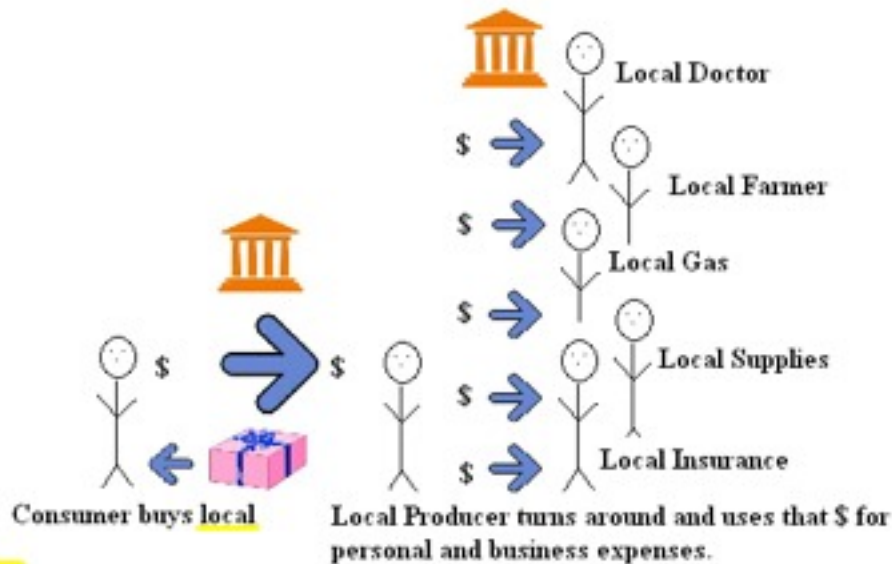
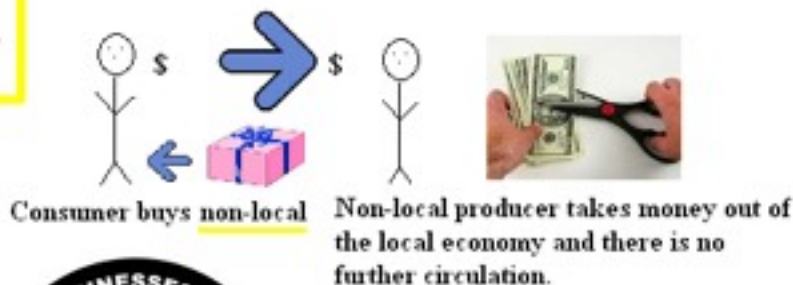


Buy Local and Support our Economy



In addition to the money staying in the economy, every time there is a change of hands, the government benefits through sales and income tax so they can pay their employees and support programs.

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According to Buy Local Montana: Locally owned independent businesses return approximately 80% of each dollar spent back to the community. This assists the community through a "multiplier effect": one dollar spent at a locally owned business will return five times that amount within the community through employees' wages, and purchases of materials and supplies at other independent businesses.