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## MEETING MINUTES

### MACo COMMUNITY, ECON. DEV. & LABOR COMMITTEE

Billings, MT | Billings Hotel & Convention Center | February 28, 2022

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#### 1. Roll Call & Introductions

Co-chairs Briggs and McCormick called the meeting to order, and roll call was conducted. A quorum was present (see last page).

#### 2. Review & Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Macdonald made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 28<sup>th</sup> meeting as presented, and Commissioner Harwood seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 3. C-Pace Update/Presentation

Adam Gill, Executive Director of the Montana Facility Finance Authority, and Seth Lutter, Associate Director, presented on C-Pace with input from Commissioner Briggs regarding the counties' role.

#### 4. SB 297 - Connect Montana Act for Broadband

Commissioner Briggs discussed the progress and how counties may be involved with projects.

#### 5. ARPA Workforce Training Program

Discussion ensued regarding programs and different processes across the state.

#### 6. Review/Update Committee Policy Statements

Minimal changes were made. Discussion ensued regarding renewable and non-renewable resources. Commissioner Crago said he would follow up with the Energy Committee for language or a resolution.

#### 7. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

## MACo CEDL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Joe Briggs, Co-chair, Cascade

J.P. Gallagher, Butte-Silver Bow

John Overcast, Glacier

Jim McCormick, Co-chair,  
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