

Memo

To: Network Advisory Council

From: Jennifer Birnel, Montana Memory Project Director

Date: October 28, 2022

Re: Cultural Resources Core Service Committee Recommendations

When the Cultural Resources CSC met and completed the evaluation framework the following items were identified as the as the committee's recommendations for achieving the desired outcomes for the Montana Memory Project.

- Focus on developing out the MMP's new platform, continue outreach to new contributors, educate end-users, and develop end-user engagement.
- Develop the policies to allow the use of new features like crowd-sourcing transcripts and getting content from individual contributors.
- We recommend considering additional staff for the MMP to develop this content to the fullest. Policy development, promotion, outreach, engagement content, website maintenance, adding new collections, responding research questions, and support tickets.

MMP hired an MMP Specialist in November 2021, and the position is funded through June of 2023. We are requesting that this position be made permanent.