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## Bridging the Rural-Urban Divide

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### CURRENT PROGRAMS

#### MEAT PROCESSING PLANT FEASIBILITY STUDY

Examining the issues around building a self-sustaining meat processing plant in Montana, this study address the urban desire to increase their consumption of locally-produced food and the rural need to keep viable employment in their communities.

#### RURAL-URBAN STUDENT & ENTREPRENEUR EXCHANGE

This proven program provides entrepreneur training to high school students and helps develop rural-urban business networks in the state, thereby supporting the Montana economy.

#### COMMON GROUND MEETINGS

Facilitated gatherings hosted by *One Montana* for the purpose of bringing diverse and/or divisive groups together to find common paths for problem solving.

“Coming together is a beginning; staying together is progress; working together is success.” *Henry Ford*

### ONE MONTANA

1. **BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER** in cultural exchanges, community meetings, statewide conferences, an online collaboration center, webinars and social media.
2. **FOSTERS UNDERSTANDING** through Common Ground meetings, Leadership Forums, and sharing of rural-urban stories that provide new or different perspectives.
3. **SPURS ACTION** by providing support to research, kick start, implement, and manage projects and coalitions that are formed by communities and organizations.