



**State Tribal Economic Development (STED) Commission**

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Friday, May 1, 2026

Little Shell Tribe Ceremonial Center

1315 Stuckey Road

Great Falls, MT

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**AGENDA**

(Updated April 7, 2026)

9 a.m. Call to Order – Chairman Gerald Gray

Roll Call – Marilyn Willson

Opening Prayer – TBA

Welcome – Chairman Gerald Gray

9:10 a.m. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

9:15 a.m. Approval of Feb. 6, 2026 Written Minutes

9:25 a.m. Commissioners’ Round Robin Discussion

9:45 a.m. Possible Date and/or Location Change to Nov. 13, 2026 STED Commission Meeting

9:50 a.m. Request for Letter of Support Regarding Survey of Native Nations - Heather Sobrepena – Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

10 a.m. Misko Rock – Jim Row and Brian Adkins

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Mountain Plains Native CDFI Coalition and Update on Indigenous People’s Day – Jael Kampfe and Kayla Gray

11:30 a.m. Montana Department of Commerce’s Division Updates – Mackenzie Espeland

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 **COMMERCE**

- 11:45 a.m. Honoring Richard Sangrey's Retirement from STEDC
- 12 p.m. Lunch
- 1 p.m. FY 2022 Indian Equity Fund Recipient – Carrie McCleary – Plains Soul
- 1:30 p.m. FY 2021 Indian Equity Fund Recipient – Clayton KillEagle – KillEagle Construction
- 2 p.m. Reports
- Office of Indian Country Economic Development Program Update and 90-1-105 MCA Update – TJ Altekruise
  - Tribal Tourism – Rachelle Brown
  - Indian Equity Fund and Native American Business Advisor Programs – Bryan Singer
- 2:55 p.m. Other Business
- Next Meeting: Aug. 7, 2026 in Polson, MT
- 3 p.m. Adjourn