

— D E S T I N A T I O N — FORT BENTON

NOTE: A signage committee meeting will be held at 6 pm prior to this meeting in the same location.

October 13, 2025 Agenda | 7 pm at the Grand Union

1. Approve minutes
2. Treasurer's report
3. Volunteer Hours Reminder
4. Sub-grant project reports
 - a. Saint Paul's Episcopal Church - \$5000
 - b. Fort Benton GFWC Women's Club - \$2000
 - c. Chouteau County Fair - \$3700
 - d. Chouteau County Performing Arts - \$5000
 - e. Palace Bar - \$2500
 - f. Chouteau County Fine Arts Council - \$1800
 - g. Chamber of Commerce - \$5000
5. State of the Summer— data sharing meeting plans (Colette)
6. Main Street Montana update (grant, reports, etc.)
7. Other grants (Strand, Lippard-Clawiter)
8. Active Project Committee Updates
 - a. Photo and Video Assets
 - b. Branding
 - c. Master planning
 - d. Data / [Placer.ai](#)—Shannon / Ani update
 - e. Website
9. Reimagining Rural update

Next meeting: Monday, October 27, 6 p.m. at Grand Union, held in conjunction with our first annual "State of the Summer" event.

- DESTINATION - FORT BENTON

TREASURY REPORT

PILOT GRANT YEAR 1 = \$250,000

	PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	PCTGP BUDGET	BUDGET EXPENDED	BUDGET REMAINING	UPCOMING EXPENSES
1	Engineering/Master Planning	\$75,000.00		\$75,000.00	
2	Brand and Style Guide Development	\$10,000.00	\$4,875.00	\$5,125.00	
3	Photo and Video Asset Library	\$10,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00	
4	Redesign fortbenton.com website	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00	
5	Tourism Asset Survey	\$28,000.00	\$26,962.35	\$1,037.65	
6	Placer.ai tourism data service	\$13,200.00	\$13,200.00	\$0.00	
7	Wayfinding Signage	\$28,800.00		\$28,800.00	
8	Grant within a Grant program	\$25,000.00	\$6,238.66	\$18,761.34	
9	Grant Administration	\$45,000.00	\$2,800.50	\$42,199.50	
10	Steering Committee travel and training expenses	\$1,000.00	\$1,075.40	-\$75.40	
11	Steering Committee meeting & planning space rent	\$3,600.00	\$165.90	\$3,434.10	
12	Steering Committee Meeting & Printing expenses	\$400.00	\$58.35	\$341.65	
	TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$250,000.00	\$57,376.16	\$192,623.84	

REIMAGINING RURAL GRANT

	GRANT	INCOME	EXPENSE	COST
1	2025 Reimagining Rural	\$1,750.00		

REMAINING BALANCE

\$1,750.00

NON-GRANT

	DONATIONS	INCOME	EXPENSE	COST
1	Anonymous	\$10,000.00	Post Office Box	\$82.00
2	Contribution	\$1.00	Stamps	\$7.30
3			501c3 application fee - reimburse Shannon Wald	\$319.00
4			Pioneer Insurance	\$3,145.00
5			Parade banners - reimburse Joellyn Clark	\$112.43
6			501c3 application fee - reimburse Jenice Fugere	\$295.00
7			Fort Benton (Northwest) Hardware	\$129.93
8			Checks- Harland Clark	\$40.37
9			Fort Benton (Northwest) Hardware	\$7.11
10			Bozeman Media Design (reimb. grant expense)	\$4,875.00
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13				
		\$10,001.00		\$9,013.14

REMAINING BALANCE

\$987.86

