



**City of Missoula, Montana
City Council Committee Agenda Item**

Committee: Housing, Redevelopment and Community Programs

Item: Women's Business Center Agreement

Date: August 23, 2022

Sponsor(s): Dale Bickell

Prepared by: Jessica Miller

Ward(s) Affected:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All Wards | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |

Action Required:

Consider an agreement to help fund the Women's Business Center

Recommended Motion(s):

To approve and authorize the mayor to sign an agreement with MonTEC for \$37,500 to help support the Women's Business Center.

Timeline:

Committee discussion:	August 31, 2022
Council action (or sets hearing):	September 12, 2022
Public Hearing (if required):	N/A
Final Consideration	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

Background and Alternatives Explored:

The MonTEC Women's Business Center provides business advising, business training and online courses for aspiring and current business owners, and direct outreach to underrepresented women in our community. The City's contribution will be used to help meet match requirements for the Federal Women's Business Development grant to the UM's business incubator, MonTEC.

Financial Implications:

This \$37,500 ARPA expenditure was approved in the FY23 budget.

Links to external websites: