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**[Local Community Foundation Name] Participates in Montana Community Foundation LCF+ Incentive Program**

*Raising Funds for Local Impact*

City, MT, Month, Day, 2025 — [Local Community Foundation Name] is proud to announce its participation in the Montana Community Foundation’s (MCF) LCF+ Incentive Program, a statewide initiative designed to help Local Community Foundations (LCFs) grow their endowments. Through this program, MCF is distributing over $1 million to LCFs across Montana, allowing them to invest additional funds within their communities for long-term impact.

Currently, 28 LCFs across Montana are participating in the LCF+ Incentive Program. This initiative empowers LCFs to build sustainable financial resources, ensuring their ability to support vital community projects now and for generations to come.

“The LCF+ Incentive Program is a game-changer for our community,” said [Local LCF Representative]. “With this support, we are able to increase our impact and fund initiatives that address critical needs in [Local Community Name].”

[Opportunity to list out initiatives your LCF will implement with the LCF+ Program].

In 2024, [Local Community Foundation] was challenged to raise $[x] by MCF. [Local Community Foundation] raised $[x], so it was provided $[x] from MCF for immediate grantmaking or other needs in the community. This fundraising challenge continues for the next four years. In 2025, [Local Community Foundation] is challenged to raise $[x] and, if that is reached, will receive $[x] from MCF.

“We are seeing incredible results because of this program,” noted Community & Economic Vitality Program Officer, Taylor Crowl. “Local community foundations are investing in emergency vehicles, additional grants to support local organizations, and the ability to offer more scholarships to students. Based on their fundraising efforts, we’re granting out $163,000 to local community foundations in our first year of the program.”

To learn more about the [Local Community Foundation], please visit [website] or contact [email and/or phone]. To help [Local Community Foundation] reach its fundraising goal in 2025, mail a check to [PO Box, City, Town, Zip] or donate online at [website].

To learn more about the Montana Community Foundation LCF+ Incentive Program, please visit <https://mtcf.org/impact/local-community-foundations>. For questions, please contact Community & Economic Vitality Program Officer, Taylor Crowl at (406) 603-4913 or taylor@mtcf.org.

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**About {Community Foundation Name/Organization}**

In about, include link to make a financial contribution.

Use this section for an “about” your organization and include a link to website/social media where they can learn more.

About Montana Community Foundation

The Montana Community Foundation’s mission is to cultivate a culture of giving so Montana communities can flourish. Founded in 1988, MCF manages more than $188.5 million in assets and administers more than 1,470 philanthropic funds and planned gifts. Since its founding, MCF has reinvested more than $100 million in Montana through scholarships, grants, and programs. Learn more at www.mtcf.org.