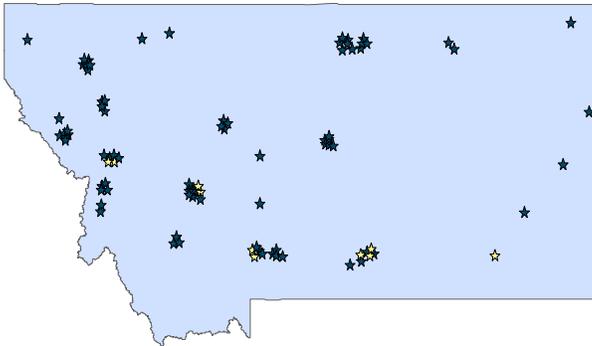


MONTANA

FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVE ACTIVITIES



FEDERAL GRANT AWARDS TO MONTANA FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (2007):

- ★ Over \$46 million through 102 Federal grant awards
- ★ \$42,421,417 to secular nonprofits
- ★ \$3,899,649 to faith-based organizations

INCLUDED IN FEDERAL GRANTS TO MONTANA ARE AWARDS TO FUND PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES:

- ★ Compassion Capital Fund (2002-2007): \$2.7 million to nonprofits in 7 Montana cities.
- ★ Mentoring Children of Prisoners (2003-2007): \$337,000 to Montana nonprofits.

MONTANA HIGHLIGHTS

In 2004, the Department of Housing and Urban Development held two grant writing trainings in Helena and Billings. In 2006, the Department held two in Anaconda and Billings.

Montana participated in the Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Grant Program to reduce domestic violence and increase services for victims in rural areas. This pilot program provided funding to Montana nonprofits who served as intermediaries between OVW and small community and faith-based programs nationwide.

In 2006 alone, 290,000 Montana volunteers dedicated 37.9 million hours of service, according to the Corporation for National and Community Service *Volunteering in America 2007*.