



# ARPA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMISSION

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1301 E. 6th Avenue, Room 152  
Helena, MT 59601

### AGENDA\*

Thursday, April 14, 2022

10:00 AM

1. **OPEN MEETING – 10:00 AM**  
a. Call to Order and Notice of Audio / Video Recording  
b. Roll Call and Proxies  
**Jason Ellsworth, Chair**
2. **ARPA PROGRAM UPDATE – 10:05 AM**  
a. Expense Forms  
b. ARPA Website and Transparency  
c. Federal Infrastructure Funding Update  
d. Inflationary Impacts  
**Scott Mendenhall, ARPA Director**  
**Misty Giles, Director of DOA**  
**Russ Katherman, State Architect, DOA**
3. **CURRENT APPLICATION WINDOW STATUS – 10:15 AM**  
**Chad Rupe**
4. **PROPOSED PENALTIES – 10:25 AM**  
**Chad Rupe**
5. **ALLOCATION AGREEMENT TEMPLATE – 10:35 AM**  
a. Monthly reimbursement  
b. Reporting  
c. Penalties (add proposed verbiage)  
**Angie Nelson**
6. **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOPS – 10:55 AM**  
a. Scheduled for April 19, 2022, 10:30 am  
b. Challenge process expectations and submission of challenges  
c. 21% taxable income impact  
d. MACO/MTA Public engagement workshop (April 19)  
**Mitch Hergett**  
**Chad Rupe**
7. **UPDATED TIMELINE FROM APPLICATION EXTENSION – 11:05 AM**  
**Chad Rupe**
8. **COMMISSION DISCUSSION – 11:15 AM**  
a. Potential motions  
**Sen. Jason Ellsworth**

**9. PUBLIC COMMENT – 12:30 AM**

**Sen. Jason Ellsworth**

**10. OTHER – 12:55 AM**

- a. Future Meeting Dates
  - June 22 for challenge reviews as needed
  - July 19 for application review

**11. ADJOURN – 1:00 PM**

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