



**MONTANA**  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**BUSINESS RESOURCES DIVISION**

March 4, 2014

Greg Chilcott, Chairman  
Ravalli County Commissioners  
215 South 4th St, Suite A  
Hamilton MT 59840



RE: Ravalli County Community Development Block Grant – Economic Development Program Contract #MT-CDBG-ED13-06

Dear Chairman Chilcott:

This is in response to the County's letter dated February 18, 2014, requesting a scope of work modification for the Bitterroot Tool & Machine (BTM) project. The original scope of work for the Community Development Block Grant – Economic Development (CDBG-ED) Program funds was to provide assistance in the construction of a new building for BTM. The County requested to change the use of the CDBG-ED funds to be used towards purchase of property.

The Loan Review Committee met on February 26, 2014, and approved this scope of work modification. BTM will still be responsible for creating 10 new FTE jobs, with 6 of these jobs to be made available to low to moderate income persons.

If you have any questions, please contact Debra Demarais at (406) 841-2736, or by email at [ddemarais@mt.gov](mailto:ddemarais@mt.gov).

Sincerely,

Andy Poole  
Division Administrator

CC; Julie Foster, RCEDA