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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 Living Waters Ministry in Vaughn, MT 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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Amy Oakley  
Assistant 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 Assistant Branch Manager, Amy Oakley, states, “We are proud to be able to support Living Waters Ministry in making improvements to their facility and purchasing supplies. They serve an important role in our community, ensuring that many families will have food on their tables and assisting with basic needs.”

Living Waters Ministry is a local church and food bank that helps serve the communities of Vaughn and Sun Prairie, MT. They assist those in need with food and other necessities, regardless of spirituality or income level, and are open to the communities any day of the week to help with needs. Living Waters Ministry is the only local food bank in Vaughn and Sun Prairie.

These funds will be used for building improvements including insulation and drywall installment to the food bank’s current, non-insulated building. This facility is essential for the operation of distributing food and other necessities to those in need in these communities. Living Waters Ministry will also purchase goods for individuals in need and help the community in other ways such as assistance with funding emergency home repairs.



“Our heart is to serve the community, share the gospel, and build relationships. Having the appropriate funding means many family’s needs will be met.”

Carlos Witmer  
Co-Founder  
Living Waters Ministry



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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.



*Living Waters Ministry Food Bank and members, Vaughn, Montana*



*First Bank of Montana, Vaughn Branch*

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.

“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



# FIRST BANK OF MONTANA

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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.

Business metrics used to calculate Forbes' rankings



*"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

[America's Best Banks 2022 by Forbes](#)

