

Eight Proven Programs Building Jobs for Montana

Thanks to united efforts and great leadership, HB260 was passed and funded in 2000. As a result, for over ten years eight proven and successful economic development programs have made a huge impact on jobs, business and the economy of Montana.

A SUMMATION OF THE JOB CREATION SUCCESS:



Montana Growth Through Agriculture

Mission: Strengthen and diversify Montana's Ag industry

through private-public partnerships that assist in the development of new ag products and processes.

Current Funding: \$625,000/yr Note: On July 1, 2013 the funding will go back up to \$1.25 million per year until 2019

Projects Funded: 456*

Total Awards Given: \$10,101,107.54

Total NON State Matching Funds: \$197,397,053.79

Per Dollar Return: \$6.21 generated

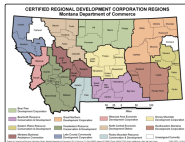
Total Financial Benefit: \$101,302,972**

Total Jobs Created/Retained: 588**

Statistics since program inception 1989

*estimate pending program data

** numbers will increase pending data report



Certified Regional Development Corporations

Mission: CRDC's are

responsible for helping local officials, communities and businesses "assess, plan, and facilitate action" within their regions.

Current Funding: \$425,000 per year

Businesses Assisted: 1,271

Loans Provided: 157

Total Loan Value: \$14.5 million

Total Jobs Created/Retained: 1,445

Statistics from calendar year 2006



Montana Technology Innovation Partnership

Mission: Promote technology commercialization. Help build the short-term benefits of technology research and development into the long-term rewards of economic development.

Current Funding: \$50,000 per year

2000—2009 Awards: 326

Funds to MT Companies 2000-2009: \$85,359,799

Annual SBIR Dollar Awards to MT Companies: \$8.5 million

Total Businesses Assisted: 350

Statistics as of May 2010



Montana Trade and International Relations Bureau

Mission: To help Montanan's pursue business opportunities both domestically and worldwide by providing consultation and training for companies to successfully compete in new markets.

Current Funding: \$300,000 per year

Total State Exports since 2000: \$11.2 billion

Export Sales in 2009: \$1.5 billion

Percent of Export Increase: 4%

Made in MT Participants as of May 2010: 1,500

Businesses Directly Assisted per Year: 275

Statistics for 2000-2010



Small Business Development Centers

Mission: Focus on the creation, retention and expansion of small businesses.

Current Funding: \$125,000 per year

Leveraged Return: \$4 for every \$1

Total Financing Obtained: 305 loans/ \$80million

Total Counseling Hours: 7,849

Training Participants for 2009: 2,156

Jobs Created/Retained: 414/434 per year



Montana Manufacturing Extension Center

An affiliate of the NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership

Mission: Provide information, training, decision support and implementation assistance to Montana's manufacturers. Assists manufacturers in adopting new advanced technology, techniques and business practices.

Current Funding: \$200,000 per year

Clients Served: 66

Return on each State Dollar: \$2.4

Counties Served: 25

Jobs Created/Retained: 134

Increased Sales: \$186,900,000

Client Investment: \$27,200,000

Client Satisfaction: 4.72/5



Montana Cooperative Development Center

Mission: MCDC works with new and existing co-ops

and other groups to evaluate co-op business models and strategies to meet their objectives.

Current Funding: \$65,000 per year

New Cooperatives Formed: 38

Cooperatives Pending: 10

Jobs Created/Retained: 442

Total Payroll Benefit: \$19,295,712

Grants Provided by MCDC: \$27,500

Funds Leveraged: \$4.1 million

Statistics from program inception in 2000 through May 2010



MT Board of Research & Commercialization Tech

Mission: Encourage economic development through investment in research projects that have a clear path to commercialization.

Current Funding: \$1,275,000 per year Note: On July 1, 2013 the funding will go back up to \$3.65 million per year through June 30, 2019.

Projects Funded: 181

Dollar amount for 181 projects: \$37 million

Leveraged Funding to date: \$42 million

Follow-on New Funding: \$230 million

Statistics from program inception in 1999