

Venture Capital and Economic Development Ad Hoc Working Group

Mission: Preparing Information for the Economic Affairs Interim Committee

Next Meeting: March 26
10:30 a.m.
Room 137 of the State Capitol

Tentative Agenda:

Since there is a limited amount of time and a limit to how many people are able to do the research on the following subjects, some specificity and preference would be very helpful:

- Angel Networks
What other states are doing to encourage angel networks -- Volunteers?
- Near Equity/Mezzanine Financing
What other states are doing to encourage mezzanine financing -- Volunteers?
- Community Development Lending (debt) Options
What other states are doing that Montana is not doing on Community Development Lending -- Volunteers?
- Venture Capital Options
What other states are doing on Fund of Funds? Volunteers?
What other states do to tap into pension funds for risk investments? Volunteers?
What other regional approaches are being considered? Volunteers?
What other states are doing with CAPCOs? Volunteers?

The preference is that each group would have a volunteer who can speak positively about the subject. If someone wants to speak negatively about the subject, then bring your arguments to the meeting.