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Missoula, Montana



With its population of 66,000, Missoula is the fastest growing city in Montana. Missoula is located in the Southwest section of Montana near the Idaho border and the beautiful Glacier National Park. Residing in Bitterroot Valley, this city is surrounded by towering mountains with the Clark Fork River running through it. Missoula is also the hub for culture and recreation in Western Montana. The area provides the recreational lifestyle native to Montana throughout all four seasons ranging from mountain biking and hiking to running rivers and skiing. Many are also drawn to Missoula by its access to its art, performance and folk scene completely unique to the area. Due to lack of emergency housing and supportive services in rural areas in Montana, mentally ill and chronically homeless individuals routinely travel to urban Missoula from across the state of Montana. There is also an ongoing need for shelter services, crisis response, and advocacy for victims of domestic and sexual violence.