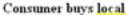
## **Buy Local and Support our Economy**



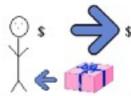


Local Producer turns around and uses that \$ for personal and business expenses.



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.





Consumer buys non-local



Non-local producer takes money out of the local economy and there is no further circulation.



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.