



includes 115 counties in Montana, western North and South Dakota and northern Wyoming with limited economic development and low population density. CCCS plans additional Plains Talk forums in Casper, WY; Rapid City, SD; Dickenson, ND; and Billings.

“Plains Talk allows us to bring together partners to create a unified vision for the Northern Plains,” said CCCS President Tom Jacobson.

CCCS received news of a W. K. Kellogg Foundation grant to help fund the project at their volunteer banquet June 2. Shannon Augare, CCCS Director of Asset Development thanked U.S. Senate Max Baucus and the Kellogg Foundation for their continued support and commitment to programs to assist low and moderate income citizens in increasing their personal wealth.

“With leaders like Senator Baucus consistently fighting for cutting-edge research and development and the Kellogg Foundation providing funding and expertise, we are confident that we and our partners will improve the quality of life for Montanans and people throughout the Northern Plains region,” said Augare.

For more information about this project and the “Plains Talk” public forums, please contact CCCS Asset Development at 406-761-8721 or toll free at 1-877-275-2227.

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