

# NOTEWORTHY



## FBMT & the FHLB Member Impact Fund

First Bank of Montana, in partnership with Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines (FHLB Des Moines), is pleased to announce that the Friends of the Pool and Park Foundation received a \$10,000 grant from the FHLB Des Moines Member Impact Fund and First Bank of Montana.

### FHLB Des Moines provides

funding solutions and liquidity to more than 1,200 members to support mortgage lending, economic development, and affordable housing in the communities they serve. The Member Impact Fund provides \$3 for every \$1 of an eligible FHLB Des Moines member's grant donation to strengthen the ability of not-for-profits or government entities to serve the affordable housing or community development needs of their communities.




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Jessica Aberg  
Branch Manager  
First Bank of Montana

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The Member Impact Fund awards are given in partnership with member financial institutions to communities in their districts to become more vibrant places to live and work. This is the second year that FHLB Des Moines offered the Member Impact Fund, which is designed for members to directly strengthen communities within targeted areas in its district.

First Bank of Montana’s Branch President, Jessica Aberg, states “The Chinook swimming pool and adjacent Ensign Sweet Memorial Park have been the heart and soul of the community for so many years. The Friends of the Pool and Park Foundation have seen the need for community development and sustainability of the pool and park and we are proud to offer our support to ensure their endeavors continue.”

The Friends of the Pool and Park Foundation was established in 2020 as a non-profit group dedicated towards the growth and development of the Ensign Sweet Memorial Park and the Chinook City Pool.

These funds will be used for the Chinook Pool Rehabilitation project. The Chinook Pool sees over 5,700 visits per year and is currently failing. It is in need of major repairs to sustain it for the community for years to come, and The Friends of the Pool and Park Foundation’s mission as an organization is to prevent closure from failure and leaking.



“We are beyond grateful for the donation from First Bank of Montana and the FHLB. It is businesses and organizations like First Bank that have helped our project immensely. The Chinook Community will benefit from the funds raised for many years and we are grateful for the generosity of our local hometown bank. Thank you for supporting this very important cause.”

Heather DePriest  
Foundation President  
Friends of the Pool and Park Foundation



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First Bank of Montana, in partnership with the FHLB, donated \$420,000 to 13 non-profit organizations across our Central Montana footprint.

In addition to First Bank of Montana’s participation in this program, all Montana divisions of Glacier Bank, in partnership with the FHLB, donated \$2,048,600 to 100 non-profit organizations and government entities across the state of Montana.



Chinook Pool, Chinook, MT

Recipient organizations were selected based on the needs for grant funding to support capacity-building or working capital necessary to strengthen their ability to serve affordable housing or community development needs, including training, predevelopment assistance, management information systems or software, strategic planning, market study or community needs assessment, and working capital.

The Member Impact Fund is part of FHLB Des Moines’ ongoing mission to offer a variety of funding options through its members to support affordable housing and community development needs.



First Bank of Montana, Chinook Branch

“We are thrilled to see grants from our Member Impact Fund having a direct, positive impact on the communities in which our members help advance affordable housing and community development needs in a meaningful way.”

Kris Williams  
President and CEO  
FHLB Des Moines



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**TOP 10**  
★★★★★★★★  
**BEST BANKS**

**Forbes**, one of the foremost financial publications in the world, again honors Glacier Bancorp as one of the top ten banks in the United States.

**Glacier Bancorp**, headquartered in Kalispell, Montana, is a regional bank holding company providing commercial banking services in 143 communities through 223 banking offices in Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Arizona, and Nebraska. First Bank of Montana, with its 9 branches, has served communities throughout Montana for 98 years.

### How Forbes calculates its rankings

**Forbes** bases its 2022 rankings on data collected by S&P Global Market Intelligence from filings submitted to federal and state regulatory agencies through September 30, 2021.

*"As a member of the Glacier family since 2006, we are proud to be part of a great company and honored that Forbes continues to recognize Glacier as one of the top performing banks in America. This recognition is a tribute to the employees at First Bank of Montana and throughout Glacier Bancorp. Their passion for community banking is the foundation for our success."*

~ Dean Comes  
President, First Bank of Montana

Total Assets	\$21.3 billion
Total Deposits	\$17.5 billion
Total Loans	\$11.2 billion
Total Shareholder Equity	\$2.4 billion
YTD Net Income	\$234 million
Locations	233

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Business metrics used to calculate Forbes' rankings

