – The Montana Community Foundation, Inc. (MCF) announces the opening of a grant cycle to benefit the community and residents of Darby, Mont. Grants will be made from the Darby Town Community Endowment Fund, established at MCF by Richard and Barbara Ackerman in 1999.

Applicants must be either a 501(c)(3) nonprofit or an exempt governmental unit. Grants will be up to \$5,000. While grants must be used for projects benefiting the Darby community and residents, the grantee organization does not need to be based in Darby. Only one application is allowed per organization.

Eligible projects must provide a direct, ongoing benefit to local residents, be sustainable, and address important, unmet needs. Ineligible projects include one-time events, conferences, workshops, planning, research, untested projects, and partisan or sectarian activities.

Grant requests are reviewed by the Darby Town Community Endowment Fund Committee. The grant process is competitive; incomplete applications will not be considered. Grant applications will be accepted January 31, 2019 - March 1, 2019.

To apply for a grant, access the online application at [mtcf.org/grants](http://mtcf.org/grants). Only online applications will be accepted. For questions, please contact MCF Director of Operations & Grants Jessica Stewart-Kuntz at (406) 441-4950 or [jessica@mtcf.org](mailto:jessica@mtcf.org).

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### About Montana Community Foundation

Montana Community Foundation's (MCF) mission is to cultivate a culture of giving so Montana communities can flourish. Founded in 1988, MCF manages approximately \$100 million in assets and administers more than 1,100 philanthropic funds and planned gifts. MCF's accreditation through the Council on Foundations' National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations ensures MCF complies with the strictest standards in gift administration and grantmaking. Since its founding, MCF has reinvested more than \$61 million in Montana through grants to charitable organizations and causes across the state. MCF serves as a center for philanthropy in Montana, working with donors, charitable organizations and communities to provide simple and effective ways to give back to Montana.

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