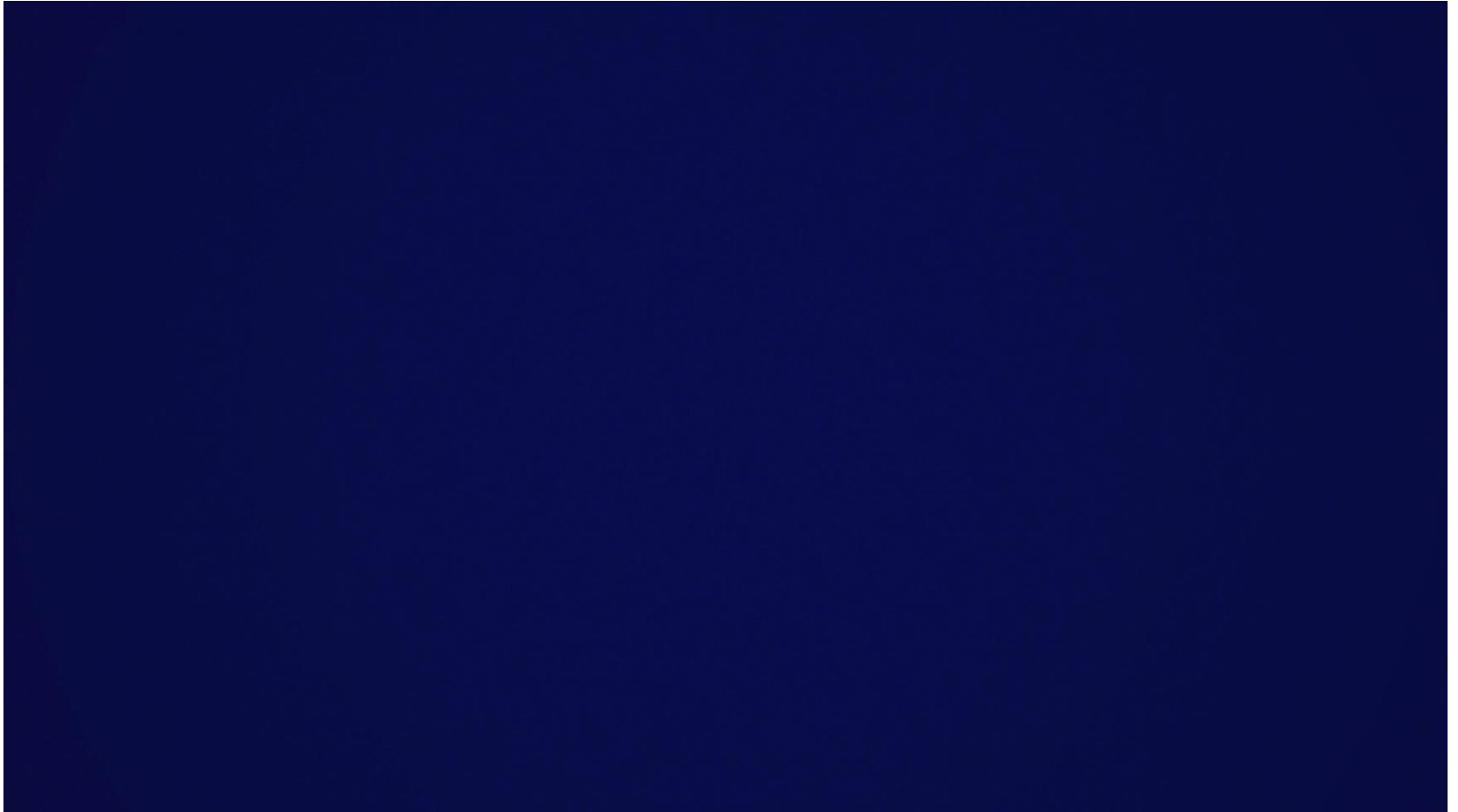




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23,908 loans

(To date)



\$1,780,415,878

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9,948 loans

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\$540,609,900

(To Date)

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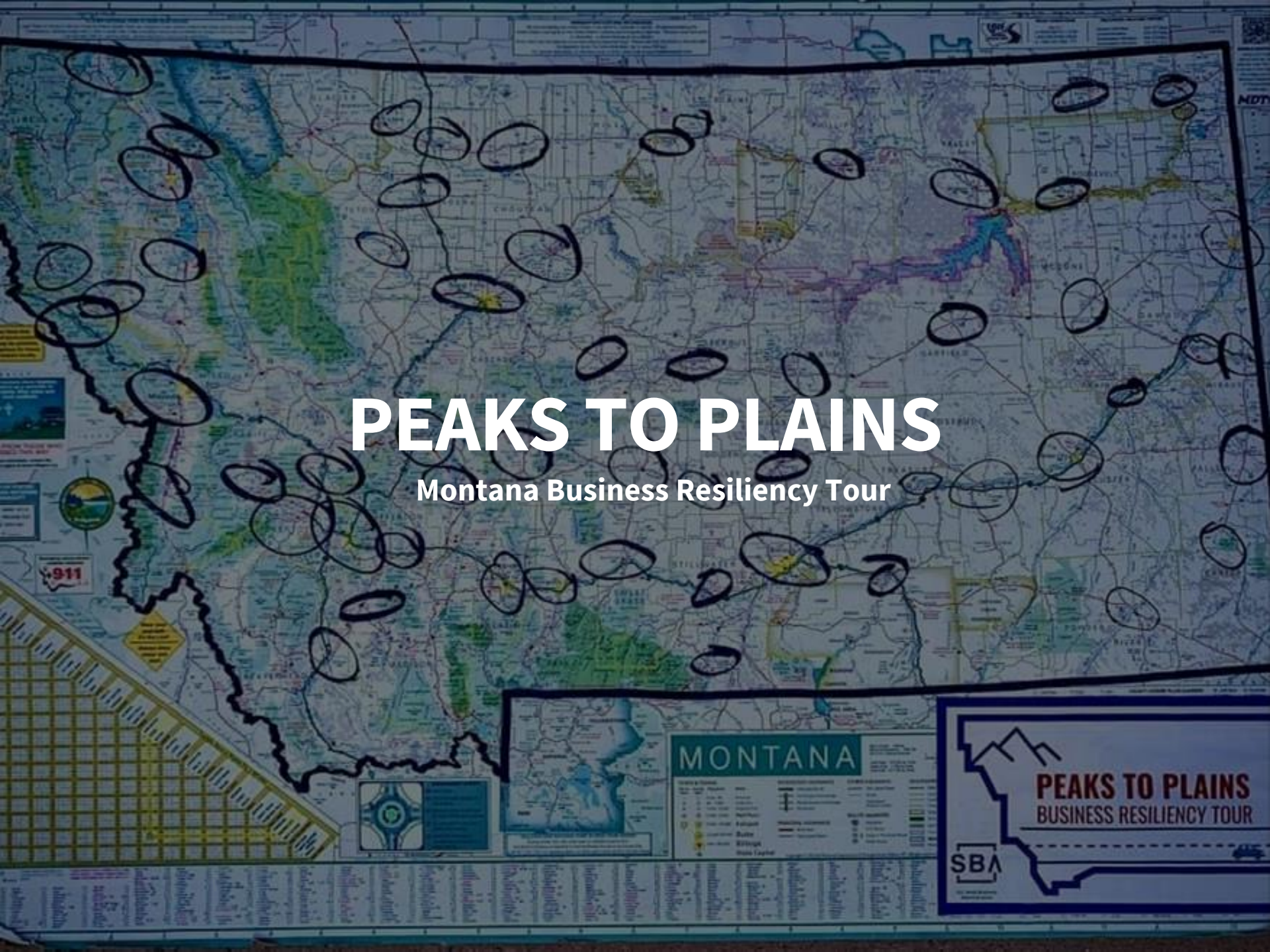
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