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Higgins to head housing, Montana-Wyoming region for MAP

New Prague, Minn.— Midwest Assistance Program, Inc., has named Pam Higgins regional director for Montana and Wyoming. She also will head MAP's new housing program initiatives. Higgins, who is based in Lewistown, Mont., previously was the rural development advisor for Montana.

"We're very fortunate to have Pam on our staff," says MAP CEO Martha Cashman. "She brings to her new roles a wealth of experience in rural community and housing development, which she will share with communities throughout MAP's nine-state territory."

Communities and tribal nations interested in assessing their housing needs or learning about MAP's services in the areas of infrastructure, enterprise development, aging, technology or training services, can contact Higgins at higgins.pam@midrivers.com and 406-538-5173.

Midwest Assistance Program, Inc., is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping rural communities improve their environment, quality of life and be self-sustaining. MAP helps revitalize small communities by working with them to find solutions for their infrastructure, enterprise development, aging, technology or training issues. It's a member of the Rural Community Assistance Partnership, a national, rural community development network. MAP is an equal opportunity provider.