



# Long-Range Planning Interim Budget Committee

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Interim Budget Committee  
Section F Long-Range Planning  
Agenda  
March 13, 2024  
Room 472

- 9:30 Roll Call
- 9:35 Commerce Emergency Homeless Shelter Grant Funding –Update on Projects & Grants Awarded – Cheryl Cohen, Dept. of Commerce
- 9:45 Milk River/St. Mary’s – Joint Presentation by DNRC & Jennifer Patrick, Milk River Irrigation Project Joint Board of Control
- History of the project & overview of its location/components
  - Identification of stakeholders & cost share with state/federal/municipal/irrigators/tribe
  - Overview of projects & current funding needs
  - Ability to pay study
  - HB 6 funding overview & current status
  - Federal funding – Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act funding & current status of Fort Belknap water rights settlement
  - Committee questions
- 10:45 Break
- 10:45 LRBP Update on Projects & Market Trends – Russ Katherman and Randy Stephens, DOA A&E
- 11:00 Discussion of LRBP Presentation of Projects for 2025 Long-Range Planning Subcommittee – Russ Katherman and Randy Stephens, DOA A&E
- 12:00 HB10 projects – DOJ CARS project update – Laurie Bakri; DOJ & UM Cybersecurity Project Update – Dave Kuntz, UM
- 12:15 Public Comment
- 12:30 Adjourn