



2023 City of Billings Project Review
Monday, Dec. 11th – 5:30 pm

Thank you for being a great partner as we work together to help the businesses and residents of our 5-county region!

Some of our activities in City of Billings this year:

- Revolving Loan Fund
 - 4 loans in City of Billings totaling \$455,127. Total investment of \$1,830,000.
 - 12 loans in Yellowstone County totaling \$1,004,721. Total investment of \$4,301,649.

- Letter of Support for Mitchell Park development
- HB 819 collaborative housing efforts/meetings
- Discussions regarding potential hybrid resource center for affordable housing with Councilman Danny Choriki.

- Bozeman Trail mapping/website development/heritage tourism efforts
- Montana Business Attraction efforts with TKI and other manufacturers to bring China-based manufacturing back to the U.S., and especially to Montana
- Collaboration with SBDC and Big Sky Economic Development support
 - MEDA Spring Conference Committee
 - Experts Week Tradeshow & Booth
 - *The Vault* podcast guest speaker

- Small Business Assistance
 - Blue Creek Marbled Meat Co.
 - FEI, Inc.
 - High Caliber Plumbing
 - John Welch – potential meat plant
 - Prime Montana Meats
 - StableFeed
 - Undammed Distilling Co.
 - Yellowstone Pasta Co.

New Grants & Programs Beartooth Operates to Benefit your County:

- Brownfields Community-wide Assessment Grant
- Community Technical Assistance Program (CTAP) Lead Service Line Inventory TA
- Montana Business Attraction: Beartooth RC&D is working with collaborating with MBA to bring in out-of-state investors and businesses to utilize our manufacturers/businesses and/or relocate their businesses.
- REAP (Rural Energy for America Program) Technical Assistance
- RMAP (Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program) – microloans for small businesses plus TA and training
- SSBCI loan assistance program
- USDA Farm to School Grant

Please utilize our regional [5-year CEDS](#) (Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy) document (updated in Fall 2022) for your planning and grant writing needs.

Thank you again! Please refer to your digital copy of this to access hyperlinks. You can also find most info posted on our website at www.beartooth.org. Don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have questions or need our assistance.

**What are your
priorities in the
coming year and how
can Beartooth help?**

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