

**MWTP SC**  
**Agenda April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

1. Introductions and agenda (All 5 min)
  - a. Topics?
  - b. Approve notes 3/30/23
  - c. Assign Notetaker for today
  
2. Communication Documents (ALL, 5 min)
  - a. FAQ Sheet – *on Teams for SC review*
    - i. Review and finalize today.
    - ii. DW will post on Website – home page above “Subscribe here”
  - b. Communication Plan Final – *on Teams*
    - i. Final Word and PDF versions on Teams
      - (1) *Word to be the “living document” for revisions and improvements over time*
      - (2) *PDF static document to be used as a reference doc for Partnership messaging and outreach at present*
      - (3) Review and edit/update milestones through November 2023 (next application cycle)
      - (4) Finalize updates at May 17 meeting
      - (5) Plan to update after start of current application cycle
  
3. Webinar (External) (ALL, 60 min)
  - a. Web request made 4/11 announcing webinars on our website
  - b. Greg Lemon emailed announcement to our contact list
  - c. Deb has master slides with Partnership branding
  - d. Planning Tool Webinar April 24<sup>th</sup> 4pm-6pm - Kylie, Brian, Adam
    - i. DI presentation outline run-through for SC today
    - ii. Ken provide intro for DI webinar. Where did this come from, why are we here, why the tool?
    - iii. PIT Crew to track and moderate Q&A for the panel – no open forum – mute participants
  - e. Project Program Webinar April 27<sup>th</sup> 4pm-6pm – Stephanie, Deb, Dwane
    - i. Practice run-through 4/21 meeting
      - (1) Start with an intro and then finish with FAQ. (Ken)
        - a. What is partnership and goals? How does this relate to other similar work in Montana or work that could be informed by this effort but not necessarily related to a program project , MDT projects, land trust work, BIL grants.
      - (2) Set expectations for applicants (MSWP)– general model answers (selection criteria) – what are we looking for in application responses? Where can applicants find the answers?
      - (3) 5 steps of selection (FWP). Time frames, notifications to applicants (selected/not selected)
      - (4) Implementation (feasibility, time horizon, funding, agreements) (MDT)
      - (5) PIT Crew to track and moderate Q&A for the panel – no open forum – mute participants
  
4. Confirm or revise dates and status complete for deliverables (Tom, 30 min)
  - a. January 2023 – May 2023
    - i. Webinar – April 24, April 27
    - ii. May 1 – Application cycle open
    - iii. May 31 – Application cycle close
  - b. May 2023 – November 2023 (and beyond?)
    - i. Need to build Schedule
    - ii. Review of applications (Staff / SC)
    - iii. SC meeting schedule to select projects

- iv. Replies to applicants
  - v. Next steps for selected projects (flowchart)
5. HB 887 (DK, 5 min)
6. Website and Content (DW, 15 min)
- a. Testing budget template – will post to website next week
  - b. Testing Application form – will post to website next week
  - c. Application submittals, retrievals, processing
    - i. Distribution list for notification receipt of application submissions
      - (1) Dwane – Mike B. – what is process for applicant to submit application and attachments (potentially very large file) through the website?
      - (2) Where do they go?
      - (3) How do we get notified? (SC, PIT Crew)
      - (4) How do we retrieve them
      - (5) How do we provide access for staff review?
      - (6) Submittals will go to “back of the house” location for retrieval and processing
7. *Internal Roll Outs – status update (ALL, 10 min)*
- a. *Set staff expectations and time frames for application reviews*
  - b. *MDT plan for internal webinar – further detail (record)*
  - c. *FWP Putting a webinar or brown bag together for end of March/early April (record)*
  - d. *MSWP meeting and will rollout planning tool*
    - i. *MSWP any plans for follow up and/or recording?*
    - ii. *Meeting in May - MSWP desires some education outreach from MWTP to define roles for support of the work (field Qs, assist communities with program, assist proponents with apps, review apps, etc.?)*
8. Ad-hoc Items, if time allows
9. Next Meetings: 4/21 10am-noon Presentation run-through  
Planning Tool Webinar (4/24, 4-6pm)  
Project Program Webinar (4/27, 4-6pm)  
5/17, 10a-noon