

***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
January Board Meeting Agenda
Thursday, January 15th, 2025, 2:00 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. January Agenda
- B. December Minutes
- C. December Financials
- D. January Expense Budget

IV. Old Business

- A. Shop Local Winners
- B. Grant-Back Program is LIVE
- C. Revisit Siyeh/Council Meeting Date/Time. February?

V. New Business

- A. Next 2 Shop Local Drawings
- B. Start Central Park Signage Project
- C. Executive Director Report
 - Opportunity Link Meeting
 - Reimagining Rural Program for Browning (and Cut Bank)
Session Dates: February 4th, 11th, and 18th at 6 p.m. in Browning. Please let Arkaidy know if you are interested in attending, and she will get you the details.
 - Civic Center Assistance/Grants

VI. Correspondence

Arkaidy to share letter sent to us.

VII. Community Report

- A. **Browning:** The Blackfeet Tribal Council and Blackfeet Planning Department, including Paulette Butterfly and Venissa Guardipee received a Gold National Award on the new CEDS (Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy) Document. Blackfeet CARE

Festival January 15-16 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Blackfeet Community Commons. Sharing culture, healing, and hope.

B. **East Glacier Park:**

C. **Babb/St. Mary:** Next community planning meeting will be on January 19th, most likely in the evening at the Head Start. Time and agenda to be announced.

D. **Cut Bank:** Cut Bank's new mayor Curtis Harper, along with others, sworn in to office.

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 Glacier Satellite Office in Browning, MT, on February 19th, 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.