

Bear Paw Development

At A Glance

- In 2009, for every \$1 of local funding, Bear Paw leveraged more than \$214 from outside sources.
- Bear Paw coordinated \$19.2 million of new investment for our communities in 2009.
- More than 300 loans and \$21.7 million to private businesses have resulted in the creation or retention of 1,400 jobs.

Bear Paw utilizes the following State programs in our mission to improve the economy of northern Montana:

**CERTIFIED REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
MONTANA COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT CENTER
TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT PROGRAM
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
FOOD & AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER
BIG SKY TRUST FUND
MICROBUSINESS FINANCE PROGRAM
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM
GROWTH THROUGH AGRICULTURE**



Bear Paw Development Corporation
of Northern Montana