

***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
April Board Meeting Agenda
Thursday, April 16th, 2026, 2:00 p.m.
Glacier Satellite Office, Browning, MT and via Google Meets

I. Confirm a Quorum

II. Call to order and Roll Call

III. Reports

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

IV. Old Business

- A. Shop Local Winners
- B. Grant-Back Program Cycle 1 Applicant Selection

V. New Business

- A. Next 2 Shop Local Drawings
- B. Shop Local Discussion on Tourist Winners
- C. Grant-Back Contract Review
- D. Select Date and Panel for Job Opening Interviews
- E. Executive Director Report
 - Reimagining Rural application
 - DoPT/Activate Rural application
 - May Absence

VI. Correspondence

None.

VII. Community Report

- A. **Browning:** IINNII Days coming up May 20-22 in Browning at Buffalo Spirit Hills Ranch. Tribal Elections coming up, candidates must file between April 27th and May 11th. Field of Dreams Event April 23rd at 11 a.m., one mile North of Heart Butte. Sweetgrass

Development holding a Brownsfield project meeting for Browning library April 14th at noon.

- B. **East Glacier Park:** East Glacier Fireman's Ball was held on April 10th.
- C. **Babb/St. Mary:** Blackfeet Housing and the Blackfeet Tribal Council has engaged in the Babb Community Center project. Plans have been completed and now the project is moving to environmental and other testing requirements.
- D. **Cut Bank:** Chamber Banquet took place April 11th. Congratulations to all the winners, including Jessica Henigman Seifert as Citizen of the Year, and Billman's Ace Hardware as Business of the Year.

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 May 21st, 2026, 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.