HIGHER EDUCATION:
Fueling the Economic Development Engine

MISSOULA ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP
In Missoula, the University of Montana and Missoula College are integral to all economic development efforts.
UM and Missoula College:

1. Boost innovation through entrepreneurship of faculty and students

2. Support business development and expansion through Accelerate Montana programs

3. Attract businesses in search of an educated workforce to Missoula
Growth of Young Businesses

In Missoula County, companies 2-3 years old added 20% of new jobs from 2011-2015.
JOHN RUFFATO BUSINESS STARTUP CHALLENGE
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY GROUP
STRONG HIGHER EDUCATION

Supports the entrepreneurship and economic development ecosystem