

MONTANA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
ADVISORY COUNCIL

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Montana Small Business Development Center Advisory Council is to provide advice, counsel and confer with the SBDC State Director on matters related to planning, best practices, and the use of standard approaches to solve marketing and funding challenges present in the SBDC network and to leverage any opportunity to support the SBDC network. The creation of this Advisory Council fulfills the requirement of Title 13 CFR 130.360 that each state receiving federal funding for a Small Business Development program have a state advisory council or board.

MEMBERSHIP:

The composition of the Council will consist of eight as identified below. The representatives shall serve two-year terms. The names and addresses of the members are as follows:

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RESPONSIBILITY:

The Montana Small Business Development Center Advisory Council is created only for the purpose of acting in an advisory capacity as provided in 2-15-102 MCA. The Council will meet twice annually and/or on the call of the SBDC State Director in person or by phone. These meetings may be held in conjunction with SBDC network quarterly meetings. Because the SBDC network meetings are routinely held in different locations throughout the state this Council is hereby authorized to hold its meetings outside of the City of Helena pursuant to 2-15-122(7) MCA. The Council shall elect a presiding officer at its first meeting each year.

DURATION:

This Council shall remain in existence for a term commensurate with the period of time in which the Montana Department of Commerce is authorized by the United States Small Business Administration to administer the federal Small Business Development Center program within the State of Montana.