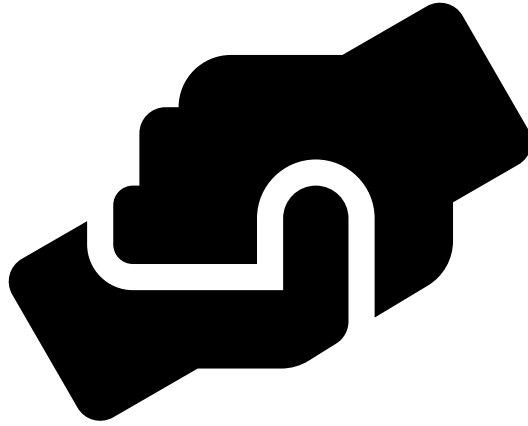




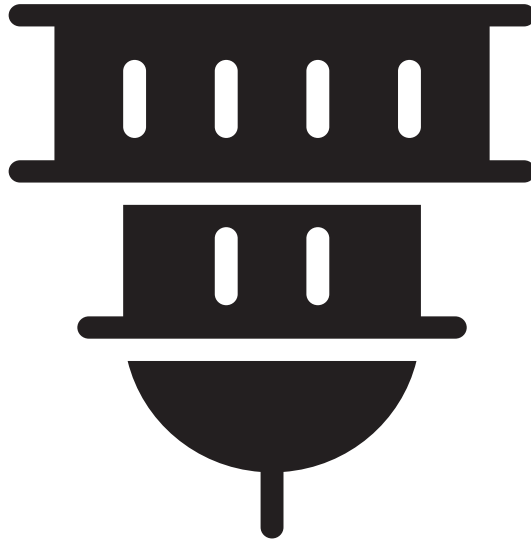
## **ABOUT THE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIES**

You are the backbone of the region's economy. You represent a variety of businesses from small, independent companies to media and financial institutions. All of your employees live in the Missouri River Basin.



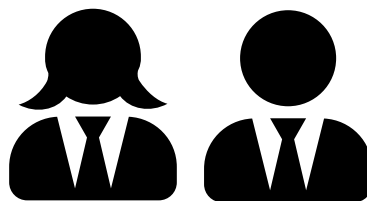
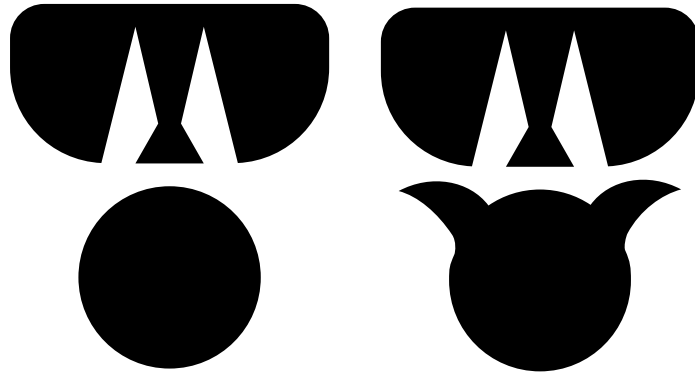
## **ABOUT THE COMMUNITY GROUPS**

You are dedicated to providing important services for residents of the Missouri River Basin through philanthropic, nonprofit, religious, and other endeavors. You are tightly connected to one another and to local resident's needs. You bring people together, provide gathering places, and share ideas. Others donate food, supplies, or specialized services for vulnerable residents.



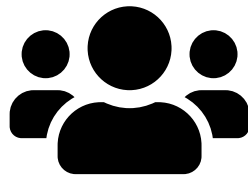
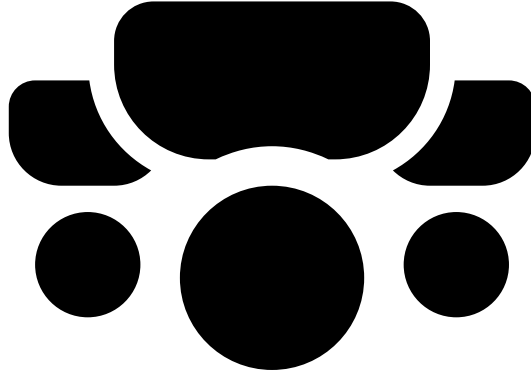
## **ABOUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

You are leaders in agencies of the U.S. federal government with a wide range of expertise, data, and tools to support community resilience. You represent leaders in the federal government's emergency response network, assistance programs, and science agencies. You have representatives who live in or are responsible for the Missouri River Basin region and are well-connected with local responders and decision makers.



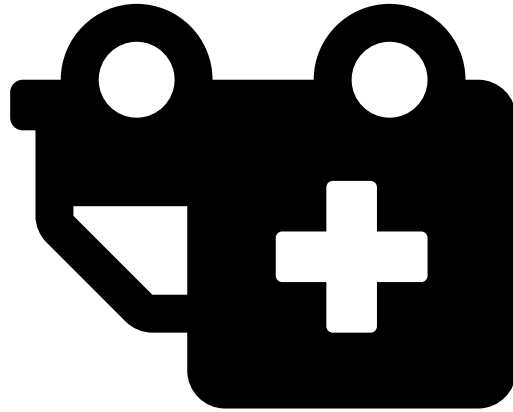
## **ABOUT THE LOCAL DECISION MAKERS**

You are committed to serving the best interests of the people and businesses of the Missouri River Basin. Among you are elected officials, managers of city and state operations, and many governing members who keep the cities and states running. You are closely connected with each other and have good working relationships with responders and the federal government.



## **ABOUT THE PRIVATE CITIZENS**

You are the foundation of your community. You are a diverse, dynamic group, spanning from young adults to retirees. You represent a variety of socioeconomic groups including differences in housing conditions, educational level, marital status, and occupation.



## ABOUT THE RESPONDERS

You are the professionals who have devoted your career to keeping others safe. You faithfully serve the region by enforcing the law, providing medical help, responding to emergencies, and maintaining and repairing the region's basic infrastructure such as roads and utilities. You are highly knowledgeable about your community and have close connections with state and regional partners.