



# Community Food & Agriculture Coalition

# 2021 Annual Report

At the Community Food & Agriculture Coalition our mission is to grow a healthy local food community by conserving farmland, supporting farmers, and making food accessible for all.

## Farmland + Farmers + Food for All

Montana's food system needs all three to survive. We're so grateful to our partners and supporters that ensure they thrive! Including...

**1,500+** participants in CFAC programs & community events, such as...

FROM 2020 TO 2021  
**65%** growth in community financial support!

**BIKE TO BARNS**  
10 farms toured by 275 participants

**LOCAL FOOD & FARM PASSPORT**  
75 listings explored by 500 passport holders

2021 SPONSORS:



## FOOD ACCESS



### DOUBLE SNAP DOLLARS

Where customers' SNAP dollars are doubled to spend on fresh, local produce.

Since program inception in 2015:

**9K** Montanans served  
**28** sites across **31** communities

**\$750K** re-circulated in local food economy  
**2021 #s:**  
**1935** customers

**14** MT Network Partners  
**\$169K** circulated



Of 105 DSD participants surveyed



reported eating more fruits & vegetables due to DSD



## BEGINNING FARMER & RANCHER

IN 2021:

**30** 1-on-1 technical assistance sessions with aspiring farmers and/or ranchers

Created the NEW Certified Farm Start-up (CFS) program: Launches March 2022!



**85** Beginning Farmers & Ranchers Registered and Ready to go!

FROM 2019-2021:

Hosted **80** workshops and trainings focused on on-farm success, serving almost **500** BFRs, and working with **24** partners



### FIELD TESTED MINI-GRANTS

IN 2021: **\$100K** direct to farmers for on-farm efficiencies and specialty crop production



Sneak Peek: Look out for the Field Tested Podcast series coming 2022!

## FARMLAND CONSERVATION

CFAC works with planning departments on growth, subdivision and zoning regulations to ensure there is a voice for agricultural soils and farmland protection in Western MT.

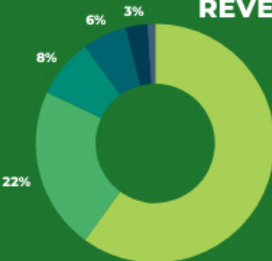


### MISSOULA CITY/COUNTY FOOD POLICY ADVISORY BOARD

CFAC holds a permanent seat, increasing our ability to work proactively in agriculture and food policy areas including land use, food access and more!

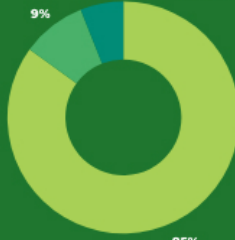
## 2021 FINANCIALS

REVENUES: \$671,371



Federal Grants: 60%  
Foundations: 22%  
Donations/Memberships: 8%  
Earned Income: 6%  
State/Local Gov't Grants: 3%  
Events: 1%

EXPENSES: \$640,951



Programs: 87%  
Fundraising: 8%  
Admin: 5%



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**Thank you!**  
You've made a huge impact this year!  
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### PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: Double SNAP Dollars at The O'Hara Commons

"The extra food that we have been able to get into the community through DSD has been amazing. And people are always shocked when I tell them we match their SNAP benefits up to \$20, giving them the opportunity to purchase even more vegetables."

-Samantha O'Byrne, Executive Director of The O'Hara Commons, Hamilton, MT

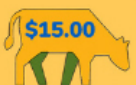
*Photo: Samantha (left) poses with a fellow community member and Double SNAP customer at the market.*

## DO YOU HAVE YOUR 2022 LOCAL FOOD & FARM PASSPORT?

### 2022 Local Food & Farm Passport



LAKE, MISSOULA AND  
RAVALLI COUNTIES



### YOUR YEAR-LONG LOCAL FOOD & FARM ADVENTURE GUIDE!

- 80+ farms, farm stands, markets and local food restaurants
- Collect stamps to win prizes!
- Over \$175+ in Special Offers included!
- Purchase at [www.missoulacfac.org](http://www.missoulacfac.org)
- Only \$15 each
- \$1 for each sold goes to Missoula Free Fridge Project
- Makes a great gift too!

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU  
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