

# 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

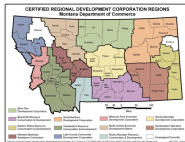
**Total Financial Benefit:** \$101,302,972\*\*

**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