

# ANNUAL REPORT

2025



## 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

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

## TOTAL DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT FROM PROGRAMS IN 2025

**\$86,898,091**



### LOAN PROGRAM

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



### APEX ACCELERATOR

Active Clients .....	252
New Clients .....	38
Awards .....	290
Awards Total .....	<b>\$80,547,404.97</b>
Counseling Hours .....	489
Training Events .....	8
Participants Trained .....	216



### FORESTRY ASSISTANCE

Acres to be Treated .....	465
Funds Allocated .....	<b>\$2,726,450</b>
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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