

Fights for Yellowstone County

Billings is growing, which is why Jon Tester is working to ensure that the Magic City has the resources it needs to keep up and remain affordable. Billings is where Montana industry, education, health care, and agriculture meet – and Jon will keep fighting to ensure that Yellowstone County remains strong in the 21st century.

Infrastructure for the Future

- As Billings continues to grow, Jon knows it's critical that small businesses and families have access to safe, reliable airport services. Through his *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law* and other measures, Jon has secured more than \$11 million to expand Billings Logan International Airport. He's also fought to expand the number of flight options in Billings to lower air travel costs across the board.
- Whether it's hauling freight, or ensuring children get to school safely, Jon knows that Montanans count on roads and bridges every single day. Through his *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law*, Jon secured nearly \$80 million for road and bridge improvements in Yellowstone County.
- Jon knows that if Montana's students and businesses want to compete in the 21st century, they need reliable and affordable internet. Through his *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law* and other measures, Jon has secured resources to connect Billings businesses and households to high-speed internet so that folks can do business anywhere.
- Reliable train service has kept northern Montana connected for decades, and Jon is pushing for Yellowstone County to have the same access to affordable, reliable travel. That's why he's leading the charge to restore Amtrak's North Coast Hiawatha Route through Billings to expand access to affordable interstate transportation.



Strong Businesses, Secure Jobs

- Billings businesses have boosted Montana's economy for decades, and Jon is fighting for Montana industry to be a leader on the national stage. Through his bipartisan *CHIPS and Science Act*, Jon secured a Rural Tech Hub for Montana, which will deliver serious resources to Billings businesses and economic development groups to continue creating good-paying jobs and producing cutting-edge technology that keeps America safe.

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Protecting Public Lands

- When record flooding on the Yellowstone River tore apart southern Montana, Jon took action. With the help of local communities, Jon secured nearly \$1 billion in federal relief funding to help communities and economies recover along the river.

Empowering Montana Law Enforcement

- Law enforcement officers perform a dangerous job to keep Yellowstone County safe, and Jon will always have their back in Washington. Recently Jon secured much-needed funding for law enforcement agencies in Yellowstone County to retain officers, purchase up-to-date equipment, and fight crime.

Better Schools, Brighter Futures

- As a former public school teacher, Jon knows that if children receive high-quality education early, they'll have the best chance to succeed later in life. That's why Jon's secured more than \$4 million to support Head Start early education opportunities and childcare services in Yellowstone County since 2019.



Fighting for Affordable Housing

- Housing shortages have hit Billings hard. Jon is pushing Congress to pass his *Rural Housing Service Reform Act*, which would increase the supply of affordable housing in Yellowstone County and across Montana.
- Jon is working to give Montanans a seat at the table and invest in community housing developments and repairs. Recently, Jon has secured more than \$3 million to help bolster access to affordable housing in Billings through his role on the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Better Hospitals, Healthier Communities

- Billings is the health care capital of Montana, and Jon has worked around the clock to ensure that health care providers in Yellowstone County can continue keeping the community strong. Through his work on the Senate Appropriations Committee, Jon has secured \$6 million to hire health care providers like nurses and doctors, and to ensure they have the equipment needed to keep Yellowstone County healthy.

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