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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 Fort Benton Volunteer Fire Department 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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Orry Fruit
Branch President
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 Manager, Orry Fruit, states, “The Fort Benton Volunteer Fire Department is an essential service to our community. This project, once complete, will allow them to be more efficient with their service. We felt our donation to this organization would be a benefit to the community for many years.”

The Fort Benton Volunteer Fire Department Association provides fire protection and other emergency services to the City of Fort Benton and surrounding areas. This organization has been around for over 100 years and First Bank of Montana has had a relationship with them since inception.

These funds will be used to construct an addition to the current Fort Benton Volunteer Fire Department Fire House. This will be a 40’ x 60’ addition with two bays. This will allow the fire department to store all their trucks and equipment indoors at one facility, as well as allow extra space to store fire gear and provide adequate training for all the first responders.



“Grants like this to our small communities are huge. We can only survive on grants and community support and their donations. Simply, our budget just doesn’t cover everything that is needed.”

Jared Vielleux
Fire Chief
Fort Benton Volunteer Fire Department



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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.



Fort Benton Fire Hall, Fort Benton, Montana

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, Fort Benton 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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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

