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MEMO

DATE: November 20, 2002
TO: Housing Division Grant, Loan and Tax Credit Projects
FROM: Bruce Brensdal Administrator BB
RE: Project Public Relations

The Housing Division has partnered with hundreds of entities in the State of Montana to help fund housing projects in all areas of the State. We work very hard to publicize the fact our programs are available to those entities that are looking to develop housing or persons trying to access housing associated with our programs.

We accomplish this in a variety of different ways but one of the most effective methods is by showcasing projects that we have funded.

We receive publications from all over the State of Montana and for the most part when a project that has been funded by the Housing Division is featured, our programs are clearly identified. However, from time to time we do receive articles that do not mention the funding sources at all or very minimally in generic terms.

I am requesting that when you publicize your housing projects, if they have funding that involves the Housing Division that you clearly identify the program or programs that are involved and that they are administered by the Montana Department of Commerce Housing Division.

This is going to be included as a condition of funding for all future awards but we very strongly believe that this is a reasonable request for projects funded in the past.

If you have any questions you may contact me at 406-841-2844.