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**To:** Montana Geospatial Information Advisory Council  
**From:** Erin Fashoway, State GIS Coordinator  
**Subject:** Annual MSDI Framework Theme Leads Meeting & Training  
**Date:** 10/31/2024

The Montana State Library will host the Annual MSDI Framework Theme Leads Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 21, 2024. The meeting will be held from 9:00am – 4:00pm at the DNRC Headquarters Montana Conference Room: 1539 Eleventh Avenue, Helena, Montana.

The audience for this meeting is the identified MSDI Theme Leads and other key staff that assist in stewardship. Council Members interested in attending, please contact Erin Fashoway.

The purpose of this meeting is to help set expectations for the remainder of this fiscal year and the biennium. We will discuss and train on the following items:

- Expectations of MSDI Theme Lead/Stewarding Agency
- Geospatial Information Plan Draft Outline Review
- Improving Communication with Stakeholders:
  - a. MSDI Data Delivery & Website Updates
  - b. Working Groups
- Improving Geospatial Data Governance:
  - a. Structure & Process for MSDI Data Governance
  - b. Web GIS Governance
  - c. Defining MSDI Data Principles, Policies, Standards, & Best Practices
- Improving Geospatial Data Value:
  - a. Developing & Creating MSDI Data Value Matrices
  - b. Developing MSDI Theme Plans