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State Tribal Economic Development Commission

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 9, 2026
Little Big Horn College – Library Programs Room
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Crow Agency, MT

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Agenda

Updated Oct. 28, 2026

9 a.m.	Call to order: Chairman Gerald Gray
	Roll call: Marilyn Willson
	Opening prayer: TBA
9:10 a.m.	Welcome and updates: Crow Tribe Chairman Frank Whiteclay
9:25 a.m.	Public comment on non-agenda items

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9:30 a.m.	Approval of Aug. 7, 2026, written minutes
9:35 a.m.	Commissioners' round robin discussion
9:50 a.m.	New business
	Topics for 2027 STEDC Meetings: Chairman Gerald Gray
	Invitation letter from Jim Atchison, Southeastern Montana Development Corporation
	Set dates and locations for 2027 STEDC meetings
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Small and Disadvantaged Business Program, Montana Department of Transportation: Trisha Sharma and Janene Shepherd
11:30 a.m.	Reports
	Montana Department of Commerce's division updates: Mackenzie Espeland
	Office of Indian Country Economic Development Program update and 90-1-105, MCA update: TJ Altekruse
Noon	Lunch
1 p.m.	FY 2022 Indian Equity Fund recipient: Rusty Ontiveros, Bark Park, LLC
1:30 p.m.	FY 2022 Indian Equity Fund recipient: Curtis Real Bird, Real Bird Trail Rides
2 p.m.	Reports
	Tribal Tourism: Rachelle Brown
	Indian Equity Fund and Native American Business Advisor programs: Bryan Singer
2:30 p.m.	Ongoing Business
	Legislative Engagement Policy
	Member Roles and Responsibilities
	Internal Management Procedures
2:45 p.m.	Other Business
	Robert's Rules of Order training on boards.mt.gov
3 p.m.	Adjourn