

***Our vision is to be the best resource for business assistance, through collaborations and partnerships,
for all communities within and surrounding Glacier County.***

Glacier County Economic Development
August Board Meeting Agenda
Thursday, August 21st, 2025, 2:00 p.m.
Glacier Satellite Office, Browning, MT and via Google Meets

ATTENTION

*****After several months of careful review, the GCED Board will be voting to update our current By-Laws. A copy of our current By-Laws can be found under the “About Us” tab on our website, GlacierPortAuthority.com. Anyone who would like to make public comment may do so before the official vote.*****

- I. Call to order and Roll Call**
- II. Grant Request:** Cassie Powell grant request for BABBtized Barista in Babb, Montana.
- III. Reports**
 - A. August Agenda
 - B. July Minutes
 - C. July Financials
 - D. August Expense Budget
- IV. Old Business**
 - A. Shop local winners
 - B. Vote on by-laws change
 - C. Update/approve 2026 FY Budget
 - D. Latte Da and Pikunii Auto grant request discussion/voting
 - E. Continue Grant and Loan Policies Discussion
- V. New Business**
 - A. Welcome to our prospective board members
 - B. Discuss taking over the Discover Cut Bank website
 - C. Next 2 Shop Local Drawings
 - D. Executive Director Report
 - Strategic Planning Survey handout
 - Fall MEDA Conference
 - Equity update from last meeting
 - Next grant applications
- VI. Correspondence**
- VII. Community Report**

- A. **Browning:** FAST Blackfeet held a cultural based learning workshop about nutrition from the land August 15th. Famous musician Tyler Childers was recently in Browning and donated \$250k to various groups and organizations. This matched the \$250k he already donated.
 - B. **East Glacier Park:** Fire in the Mountains music festival took place July 25-26th.
 - C. **Babb/St. Mary:** Babb youth day took place July 23rd.
 - D. **Cut Bank:** Lewis and Clark Festival (and Cut Bank Trails Fun Run) at end of July went smoothly and lots of fun. Cut Bank Chamber Appreciation BBQ on August 13th as well as Shakespeare in the Park. Main Street Music and Food Fest to take place August 23rd 11-3 at Cut Bank Central Park.
- VIII. **Public Comment** – please keep to 3 minutes. Should your comment require more time, please email glacierportauthority@gmail.com
- IX. **Adjournment** – The next meeting will take place at the GCED Office in Cut Bank, MT, on September 18th, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

The mission of Glacier County Economic Development is to promote, stimulate, and advance the general welfare, commerce, economic development, and prosperity of its region.