

MAIN STREET MONTANA PROJECT

A BUSINESS PLAN *For Montana by Montanans*

Housing and Construction Key Industry Network Meeting

Friday, January 29, 2016

**11:00 AM – 4 PM, 2nd floor conference room
301 South Park Avenue, Helena, MT**

Agenda

- 11:00 AM Welcome and Introductions**
Co-Chairs Dick Anderson, Brad McCall and Greg McCall, and KIN members
- 11:15 AM Preliminary Comments By and Discussion With Governor Steve Bullock**
- 11:45 AM Setting the Context – Overview of the Montana Economy**
Joe Ramler, Senior Economist, Department of Commerce
- 12:05 PM If You Were Granted One (Realistic) Wish that Would Help the Development of Construction and Housing in Montana, What Would It Be?**
- 12:35 PM LUNCH**
- 12:50 PM Overview of the Governor's Main Street Montana Program**
Jim Molloy, Governor's Office
- 1:05 PM Assessing Our Current State: SWOT**
Facilitated by Stacy Collette, Montana Dep't of Commerce
- 2:00 PM Break**
- 2:15 PM Prioritizing Issue Areas and Actions Across 5 Pillars**
1. Train and educate tomorrow's workforce today
 2. Create a climate that attracts, retains and grows business
 3. Build upon Montana's economic foundation (responsible use of natural resources; reliable infrastructure; protect quality of life)
 4. Market Montana
 5. Nurture Emerging Industries and encourage innovation.
- Facilitated by Stacy Collette, Montana Department of Commerce*
- 3:30 PM Where Do We Go From Here?**
- 4:00PM Adjourn**