



MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUSINESS ATTRACTION

The Montana Department of Commerce offers business owners and entrepreneurs support during all phases of their corporate expansion and relocation projects. Montana is open for business!

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Commerce's Business Attraction team helps with:

- Community profile data
- Confidential business development consulting
- Existing incentive and tax program identification
- Red carpet tours
- Site selection assistance
- Workforce coordination



Services Offered

Confidential Site Selection: Research available sites, including existing buildings, build-to-suit opportunities and early access.

Financial Programs Support: Identify and navigate all existing eligible local, state and federal incentive programs.

Manufacturing Assistance: Integrate into Montana's manufacturing ecosystem, including expedited permit reviews.

Public Relations and Media Amplification: Assist in navigating a successful announcement of your expansion to Montana.

Stakeholder Engagement: Meet key economic development partners and local, state and federal officials.

Supply Chain Optimization: Identify and introduce local supply chain options.

Utility Partner Introductions: Facilitate discussions with electric, gas, water and fiber network leaders.

Workforce Coordination and Facilitation: Connect with Montana's talent pipeline.

CEO Fast Facts

- Montana has the highest 10-year business survival rate in the U.S.
- Montana has the highest number of business startups in the U.S.
- Montana is ranked the fourth best state for regulatory freedom
- Montana is ranked the top 10 state for state tax competitiveness

Better Business Support

- Competitive and innovative loan programs
- Job training financial resources
- No state capital gains tax on capital stock
- No state sales tax
- Apprenticeship programs
- Property tax abatement programs of up to 100% are available, subject to approval by local jurisdictions
- Universal occupational license recognition

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