

Helen Pent Jenkins

Helen Pent Jenkins is the Associate Director of Philanthropy for The Nature Conservancy in Montana. Over the last 10 years she has worked in non-profit fundraising for conservation organizations in Washington DC, Seattle, and Montana. Helen holds a BA from Northland College in Wisconsin and an MA from the United Nations-Mandated University in Costa Rica. Her academic experience is in land tenure reform and environmental policy. Helen brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience in securing federal and state grants for a variety of local projects.

A recent transplant to Montana, Helen has spent the last year and a half renovating her first home in the heart of Missoula. Recently Helen secured a neighborhood grant for planting trees in the neighboring Sunset Memorial Park. After a great experience with City Council and the neighborhood leadership, Helen was inspired to contribute her skills and talents to the Missoula Consolidated Planning Board.

Helen lives with her husband Brian and looks forward to several productive years of service as the city alternate on the Board.