Untame your entrepreneurial Spirit
Welcome to Great Falls!
Growth
Diversification
High Wage Jobs

The only Accredited Economic Development Organization in Montana
Forward Great Falls

What is it?
Coaching Businesses to Success
Financing Entrepreneurial Dreams
Supporting & Celebrating Entrepreneurs

A cluttered desk is a sign of genius.
Helping Local Companies Grow
Helping Lots of Companies to Grow
Advocating for Business Expansions
Bringing Great Companies Back
Attracting World-Class Companies
Helping Create Workforce Education & Training Programs
Financing Essential Community Services
Giving Brownfield Cleanup Grants for Essential Community Services
Financing Housing Development
Turning Fields into Shovel Ready Lots

Great Falls AgriTech Park
Turning Location to Advantage
Pitching Great Falls

Face to Face in 2014
Leading & Supporting Teams
Changing People’s Lives
TEAM GREAT FALLS IS BEATING EXPECTATIONS!
April 2012

Moody’s forecasted GF metro would lose 1,000 Jobs in 3 year period 2011-2014
Instead, we gained 2,128 jobs.
GF Metro Employment Growth

-500
-70
2,128

1980's & '90's
Last 36 Months
Manufacturing Job Growth

19.7% in last 2 years
NEED HIGHER WAGE JOBS

Cost of Living 90%
Average Wage 72%

Disposable Income Gap 18%
Forward Great Falls

A Team Effort!
Entrepreneurship
Downtown Revitalization
Manufacturing
International Trade
Infrastructure
Housing
Indian Country business
Cutting Edge Economic Development
Leadership
» Della Rucker, WiseEconomy
» Tameka Montgomery, SBA
» Ashley Zuelke, International Trade Administration
» American Society of Civil Engineers
» Jeff Finkle, IEDA
» Barbara Wold
» EDA Denver Team
» Governor Steve Bullock
» Great Panelists, tours, meals and receptions!
Thanks for coming!

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