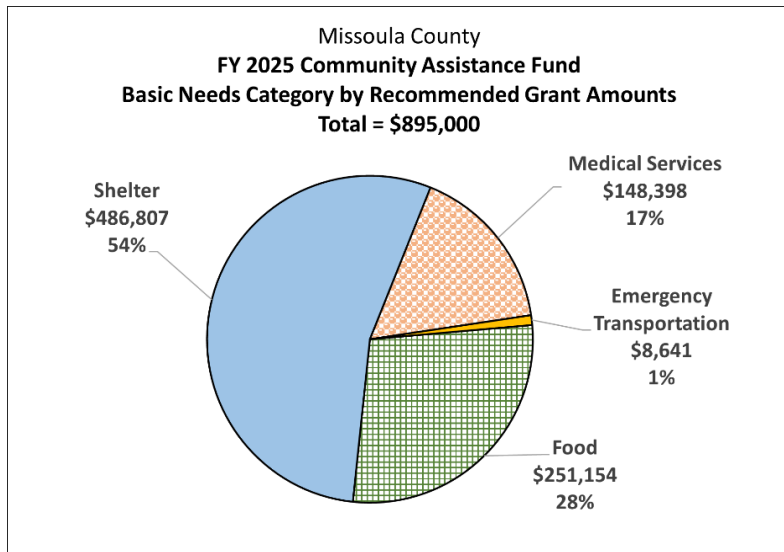




## Community Assistance Fund (CAF) - Fiscal Year 2025 Preliminary Recommended Grant Awards by Basic Needs Categories\*

**PURPOSE:** The Community Assistance Fund (CAF) is levied by the Board of County Commissioners to provide human services and establish a safety net or continuum of services for at-risk and vulnerable populations to meet basic human needs of **Food, Shelter, Medical Services, and Emergency Transportation**. For fiscal year 2025, a citizen review committee recommends that 22 community-oriented programs receive grant awards totaling \$895,000 to support these basic human services.



**PERSONS SERVED:** Recipients of these human services are babies and toddlers, neglected and abused youth, K-12 students and families facing food insecurity, homeless individuals and families, domestic violence survivors, older and/or disabled citizens needing food and help to medical appointments, and those moving to a better life other than in Missoula.

*\*Presented to BCC on 7/1/2024 for consideration in FY 2025 county budget.  
Compiled by Nancy Rittel, Grants Administrator; Grants & Community Resources  
Recommended grant amounts are preliminary and do not indicate an obligation or commitment of funding.*

CAF Category and Grantee	Program	Grant Amount*
<b>FOOD</b> (\$251,154 = 28%)		
<b>Community Food &amp; Agriculture Coalition</b>	Double SNAP Dollars & Montanans Who Cook	\$64,654
<b>Garden City Harvest</b>	Neighborhood Farms & Gardens	\$36,000
<b>Missoula Aging Services</b>	Rural Home-Delivered Meals	\$32,000
<b>Missoula Food Bank</b>	Kids EmPower Packs	\$58,500
<b>Missoula Food Bank</b>	Rural Satellite Food Pantries <sup>^</sup>	\$60,000
<b>SHELTER</b> (\$486,807 = 54%)		
<b>Crosswinds Recovery</b>	Residential Support Services	\$32,500
<b>Homeward</b>	Financial/Homebuyer Education	\$21,000
<b>Hope Rescue Mission</b>	Temporary Safe Outdoor Space	\$47,957
<b>Human Resource Council</b>	Interim Assistance Program	\$39,120
<b>Missoula Interfaith Collaborative</b>	Housing Advocate Network	\$10,000
<b>Mountain Home Montana</b>	Supportive Housing	\$18,882
<b>Poverello Center</b>	Homeless Outreach Team	\$45,299
<b>The Salvation Army</b>	Winter Rental Assistance	\$58,495
<b>United Way</b>	Housing Solutions Fund	\$89,850
<b>YWCA Missoula</b>	Family Housing Center	\$73,739
<b>YWCA Missoula</b>	Pathways Domestic Violence Shelter	\$49,965
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b> (\$148,398 = 17%)		
<b>Health Department</b>	Foster Child Health Program	\$38,480
<b>Partnership Health Center</b>	Trinity Navigation Center/Clinic <sup>^</sup>	\$34,320
<b>Poverello Center</b>	Medical Respite Care <sup>^</sup>	\$26,331
<b>Seeley Lake Community Foundation</b>	Medical Shuttle	\$22,071
<b>Youth Homes</b>	Dan Fox Family Care Program <sup>^</sup>	\$27,196
<b>EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION</b> (\$8,641 = 1%)		
<b>The Salvation Army</b>	Emergency Bus Tickets & Fuel	\$8,641

<sup>^</sup> New program requests (4).