

# COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF NORTHWEST MONTANA

# 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

In calendar year 2015, CAPNM served nearly 4,000 lower income neighbors through programs and services ranging from homeless prevention services to education and training case management and supportive services to rental housing assistance to financial skill building classes to emergency home repair to long-term rental housing and even homeownership assistance.

#### **Programs and Services.**

Energy Programs (LIEAP and Weatherization).

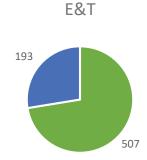
- 367 housing units were made safe and affordable through CAPNM construction, weatherization or rehabilitation services.
- 3,754 participants obtained non-emergency LIEAP energy assistance.
- 153 participants obtained non-emergency Weatherization assistance.



- 762 participants received emergency fuel or utility payments through LIEAP.
- 293 participants received emergency home repair assistance through the CAPNM weatherization program.

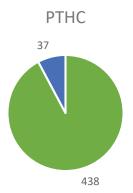
## Employment and Training Department.

 507 unemployed participants made strides toward employment through CAPNM training programs. 193 actually secured employment.



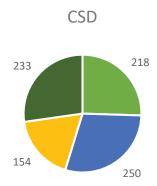
### Personal Touch Home Care.

- 438 rides were provided to low-income senior or disabled neighbors for medical and related purposes.
- 37 vulnerable seniors maintained their independence as a result of inhome services



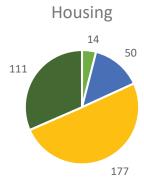
#### Community Services Department.

- 218 community members obtained a driver's license through CAPNMs participation in Project Homeless Connect.
- 250 community members obtained some form of state or federal income tax credit through CAPNM tax assistance counseling services.
- 100 percent of CAPNMs financial education class graduates were able to maintain a balanced budget for 90 days after graduation.
- 154 participants graduated from CAPNMs First Time Homebuyer classes.
- 233 participants were provided security deposits in order to secure housing.



# Housing Department.

- 14 low-to-moderate income families purchased homes through CAPNM programs.
- 50 participants obtained or maintained safe and affordable housing.
- 177 participants received emergency rent or mortgage assistance.
- 111 low income families obtained safe and sanitary housing using Section 8 vouchers



#### Additional Activities in 2015.

- 245 community volunteers donated 3,175 hours of community service to CAPNM's programs.
- CAPNM partnered with 380 other community-based organizations to better serve our communities.
- CAPNM served 2,766 senior citizens or persons with disabilities
- CAPNM staff connected individuals in need with other service agencies by making 12,911 referrals

### **Agency Leadership/Citizen Governing Board:**

- Holly Wagner, President (Flathead County)
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# **Agency/Departmental Management:**

- Tracy Diaz, Executive Director
- Carrie Gable, Chief Executive Officer
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- Patrick Malone, Deputy Director
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- Karen Nosek, Education & Training Director
- Kim Wallace, Fuel Assistance Director
- Marney McCleary, Housing Director
- Rachelle Centner, Personal Touch Home Care Director
- Margie Jones, Weatherization Director
- Jackson Diaz, Community Collaboration Coordinator
- Jamie Mack, Community Outreach Coordinator
- Don Preston, Information Technology Director

# **Agency Offices:**

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# **Primary Program/Funding Partners:**





































