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**From:** Terri Nickless <tnickless@mtfabworks.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 6, 2019 9:30 AM  
**To:** Ravalli County Commissioners Office  
**Subject:** Support for RCEDA

I am sending this email in support of RCEDA. Please continue to support RCEDA.

Without RCEDA, I am not sure Montana Fabrication Works would be here in Stevensville, MT. Julie Foster was instrumental in making the potential new owners aware of the BSTF Grant and the WorkForce Training Grant. The new company (which began operations 10/1/18) has been awarded funds through both of these grants. These funds helped make it possible for a new company to start up and secure jobs for approx. 35 new employees.

In addition, RCEDA is working with Montana Fabrication Works in their application for a grant with the MBOI which would help secure the new company's long term existence.

Again, I cannot express my gratitude to RCEDA. Please continue to help them be an important part in the economic development of the Bitterroot Valley

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