



## 2022 City of Billings Project Review December 12, 2022

Thank you for being a great partner as we work together to help the businesses and residents of our 5-county region! Here are some of the projects we have been working on in the City of Billings this year:

- Revolving Loan Fund
  - 10 loans in Yellowstone County totaling \$773,231.48
  - 5 loans in Billings totaling \$460,060.23
- SSBCI (State Small Business Credit Initiative) loan assistance program
- EDA Cares Act funding – grant conclusion 6/30/2022
  - Yellowstone Economic Response & Recovery
    - Included formation of the Economic Response & Recovery Team (ERRT), local expert trainings, business check-ins, and a Targeted Industry Study that led to the [Downtown Billings Housing Study](#)
  - Economic Resiliency & Tourism
    - Deb Brown’s visit in June, Bozeman Trail work
    - National Historic Trail designation efforts
  - [Cushing Terrell Regional Housing Study](#)
  - [Cushing Terrell Regional Housing Study Presentation](#)
- Completion of [5-year CEDS](#) (Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy) document
- Promotion of Opportunity Zone work in downtown Billings
- YWCA Coal Board Grant support
- BSED support and collaboration with SBDC
  - One Million Cups
  - Experts Week Tradeshow & Booth
- USDA LFPP (Local Food Promotion Program) collaborative grant application
- Small Business / Community Assistance
  - Agrika Foods
  - Blue Creek Marbled Meat
  - Doggie Style Gourmet Treats
  - Fundamental Feed Montana, LLC – Sainfoin pellets for horses
  - Meadowlark Brewery
  - Mill Creek Farms

- Mushroom Production Business
- Patrick Certain (Stone Creek Farms)
- Primitive Meats
- Pure Montana Meats / Ranch House Meat
- Shamrock Foods
- Swift Buckets / Swift Microgreens
- Wilcoxson's Ice Cream
- Yellowstone Valley Food Hub

Stay Tuned for these projects in the works:

- Brownfields Community-wide Assessment Grant application
  - Please alert us to any potential properties
- RMAP (Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program) Application

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