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Park County organizations working to address issues identified in the 2023 We Will Park County Report

Ninety-six percent (96%) of our community survey respondents want to see our challenges resolved locally, but more than half (51%) said they weren't aware of any local entities working to address our county's challenges. Therefore, we are taking this opportunity to introduce a range of organizations and governmental agencies currently working on key issues.

This is our initial effort to gather information in a single place, which we anticipate will be an ongoing process. As this project continues to evolve, updated versions of this list will be posted on the PCCF website: find.pccf-montana.org/We-Will-Park-County-GET-INVOLVED or by scanning the **QR code above**.

The organizations listed in the table below are nonprofits that participated in the 2023 GIVE A HOOT campaign, PCCF's annual community giving challenge. To participate, a nonprofit must have an office in Park County and be providing services in Park County. Please note:

- Each organization was able to self-select their category, but many of them work across multiple topics areas.
- **A profile for each organization can be found at the www.give-a-hoot.org website**, including mission statements, contact information, photos, and program descriptions.

In addition to the organizations listed below, there are many other excellent entities providing services within Park County.

Animal
Save the Yellowstone Grizzly
Spay Neuter Project of Park County
Stafford Animal Shelter
United In Light, Inc.
Arts & Culture
Blue Slipper Theatre
Danforth Museum of Art
Electric Peak Arts Council
Elk River Arts & Lectures
Friends of the Yellowstone Gateway Museum
Lincoln School Foundation
Livingston Center for Art and Culture
Livingston Depot Foundation
Shane Lalani Center for the Arts
Yellowstone Ballet Co.
Youth Arts in Action
Community Improvement
Colter Pass, Cooke City, Silver Gate Community Council
Community Fairground Foundation Inc.
Farm to School of Park County
Friends of Park County
Gardiner Mammoth FM Association
Greater Gardiner Community Council
Holiday Lights of Livingston Inc
Lean On Me Foundation (Summerfest)
LiveWell49

Community Improvement (cont.)
Livingston Bicycle Club
Livingston Elks Charitable Fund
Livingston Ice Skating Association
Park County Community Foundation
Project49 / The Teslow
Shields Valley Farmers Market
The Phoenix
The Sacred Walk Initiative
Wilsall Foundation, Inc.
Yellowstone Bend Citizens Council
Education
Community School Collaborative
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library - Park County
Educatio Rad School
Elevate Montessori School
Friends of LINKS For Learning
Friends of the Livingston-Park County Library
Gardiner Snoopy Cooperative Preschool
Little People's Learning Center
Livingston Education Foundation
Montessori Island School
North Yellowstone Education Foundation
Park County Early Childhood Coalition
Park County Motorized Vehicle Park
Sister City Livingston International Exchange Program
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Environment
Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Foundation
Bear Creek Council
Invasive Species Action Network
Montana Freshwater Partners
Paradise Permaculture Institute
Park County Environmental Council
Upper Yellowstone RiverNET
Upper Yellowstone Watershed Group
Western Sustainability Exchange
Yellowstone Safe Passages
Health
4 Ranges Community Recreation Foundation
Community Health Partners
Gateway Hose Company, Gardiner Fire & Ambulance
Livingston HealthCare Foundation
Park County Cancer Alliance
Park County Rural Fire Department District #1
Human Services
American Legion Park Post 23
Abuse Support & Prevention Education Network (ASPEN)
Counterpoint, Inc.

Human Services (cont.)
Gardiner Food Pantry
HRDC Livingston
K9 Care Montana, Inc.
Livingston Food Resource Center
Livingston Meals on Wheels
Loaves & Fishes
Park County Drop In Center
Park County Senior Citizens Corporation
Sunnyside Farms, Inc.
Windrider Transit
Youth Development
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Big Sky Country
CASA Of Park And Sweet Grass Counties
ELEVATE Our Shields Valley
Entre Nous Scout House
Gardiner FFA Supporters & Alumni
Livingston Braves Baseball
Livingston Rotary Club Foundation
Livingston Youth Soccer Association
Native Americans Against Drugs & Alcohol (NAADA)
Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch

Elected & Volunteer governmental entities working on your behalf:

- The **Park County Commission** meets most Tuesdays at 9:00 am; you can find agendas & minutes (both written & audio) here: <https://www.parkcounty.org/Government-Departments/Commissioners/Commission-Enhanced-Agendas-Audio-and-Meeting-Minutes/>
- Citizen volunteers serve on a variety of **Park County boards** & advise the County Commissioners on decisions involving Airport, Cemetery, Fairgrounds & Parks, Local Advisory Council (for mental health services), Planning, Solid Waste, and the Yellowstone Gateway Museum; meeting details here: https://parkcounty.granicus.com//ViewPublisher.php?view_id=1
- The **Livingston City Commission** meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays starting at 5:30 pm; find meeting packets & recordings here: <https://www.livingstonmontana.org/citycommission>
- Citizen volunteers serve on a variety of **Livingston City Boards** to advise the City Commissioners on Historic Preservation, Parks & Trails, Planning, Trees, Urban Renewal, and Zoning; learn more here: <https://www.livingstonmontana.org/meetings>
- **Clyde Park** elects a mayor and council; community councils are active in **Gardiner** and **Colter Pass/Cooke City/Silver Gate**.

Housing is consistently identified as one of the greatest challenges facing our county - here's how to make a difference:

- We encourage you to learn more about the **Park County Housing Coalition** (housed in HRDC's Community Development Department) by visiting their website at ParkCountyHousing.com or reaching out to the newly hired Program Manager, Katherine Daly: kdaly@thehrdc.org
- A primary focus of the Park County Housing Coalition over the next few years is to implement the **Park County Housing Action Plan**, which has been adopted as an advisory plan by the Park County Planning Board and incorporated into the Growth Policy for the City of Livingston; you can view here the Action Plan here: parkcountyhousing.com/documents
- The **Park County Community Foundation** and the **Park County Housing Coalition** are co-hosting an opportunity for you to learn from your Park County peers about ongoing housing work in Park County, connect you with resources, and provide information on ways you can get involved: **Thurs, November 14th, 12:00 – 1:30 pm, The Shane Lalani Center for the Arts**
- The **Livingston Urban Renewal Agency** recently launched the **Residential Rehabilitation Grant Program** to encourage the rehabilitation or development of residential spaces within the Livingston Urban Renewal District; learn more about this funding program at: livingstonmontana.org/bc-ura and stay tuned for a possible open house event in November.
- **Successful Gardiner** completed the **Gardiner Neighborhood Plan** in July 2023; learn more here: SuccessfulGardiner.org