

MISSOULA ECONOMIC OUTLOOK



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2014
YEAR OF THE
START-UP

QUANTPOST



2015
YEAR OF THE
EXPANSION



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



- On-Time Delivery
- Quality Landing Gear Parts
- Exceeding AS9100 Requirements

2016 WORKFORCE ATTRACTION

Becoming an employer
of choice



2016 WORKFORCE ATTRACTION

- 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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