



## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TRENDS

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2020: 1-5 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 317

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

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**Goal: Increase Understanding of Services Provided by State and Local Governments and Response to Trends**

#### **1:00 – Welcome**

The Legislative Fiscal Division welcomes you to an afternoon of exciting data findings!

#### **1:05-1:30 – “Government Services in Montana” (led by staff)**

Legislators will hear a presentation on state and local government services data as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau, including revenues and expenditures generated for those services. Staff will reveal a few data surprises using an interactive game.

**1:30-2:30 – “What Services are Important to My Constituents?” (small group discussions)** Legislators will discuss services offered by the state of Montana and local governments.

#### **2:30-3:30 – “Revenues and Demographics Trends” (led by staff)**

Staff will use graphics to tell the story of historic governmental revenues and demographics in Montana. Then legislators will see new data estimating migration patterns and demographics in Montana and hear how changes in demographics might impact future service needs. Staff will reveal a few data surprises using an interactive game.

#### **3:30- 3:45 – Public Comment**

#### **3:45- 4:00 - Break**

#### **4:00-4:45 – “Where Do We Go from Here?” (small group discussions)**

Legislators will have an opportunity to ask staff questions, discuss trends among themselves, and play with data if they choose. Legislators will report out ideas for follow-up discussion.

#### **4:45 – 5:00 – Public Comment**

#### **6:00 – Legislative dinner**