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PARK COUNTY
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

21

YEAR IN REVIEW

In the face of accelerated growth and change, the Park County Community Foundation remains committed to our core mission of connecting people and resources with the most pressing community needs.



Your continued support of the Park County Community Foundation allows us to identify community concerns and convene our neighbors to explore solutions.

See inside for updates on how we've put your contributions to work.

Please consider a gift to the Park County Community Foundation today—by mail or online at pccf-montana.org

HOW DO WE TACKLE OUR COMMITMENT TO BUILDING A BETTER PARK COUNTY?



We Learn:

Through research, networking, and community conversations we cultivate a deeper knowledge about the issues that shape our community.



We Engage:

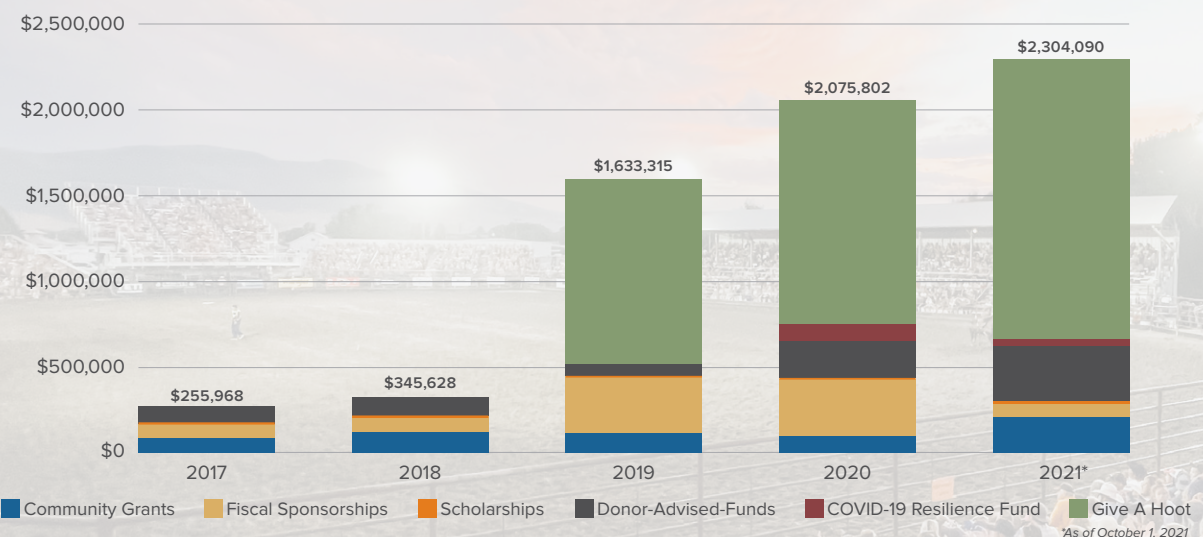
We lead collaborative engagement to address community challenges by convening the community to participate in discussion and innovate action.



We Give:

We award grants to nonprofits and provide professional development to support efforts addressing Park County's most pressing challenges and opportunities.

Distributions to the Community: 2017-2021*



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2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



NONPROFIT DEVELOPMENT

- Our monthly **Nonprofit Network training series** featured workshops on grant writing, compelling nonprofit narratives, volunteer management, donor appreciation, and a special two-day interactive leadership workshop featuring the work of Brené Brown.
- We received **substantial funding** to **significantly expand** our nonprofit development capacity through the delivery of additional trainings, along with creating a dedicated help desk and resource library for emerging and existing nonprofits.

WE WILL PARK COUNTY

- We Will Park County is a citizen-driven initiative that offers a common vision and data set to help **coordinate limited resources**.
- With an **eye toward the future** of Park County, We Will Park County continues to help inform, coordinate, and develop solutions for Park County's **most pressing needs**.



2021 ANNUAL GRANTS

- **\$150,000** distributed to **24 projects**
- In keeping with the key issues identified through the www.WeWillParkCounty.org community vision initiative, our annual grants program financially supports projects across all five issue areas. The 2021 grants showed a **marked increase** in the amount of funding directed toward our small town, rural lifestyle and to protect the natural beauty and landscapes of Park County.

GIVE A HOOT

- **\$1.6+ million** raised from nearly **3600 individual gifts** to **69 Park County nonprofits**
- From our initial launch in 2019, this campaign has broken fundraising records for each of the past three years, resulting in a total of almost \$4 million distributed for local services that enhance the lives of Park County residents.



DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

- With an emphasis on supporting local nonprofits, PCCF Fund holders have granted more than **\$310,500** in 2021.
- Based on our demonstrated excellence in financial management, Park County philanthropists have an additional opportunity to support their chosen community by being able to **"invest local."**



FUND FOR THE FUTURE

- PCCF's endowment is approaching **\$1.6 million** since inception.
- As Park County grows, PCCF is positioned to have a permanent presence to find **solutions for the long term**.



PARK COUNTY HOUSING COALITION

- In collaboration with regional housing experts HRDC, PCCF assembled a volunteer **Housing Working Group** to inform the Park County Housing Assessment. This initial effort is helping lay the groundwork for the creation of a community-led Park County Housing Action Plan.
- Our work on this rapidly changing topic has resulted in extensive documentation of the current housing challenges in Park County, while also creating a group of well-informed **housing champions** to advocate for strategies in our community.

