2014
YEAR OF THE START-UP
2015
YEAR OF THE EXPANSION

HARRIS MANUFACTURING

Consumer Direct

ALCOM
2016
QUALITY OF LIFE

- Infrastructure
- Property taxes
- The creation of high paying, high growth jobs
2016 RECENT & PROPOSED TAX BONDS

- Parks and Trails
- High Schools
- Elementary Schools
- The County Public Library
- Open Space
- Public Safety and Justice
- The County Detention Center
- Ladder Fire Truck
- Broadband
- Purchasing Mountain Water Company
2016 Target Industries & Diversification of Primary Jobs

- Information Technology
- Professional Services
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Business Support Services / Back Office
- Life Sciences
- Creative Industries
- Warehousing / Distributing
- Finance and Insurance
2016 WORKFORCE ATTRACTION

The resurgence of manufacturing
2016 WORKFORCE ATTRACTION

Becoming an employer of choice
Over 1 in 10 Montanans work in Missoula

Quality of life does matter & does differentiate

That said, we must have the job base to support the quality of life that Missoulians are demanding
2016 WORKFORCE ATTRACTION

Embarking on the next 5 years

- Come Home Montana
- Conducting career fairs within Montana and the region
- Supporting the development of a job bank
- Providing executive orientation and trailing spouse programs
- Private/public sector collaboration
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