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To: Montana Geospatial Information Advisory Council
From: Erin Fashoway, State GIS Coordinator
Subject: 2026 Calendar Year Meeting Dates
Date: 11/6/2026

Proposed Meeting Schedule:

- January 29, 2026 – MGIA Council Business Meeting (*online only*).
 - April 23, 2026, – MGIA Council Business Meeting
 - June 18, 2026 – MGIA Council Training & Working Session (*in-person*)
 - September 17, 2026 – MGIA Council Business Meeting (*in-person*)
 - November 19, 2026 – MGIA Council Business Meeting (*in-person*)
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Other Important Dates/Events:

- January – March 2026 – Exact Dates TBD – MGIA Grant Application Period Open
- April 13-17, 2026 – MAGIP Annual Conference: Big Sky GeoCon – Whitefish, MT
- May 1, 2026 – by this date, MGIA Grant Applications must be prioritized
- May 15, 2026 – by this date, Approved & prioritized MGIA Grants will be awarded
- June 30, 2026 – Last Day of State Fiscal Year 2026
- July 1, 2026 – First Day of State Fiscal 2026
- November 1, 2026 – NSGIC Annual Conference – Bozeman, Montana
- September 1, 2026 – by this date, MSL will review of the Geospatial Information Plan