

Montana Geospatial Information Advisory Council Business Meeting

April 23, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

ONLINE ONLY: [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

AGENDA

The Montana Geospatial Information Advisory Council is committed to providing access to its proceedings in accordance with MCA Title 2, Ch. 3 Part 2 Open Meetings. All meetings of the Montana Geospatial Information Advisory Council will be streamed and recorded via an online meeting platform. The Montana Geospatial Information Advisory Council welcomes public comment. The Chair will ask for public comment on agenda items throughout the meeting from persons attending the meeting in person or online. Members of the public who wish to share written comments or pertinent visual materials must submit written public comment no later than two (2) business days before the start of the public meetings. During public comment periods, speakers shall identify themselves and who they represent. Speakers shall limit their address to the Montana Geospatial Information Advisory Council on agenda items to three (3) minutes unless further time is granted by the Chair with the concurrence of the Council. The Chair reserves the right to limit public comments if comments are not germane to the motion or if they are deemed disruptive. To ensure clear communication and an opportunity for follow-up questions, Zoom chat comments are not accepted. All comments received become part of the official public record of the [Montana Geospatial Information Advisory Council](#) proceedings in accordance with MCA 2-3-212. The Council shall move through the agenda as needed.

9:00 a.m. Call to Order and Introductions

- Changes or additions to the agenda
- Introductions & Special Announcements

9:15 a.m. Business Items

- Meeting Minutes
 - January 29, 2026 – Executive Summary – **Action**
- FY2027-2028 Prioritization of MGIA Grant Funding – **Action**

9:45 a.m. Discussion Items

- NSGIC MidYear Meeting Debrief – Jennie Stapp
- June MGIA Council In-Person Working Session & Training – Erin Fashoway

10:15 p.m. Standing Reports

- [State Fiscal Year 2026 - Quarter 3 Financial Report](#) – Malissa Williams/Jennie Stapp
- [MGIA Collections](#) – Erin Fashoway
- GIS Coordination Report – Erin Fashoway
- Council Member Updates:
 - MAGIP – Eric Spangenberg & Jackson Rose, MAGIP President
 - Montana University System – Valentijn Hoff
 - Local Government – Lee Macholz & Maureen Celander
 - Tribal – Position Vacant
 - MARLS – Joe Kaufmann
 - State – Adam Carpenter & Nick Youngstrom
 - Federal – Allen Armstrong

- Private Business – Position Vacant
- Council Member Group Discussion

11:00 p.m. Other Business & Announcements

Public Comment on any matter not contained in this agenda and that is within the jurisdiction of the Montana Geospatial Information Advisory Council

11:30 p.m. Adjourn

Meeting Materials: [Linked Here](#)

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Upcoming MGIA Council Business Meetings:

- June 18, 2026
- September 17, 2026
- November 19, 2026