

***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
March Board Meeting Agenda
Thursday, March 19th, 2025, 1:00 p.m.
GCED Office, Cut Bank, MT and via Google Meets

I. Confirm a Quorum

II. Call to order and Roll Call

III. Reports

- A. March Agenda
- B. February Minutes
- C. February Financials
- D. March Expense Budget

IV. Old Business

- A. Shop Local Winners

V. New Business

- A. Next 2 Shop Local Drawings
- B. Chamber Banquet Table
- C. Executive Director Report
 - USDA Grant Updates
 - Scholarship Updates
 - Hotel Project
 - Activate Rural Grant

VI. Grant-Back Loan Applicant Presentations

We received 5 completed applications, all applicants were invited to present their request for funding to the board. Please keep presentations at 5-10 minutes.

VII. Correspondence

None.

VIII. Community Report

- A. **Browning:** De La Salle Bingo Night and Spaghetti Dinner March 18th at 6:30 p.m. BFCC Instructor Diana Arnoux-Weatherwax awarded grant to study long COVID.
- B. **East Glacier Park:** It's cold. Anyone have any happenings to report?
- C. **Babb/St. Mary:** Milk River project continues to make progress. Hall's Coulee Siphon path was slightly changed, but the canal is safely reshaping.
- D. **Cut Bank:** Marketplace on Main hosted their 3-year anniversary celebration on March 14th, including the grand opening of Arkaidy's Fresh Kitchen. Mercadie Davis Photography will be doing Easter bunny photos on March 22. Yarned and Dangerous free class was held on March 12th. Chamber banquet coming up on April 11th.

IX. Public Comment – please keep to 3 minutes. Should your comment require more time, please email glacierportauthority@gmail.com

X. Adjournment – The next meeting will take place at the Glacier Satellite Office in Browning, MT, on April 16th, 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.