



Missoula Urban Demonstration Project

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The Missoula Urban Demonstration (MUD) Project has worked toward our mission of promoting urban sustainability through hands-on learning, resource sharing, and community engagement for 37 years. We believe that education, demonstration, and celebration of urban sustainability will create healthy ecosystems and equitable communities.



MUD Tool Library

Sharing tools from the tool library dually reduces consumption and saves our members money, giving Missoula's lower income residents the means to improve their homes, yards, gardens, and neighborhoods. 85% of our Tool Library members are low-to-moderate income and we offer a sliding scale fee system to ensure tool access for all in our community.



MUD Sustainability Site

MUD's site is an open community space and hosts a variety of demonstrations for sustainable living choices. Our Tool Library and offices are housed in repurposed shipping containers, urban gardening projects and examples of permaculture design are woven through our site, and we use permeable ground surface options for our parking lot and open spaces, among other sustainable design choices.



MUD Educational Programs

MUD's educational programs cover a diverse range of sustainability topics, often utilizing tools from the MUD Tool Library. Our adult workshops vary from permaculture design and tree pruning to the basics of carpentry tools, sewing machines, or large animal butchering. In 2017, we piloted family-friendly workshops in partnership with the Moon Randolph Homestead



Missoula Earth Day Celebration

MUD hosts Missoula's annual Earth Day Celebration. This event features day-long educational opportunities and an Expo of the community's sustainability-minded organizations and businesses.