

ANNUAL REPORT

2025



2025 HIGHLIGHTS

- Completed **Brownfields Assessment Grant** supporting **20 environmental assessment projects** on **115 acres**.
- Recruited **3 new businesses** to the Flathead Valley, including **2 manufacturers**.
- Deployed **\$2 Million** of **Community Wildfire Defense Grant** through Forestry Assistance.
- Launched **new monthly Business Lifecycle Masterclass Series** with Rich in Thought.
- Renewed **Food & Ag Development Center** Contract for **2 more years** with additional support from Montana Department of Agriculture.

TOTAL DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT FROM PROGRAMS IN 2025

\$57,584,443



LOAN PROGRAM

Active Loans	80
New loans Approved	23
Loan Portfolio	\$15,824,751
Bank Money Leveraged	\$5,432,751
Estimated Bank Revenue Created	\$325,935
Approved Loan Funds	\$7,903,861
Jobs Created/Retained	312
Applicants Projected Annual Gross Revenue	\$13,703,758
New Funds Added	\$3,249,636



APEX ACCELERATOR

Active Clients	240
New Clients	32
Awards	290
Awards Total	\$51,233,757.45
Counseling Hours	489
Training Events	8
Participants Trained	216



FORESTRY ASSISTANCE

Acres to be Treated	465
Funds Allocated	\$2,726,450
Landowners Served	380



BUSINESS ATTRACTION

New Businesses Recruited	3
Business Attraction Meetings	8
Business Attraction Proposals Submitted to Commerce ...	10



FOOD & AG DEVELOPMENT CENTER



BROWNFIELDS

Active Clients	112
New Clients	34
Grant Applications Assisted	13
Grant Funding Acquired for Clients	\$73,500
Trainings Hosted for HACCP & PCQI Certifications	2

Brownfields Assessments	9
Total Amount Represented	\$301,000
Community Presentation	1

PEERSPECTIVES

10

Business Owners Supported

1

Trained Additional PeerSpectives
Facilitator in Libby



SEMINARS

7

Seminars Hosted

5

Scaling MT Speaker Series
Events Hosted

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