



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
Community Development Board Agenda

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Board Members: Presented below is the agenda for the upcoming Community Development Board Meeting. If you have any additional items to add to the agenda, if you have questions, or if you are unable to attend the meeting, please call Carly Collins at 406-247-8675 or notify via email at collinsc@billingsmt.gov.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD AGENDA			
3:00 pm, Tuesday, December 3, 2019			
6 th Floor Conference Room, Miller Building, 2825 3 rd Avenue North, Billings, MT			
Order	Agenda Items	Person(s)	Process
	Welcome / Introduction / Announcements	Rebecca Noell	-
I.	<p><i>There are two available low-income board representative positions. Interested persons can inquire through the Mayor's Office.</i></p> <p><i>In previous years, the CD Board would review the VISTA program application in December to make a recommendation on grant submission by the following spring. The current grant covers August 3, 2019 through January 30, 2021. The CD Board will review the VISTA program in March 2020 to prepare for an April City Council approval date. Federal grant submission is expected to occur at the end of the summer in 2020.</i></p>		
II.	Public Comment Period – As Required <i>3 Minute Maximum per Person</i>	Rebecca Noell	Public Comment
III.	Meeting Minutes	Rebecca Noell	Action
IV.	AmeriCorps VISTA Update - Equine Therapy with Chinook Horses	VISTA Member Samantha Pearce	Report
V.	AmeriCorps VISTA Update – Increasing Access to Services with Family Tree Center	VISTA Member Cortlynn Cartonia	Report
VI.	AmeriCorps VISTA Update – Expanding E&T Opportunities for Women with Dress for Success	VISTA Member Siesa Shuman	Report
VII.	Staff Reports	CD Staff	Report
	<p><i>Staff will report on current programs and progress to date on projects, including: First Time Home Buyer program; Home Repair programs; Foreclosure Acquisition / Rehabilitation program; and the Billings Metro VISTA Project.</i></p>		
VIII.	CDBG & HOME Application & Allocation Process Review	Brenda Beckett	Action
	<p><i>An opportunity for CD Board to take action on this year's guidelines and application for the annual allocation process for CDBG and HOME.</i></p>		
IX.	Neighborhood Concerns & Happenings	CD Board	Updates
	<p><i>Opportunity for board members to share information or concerns.</i></p>		
X.	Set Next Meeting Agenda & Adjournment <i>Next Meeting: January 7, 2020</i>		

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