Friends,

This is no doubt one of dozens of COVID-19 update emails that you have received in the last week, so we will keep things brief. In response to this rapidly developing situation, the MPA is taking the health and well-being of our community very seriously.

**COVID-19 Related Updates**

- For everyone’s safety, our staff has instituted a satellite work plan and will be at home full-time until further notice. We are still available via email.

- It is with great sadness that we are announcing the postponement of our Preservation Road Show in White Sulphur Springs until June of 2021. We will update you as a more concrete plan begins to take shape and appreciate your continued support.

- Likewise, we have postponed our Window Restoration Workshop in Virginia City and will send out our plan for rescheduling as soon as possible.

- Like many nonprofits, we have been hit hard by the financial impact of this situation. We invite those who feel able to visit our updated donation page to learn more about what you can do to support the MPA during this difficult fiscal season.

For the time being, we will be evaluating all projects and activities based on the most current and reliable sources available (Montana DPHHS or CDC). Our staff is working to keep the MPA website updated with as much information as possible, but if you have further questions, please feel free to reach out.

**Help Us, Help You**

Over the next few weeks, the MPA will be seeking input from our members, partners, and concerned citizens to determine how best to serve you and your community during and after the COVID-19 outbreak. Your responses will help direct the type of funding we apply for and projects we chose to prioritize.

Please take 3 minutes to tell us what your community is in need of.

[Take the Survey]
Gratitude in the Face of Adversity

Lastly, we would like to express our deep gratitude. We are thankful to be part of such a compassionate and resilient community. *Everyday, we see examples of our members going above-and-beyond to protect the integrity of Montana towns, and this continues to give us hope.* We plan to see you all again very soon. But for now, stay safe, stay healthy, stay sane, and . . .

Thank you for being the backbone of the MPA, now and always.

Sincerely,

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Madie Westrom
Stephenie Ambrose-Tubbs
Rafeal Chacon
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**Resources**

**3D Mask Printing**
Board member, Lucas Schad has employed the 3D printer at LST Architecture to help provide N95 masks to community in and around Montana. He has graciously shared their model with us and asked that anyone with the capability to 3D Print look into this lifesaving option.

**Nonprofit Assistance**
As a small nonprofit, we ourselves have needed some help recently. The Montana Nonprofit Association has answered that call with courage and enthusiasm. For those looking for advice on how to navigate the world of satellite working, financial alternatives, and more, see the link below.

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