



**City of Missoula, Montana**  
**Item to be Referred to City Council Committee**

**Committee:** Administration and Finance

**Item:** Missoula Housing Policy Implementation Update

**Date:** February 2, 2021

**Sponsor(s):** Emily Harris-Shears;#111;#Montana James

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**Ward(s) Affected:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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**Action Required:**

None – Informational Item Only

**Recommended Motion(s):**

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**Timeline:**

Referral to committee:	February 8, 2021
Committee discussion:	February 17, 2021
Council action (or sets hearing):	February 17, 2021
Public Hearing:	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

**Background and Alternatives Explored:**

Housing affordability and accessibility continue to be significant concerns for Missoula residents. Community Planning, Development & Innovation's focus on implementing the components of "A Place to Call Home: Meeting Missoula's Housing Needs" moves us toward closing the identified gaps and meeting needs.

City Council approved the Affordable Housing Trust Fund in July, 2020, establishing an important building block for implementing other elements of "A Place to Call Home: Meeting Missoula's Housing Needs", the City-wide housing policy approved by City Council in June 2019.

This update to City Council will provide information on work achieved to date following the adoption of the housing policy and the Affordable Housing Trust Fund and a work plan overview for the next six months.

**Financial Implications:** N/A – Informational Item Only

**Links to external websites:**

[City Housing Policy webpage](#)

[EngageMissoula Housing Policy Project Page](#)

[Affordable Housing Citizen Oversight Committee Page](#)