GREAT FALLS PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

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INTRODUCTION/HISTORY

In 1981, the Great Falls City-County Planning Board (Metropolitan Planning Organization) reviewed its citizen's participation process to assess its overall effectiveness. The reassessment was in response to guidelines developed by the U. S. Department of Transportation and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency for citizen participation in the transportation planning process. It was concluded that a better defined and more effective citizen's participation process was needed. As such, the Planning Board prepared a participation program which addressed and identified weaknesses and outlined the procedures to be followed in carrying out the process.

With the passage of the Federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, an additional assessment of the Planning Board's public involvement process was conducted and resulted in the process revision dated May, 1996.

On April 26, 2005, the Cascade County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution to dissolve the Great Falls City-County Planning Board and associated jurisdictional area, effective July 1, 2005. As a result of the dissolution, a 2005 update of the public involvement process reflected the change to the newly created Great Falls City Planning Advisory Board (referred to in this document as the "Great Falls Planning Board" or simply "Planning Board") that was designated as the Great Falls Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

A review performed in late 2007 identified minor deficiencies in the involvement process outlined in this document. For example, the Plan made no reference to the use of the World Wide Web or electronic mail (e-mail), which had become common public outreach techniques used by the Board and Staff. The latest version of this document also includes minor revisions necessary for full compliance with the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).

A minor update was performed in 2011 to provide reference to the Great Falls Transit District's reliance on this Plan.

POLICY

It is the policy of the Great Falls Planning Board to provide a proactive public involvement process that provides complete information, timely public notice, full public access to key decisions and opportunities for early and continuing public participation in the development of urban area plans and programs.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The public involvement process will be guided by the following goal:

To provide multiple opportunities for public input into the urban planning and decision making process through a flexible, responsive, inclusive, tailored and cost effective public involvement process.

Objectives to meet this goal include:

- 1) Define and document the public involvement process. Complete documentation ensures consistency.
- 2) Seek out and consider the needs of those traditionally underserved, such as low-income and minority households. The planning process is open to all members of the community.
- 3) Integrate the public involvement process with the overall urban planning process. Participation by the public should not be viewed as something separate, but as a fundamental element of the overall planning effort.
- 4) Provide staff and financial resources to implement the public involvement process. To operate an effective program, adequate staff and financial commitments are required.
- 5) Periodically review the public participation process for its effectiveness. Occasional review is necessary to maintain quality.

PROCESS

The process attempts to follow a series of steps to solicit input for any given program, plan or activity. The sequence in which steps are followed may vary or be adjusted depending on the uniqueness of the issue. As such, a specifically tailored procedure may be developed for each, as needed. Similarly, the composition of the affected or interested target audience, stakeholders or groups may vary depending on the type of activity for which response is being solicited. The sequence and composition will be determined by the Planning Board and Staff and may be dictated by the nature and type of planning activity. Additionally, the Planning Board and Staff, at their discretion and as dictated by State Statutes, Federal/State/local regulations, etc., will determine which planning activities require public review and response, as well as the purpose for review and the procedures to be followed.

The process involves the following steps, activities and commitments, which are discussed in detail below:

- 1) Identify Participants
- 2) Disseminate Information
- 3) Receive Public Input
- 4) Respond to Public Input
- 5) Document Process
- 6) Fund Process
- 7) Review Process

1) **Identify Participants**

The first step is to identify the target audiences, stakeholders, groups or individuals that may be interested in and/or be affected by the planning programs, projects or activities to be considered by the Planning Board. These groups or individuals are identified by referencing telephone books, city directories, and assessor's rolls; or by contacting other public/private agencies; or through staff knowledge and awareness. Once identified, a list containing the names and addresses of target groups and individuals are made. These lists are generally organized by areas of interest and are updated occasionally to reflect all potential sources of public involvement, and include organizations that represent individuals traditionally underserved by existing transportation systems.

An overall list of target audiences, stakeholders, groups, etc., has been developed. A copy is included in Appendix A.

For zone changes and other more specific planning proposals, those individuals directly affected, such as neighboring property owners, are identified and contacted. Additionally, when regulation amendments are proposed, those professionals who generally work in related fields, such as architects, engineers, land developers, realtors, and lawyers, are notified.

After potential participants are identified, the groups and/or individuals are contacted either directly by letter, e-mail or telephone or indirectly through public notices or staff presentations. The method of notification or contact is governed by State Statutes, local policies or the specifics of the issue.

2) Disseminate Information

Once potential participants within the community have been identified and encouraged to participate, the Planning Board will use a number of methods to disseminate information. Notice shall be timely, and access to the information will be reasonable. Information may be disseminated through either formal or informal methods.

Formal dissemination includes public notices, public hearings and annual reports:

<u>Public Notices</u>: Notices of public hearings will be published well in advance of the hearing. Generally, notices will be published in the legal advertisement section of the local newspaper at least once prior to the public hearing. The frequency of publication will vary, depending on State Statutes. Notices will also be mailed to area property owners and other potential participants. Notices will include information on the subject to be discussed and the location and time of the public hearing. A statement that additional information is available at the Planning & Community Development Office will be included, as well as the following statement regarding accessibility and civil rights:

For those individuals requiring an alternate format or requiring accommodations for disabilities, please call 455-8433 or TDD 454-0495. Persons will not be excluded from participation on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, income, or handicap. Members of

groups whose civil rights are protected by the Constitution of the United States are encouraged to participate.

Occasionally such notices will be provided through a display advertisement, if warranted.

Internet Notices and Posting of Draft Documents: Notices of upcoming public hearings, opportunities for public involvement and comment will be posted on the City of Great Falls website, Great Falls Planning Board webpage, Montana Department of Transportation website, or special website created for a specific project or planning effort. This may include direct access to electronic versions of draft documents, graphics, conceptual visualizations, etc., as well as contact information. Information as to availability and locations of paper copies of review documents will be included, and also instructions for feedback and comment. Agendas for upcoming public hearings and regular meetings of the Planning Board will be regularly posted on the Planning Board's main webpage.

<u>Public Hearings</u>: Public hearings are required prior to implementing major public programs and projects or prior to legislative action on public issues such as zoning. The Planning Staff, or other agencies as appropriate, will present the topics under consideration and will request response from those in attendance. Visualizations will be used whenever possible to explain the topics under consideration. Public hearings will be held at convenient and accessible locations and times.

<u>Annual Reports</u>: Annually, a Director's Annual Report will be prepared. The report will be published and distributed, as appropriate.

Informal dissemination includes telephone calls, e-mails, in-office visits, direct mailings, informational meetings and the media.

<u>Telephone/E-mail/In-office Visits</u>: The Planning Board will provide information to the public on the general planning process as well as specific proposals. The information will be provided verbally over the telephone, electronically via e-mail, or in the Planning & Community Development Office through in-office visits by the public. The information provided in the office may include maps, reports, handouts, etc.

<u>Informational Meetings</u>: Informational meetings will be used to informally present information on either the general planning process or specific proposals. The Planning Staff may initiate the meetings or the meetings may be at the request of public groups, the Planning Board or public/private bodies/agencies. The Planning Staff may provide both oral and visual presentations, with various visualization techniques employed. Meetings will be held in convenient and accessible locations and times for prospective participants, such as schools for neighborhood residents, the Civic Center for city-wide meetings or in the usual meeting places for specific groups. People will be notified of informational meetings through newspaper advertisements, news articles, direct mailings or public service announcements in local newspaper, radio or television. The scheduling of informational meetings will depend on the needs of the prospective participants and the availability/resources of the Planning Board and Staff.

<u>Direct Mailings/E-mailings</u>: Information on various planning subjects will also be mailed directly to individuals and groups upon request or as initiated by the Planning Board for specific purposes. E-mailings may also include electronic copies of draft planning documents, comment forms, or other informational items provided in electronic format.

Media: The Planning Staff will continue to maintain a good working relationship with the local media. Copies of all meeting agendas prepared by the Planning Board will be mailed or e-mailed to the local newspaper and other media as appropriate. The media generally interviews the Planning Staff before and after these meetings to discuss the agenda items in more detail. The media generally provides news coverage prior to and during Planning Board review and consideration of major plan updates, subdivisions, zone changes, annexation requests, regulation changes and other specific planning proposals and issues. Occasionally, feature articles on planning related topics are written. Television and radio provide a general overview to a very wide spectrum of the public, whereas the newspaper presents much more detailed information for the interested reader.

Efforts will be made by the Planning Board and Staff to provide the media with information that is accurate and understandable, whether written, spoken or illustrated. Information will also be provided in a timely and relevant manner so the public has sufficient prior knowledge and opportunity to effectively participate. Such information may be provided via a formal press release.

3) Receive Public Input

In many instances, the Planning Board concurrently disseminates information to and receives information from the public. The manner in which the information will be received depends on the manner in which the information will be disseminated or on the manner in which the public response will be requested.

Formally, public response will be received through public hearings, public response forms, on-line comment solicitation and ad hoc committees.

<u>Public Hearings</u>: During public hearings, those interested in and/or affected by planning proposals will be given an opportunity to directly present their comments to the Planning Board. A public hearing is required before adoption of the Transportation Plan. The Public hearing will be held at the Civic Center, a location well known to the public, convenient and accessible (especially to those with mobility limitations). The public hearing is anticipated to be conducted during the Board's regular meeting time - 3:00 P.M. - and will be held on the second or fourth Tuesday of each month. However, if public input and interest indicates a need otherwise, the hearing can be held at a different time or place.

<u>Public Response Form</u>: Public response forms are intended to solicit general response on a broad, community level. The manner in which the response forms will be disseminated will vary depending on the planning activity. The public will generally be requested to mail, e-mail, or deliver their response forms in-person, which may include their questions and/or comments. Depending on the nature of the planning issue or topic, response forms will then be considered by the Planning Board and Staff or provided to the appropriate agency for specific consideration and/or response. These

agencies may include the City of Great Falls, Cascade County, the Montana Department of Transportation, the Great Falls Transit District, etc.

Internet Requests for Comments and Posting of Draft Documents: Requests for public involvement and comment will be posted on the City of Great Falls website, Great Falls Planning & Community Development Department's webpage, Montana Department of Transportation website, or special website created for a specific project or planning effort. This may include direct access to electronic versions of draft documents and/or informational graphics, as well as contact information. Direct comment via e-mail will be encouraged, and information as to availability and locations of paper copies of review documents will be included.

Ad Hoc Committees: Ad hoc committees provide participation from selected groups on specific planning issues, such as regulations changes, major community expenditures, initiation of new programs, etc. Although these groups are small, they represent the viewpoints pertinent to the issue at hand. Ad hoc committees can either review and make suggestions or develop their own proposals. The Planning Board generally does not have occasion to implement or solicit the services of ad hoc committees. However, the mechanism is recognized as a possible alternative.

Informally, the Planning Board will collect public comment through the mail, e-mail, during in-office visits, telephone calls or informational meetings. The public may present their questions, opinions or suggestions in response to public notices, news articles or may simply request information. Informational meetings will allow participation through a "question and answer" format, or through other formats designed to provide direct communication and interaction.

Other public involvement techniques which may be considered to solicit or encourage public input are listed and referenced in Appendix B, available in hard-copy in the Planning & Community Development Office or on the World Wide Web at http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/reports/pittd/contents.htm.

4) Respond to Public Input

Public comment received through the above methods will then be summarized and considered along with other issues when the Planning Board reviews and takes action on projects or proposals. Depending on the specific issue, public comment may result in new or modified alternatives. Public comment may also be documented or referenced in planning reports and studies.

The Planning Staff will attempt to respond to public questions, comments and information requests in a timely manner by telephone, letter, e-mail or in person. Efforts will be made to keep interested groups or individuals up to date on the respective planning activity.

5) Document Process

In order to ensure that the public involvement process is consistent and effective, records will be maintained of the activities conducted under each step of the process. This may include taping public hearings; preparing minutes of Planning Board or major committee meetings; preparing file memos of public comments made by telephone or in-office visits; retention of e-mails or other electronically transmitted comments (electronic and/or paper copies); or, placing copies of informational and response letters in the respective subject file. Additionally, as specific public involvement activities occur, complete records will be maintained and explicit consideration and response to public input will be demonstrated, as appropriate. All of these materials will be kept in the Planning & Community Development Office and will be available to the public unless confidentiality dictates otherwise.

6) Fund Process

For each Federal fiscal year, a Unified Planning Work Program will be approved by the Planning Board. Included in the Work Program will be specific work elements in which various plans and projects may be proposed. Activities associated with implementing these work elements will include identifying participants, disseminating information and collecting and responding to public comments. As a result of this interrelationship, the Planning Board's public involvement process will become an integral part of the overall planning process. Additionally, specific financial and staff resources for providing general information and responding to day-to-day public requests will be accounted for under Work Element 100 "Transportation Program Administration and Participation" and Work Element 101 "Service" of each annual Unified Planning Work Program. The "Transportation Program Administration and Participation" work element outlines major public involvement activities.

7) Review Process

Periodic reviews of the public involvement process will be conducted by the Planning Board in order to monitor and assure its effectiveness. Effectiveness will be measured by how well the process achieves its goals. If necessary, appropriate revisions will be made. Additionally, the process will be revised to respond to any changes in Federal, State or local public involvement requirements.

8) Relationship of Public Participation Plan to Great Falls Transit District

The Great Falls Transit District relies on the Great Falls Planning Board Public Participation Plan's processes, activities and established times for public review and comment, to satisfy project public participation requirements for Federal Transit Administration programmed projects.

Appendix A- Public Participation List

Update: Nov 2011

Category	Organization Name	Address	City	State	e Zip
Bicycle/Pedestrian	Get Fit Great Falls	1004 Central Ave	Great Falls	MT	59403
Bicycle/Pedestrian	Safe Kids Coalition	115 4th St S	Great Falls	MT	59401
Boards/Commissions	Advisory Commission on International Relationships	PO Box 5021	Great Falls	MT	59403
Boards/Commissions	Cascade County Conservation District	12 3rd St NW	Great Falls	MT	59404
Boards/Commissions	Cascade County Planning Board	121 4th St N # 2H-21	Great Falls	MT	59401
Boards/Commissions	City of Great Falls Park Board	PO Box 5021	Great Falls	MT	59403
Boards/Commissions	Community Development Council	PO Box 5021	Great Falls	MT	59403
Boards/Commissions	Design Review Board	PO Box 5021	Great Falls	MT	59403
Boards/Commissions	Golf Advisory Board	PO Box 5021	Great Falls	MT	59403
Boards/Commissions	Great Falls City Planning Board	PO Box 5021	Great Falls	MT	59403
Boards/Commissions	Great Falls International Airport Authority	1920 Airport Ct	Great Falls	MT	59404
Boards/Commissions	Great Falls Transit District Board	3905 Northstar Blvd	Great Falls	MT	59405
Boards/Commissions	Library Board (c/o Great Falls Public Library)	301 2nd Ave N	Great Falls	MT	59401
Boards/Commissions	Montana ExpoPark Advisory Board	400 3rd St NW	Great Falls	MT	59401
Boards/Commissions	Neighborhood Councils	PO Box 5021	Great Falls	MT	59403
Boards/Commissions	Parking Advisory Commission	PO Box 5021	Great Falls	MT	59403
Boards/Commissions	Police Commission	PO Box 5021	Great Falls	MT	59403
Boards/Commissions	West Great Falls Flood Control & Drainage District	c/o 429 19th St SW	Great Falls	MT	59404
Business	Black Eagle Community Center	2332 Smelter Ave NE	Black Eagle	MT	59414
Business	Cascade County Tavern Association	1108 Central Ave	Great Falls	MT	59401
Business	Downtown Great Falls Association	#13 5th St N	Great Falls	MT	59401
Business	Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce	100 1st Ave N Ste 3	Great Falls	MT	59401
Business	Great Falls Builders Exchange	202 2nd Ave S Ste 101	Great Falls	MT	59405
Business	Great Falls Business Improvement District	13 5th St N	Great Falls	MT	59401
Business	Great Falls Development Authority	300 Central Ave	Great Falls	MT	59401
Business	Great Falls Realtors Association	1016 9th St S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Business	Holiday Village Mall	1200 10th Ave S Ste 14	Great Falls	MT	59405
Business	Home Builders Association of Great Falls	600 6th St NW Ste 5	Great Falls	MT	59403
Business	Westgate Center Merchant's Association	1807 3rd St NW	Great Falls	MT	59404
Emergency/Law Enforcement	Cascade County Disaster & Emergency Services	521 1st Ave NW	Great Falls	MT	59401
Emergency/Law Enforcement	Cascade County Sheriff's Office	3800 Ulm N Frontage Rd	Great Falls	MT	59405
Emergency/Law Enforcement	Emergency Preparedness Officer	105 9th St S	Great Falls	MT	59401
Emergency/Law Enforcement	Great Falls Emergency Services	514 9th Ave S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Emergency/Law Enforcement	Great Falls Fire Rescue	PO Box 5021	Great Falls	MT	59403
Emergency/Law Enforcement	Great Falls Police Department	PO Box 5021	Great Falls	MT	59403
Freight	BNFS	617 Bay Dr	Great Falls	MT	59404
Freight	Corporate Air	1940 Airport Ct	Great Falls	MT	59404
Freight	CW Transportation & Delivery	105 Smelter Ave NE	Great Falls	MT	59404
Freight	D & R Knutson Trucking Inc	1316 3rd West Hill Dr	Great Falls	MT	59404
Freight	Dixon Brothers Inc	PO Box 1367	Great Falls	MT	59403
Freight	F & S Transport	2300 9th Ave N	Great Falls	MT	59401
Freight	Federal Transport	610 9th St N	Great Falls	MT	59401
Freight	Hi-Line Motor Carriers	4500 N Star Blvd	Great Falls	MT	59405

Category	Organization Name	Address	City	State	e Zip
Freight	Hovland Trucking Inc	129 Riverview D	Great Falls	MT	59404
Freight	Industrial Transfer and Storage Company Inc	750 6th St SW #200	Great Falls	MT	59404
Freight	K&K Trucking	5100 49th St SW	Great Falls	MT	59404
Freight	Logistics International	306 Washington Blvd	Great Falls	MT	59404
Freight	Maslowski Trucking Inc	217 Riverview 3 E	Great Falls	MT	59404
Freight	Mather's Express	2226 Central Ave W #19	Great Falls	MT	59404
Freight	Mergenthaler's Transfer & Storage	4144 N Park Trl	Great Falls	MT	59405
Freight	Molerway Freight Lines Inc	4801 N Star Blvd	Great Falls	MT	59405
Freight	Montana Motor Carriers' Association	501 N Sanders # 201	Helena	MT	59601
Freight	Northwest Airlines Inc	2800 Terminal Dr	Great Falls	MT	59404
Freight	Shumaker Trucking and Excavating	3501 Havre Hwy	Great Falls	MT	59404
Freight	UPS	5100 Tri Hill Frontage Rd	Great Falls	MT	59404
History	C.M. Russell Museum	400 13th St N	Great Falls	MT	59401
History	City-County Historic Preservation Advisory Comm.	PO Box 5021	Great Falls	MT	59403
History	Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation	600 Central Ave, ste. 327	Great Falls	MT	59403
History	Lewis and Clark Interpretive Association	PO Box 2848	Great Falls	MT	59403
History	Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center	4201 Giant Springs Rd	Great Falls	MT	59403
History	Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Foundation	PO Box 398	Great Falls	MT	59401
History	Portage Route Chapter	PO Box 2424	Great Falls	MT	59403
History	Preservation Cascade, Inc.	4901 3rd Ave S	Great Falls	MT	59405
History	The History Museum	422 2nd St S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Housing	Great Falls Housing Authority	1500 Chowen Springs Loop	Great Falls	MT	59405
Housing	Habitat For Humanity	417 Central Ave	Great Falls	MT	59401
Housing	Neighborhood Housing Services	509 1st Ave S	Great Falls	MT	59401
Medical	Benefis Healthcare (East Campus)	1101 26th St S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Medical	Benefis Healthcare (West Campus)	500 15th Ave S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Medical	Center For Mental Health	PO Box 3089	Great Falls	MT	59403
Medical	City-County Health Department	115 4th St S	Great Falls	MT	59401
Military	Malmstrom Air Force Base	228 75th St N	Malmstrom AFB	MT	59402
Military	Montana Air National Guard	2800 Airport Ave B	Great Falls	MT	59404
Minorities	Indian Family Health Clinic	1220 Central Ave Ste 1B	Great Falls	MT	59401
Minorities Minorities	Little Shell Tribe-Chippewa Montana United Indian Association	1807 3rd St NW	Great Falls Great Falls	MT MT	59404 59404
Minorities	Native American Local Government Commission	105 Smelter Ave NE #111 PO Box 5021	Great Falls	MT	59404
Organizations	Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Great Falls	18 6th St N Ste 26	Great Falls	MT	59403
Organizations	Community Beautification Association		Great Falls	MT	59405
Organizations	For the Children Coalition	2800 Upper River Rd 1601 2nd Ave N	Great Falls	MT	59405
Organizations	Great Falls Baseball Club	1015 25th St N	Great Falls	MT	59401
Organizations	Great Falls Bicycle Club	220 Woodland Estates Rd	Great Falls	MT	59404
Organizations	Great Falls Conservation Council	615 3rd Ave N	Great Falls	MT	59404
Organizations	Great Falls Cross Country Club	PO Box 2725	Great Falls	MT	59403
Organizations	PULSE	PO Box 2723 PO Box 1084	Great Falls	MT	59403
Medical	City-County Health Department	115 4th St S	Great Falls	MT	59403
Military	Malmstrom Air Force Base	228 75th St N	Malmstrom AFB	MT	59401
Military	Montana Air National Guard	2800 Airport Ave B	Great Falls	MT	59404
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Category	Organization Name	Address	City	State	e Zip
Minorities	Indian Family Health Clinic	1220 Central Ave Ste 1B	Great Falls	MT	59401
Minorities	Little Shell Tribe-Chippewa	1807 3rd St NW	Great Falls	MT	59404
Minorities	Montana United Indian Association	105 Smelter Ave NE #111	Great Falls	MT	59404
Minorities	Native American Local Government Commission	PO Box 5021	Great Falls	MT	59403
Organizations	Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Great Falls	18 6th St N Ste 26	Great Falls	MT	59401
Organizations	Community Beautification Association	2800 Upper River Rd	Great Falls	MT	59405
Organizations	For the Children Coalition	1601 2nd Ave N	Great Falls	MT	59401
Organizations	Great Falls Baseball Club	1015 25th St N	Great Falls	MT	59401
Organizations	Great Falls Bicycle Club	220 Woodland Estates Rd	Great Falls	MT	59404
Organizations	Great Falls Conservation Council	615 3rd Ave N	Great Falls	MT	59401
Organizations	Great Falls Cross Country Club	PO Box 2725	Great Falls	MT	59403
Organizations	PULSE	PO Box 1084	Great Falls	MT	59403
Organizations	Recreational Trials Inc.	PO Box 553	Great Falls	MT	59403
Organizations	Young Enthusiast Society	PO Box 1084	Great Falls	MT	59403
Private Provider	Big Sky Bus Lines Inc (school bus)	2920 15 St NE	Black Eagle	MT	59414
Private Provider	Diamond Cab	1000 11th St N	Great Falls	MT	59401
Private Provider	Great Falls Historic Trolley Tours	315 5th St S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Private Provider	Hall Transit Charter Service Inc	2620 Upper River Rd	Great Falls	MT	59405
Private Provider	Laird Leisure Travel	1106 9th St S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Private Provider	Rimrock Trailways	326 1st Ave S Ste 2	Great Falls	MT	59401
Public Transportation Employee Union	Teamster's Union Local No 2	1112 7th St S #104	Great Falls	MT	59405
Representative of Users-Disabled	ADA Advisory Council	3905 North Star Blvd	Great Falls	MT	59405
Representative of Users-Public Transit	Great Falls Transportation Advisory Council	3905 North Star Blvd	Great Falls	MT	59405
Schools	Central Catholic High School	2800 18th Ave S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Schools	Foothills Community Christian School	2210 5th Ave N	Great Falls	MT	59401
Schools	Great Falls Public Schools	1100 4th St S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Schools	Heritage Baptist School	5100 10th Ave N	Great Falls	MT	59405
Schools	Holy Spirit Catholic School	2820 Central Ave	Great Falls	MT	59401
Schools	McLaughlin Research Institute	1520 23rd St S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Schools	Montana School for the Deaf & Blind	3911 Central Ave	Great Falls	MT	59405
Schools	Montana State University-Great Falls	2100 16th Ave S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Schools	Montana State UniversityNorthern	2100 16th Ave S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Schools	Mountain States Baptist College	216 9th St N	Great Falls	MT	59401
Schools	Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School	1305 5th Ave S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Schools	Treasure State Academy	100 46th St N	Great Falls	MT	59405
Schools	University of Great Falls	1301 20th St S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Senior Citizen	Aging Services	1801 Benefis Ct	Great Falls	MT	59405
Senior Citizen	Benefis Skilled Nursing Center	2621 15th Ave S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Senior Citizen	Cambridge Court Retirement Community	1109 6th Ave N	Great Falls	MT	59401
Senior Citizen	Downtowner Retirement Apartments	100 Central Ave	Great Falls	MT	59401
Senior Citizen	Eagles Manor Retirement Home	1501 9th St S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Senior Citizen	Foster Grandparents	1801 Benefis Ct	Great Falls	MT	59405
Senior Citizen	Missouri River Manor	1130 17th Ave S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Senior Citizen	Park Place Health Care Center	1500 32nd St S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Senior Citizen	Rainbow Retirement	20 3rd St N	Great Falls	MT	59401

Category	Organization Name	Address	City	State	e Zip
Senior Citizen	Retired Senior Volunteer Program	1004 Central Ave #2	Great Falls	MT	59401
Senior Citizen	Senior Citizens Center	1004 Central Ave #2	Great Falls	MT	59401
Social Services/Low Income/Disabled	American Red Cross	1300 28th St S #3	Great Falls	MT	59405
Social Services/Low Income/Disabled	Cascade County Office of Public Assistance	201 1st St S Suite #1	Great Falls	MT	59403
Social Services/Low Income/Disabled	Center for Mental Health	915 1st Ave S	Great Falls	MT	59401
Social Services/Low Income/Disabled	Community Access	1025 Central Ave	Great Falls	MT	59401
Social Services/Low Income/Disabled	Eagle Mount- Great Falls	4792 13th St S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Social Services/Low Income/Disabled	Easter Seals-Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain	4400 Central Ave	Great Falls	MT	59405
Social Services/Low Income/Disabled	Family Connections	202 2nd Ave S #201	Great Falls	MT	59405
Social Services/Low Income/Disabled	Great Falls Weed and Seed	509 1st Ave S	Great Falls	MT	59401
Social Services/Low Income/Disabled	Head Start	1220 3rd Ave S	Great Falls	MT	59401
Social Services/Low Income/Disabled	MT Dept. of Public Health and Human Services	201 1st St S #1	Great Falls	MT	59405
Social Services/Low Income/Disabled	North Central Independent Living Services Inc	1120 25th Ave NE	Black Eagle	MT	59414
Social Services/Low Income/Disabled	Opportunities Inc.	905 1st Ave N	Great Falls	MT	59401
Social Services/Low Income/Disabled	Quality Life Concepts Inc	215 Smelter Ave NE # 1	Great Falls	MT	59403
Social Services/Low Income/Disabled	Salvation Army	1000 17th Ave S	Great Falls	MT	59405
Social Services/Low Income/Disabled	St. Thomas Child and Family Center	1710 Benefis Ct	Great Falls	MT	59405
Social Services/Low Income/Disabled	St. Vincent de Paul Society	426 Central Ave W	Great Falls	MT	59404
Social Services/Low Income/Disabled	United Way of Cascade County	PO Box 1343	Great Falls	MT	59403
Social Services/Low Income/Disabled	YWCA	220 2nd St N	Great Falls	MT	59401
State/County/City Employee Union Rep.	Montana Public Employees Association	PO Box 5600	Helena	MT	59604
State/Federal Land Management	Bureau of Land Management- Undaunted Stewardship Program	5001 Southgate Drive	Billings	MT	59101
State/Federal Land Management	Department of Natural Resources & Conservation	PO Box 201601	Helena	MT	59620
State/Federal Land Management	Montana Department of Environmental Quality	PO Box 200901	Helena	MT	59620
State/Federal Land Management	MT Natural Heritage Program	PO Box 201800	Helena	MT	59620
State/Federal Land Management	US Army Corps of Engineers	10 West 15th Street Ste 2200	Helena	MT	59626
State/Federal Land Management	US Environmental Protection Agency	10 West 15th Street Ste 3220	Helena	MT	59626
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