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Comments: I spent 20 years in the US Army. I graduated from Ronan High School in 1997 and returned home as a retired combat veteran returning to the place I love. 3 tours of combat in Iraq, 2 purple hears, and numerous other awards now I am back home and can barely afford to live here any longer. I left to fight for my country and returned to be priced out. Luckily my wife and I were able to buy a house before we were priced out. If it were today I would be broke, renting a house for \$2,700 per month. Rich people from other states are buying property and running Natives out of the state. It is time for this to stop. This land was meant for Montana people who have been here for years busting their butts and enjoying what it has to offer. It is getting to be to much. Keep Montana "The Last Best Place." Quit selling out and making this a tourist playground. Enough is enough.