

## FLATHEAD VALLEY / GLACIER PARK REGION

# **Business Relocation Guide**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **Economics**

Bureau of Business and Economic Research

# Government

#### **Local Government**

Flathead County

City of Columbia Falls

City of Kalispell

City of Whitefish

## **State Government**

State of Montana

Secretary of State

Department of Commerce

# LABOR AND WORKFORCE

# Statistics & Info

MT Dept. of Labor & Industry

Montana & US Labor Market Information

US Unemployment Ranking by County

Montana and County Labor Force Unemployment Statistics

# Workforce

Kalispell Job Service

LC Staffing

**Express Employment Professionals** 

# **HEALTHCARE**

## **Hospitals**

Logan Health

Logan Health Children's

North Valley Hospital

# **MEDIA**

Daily Inter Lake Flathead Beacon

KCFW-TV

## LAND AND PROPERTY TAX LOOK UP

Montana Cadastral

Flathead County Property Tax Look Up

# Housing

# Developers

CedarHouse Partners

**Greenway Development Group** 

**Terry Homes** 

Westcraft Homes

#### Realty

Northwest Montana Association of Realtors

National Parks Realty

David Fetveit, Pure West Real Estate

Goodale & Barbieri

#### **Property Management**

**Entrust Property Solutions** 

All Pro Flathead Property Management

CoRental Property Management

Landstar Group

PMI Property Management

## **EDUCATION**

# **Schools**

Kalispell Public Schools

**Bigfork Schools** 

Columbia Falls Schools

Whitefish Schools

West Valley School

Stillwater Christian

St. Matthew's Catholic School

Trinity Lutheran School

Kalispell Montessori

# Colleges

Flathead Valley Community College University of Montana (Missoula)

Montana State University (Bozeman)



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#### **BUSINESS**

Business Community
Chambers of Commerce

Bigfork Chamber
Columbia Falls Chamber
Evergreen Chamber
Kalispell Chamber
Lakeside-Somers Chamber
Whitefish Chamber

## **Other Business Groups**

Kalispell Business Improvement District Kalispell Daybreak Rotary Rotary Club of Kalispell

#### **Internet Providers**

Montana Sky Networks
CenturyLink
Spectrum
Bullitt Communications

# **Air Transportation**

Glacier Park International Airport Glacier Jet Center Kalispell City Airport

# **Ground Transportation**

Mountain Climber Amtrak BNSF Railway

#### QUALITY OF LIFE

**Recreation Trails & Hiking** 

Flathead National Forest
Foys to Blacktail Trails
Glacier National Park
Great Northern Historical Trail
Lone Pine State Park
Whitefish Bike Retreat
Whitefish Legacy Partners
Whitefish Mountain Resort

#### Skiing

Blacktail Mountain Ski Area Glacier Nordic Club Whitefish Mountain Resort

# **Equestrian**

Herron Park Majestic Valley Arena Rebecca Farm

# **Hunting & Fishing**

MT Dept. of Fish, Wildlife, & Parks

# **Arts & Entertainment**

Flathead Events
Glacier Symphony
Hockaday Museum
Alpine Theatre Project
Bigfork Summer Playhouse
Whitefish Theatre Company

# **BUSINESS INCENTIVES**

#### **Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund**

BSTF provides state funds to promote long-term stable economic growth in Montana with financial assistance. Jobs created at above average wages are eligible for a \$5000 reimbursement. A 1:1 match is required which can be met by investments in property, equipment, etc.

# **Incumbent Worker Training Program**

The purpose of the Incumbent Work Training (IWT) Program is to meet the training needs of incumbent workers in Montana's small businesses and to help local businesses preserve existing jobs for Montana residents. The intent of the IWT program is to off-set a portion of the costs for businesses in their efforts to retain workers and improve their workers' skills and wages. IWT Grant Program

# **Kalispell Tax Increment Financing Districts**

**Kalispell Opportunity Zone Opportunity Zone Tax Incentives**